

WHIP AND SPUR.

Benton Boy, 2:20 $\frac{1}{4}$, is 17 hands high.

But few stallions will stand for over \$300 next season.

Pixley, 2:06 $\frac{1}{4}$, is the fastest trotter owned in Michigan.

Gene Smith, 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$, is used as a road horse at Newburg, N. Y.

Direct, 2:06 to the high wheel sulky, sounds pretty well yet.

In Japan and Corea horses are hitched by tying their fore feet.

C. J. Hamlin says that no man can afford to experiment at the present day.

Budd Doble says that the 1893 record will be beaten next season if any horse beats Pixley.

The mare Lady T, died recently, was the dam, grandam and great-grandam of a 2:30 performer.

The old time queen of the turf, Flora Temple, 2:19 $\frac{1}{4}$, had seven foals by five different sires.

Fifty thousand rubles will be given in purses during the trotting meeting at Moscow this winter.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Black cotton hose should be dried and ironed on the wrong side to prevent fading.

A feather bed which has done service for a generation or two is hardly a desirable thing upon which to sleep.

To keep sandwiches from drying and hardening before they are used, put in a dark place and cover with a slightly damp cloth.

Cranberries may be kept well into the spring if covered with water and kept in a cool place, but not cold enough to freeze the fruit. The water should be changed every three or four weeks.

The cardinal rule in a kitchen is to clean up as you go, and if attended to this saves half the labor and fatigue cooks suffer from who pursue the old method of having a grand and comprehensive "clean up."

SIMPLE SALVE.

For a scalded mouth drink cream slowly. It will be found most soothing.

The best preparation for the hands at night is white of egg with a grain of alum dissolved in it.

The quickest relief from fatigue is to plunge the feet in cold water and keep them there until a sensation of warmth is felt. This is also a relief from congestion of blood to the head.

Onion juice prepared with honey is frequently given to children for croup and catarrh. Onion poultice is a familiar cure for sore throat, and baked onion split and applied to tumors is one of the best of emollients.

WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, was founded three centuries ago.

Sirup of roses is any white wine sweetened and flavored with rose essence.

The steamers between Europe and North America carry on an average about 70,000 passengers a month.

A town to be run strictly on the Bellamy plan of socialism has been started in Niagara county, N. Y.

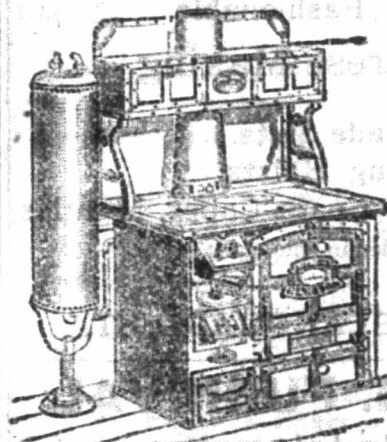
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