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Man's Friend the Noble Horse

BECAUSE of the progress of motor vehicles and agricultural machinery there seems to be developing a belief that the horse, man's noble friend, is in danger of becoming extinct.

Those who are financially interested in horse breeding say that this is not true. The demand of the horse for service as a draught animal may decrease, but for equestrian purposes he is still wanted. The real friends of the horse would be sad indeed to see him go.

War has brought horses, like men, more fame than anything. Next to that comes racing. Bucephalus, war horse of Alexander the Great, still is classed as one of the most famous steeds of all time. The recent world war created a new and unprecedented demand for horses—only to destroy them.

As a knowing, sympathetic and faithful quadruped, the horse is second only to man's greatest animal friend, the dog. On the bloody battlefields of France and Flanders, where cavalry charged, in the Teutons' war to subject the world, the famous paintings by great masters depicting bearded charges standing in starry fidelity beside the corpses of their human friends, were frequently re-enacted. The recent reality often far exceeded the pathos of the pictured events of the past.

The saddle horse, it is said on good authority, is becoming more and more popular in America. Not alone the racer, but the roadster. Horse and rider present the closest relationship of any between this noble animal and man. The equestrian and his need in perfect contact and accord present always a stirring and fascinating picture from the ancient mythical centaurs to the Russian Cossack, the Argentine gaucho and the American cowboy.

If the horse has shown tenacity of love for his dead master on the battlefield, so has the American plainsman's mustang for his dead or injured unhorsed friend and rider on the lonesome prairie.

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Sugar Market
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Montreal, Nov. 5.—Demoralization reigned supreme in the sugar market here today and no one, refiner or wholesaler, seemed to know what was going on. Leading wholesalers stated that, following repeated drops in the raw sugar market at New York, with the prevalent course of the Dominion Sugar Refinery of Toronto, which deals in beet sugar, in underselling the cane sugar refineries, that the four big cane sugar refineries here had broken away from all agreements as to stabilization of prices and were selling where and how they could.

Accordingly, the big wholesale firms here who in the past have stood fairly well together, abandoned their cohesive policy and started an orgy of price cutting today.

Down to 14 Cents

For a time the price ran around fifteen cents per pound, and then was reduced to 14 cents net laid down to retailers here. A further decrease is looked for tomorrow.

It was announced independently today by the Atlantic Sugar Refinery here that they had reduced their price list of granulated sugar to 15 1/2 cents a pound, whilst it was reported that two other refineries here were selling as low as 14 and 14 1/2 cents. The Dominion Sugar Refinery is selling at Toronto down to 13 1/2 cents and the Acadia Sugar Refinery is stated to be selling at Toronto at 14 cents net.

Hogs and Bacon
Will be Scarce

Some farmers have been quick to grasp the lesson for 1921 in the sharp decline lately in the number of breeding sows. A canvass of log breeders in Ontario in the last two weeks show that the trade in young stock to replenish the supplies on farms has not for many years been more active than this fall. One well-known breeder in Ontario states he is almost sold out. With twenty-five years' knowledge of the Canadian bacon trade, he attributes this to the fact that farmers have come to understand that there is "sure money" for the man who can breed for litters next spring.

Yet the awakening has to go further. In some sections of the Prairie Provinces the drop was as much as 60 to 75 per cent, compared with two years ago. In the Eastern and Maritime Provinces also marked reductions have been recorded. No until every farmer understands that it is best to keep or secure and to breed at once his normal number of sows will conditions begin to be steadied.

The importance of a quick recovery cannot be over emphasized. The great harvest of feed grains now available will largely be disposed of at a loss if not fed to livestock. Prices for hogs to-day compare more favorably with the price of grains than for some time and the demand exceeds the marketings. Canadian overseas markets demand steady support if they are not to be lost.

In no line of livestock is the supply so cut down. It is already certain that hog prices and consequently bacon prices will remain comparatively high next year. Whatever is done to restore supplies must be done quickly. The breeding season for pigs begins in the first week in November and continues only until about the middle of December. If the opportunity is allowed to slip the recovery in numbers will be so retarded that our present cheap feeds will be still more cheapened, leading to loss.

He is still here. He is true to us. Let us reciprocate and reward his fidelity.

Why Anemia Prevails

The Strenuous Conditions of Life To-day are Responsible

Mothers who remark that girls to-day are more prone to anaemia than the girls of a generation ago, should look back at the surroundings in which they and their companions lived. They would easily see the reason in life's altered circumstances today.

Now the school-girl's life is more strenuous; her more numerous studies are a severe tax upon her strength. Also, girls enter business soon after leaving school—at an age when they most need rest and outdoor life. Their womanly development is hampered by the stress of working hours, hurried and often scanty meals. Girls are more liable to bloodlessness to-day, but there is this consolation that, whereas doctors formerly regarded anaemia as often incurable, the cures are now counted in tens of thousands. Such medicines as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored to good health thousands of weak anaemic girls and women, simply because they contain the elements necessary to make new, rich, red blood which means good health and vitality.

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You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or they will be sent you by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CROP FEEDING INSTEAD OF SOIL FEEDING

The results of a chemical analysis of a soil do not, as a rule, afford a satisfactory basis for determining manurial requirements. The chemist, it is true, can determine what the soil contains, but no ordinary analysis determines with exactness what proportion of the several elements present is in available form for the crop. Indeed, there is no such thing as a constant ratio of availability. While one crop finds in a given soil all the plantfood it requires, another may find a shortage of one or more elements. Further on the very same field one crop may find an insufficient amount of potash; another may find enough potash for normal growth, but insufficient phosphoric acid while a third may suffer only from the insufficient supply of nitrogen.

The manurial and fertilizer requirements are determined more largely in most soils, by the crop than by regularities in the chemical conditions of the soil.

—Massachusetts Experiment Station.

Spilled Her Pleasure
"Everything went off splendidly at Mabel's wedding, didn't it?"
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Particulars of this new through service can be now supplied by all Canadian National Railway ticket agents. Rates can be quoted and reservations made. It is a new era in Transcontinental travel that is but the beginning of a greater railway development under the Canadian National system.

PLUMPER GRAIN FROM USE OF FERTILIZER

Bulletin No. 243 of the Ohio Experiment Station discusses the "Effect of Fertilizers on the Physical and Chemical Properties of Wheat." The publication states that where wheat was grown on soil that was not fertilized, the samples showed 49 per cent shriveled wheat and 51 per cent plump wheat. When the wheat crop received a judicious amount of the correct plantfood, the samples of grain analyzed 94 per cent plump wheat and only 6 per cent shriveled wheat. Such a difference of two to three grades on the commercial market; that is, wheat of the kind obtained from the unfertilized plot would grade about No. 3 and No. 4, while that obtained from the fertilized plot would grade No. 1 and No. 2.

Not only is the size of the kernel of well-fed wheat better than that from weak plants, but the quality of flour coming from plump kernels is superior to that from shriveled. Prof. Harcourt, Chemist of the Ohio Experiment Station, states that a quantity of flour resulting from No. 1 Northern Wheat as compared with No. 4 Northern Wheat. When these

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BLACKVILLE—Local Branches—DOAKTOWN

flours were made into bread there was a considerable difference in yield of bread per barrel, and in the quality of the product of the flour from the two grades of wheat. Careful attention to the early food of the wheat plant makes a vast difference in the quality of flour produced. The quality of flour it will make determines to a large extent the price paid for the wheat.

Though the price of oats may come down, the wear and tear of the laundry will remain about the same.

The Dog's Gait

Bugs Bitt

"I've called about your dog," said the neighbor, "he's bitten and shaken my mother-in-law until she is in a perfect state of collapse."

"I'm exceedingly sorry, but it's not my fault," said the animal's owner, "she never should have run to me."

"The dog? When an outrageous dog," said the visitor, "goes off and bites a woman, what is to be done?" "What is to be done?" she asked, "dog again, she'll back up and go home."