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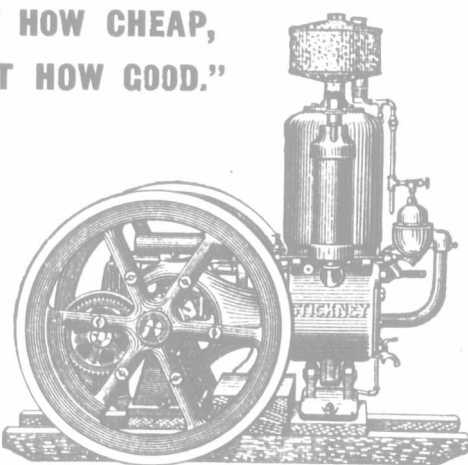
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BOB, SON OF BATTLE.

This story, as far as we know, has never appeared before as a serial in America. We are arranging to give space enough each issue to prevent one of the disadvantages of reading a story in serial form.

Willie—Papa, if I was twins would you buy the other boy a banana, too?
—Certainly, my son.
Willie—Well, papa, you surely ain't going to cheat me out of another banana just 'cause I'm all in one piece—
—Right.

Gossip

THE INFLUENCE OF AGE.

An English writer of authority on Hackney breeding, after an investigation which showed him that among the champion show horses of that breed were the produce of very young mares mated with aged stallions, very old mares mated with young stallions, young mares mated with young stallions and old mares mated with old stallions sums up his conclusions as follows: "What conclusions, then, are we to draw from these facts?" Surely that age in parents has not the slightest influence on the degree of excellence of the progeny, and therefore that in choosing a stallion for his mare a breeder should not let the horse's age, one way or the other, weigh on his mind, but should confine his attention solely to his conformation and pedigree selecting a sire strong in those points in which his mare may be deficient, and rich in that blood which will best combine with hers. If some breeders would pay more attention to these elementary points, instead of sending their mares to the nearest champion, simply because he is a champion, and without a thought as to whether he is suited to them either in pedigree or appearance, we should hear of fewer disappointments in Hackney breeding, as this line of procedure never leads to anything but quite undeserved abuse of the stallion." The conclusions of the English writer are so nearly like what would be reached by anyone who should pursue a similar course of investigation regarding the influence of age of parents on their produce, as relating to the trotter as to make them of interest. After stallion or mare has become fairly well matured, age will make little difference with the progeny. The care the sire, dam and foal gets is what makes the principal difference.

In sending us a change of copy for their advertisement, Hon. John Dryden & Son say:

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The attention of horse breeders who are on the lookout for breeding Shires or Percherons is directed to the announcement of John H. Stout, Westbourne, Man., which appears in our advertising columns. Mr. Stout's horses are all that he claims for them and his policy is to make quick turn-overs so that the prices should be pretty near right.

Trade Notes.

McDERMID AND McHARDY, dealers in fruit lands, Nelson, B. C., are already well known to ADVOCATE readers who have purchased from them some of their rich fruit lands in the Kootenay country. Investors who have been through Western Canada claim that nowhere in America are opportunities for a competence so great as in the fruit lands of B. C. Practically the same conditions exist here as existed in the early days in California. Time there are not the products of the tropics to be found but all the fruits of the North Temperate zone reach the highest perfection in the sheltered valleys of this favored land. Future years will see a great increase in land values and day is the time to buy. Write particulars to McDermid and McHardy, Nelson, B. C.

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