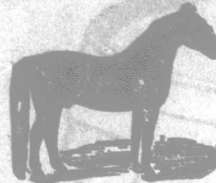


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Far down the line little O'Flarity nervously held up his hand.

"Please, captain!"

"Well, O'Flarity?"

"I-I haven't any tathe."—[Chicago News.]

A father, whose looks are not such as to warrant the breaking up of all existing statues of Apollo, tells this on himself:—

"My little girl was sitting on my lap facing a mirror. After gazing intently at her reflection for some minutes she said: 'Papa, did God make you?'"

"Certainly, my dear," I told her.

"And did He make me, too?"—taking another look in the mirror.

"Certainly, dear. What makes you ask?"

"Oh, I don't know. Seems to me He's doin' better work lately."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Veterinary.

BURSAL ENLARGEMENTS.

Foal, three weeks old, has soft puffy swellings the size of hen's eggs, just below and a little to the outside of the knees.

L. A. R.

Ans.—Bursal enlargements in this location are not uncommon in foals, and they usually disappear spontaneously. Leave them alone until the cold weather comes, and if they have not disappeared by that time blister every four or five weeks until they do.

V.

Miscellaneous.

RESTORING A FENCE.

I have a farm rented under a written lease for five years. One of the conditions in the lease is that I shall do the repairs, reasonable wear and tear and damage by fire and tempest only excepted. This is the only mention in my lease as to repairs. There is an old fence running across one of my fields which has fallen down through age and snow last winter. Would you kindly let me know whether the landlord or I have to rebuild this fence.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Ontario.

Ans.—The landlord.

ECZEMA.

Mare has a number of small hard lumps on back and shoulders, about the size of top of one's finger. I have tried to squeeze them out, but they do not appear to contain any foreign matter. They do not seem to hurt her, though she bites at them at times. She is well fed and looked after. Please say what the trouble is, and what can be done for her?

SUBSCRIBER M.

Ans.—This appears to be eczema, treatment for which is to wash the parts well with warm soapsuds, then dress twice daily with corrosive sublimate, twenty grains to a quart of water. Give internally one ounce Fowler's solution of arsenic in food, or in a pint of water as a drench, night and morning, every alternate week as long as necessary.

James J. Hill as a Farmer.

James J. Hill, the great railroad builder and manager, owns a 5,000-acre farm near St. Paul. He calls it North Oaks. Like everything else in which Mr. Hill engages, this farm makes money. It is not a play farm—not at all. He goes in for profit, and every detail of the place is looked after as carefully as the details of the big railroad.

There is a herd of 260 pure-bred cows on the place. Of these about 100 are pure-bred Ayrshires. This, however, is beyond all question the largest and most select herd of Ayrshires west of the Wisconsin border, if not, indeed, in the whole United States. At the present time 150 cows are being milked and output of butter is about 120 pounds a day. These cows are kept under what might be termed strictly farm conditions. During 1905 they produced 603 gallons per cow. The cash realized for the product per cow during that year was over \$60. Fourteen cows produced at the rate of 908 gallons per cow.

At present there are between 900 and 1,000 swine of all ages on the farm. As previously indicated, these are fed largely on skim milk from the dairy, especially when they are young. To this food is added shorts and a little grain and corn. The swine are kept pushing right along from birth until ready for market, so that in growing them as small an amount of feed as possible is consumed for maintenance.

North Oaks has also a flock of 200 head of Shropshire breeding ewes. From 180 ewes in 1904, 225 lambs were reared. Quite recently 100 old ewes were culled out from the flock and sold at \$4 per head.

Five hundred acres of oats were grown in the past season, which produced 24,500 bushels, or an average of 49 bushels per acre. This is certainly a very good yield for land so light as is found on this farm. Of course, the wet season was favorable for producing on such land the past summer.

A large herd of deer is kept within

inclosure on this farm; also a herd of buffaloes, the increase of which during the past year has been about 30 per cent. Some of these are the outgrowth of a cross between the Galloway and the buffalo.

Notwithstanding the enormous amount of business which rests upon Mr. Hill's shoulders, he still finds time quite frequently to drive out to North Oaks farm, and he takes an active interest in every phase of the work.

"Why is a pancake like the sun?" "Because," said the Swede, "it rises out of der yeast and sets behind der vest."

"TWO WHOLE COWSFUL."

Little Mabel was visiting her aunt in the country and developed great fondness for milk. One day, having drank as much milk as her aunt thought good for her, she was told that she could have no more. "I don't see why," said she. "There's two whole cowsful out in the corral."

Apropos of the appointment of the Indianapolis "Milk Commission," the Indianapolis News accompanied an appropriate cartoon recently with the following verses:

Sing a song of chubbiness,
Babies full of glee;
Soon they will be full of milk
Full of purity.

Children's Milk Commission
Has devised a plan
To down the undertaker
And unclean dairyman.

The Man with the Plow.

"With nine children and a plow, John Davidson arrived at this port last Monday, on the steamer Caledonia."—[Daily Paper.]

John Davidson he said farewell
To Europe's shores one day,
And took a ship at Greenock's dock
And westward sailed away.
Nine children trotted at his heels,
He sold the horse and cow,
The pig, and all the chickens too,
But brought along the plow.

"It always drew both deep and true
My furrows," he explained,
"And years when every venture failed
This good old friend remained.
These sturdy youngsters, stout and strong,
That gather round me now,
I raised them with it, every one—
I could not leave the plow."

Fling wide the gates of Freedom's land,
Her broad and sunny fields,
Her gardens, where a hundred-fold
Each fertile acre yields.
Her orchard trees, that low beneath
Their golden burdens bow,
Are waiting for the man who brings
Nine children and a plow.

—Minna Irving, in Leslie's Weekly.

HE WAS FOLLOWED.

A nervous commuter, on his dark, lonely way home from the railroad station, heard footsteps behind him. He had an uncomfortable feeling that he was being followed. He increased his speed. The footsteps quickened accordingly. The commuter darted down a lane. The footsteps still pursued him. In desperation he vaulted over a fence, and, rushing into a churchyard, threw himself, panting, on one of the graves.

"If he follows me here," he thought, tearfully, "there can be no doubt as to his intentions."

The man behind was following. He could hear him scrambling over the fence. Visions of highwaymen, maniacs, garrulous and the like flashed through his brain. Quivering with fear, the nervous one arose and faced his pursuer.

"What do you want?" he demanded.

"Wh-Why are you following me?"

"Say," asked the stranger, mopping his brow, "do you always go home like this, or are you giving yourself a special treat to-night? I'm going up to Mr. Brown's, and the man at the station told me to follow you, as you lived next door. Excuse my asking you, but is there much more to do before we get there?"

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