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Hot Springs, Arkansas, Furnishes Hot Springs Liver Buttons, a Remedy that has Proved a Boon to all who are Bothered with Sluggish Liver and Inactive Bowels.

Great discoveries are expected from the world's greatest sanitarium, which always has attracted the foremost medical minds of the country.

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Once more Europe has demonstrated that when it comes to defalcation this country shrinks from its magnificent dimensions. Our natural resources, our private fortunes, our railroad accidents, and murder statistics may be unapproachable, but we rarely produce colossal embezzlers like the French citizen who is accused of making away with more than six million of other people's dollars. Nor is the case of M. Deperdussin an isolated instance. There is the recent affair of the Belgian railway director whose stealings ran into many millions, and not long before him Hungary produced a confidence man of splendid proportions. No need to go back to the Humbert case and Panama. We have produced the Wallingford, but Europe seems to furnish the most interesting examples.—New York Evening Post.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for **Malaria or Chills and Fever.** Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

No Wonder.

Mrs. Ringold—How do the Vainless live so stylishly on their income?

Mrs. Ardmore—Why, he's president of the biggest bankrupt concern in town.

For 75 years Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have been their own recommendation in conditions of upset stomach, liver and bowels. If you have not tried them, a test now will prove their benefit to you. Send for free sample to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

On the day of his wedding a man imagines that his wife drew a prize; but as a matter of fact he is seldom anything more than a consolation prize.

Love may not make the world go round, but it makes a lot of people giddy.

WOMAN IN TERRIBLE STATE

Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back scheduntil I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.

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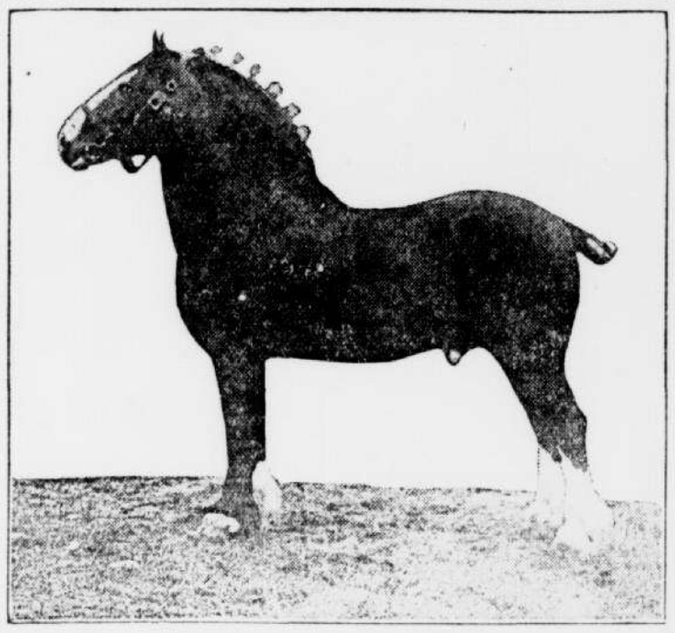

First Prize Clydesdale Stallion.

What do you think of the man whom you see driving a horse with his tail docked to seven inches, perfectly helpless against the attack of flies during these hot days?

There is a great deal of humanity in axle grease.

Have you ever noticed that the first thing your horse does when you turn him out of the stable in the morning is to go straight to the watering trough?

Contrary to the general belief, it does not hurt a horse to give him water in moderate quantities even when he is very hot, providing the water is not very cold.

Never salt the horse's feed in the box. Place a big lump where he can reach it and he will take it when he needs it.

The long halter strap in the stall has been the cause of permanent injury to many animals.

A "cheap" harness is really about the most expensive thing on the farm, as it sometimes costs life.

The well-bred draft horse is always in demand, and the farmer who breeds it constantly in the one who makes the most profit in horses.

The patient mule is not much for speed, but he keeps going, and usually arrives on time.

A mule never seems to be really frightened at anything. When he runs away he does it through pure love of mischief.

A mule scents danger almost as unerringly as the elephant.

Ever know a mule to step in a hole or venture upon an unsound bridge of his own volition?

No white man can ever get on as good terms with a mule as the negro can.

The average mule will do as much work at two years old as the horse will at three or four.

Never tie a mule up in a stall overnight. The open field for him always.

Some English farmers are paying as high as $400 per pair for American mules to send to the Argentine Republic.

VALUE OF POTATO TO FATTEN PIGS

Expert at Eastern Oregon Experiment Station Gives Results of Test.

(By ROBERT WITHYCOMB of Eastern Oregon Experiment Station.)

An experiment to test the feeding value of raw or steamed potatoes as supplementary feed with a grain ration has been carried on with interesting results.

The hogs in the experiment were divided into eight lots and records of the different feed given each and the proportionate gains made were kept carefully. Each hog in lots 1 and 2 ate an average of 170.18 pounds of barley and 509.53 pounds of raw potatoes, making a gain in weight of 60.70 pounds. Those in lots 3 and 4 ate 110.30 pounds of barley and 663.75 pounds steamed potatoes, and made a gain of 70.60 pounds, while those in lots 5 and 6 ate 188.60 pounds barley and 564.80 pounds steamed potatoes and made a gain of 78.10 pounds. Lots 7 and 8 ate 300.10 pounds barley without potatoes and made a gain of 69.5 pounds.

The last two lots, fed barley alone, were used as a check on the others to show more definitely the proportionate value of the potatoes. At the present market value of 7 cents a pound live weight, the hogs fed barley made a $3.87 gain, which makes the barley feeding value $1.62 to the hundred.

Lots 1 and 2 fed barley and raw potatoes at the rate of three pounds of potatoes to a pound of barley, made a $4.25 gain, which gives the raw potatoes a feeding value of 29 cents to the hundred. Lots 3 and 4 receiving six times as much steamed potatoes as barley, made a $4.94 gain, giving the steamed potatoes a feeding value of 47 cents to the hundred. Lots 5 and 6 fed three times as much steamed potatoes as barley, made a $5.47 gain, making the feeding value of the potatoes 42 cents to the hundred.

It is noticeable that those fed six times as much potatoes as grain did not make quite the gain made by the others, but it required 85.25 pounds less barley to make this gain, so the difference in feeding value is accounted for.

It is also noteworthy that the steam potatoes are worth 13 cents more to the hundred than raw for feeding, as shown in the comparison of the gain of animals fed the 3-to-1 ration.

Ducks Are Hardy.

Ducks, as a rule, are hardy. They do not have the gapes. The weakest part of a duck is its legs. Indigestion is apt to show itself in the young if the coarse sand is omitted in the food. It is always best to put a handful of sand in a pail of mash food, mixing it thoroughly. This will aid digestion. The oily nature of the feathers makes the ducklings vermin proof. Exposure to hot suns is fatal. There should always be a partial shade to the runs.

CAUSE OF GAPES IN THE POULTRY

To Eradicate Disease Birds Affected Should Be Isolated and Treated.

(By H. L. KEMPSTER of Missouri Station.)

Gapes is a disease affecting certain birds, fowls, and particularly chicks one to four weeks old. It is caused by a small worm, called the gape worm, which attaches itself to the windpipe of its victim.

The symptoms are frequent gaping, sneezing, a whistling cough, with discharge of mucus and worms, dumpishness, weakness and drooping of wings. Dead birds will show forked worms attached to the windpipe.

The adult female gape worm is much larger than the male, her body being filled with eggs and embryos. These embryos appear in the droppings or are coughed up. So the trouble is spread by contamination of runs, feed and drinking water. Embryos are often found in earthworms.

To eradicate the disease, isolate affected birds, treat drinking water with potassium permangnate; burn dead birds, and remove chicks to fresh ground which is not infected. Cultivation of infected ground is said to eradicate the worms in three years.

Individual cases may be treated in one of three ways:

By confining the chick for a short time in a box which has air-slaked lime on the floor. The lime is said to cause the worm to release its grip, and the chick to sneeze it out.

Stripping a feather, leaving a small tuft, moistening with turpentine and introducing into the windpipe, care being taken not to lacerate the windpipe or suffocate the chick.

Two horse hairs tied together, the knot trimmed, run down the chicken's throat, and removing in a twisting manner, will also remove the worms. Gape worm extractors are also on the market.

TUBEROSES ARE NOT DIFFICULT TO GROW

Good, Rich Soil Is Necessary for These Handsome Flowers—They Sell Well.

These handsome stalk flowers are easily grown. Good, rich soil is necessary. The flowers always sell readily and ship any distance without injury. Bulbs also sell well. Sort them into three sizes and make the price accordingly. Plant in a sandy soil about five inches deep.

A space in the back yard, a yard wide and two yards long, will produce a dozen fine stalks that will provide hundreds of flowers. Keep the plant moist at all times to secure choice flowers.

Yearling Hens.

Do not be in a hurry to sell off the good yearling hens. At these prices of grain and eggs, it will pay to keep them another season if there is room without overcrowding the young stock. A few bags of meat scraps will make them shell out liberally until snow flies, and in the spring they will begin again and lay then almost as well as the pullets. Even the two-year-olds of known laying qualities should more than pay their way another year, especially if they are pure bred, and if their eggs can be sold for special prices in the hatching season. But watch the flock and weed out the ones which do not soon respond to stimulating feed by frequent visits to the nest.

Special Crop.

Try to raise some crop different from those of your neighbors, becoming skillful in its management, producing a fine and desirable article, and finding a home market for it with little competition.

REALLY FRIENDS OF FARMER

Sparrow, by Its Consumption of Weed Seeds, Saves Agriculturists Immense Sums Yearly.

One of the most useful groups of native birds is the sparrow family. While some of the tribe wear gay suits of many hues, most of the sparrows are clad in modest brown tints, and as they spend much of the time in grass and weeds are commonly overlooked. Unobtrusive as they are, they lay the farmer under a heavy debt of gratitude by their food habits, since their chosen fare consists largely of the seeds of the weeds. Selecting a typical member of the group, the tree sparrow for instance, one-fourth ounce of weed seed per day is a conservative estimate of the food of an adult. On this basis, in a large agricultural state like Iowa tree sparrows annually eat approximately 875 tons of weed seed.

Some idea of the money value of this group of birds to the country may be gained from the statement that the total value of the farm products in the United States in 1910 reached the amazing sum of $8,926,000,000. If we estimate that the total consumption of weed seed by the combined members of the sparrow family resulted in a saving of only one per cent. of the crops—not a violent assumption—the sum saved to farmers by these birds in 1910 was $89,260,000.

DADDY HAD HAD FULL MEAL

Wail of Small Boy Awakened "Sleepy" Man to Realization of What He Made Away With.

One night last week papa got home late. There had been so many things to attend to at the office—and after that a customer from out of town had arrived, and—well, papa got home awfully late. He hated to disturb the family, so he camped in the dining room. And in the morning, being thirsty, he arose, drank water, and retired under the table again.

Then came his little son, the earliest to arise. Little son viewed the situation in the dining room, then lifted up his voice and wept.

"What's the matter?" groaned papa.

"You've gone and drank up all the water in that glass aquarium you gave me for Christmas."

"Well, never mind that. You can put some fresh water in it, and it'll be all the better."

"Yes, but who's goin' to put fresh goldfish and pollywogs and mud turtles in it?"

Then papa sat up and took notice.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When He Answered.

Among the employes of an apartment house is a dusky elevator conductor, who would appear to have a "system" similar to that of the maid who announced to the guest at the door that she didn't hear her until she had rung three times.

"If any one calls, Henry, while I am out, tell him to wait. I shall be right back," said the woman to the boy in question.

No answer from the boy.

"Didn't you hear me? Why don't you answer?" demanded the woman, angrily.

"I never answers, ma'am," explained Henry, "unless I doesn't hear, and then I says 'What?'"—Magazine of Fun.

Another Refusal to Talk.

"Wasn't Jason the man who tried to land the Golden Fleece?" asked the youthful student.

"I shall not undertake to say," replied Senator Sorghum. "I positively refuse to discuss anything pertaining to the wool business, outside of office hours."

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so long as you keep the Stomach, Liver and Bowels working regularly and when the first sign of weakness appears be sure to take

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

promptly. It will help you keep the appetite normal, digestion perfect and liver and bowels active. Try it.

No Chance for Him.

"Thought you were going away today?"

"Couldn't buy a ticket."

"Nonsense. The ticket office is never closed."

"No; but there was a girl at the window ahead of me."

To Get Rid of Mosquitoes

You can Sleep, Fish, Hunt or attend to any work without being worried by the biting or singing of Mosquitoes, Sand-flies, Gnats or other insects by applying to the face, ears and hands, DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c.

The world's production of copper last year, estimated at 990,000 tons, was the largest on record and was nearly double that of 1900.

There's a place for everything, but the trouble is most of us cannot find the place.—Judge.

The ups and downs of life often consist of keeping up appearances and keeping down expenses.

HER EXPERIENCE QUITE EXPENSIVE

Gives Out Some Interesting Facts Regarding Her Troubles, and How She Avoided Further Expense.

Pineview, Va.—Mrs. Cora Brooks, of this town, writes as follows: "I suffered for about three years with womanly trouble, and was getting worse and worse all the time.

I had two good doctors and I was sent to two good hospitals to be operated on, but no operating was done.

All this cost me lots of money, and I was no better off than before I started.

Finally I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. After taking six bottles, the pains are all gone, and I feel like a new woman entirely. I am now able to do all the housework for myself, husband and five children, with ease. Before taking Cardui, I was in bed seven weeks at a time, not able to do anything at all.

I cannot praise Cardui enough for what it has done for me."

There are thousands of women who have been benefited by taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and there are thousands who are suffering from some form of womanly trouble—suffering for the lack of Cardui.

Are you of this number? If so, don't delay, but begin taking Cardui to-day. What it has done for so many others, it should surely do for you. At your drug store.

N. B.—*Write to:* Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

He Got From Under.

Some of the boys had arranged for a nice little poker party one night and had induced Jones to be one of the group around the table. He was twitted about his wife and called a "wifey's boy" until he couldn't endure it, and he bravely declared his independence. He notified his wife by phone that he wouldn't be home until after midnight. "What'd she say?" asked one of his friends. "Oh, I dunno," admitted Jones. "I hung up the telephone as soon as I told her."

DEEP CRACKS ON JOINTS

P. O. Box 378, El Paso, Texas.—"My trouble began December, 1911. It commenced on me by causing a scurf-like skin and my toe joints, finger joints and lips commenced to crack and split open. My finger cracks would bleed all day long; the cracks were very deep and my thumb seemed to be cracked to the bone. My hands were so bad that I had to sleep with gloves on. The cracks in my lips would bleed often during the day and I used to put adhesive plaster across them to try to keep them closed. My toes would bleed, and I would find blood in my socks when the day's work was done. The skin around the cracks was red and inflamed. I wore shoes one size too large on account of my feet being so sore. I used to become frantic with pain at times. My hands and feet used to smart.

"I suffered agony for four months. I went to town and got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. From the time I commenced with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment until completely cured was just nineteen days." (Signed) Jack Harrison, Nov. 19, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

For a Minute He Was Conciliatory.

This story is told by an old miner just returned from Alaska: "Mike and I were prospecting far away from camp when night overtook us. We decided on a short cut. We came to a canyon deep and narrow, and after some delay we found a fallen tree across the canyon. Mike stepped boldly on and started to cross. The bark scaled, almost causing him to fall. He made another attempt; he gingerly picked his way, muttering as he went: 'Sure and God's good, sure and God's good, and the devil ain't a bad fellow at all, at all.' He repeated this until safely on the other side, where he turned and shaking his fist at some imaginary foe exclaimed: 'Aw! g'wan wid the both of yez.'"—Kansas City Star.

VITALITAS.

Nature's greatest curative force Sweeps away derangements of stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. At all druggists $1 per bottle. Vitalitas salve 50c per jar; or you can get it from Vital Remedies Co., Houston, Tex. Adv.

Suffrage Dictation.

The Stenographer—What is wrong Mrs. Grimbattle?

Mrs. Grimbattle — You've spelled Henry with a capital H. Don't you know that Henry is a mere man's name?

Had the Goods.

"I am seeking the light," announced the Pilgrim.

"Well," replied the drug store clerk, "we carry antifat and peroxide."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Curiosity.

"I want to know something."

"What is it?"

"Do they make writing paper with a stationary engine?"

Spain has more sunshine than any other country in Europe. The yearly average is 3,000 hours. In England it is 1,400.

You can generally get around people you can see through.

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Warning.

He—I could jump at you!

She—And I could say "boo to a goose."

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No one ever doubts the curative powers of Hanford's Balsam after once using it for external ailments on man or beast. Countless unsolicited testimonials from users of this valuable remedy show what it has done for them, and the manufacturer's guarantee insures your satisfaction or the return of your money. Adv.

Choice of Evils.

"Will they hang the prisoner?"

"They will, if his lawyer does not succeed in hanging the jury."

RUB-MY-TISM

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Paris has produced an opera without words. That is some improvement.

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such as prickly heat, ivy poisoning, insect bites and offensive perspiration are quickly relieved by applying Tyree's Antiseptic Powder. 25c. at druggists or write J. S. Tyree, Washington, D. C., for free sample.—Adv.

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We know of no liniment that equals Hanford's Balsam in its healing properties. Adv.

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Does your back ache constantly? Do you have sharp twinges when stooping or lifting? Do you feel all used up—as if you could just go no further?

Kidney weakness brings great discomfort. What with backache, headache, dizziness and urinary disturbances it is no wonder one feels all used up.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of just such cases. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A South Dakota Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story."

Ray H. Chase, Alexandria, S. D., says: "Pains in my back nearly bent me double. My system was filled with uric acid. My appetite left me and I lost weight. The kidney secretions were scanty and filled with white, gritty-like substances. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first and continued use cured me. The cure has been permanent."

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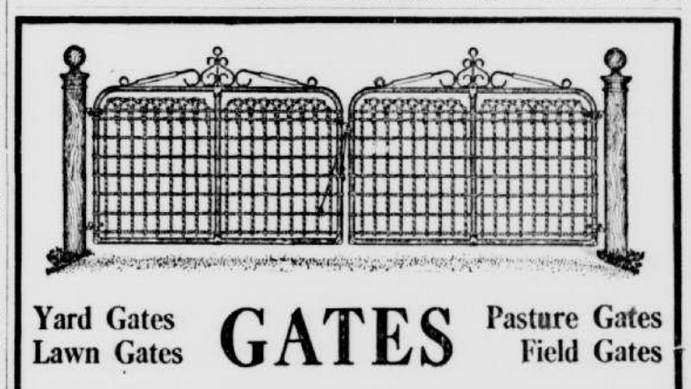

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