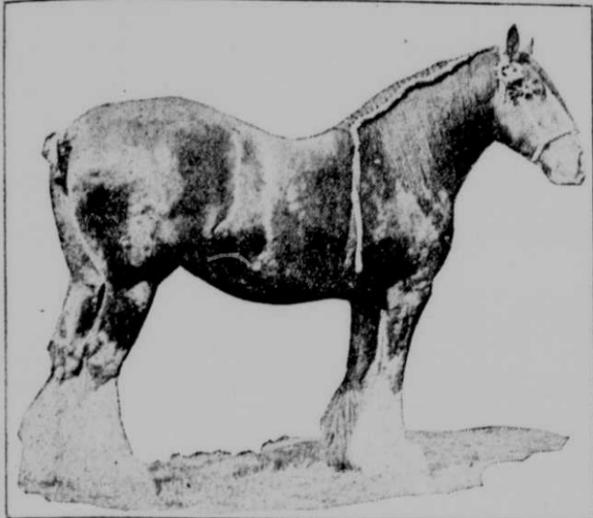


PEDIGREED STOCK BREEDING PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE

Of All Pursuits That City Business or Professional Man
With Country Home Can Indulge in,
Live Stock Heads List.



Prize-Winning English Sire.

(By CAPTAIN WADDELL.)
There are pleasant profits to be made by the man who is seeking a country home and rural pursuits by way of relaxation from business, than the ordinary man of this kind has any idea of.

A country home with land attached to it would be a dull place if there were not something besides the fresh air, scenery, babbling brooks, song birds and flowers to admire and occupy one's mind in a way that combines rest with pleasure.

Of all pursuits that the city business or professional man with a country home and farm can indulge in, nothing is so pleasant and remunerative as that of pedigreed stock breeding. This may comprise horses of the various breeds, cattle, sheep and swine, either of which when taken hold of practically and sensibly will bring much pleasure and a good deal of profit to the man who indulges in it. In the first place, there is a ready market for good pedigreed stock of every kind, and apart from the pleasure of breeding them and seeing them flourish and grow into maturity there is the delightful fascination of exhibiting them at the various horse and live stock shows, competing with friends and neighbors and beating them with animals one has bred himself.

In the case of horses almost all the great stables of this country that have been and still are winning the majority of the blue ribbons throughout the country have imported all these horses from Great Britain, which robs him of much of the pleasure of winning with home-bred animals, this is particularly the case with heavy harness horses, but the same holds good in regard to Shires, Clydesdales, Suffolks, Percherons and Belgians. All the great winners at the great shows throughout this country where these horses are shown are importations from England and Scotland in the first three cases and France and Belgium in the two latter.

As far as polo ponies are concerned it is only necessary to say that nine-tenths of the polo ponies that competed for the American cup at Hurlingham two years ago were English bred and English purchased, which robbed that splendid achievement of much of its glory.

All these animals as well as hunters, hackneys and Shetland and Welsh ponies, which are all in great demand could be bred in this country as suc-

cessfully as they are in the countries in which they were originated, and it remains for the man of wealth with a country home and farm to show Americans how easily this can be done, and so make it as pleasant and profitable as it is in Great Britain.

LICE INFECTED FARM ANIMALS

Insects More Troublesome During
Spring When Live Stock
Kept Inside Until Warm
Weather Arrives.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

Lice seem to be more troublesome during the spring when the farm animals are kept inside until warm weather comes than at any other time during the year and as soon as an animal is discovered to be lousy, the lice should be destroyed at once. We have found a strong decoction of tobacco an excellent wash for the purpose of destroying lice, but during recent years we have been using a mixture of crude oil and crude carbolic acid mixed 50 parts crude oil to one part crude carbolic acid, and find that this does the work in a very thorough and effective manner. On the cattle we apply it with a hand sprayer, but for the hogs we prefer to use a brush, or to saturate a few gunny sacks or old blankets and sink them around a post in the hog yards and allow the hogs to make their own toilets by rubbing against these posts. They will soon learn how to apply the mixture where it is most needed and will keep themselves free from these pests if their beds and houses are kept clean and disinfected.

Lamb Is Helpless.

Considerable attention should be given to ewes and young lambs. A new-born lamb is just about the most helpless thing on the farm, and frequently needs a little help to get started in life, but when fairly under way no young stock will give the owner more satisfaction; and it will pay to have patience and do all one can to assist them at first.

Good for Scours.

A half cupful of wheat flour and a raw egg in the milk, if given to a calf with scours, is said to be very beneficial.

KIDNEY TROUBLE CAUSES LUMBAGO

Remarkable Story About Great Remedy

I cannot refrain from writing to say that your Swamp-Root has benefited me greatly. Last year I had a severe attack of lumbago. Was laid for a long time, and on seeing your advertisement, I determined to give it a trial. I did so and in two weeks was cured. I gave a bottle to a poor woman who could scarcely walk. She came to me in four days to tell me she was all right and most thankful. I had another attack last November and was so bad that I could not rise from my chair without assistance and could hardly lace up my boots. I at once sent for more Swamp-Root and after taking two bottles, I am more than glad that I am well again. My age being seventy-three, I am the more convinced of the excellence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

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Age of Oysters.

Oysters grow only during the summer and especially during the long, warm summers at that, and are scarcely big enough for the mouth before the third year. It is easy after looking over a bunch of shells to tell how old an oyster is. A summer hump and the winter sink come across the shell every year, but after the seventh or tenth year full growth comes; then, by looking at the sinks between the humps it is hard to tell anything more about Miss Oyster's age. Oysters live to be 20 years old.

"Kicking the Bucket."

When we speak facetiously of some one for whom we have no reverence as having "kicked the bucket," we employ a phrase that would seem to be a piece of letter-day slang, but as a matter of fact, it dates back to old England, when, about the year 1725, one Bolsover hung himself to a beam while standing on the bottom of a bucket, and then kicked the bucket away. Although at first used only in cases of suicide, it has been applied in the course of years to any death, without distinction.

His Worst.

The German proprietor of a Brooklyn delicatessen store has got far enough along to pun in English. A writer in the New York Sun reports the fact.

Hanging in the window of the little shop is this advertisement:

"The Best You Can Do is Buy Our Worst."—Youth's Companion.

Fine Scheme.

Wife—Please match this piece of silk for me before you come home.

Husband—At the counter where the sweet little blonde works? The one with the soulful eyes and—

Wife—No. You're too tired to shop for me when your day's work is done, dear. On second thought, I won't bother you.

Foolish.

"I am going to ask your father tonight for your hand in marriage."

"How dreadfully old fashioned you are."

"Don't ask him; tell him."

Quite Often.

Fig.—Two negatives make an affirmative, you know.

Fogg—With a woman it takes only one.

There is still plenty of honey in the rock for a man who has the patience to keep on pegging away until he gets it.

HEALTHY KIDNEYS ESSENTIAL TO PERFECT HEALTH.

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"SHE WHO HESITATES IS LOST."



Myrtila—He proposed, but I didn't say yes. I want to keep him on the rack for awhile.

Miranda—Be careful, or you may find yourself on the shelf.

Had His Troubles.

"Michael Dolan, an' is it yourself?"

"Yes; sure it is."

"Well, ye know that bletherin' spalpeen, Widdy Castigan's second husband?"

"That I do."

"He bet me a bob to a pint of whiskey I couldn't swally an egg without breakin' the shell uv it."

"An' ye did it?"

"I did."

"Then phwat's aillin' ye?"

"It's down there," laying his hand on the lower part of his waist coat.

"If I jump about I'll break it, and cut me stomach wif the shell, an' if I kape quiet it'll hatch and I'll have a Shanghai rooster scratchin' me inside."

A Poetic Prosecutor.

John Burns, city prosecutor of St. Paul, was trying to show Judge Finehout why some young men ought to be fined for tearing pickets off the fence of Mrs. Joe Goesk. Mr. Burns said:

"I know Mike Chicklet tore off that picket, and the lady took offence."

"No lady is charged with taking a fence," replied Judge Finehout, "and, besides, this is no place for poetry."

If You Have Money.

That fellow Gotrox is a multimillionaire. He has more money than brains."

"Well, what does he want with brains?"

A woman's idea of a brave man is one who isn't afraid to go into a dark closet in which there may be a mouse.

Even a wise man can't tell when a woman's hat is on straight.

When a girl yawns it's up to the young man to get in the home stretch.

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.

Many a time this summer you're going to be just about done out by the heat—hot, and so thirsty it just seems nothing could quench it. When such moments arrive or when you just want a delicious, palata tickling drink step into the first place you can find where they sell COCA-COLA. It's delicious, refreshing and completely thirst-quenching. At soda-fountains or carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere. Send to the COCA-COLA CO., Atlanta, Ga., for their free booklet "The Truth About COCA-COLA." Tells what COCA-COLA is and why it is so delicious, cooling and wholesome.

Consistent.

Doctor—You are considerably under weight, sir. What have you been doing?

Patient—Nothing. But I'm a retired grocer, doc.—Puck.

If you want a thing well done, do it yourself.—Wellington.

"All Run Down"

Describes the condition of thousands of men and women who need only to purify and enrich their blood. They feel tired all the time. Every task, every responsibility, has become hard to them, because they have not strength to do nor power to endure.

If you are one of these all-run-down people or are at all debilitated take

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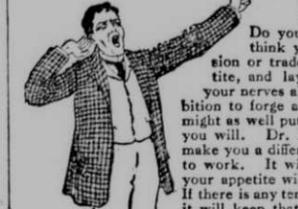
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Socially Launched.

In his native town Jimmy had always been most popular with young and old, but when he was sent away to boarding school, he was for a time too homesick to make friends. His first letter was little more than a wail.

"I'm way behind the other boys in everything," he wrote, dolefully. "Tisn't only studies, but it's gymnasium and banjos and everything. I don't believe they'll ever have much use for me."

But the second letter, written after a week in the new school, was quite different in tone.

"I'm all right," he wrote to his mother. "The boys say they'll teach me all they know, for they're proud to have me here. I can stretch my mouth half an inch wider than any other boy in school, and my feet are the longest by a full inch. So you needn't worry about me any more."—Youth's Companion.

Difficult to Answer.

Explaining the happenings of the sixth day of the creation, Miss Frances Hartz read to her Sabbath school class: "And the Lord God formed man out of the dust of the ground."

"Well," spoke up one kid, "that's nothin' new. Did he put him in the sun to dry, the way we do our mud pies?"

Miss Hartz discreetly slurred the answer and proceeded with her lesson.—Cleveland Leader.

To the Point.

Over in Hoboken in a shop frequented by Germans, hangs a sign framed in mournful black, reading thus:

"We regret to inform our honored customers that our good and generous friend, Mr. Credit, expired today. He was a noble soul, always willing and helpful, but has been falling for some time. May he rest in peace. PAY CASH!"

It sometimes happens that a street fight reminds a married man that there are other places like home.

A Strange Situation.

"Humor is a funny thing," said Binks.

"It ought to be," said the Philosopher.

"Oh, I don't mean that way," said Binks. "I mean that it is a strange thing. Now, I can't speak French, but I can always understand a French joke, and I can speak English, but I'm blest if I can see an English joke."

"Most people are," said the Philosopher.

"Are what?" said Binks.

"Blest if they can see an English joke," said the Philosopher. "It is a sign of an unusually keen vision."—Harper's Weekly.

A Question of Change.

A story is going the rounds of a couple of young people who attended church recently. When the collection was being taken up the young man commenced fishing in his pocket for a dime. His face expressed his embarrassment as he hoarsely whispered: "I guess I haven't a cent, I changed my pants." The young lady, who had been examining the unknown regions of woman's dress for her purse, turned a pink color, and said: "I'm in the same fix."

Ambiguous.

Obliging Shopman (to lady who has purchased a pound of butter)—Shall I send it for you, madam?

Lady—No, thank you. It won't be too heavy for me.

Obliging Shopman—Oh, no, madam, I'll make it as light as I possibly can.—Punch.

Very Much Attached.

Swenson—Why do you always hear a ship referred to as "she"?

Benson—I guess it is because she sometimes becomes very much attached to a buoy.

The Riddle.

The Sphinx propounded a puzzle. "Why does it always rain the day you move?" she asked.

Herewith the ancients gave it up.

GOOD USE FOR DISK HARROW



The illustration given herewith shows the various uses to which the disk may be put in preparing the soil for a crop:

Fig. No. 1 represents hard, cracked-open soil that has not been tilled, showing how clod formation takes place and the depth at which moisture can escape from the ground.

Fig. No. 2 represents ground plowed, showing air space between the turned over slice and the ground beneath. This air space prevents a firm and compact seed bed from being made and stops capillary attraction with the subsoil.

Fig. No. 3 is plowed ground disked. Note that the air spaces still exist. This is what happens when corn stalk ground is plowed without first being disked. Corn stalk roots and other trash prevent the ground from becoming compact and firm.

Fig. No. 4 is ground disked before

it is plowed. The mulch of dirt breaks up capillary attraction so that moisture cannot escape from the top of the ground. This permits what moisture there is in the ground to come close to the surface.

Fig. No. 5 is the disked surface shown in Fig. 4 plowed. Disking the ground before it is plowed leaves a mulch of fine dirt which fills up the air spaces left between the furrowed slice and the ground beneath, thus making the foundation for a firm and compact seed bed.

Fig. No. 6 illustrates disked ground and after plowing. When the ground is treated in this manner the seed bed becomes compact and firm in a much shorter time and forms a means of capillary attraction. This treatment puts the ground in such condition that whether the season be wet, dry or normal, the farmer is not taking any chances.

Can't Get Away From It

Is it possible to nourish, strengthen and Rebuild the Brain by Food?

Every man who thinks uses up part of the brain each day. Why don't it all disappear and leave an empty skull in say a month of brain work? Because the man rebuilds each day.

If he builds a little less than he destroys, brain fog and nervous prostration result sure. If he builds back a little more each day, the brain grows stronger and more capable. That also is sure. Where does man get the material to rebuild his brain? Is it from air, sky or the ice of the Arctic sea? When you come to think about it, the rebuilding material must be in the food and drink.

That also is sure.

Are the brain rebuilding materials found in all food? In a good variety but not in suitable proportion in all.

To illustrate: we know bones are made largely of lime and magnesia taken from food; therefore to make healthy bone structure we must have food containing these things. We would hardly feed only sugar and fat to make healthy bone structure in a growing child.

Likewise if we would feed in a skillful manner to insure getting what the brain requires for strength and rebuilding, we must first know what the brain is composed of and then select some article or articles (there are more than one) that contain these elements.

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent of the total, 5.33 of all mineral salts.

This is over one-half.

Beaunis, another authority, shows "Phos-

phoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fog because its daily loss is not supplied.

On the contrary, if you eat food known to be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for brain-building.

Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment.

A peaceful and evenly poised mind is necessary to good digestion.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, etc., etc., directly interfere with or stop the flow of Pylalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interfere with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

Therefore, the mental state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestion.

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumen and water.

Grape-Nuts contain that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required. Brain rebuilding material is certainly found in

Grape-Nuts

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