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Overcoming Obstacles.

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Knees Became Stiff

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Dog Days.
 Dog days is the name applied to the heated season of the year at the time of the heliacal rising of Sirius, the dog star; that is, the time when it rose just before the sun. They usually lasted for about 40 days. We still retain the expression of dog days as applied to the hottest season of the year, but owing to the procession of the equinoxes it is no longer the time of the heliacal rising of the dog star.

BLUE! BLUE! BLUE!
 Blue that's all blue. RED CROSS BALL BLUE delights the laundress. A wash day necessity. Once tried, always used. A standard bluing for 20 years. More satisfactory than liquid blue, and more economical because it is not 4-5 water. Easily handled and cannot spill. Price, 10 cents. **ASH THE GROCER.**

"You look warm."
 "I have been chasing a hat."
 "Did your hat blow off?"
 "It was not my hat; it belonged to somebody else and it had a pretty girl under it."
 "Did you catch it?"
 "Yes. My wife saw me chasing it."—Houston Post.

Do You Use Eye Salve?
 Apply only from Aseptic Tubes to Prevent Infection. Murine Eye Salve in Tubes—New Size 25c. Murine Eye Liquid 25c-50c. Eye Books in each PKG.

Poetical Age of Women.
 A Philadelphia paper affirms that the poetical age of women is thirty, when they begin to love conscientiously.

DEMAND FOR HEAVY DRAFT HORSES STILL CONTINUES BIG

No Mechanical Contrivance or Motor Vehicle Has Yet Been Discovered to Replace This Magnificent Animal—Most Valuable Asset the Farmer Has Who Breeds Him Properly.



One of Clydesdale Geldings That Bring High Prices for Six-Horse Team.

(By CAPTAIN A. H. WADDELL)
 Never in the history of this country, or any other, for that matter, has the heavy draught horse been in such demand or so valuable as he is today. Indeed, he is the most valuable asset the farmer has who breeds him right.

No mechanical contrivance or motor vehicle has been discovered that will fill the place of this magnificent, animate creature of flesh and blood, or will any contrivance of any kind be perfected for many a long day, that will accomplish what he can, and do the work as well and so thoroughly, as well as, as cheaply as he can.

Motor trucks have failed not only to cope with the heavy loads imposed upon the brewers dray for instance, and the hauling of cumbersome and heavy machinery, but have been unable to handle them in the narrow and congested thoroughfares of the great cities, where backing and twisting and turning is absolutely necessary. Besides the great service and imperative use of these mighty animals in the large towns and cities of the country where their demand and value is increasing day by day, they are a power that cannot possibly be done without in the agriculture districts where the farm produce requires great hauling power; and in those sections of the country which have as yet not yielded to the plow, they are a pre requisite that cannot be done without.

The farmer who purchases one or

more of the biggest, best, and most suitable individuals of the western grade mares, and breeds them to one or other of the great imported stallions of the Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk, Percheron or Belgian breeds, will, in three years from the time of foaling have a youngster that is worth from \$300 to \$400, or if more mares have been bred, pairs that are worth from \$600 to \$800, and which he would have no difficulty, whatever, in selling.

Being able to work his mares up to within a short time of their foaling, he is making good and certain money at both ends, for the young stock cost him comparatively little to keep, and if he has been careful in his selections and wise in his breeding, there is no telling what he might not produce in valuable heavy draught horses. Look for instance at the geldings that go to make the great six-horse teams of the country, the horses that constitute the teams of the great packers. These animals fetch great prices. The heavier, the stronger, the better boned, and more active they are, the better they are for such work, and the more money will they fetch in the market.

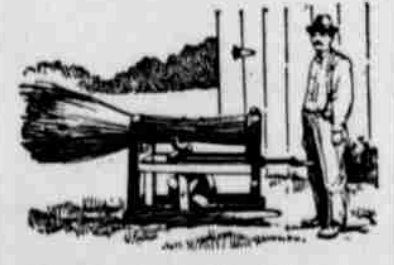
Borers Injure Trees.
 While the trees are not always killed when infested by the borers, their vitality is lowered, so that they become liable to some other attack, and furthermore they do not produce the amount of fruit which might otherwise be expected.

MUCH PROFIT IN BASKET WILLOW

American Grown Rods are of Good Quality When Proper Care is Taken in Their Culture.

(By WILLIAM F. HUBBARD.)
 Willow growing gives an uncommonly high margin of profit. A large demand for willow is now supplied by import, and as American grown rods are of good quality when proper care is taken of their culture, there is no reason why the further development of the industry should not be possible, if more American farmers can be convinced of its practicability.

Of late years willow furniture has sprung into fashion, and today no minor industry is more prosperous than that devoted to its supply. The



Machine for Budding Willows.

wages are good and the manufacturers demand a steady supply of superior willow.

This is now almost entirely received from France at a price which will give the entire trade to the American if he can equal the quality.

Experience has proved that no stock is equal to a willow when durable baskets are demanded. The high-class basket has made a place for itself in the market even under present circumstances, and the entire decline in the trade has been in the low priced basket, which competes with the foreign willow product or the American made wooden basket.

To put a low priced basket on the market with raw willow at its present price the wages must be cut lower than the normal standard in America.

For this reason the trade is almost entirely in the hands of immigrant basket makers, who know no other trade and who are seldom or never reinforced by native workmen.

The remedy lies in a reduction in the cost of the raw material. The cheaper the willow (when good in quality) the better the wages which can be paid to produce a low priced basket, and a low priced basket of good quality will find an almost unlimited market. On this point the entire trade agrees.

Great care should be taken in the selection of the willow bed. Rich, permanently moist sandy loam gives best returns, though ordinary moist, sandy land often yields profitable crops of willow.

Poor soils produce paying crops where there is a market for short rods. Avoid land on which water is stagnant during the summer. If by drainage the water level on land can be lowered at least six feet below the surface, the situation may be considered appropriate.

Do not plant willows in localities where early frosts occur. The tender shoots are easily injured by the cold.

Plow 10 or 12 inches deep in the fall, prior to planting the following spring. This turns the top layer of the soil so deep that weed seeds cannot spring up.

Returns depend very largely upon the method of culture, but more upon the variety of willow planted, because the shoots of even the best varieties and in the most suitable soil grow brittle after the stools become old.

Rabbit Now of Value.
 Rabbits which have been a great pest in Australia have now become of commercial value. During the past five years, 45,400,000 frozen rabbits were exported, mainly to England, with \$8,000,000 rabbit skins. The United States last year bought skins to the value of \$48,000.

The Right Way

In All cases of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, INFLUENZA, COLDS, ETC., Of All Horses, Brood Mares, Colts, Stallions, is to

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 On their tongues or in the feed put Spohn's Liquid Compound. Give them only a little of them. It acts on the blood and glands. It roots the disease by expelling the disease germs. It wards off the trouble, no matter how they are "exposed." Absolutely free from anything injurious. A child can safely take it. 50 cents and \$1.00; \$5.00 and \$10.00 the dozen. Sold by druggists, harness dealers, or sent express paid by the manufacturer.

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Futile.
 Teacher—Tommy, what is the meaning of the word futility?
 Tommy—I don't know exactly, but as an example it would be trying to tickle a turtle's back with a chicken feather.—Youngstown Telegram.

The Extreme Threat.
 At the finish of a "neighborly" quarrel:
 "By jove, if you don't stop trying to make me angry, I'll get my wife a new hat and then you will have to buy one for yours."—Toledo Blade.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale-people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need invigorating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach. A remedy that makes the stomach strong and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



Metaphorical Zoology.

The latest mixed metaphor comes from France, and is worthy of being placed on record. The occasion of it was a dock strike at Rochefort, the dockers being filled with indignation because the authorities refused them a fortnight's holiday on full pay, and this is how their spokesman rendered the ancient sentiment that worms will turn. "Even the feeble sheep," he exclaimed, "when the fierce blasts of indignation make its fleece bristle up on end, feels that it must thrust out its talons and scratch."—Pall Mall Gazette.

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Did Horse Seek Death?
 Can a horse commit suicide? This theory is brought forward through a singular affair at Prighouse, England. About a week ago a horse fell into a pond in the vicinity of the Prighouse cricket field, and it was got out after two hours of strenuous exertion. A day or two later the horse found its way to the same pond, and this time met with its death. Prighouse people are asking if the horse went there purposely.

A pin scratch may cause blood poison, a rusty nail cut is very apt to do so. Hamlin's Wizard Oil used at once draws out all infection and makes blood poison impossible.

Composition of Precious Stones.
 The iridescence of the opal is due to the amount of water in its composition and contraction fissures in the stone, but similar characteristics are found in other stones where films cause diffraction. The opalescence of the moonstone is caused by the enormous number of planes of separation in the stone, light being totally reflected from these planes.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

Purists Up In Arms.
 The purists are now objecting to the use of such modern terms as "drummer" for commercial traveler, "asleep" for sleeping car, "hard up," "on the go" and so on. They also oppose the phrase, "an awfully pretty girl" on the ground that beauty never produces awe in the beholder.

Just Like That.
 "I shall not permit you," he declared, "to trample on my love with impunity." "I shall not do it," she saucily replied, for she had just been invited to go to dinner with the son of a Pittsburgh millionaire. "When I trample on your love I shall do it with my feet."

Roman Cookery.
 The striking features of cookery among the rich Romans were: multiplicity of dishes, the destruction and waste of vast quantities of material, and the absolute disguising of flavors by means of extraordinary combinations of highly seasoned sauces and gravies.

Immense Mountain of Salt.
 In an island of San Domingo there is a remarkable salt mountain—a mass of crystalline salt, nearly four miles long, estimated to contain nearly 90,000,000 tons, and said to be so clear that medium-sized print can be read through a block a foot thick.

THE KEYSTONE TO HEALTH IS HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Stomach out of order? Bowels Weak? TAKE A COURSE OF THE BITTERS At Once It will do you good

An Early Award.
 "Do you think there is anything creditable in that man Skinnum's past?" "Well," replied the discreet man, "I understand that somewhere among his effects he has a mug with the sentence 'For a Good Boy' printed on in gilt letters. But, of course, I have no way of knowing how he came by it."
 "I shall never again ask him for his advice."
 "What's the matter?"
 "He never thinks what I have made up my mind to do is right."—Detroit Free Press.

Coughs of Children

Especially night coughs. Nature needs a little help to quiet the irritation, control the inflammation, check the progress of the disease. Our advice is—give the children Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your doctor if this is his advice also. He knows best. Do as he says.

Ayer's

If you think constipation is of trifling consequence, just ask your doctor. He will disabuse you of that notion in short order. "Correct it, at once!" he will say. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. A mild liver pill, all vegetable.

—Prepared by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—