

LIVE STOCK

A HORSE LESSON.

The Most Beautiful Horses at American Shows This Year.

If an unprejudiced observer who had seen the animals at the Columbian exhibition and at the New York horse show were to be asked which were the finest horses exhibited in America this year, he would probably answer, "The Russian Orloffs." A number from the Russian government stables, also from the private stud of the Grand Duke Dmitry, were shown at both exhibitions.

If you approached the stall in which one of these horses was, say the 17-year-old white Orloff stallion Oussan, he would come toward you with the utmost confidence and rub his nose against the grating, evidently desiring to make your acquaintance. If you hummed him and stroked and rubbed the side of his face, he would whinny for you to do it again as you went away. If, leaving the Rus-

sians, you went to the grating behind which an old American stallion was, you were not at all surprised to see him show his teeth and put his ears back at you.

"What makes the Russian horses so much gentler than the American?" was asked of one who knew the Orloffs. The reply was this, "Oh, they are very kindly treated." The Russian is wholly oriental in his love for his horse. He treats him as though he were a gentleman and talks to him as though he were a comrade. Americans do not talk to their horses half enough.

The Russian trotters were beautifully gaited and trained. The fine and fashionable audience at the New York horse show in November went wild over a pair of Orloff trotters. They showed wonderful knee action. They were as magnificent as they have been sometimes represented to be in French novels. Oussan is a riding stallion. The illustration shows him skipping around the ring hitched to the Russian racing drosky, which corresponds to our sulky. It, with the picturesque native Tartar groom, made a great attraction.

In the second illustration is seen Priyatel, a famous Orloff saddle stallion. M. W. Dunham, the Illinois horseman, says of Priyatel, "Too many of this type cannot be brought to this country." His official report on the horse when exhibited at the World's fair is as follows: "Priyatel, black; 16 1/2 hands high; 4 years old; a horse of marvelous symmetry, by far the most perfect model of



any horse in the Russian collection; head perfect on all points; fine muzzle; broad forehead; large, full eye; ears perfect in form and set; neck long and finely cut at throat; with beautiful carriage; withers high and shoulders sloping; back short; quarters long and flat; tail set high; thighs slight, broad and strong, but not very wide at stifle; legs well set; clean, flat bone, upon which it stands square and true. In movement, both walking and trotting, he shows high, clean and free action. I consider him one of the most perfect specimens of the horse at the Columbian exposition."

The coats of these Russian horses are as fine and soft as a baby's hair. There is apparently a marked difference between them and all other horses in this respect. Next after the hackney craze in horse breeding will now come undoubtedly that of the Russian horse of all grades-trotter, carriage and saddle. At the Columbian fair the Orloff saddle animals awakened most enthusiasm.

Tonic For Swine.

For a general tonic I have never tried anything that seemed to me so effective as copperas and hyposulphite of soda. Dissolve each in quantities of say an ounce in a bucket of water, and give it in say a barrel of slop, feeding the coppers in the morning and the soda in the evening, and continue for two or three weeks. Cut the lumps open from the lower side and apply to the cut a mixture of carbolic acid (crude) and linseed oil equal parts. Do not allow too many pigs to sleep together nor around strawstacks. Change the bedding frequently and sprinkle around sleeping places slacked lime and occasionally a little crude carbolic acid. The hyposulphite of soda can be obtained at almost any drug store at from 10 to 12 cents a pound. I buy it in large quantities at from 4 to 6 cents a pound.—Cor. Breeder's Gazette.

The Ever Increasing Egg Market.

With the growth of great cities on every hand and the demand for eggs for food and scientific purposes there is a very cheerful outlook for the poultryman. In fact the demand is constantly growing and there has never yet been an over supply, and prices for poultry and eggs are better today than for any other farm product of the same relative cost. Other varieties of farm stock have their day, and the fashion comes and goes, but with poultry the demand is ever for more.

The Japanese Persimmon.

The Kaki or Japanese persimmon is of comparatively recent introduction. It is not tender north of Virginia, but it has been found that although tender while young the Kaki grows more hardy as the tree obtains age. The fruit is of extraordinary size in many varieties, some as large as large apples. Professor Massey says that the Kaki promises to be a profitable market fruit in North Carolina. They are propagated by budding on one-year-old seedling stocks of common persimmon, like peaches, or they can be root grafted like apples, or old trees of common persimmon can be grafted over with them by the cleft graft mode. Any soil that suits our wild persimmon will grow them.

The Cotton Crop.

A prominent New York cotton commission house estimates the cotton crop through nearly 2,000 of its correspondents scattered all through the cotton states. Figures based on the estimated crop by states gave a total of 6,733,001 bales. Another estimate founded upon the crop still on the plantations made the aggregate 6,444,720 bales, and an estimate founded on general information gave a total of 7,065,640 bales, while a round estimate from these three styles of reaching results gives 6,744,453 bales.

The readiness with which French juries acquit husbands who take the lives of their wives' lovers leads sometimes to awkward mistakes by too hasty spouses. An unlucky glazier was repairing the window of the boudoir of a lady whose husband suspected. The master of the house entered and caught sight of the man behind a curtain. He pulled a revolver without a word and fired at the glazier, who is now in the hospital badly wounded. The husband feels very foolish, but is willing to pay a big bill of damages.—Paris Letter.

Ireland's Smooth Highways.

A Yorkshire (England) correspondent writes to The Cycling News extolling the superiority of Irish roads for wheel locomotion and strongly advocating a tour in Ireland for the bicycling holiday maker. He says that the only drawback to a perfect enjoyment of the roads is in an entire absence of finger posts and mile-stones, but some compensation for this is to be found in the cheerful readiness of the natives to assist, which is one of the chief characteristics of the Irish race.

Don't put my blind bridle so that it irritates my eye or so leave my forelock that it will be in my eyes.

Don't hitch me to an iron post or railing when the mercury is below freezing. I need the skin on my tongue.

Don't keep my stable very dark, for when I go into the light my eyes are injured, especially if snow is on the ground.

Don't leave me hitched in my stall all night with a big cob right where I must lie down. I am tied and can't select a smooth place.

Don't forget to file my teeth when they are gagged and I cannot chew my food. When I get lean, it is a sign my teeth want filing.

Don't make me drink ice cold water or put a frosty bit in my mouth. Warm the bit by holding a half minute against my body.

Don't compel me to eat more salt than I want by mixing it with my oats. I know better than any other animal how much I need.

Don't say whoa unless you mean it. Teach me to stop at the word. It may check me if the lines break and save a runaway or smashup.

Don't trot me up hill, for I have to carry you and the buggy and myself too. Try it yourself sometimes. Run up hill with a big load.—Exchange.

No man who cannot keep his temper should ever go near a horse. He will ruin the horse and perhaps get himself kicked to death. No man who cannot keep his temper should ever go near a cow. He will dry up the cow and make her wild and vicious. No man who cannot control his temper should ever go anywhere. Furthermore, nobody wants him at home.

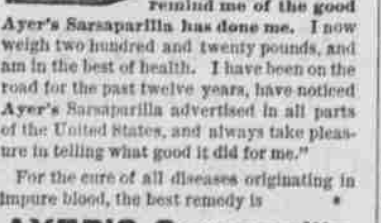
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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clackamas, Agnes Summers, plaintiff, vs. Alva Summers, defendant. To Alva Summers, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are requested to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff herein on Monday, November 15th, 1894; and if you fail to answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just, and for the custody and control of their two minor children, Mabel Summers and Frank Summers, and for her costs and disbursements. This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas A. Mehlade, Judge of the 5th Judicial District of the State of Oregon. Dated at Oregon City, Oregon, this 13th day of April, 1894. BROWNELL & DUNN, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

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