

## MILES OF HORSES

Horse an Unequalled Menace to Health

### A SIGNIFICANT CONCLUSION

More Than 20,000 Deaths a Year Are Laid to Horses in New York City Alone on Account of His Attracting Flies.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Within the cities comprising the metropolitan population of 30,000,000 persons in the United States, there are according to the latest equine census 2,936,881 horses and 173,988 mules; a total of 3,110,789 or one quadruped for each ten persons in the district described. While the horse has been called the noblest and most intelligent friend of man, this vast number of his species, according to Appleton's magazine, constitutes a menace to human health which should be abolished without delay. "The greatest enemy of municipal civilization," is the charge that is brought against the horse in this indictment, and the claim is backed up by a surprising array of figures. "If any species of wild animals at large in the American metropolis annually caused the death of thousands of people," says the Appleton article, "the beasts would be exterminated no matter how valuable to the owners they might be." The assertion is made, based upon scientific research, that the horse in the city is one of the chief causes of disease and should be eliminated. In New York alone more than \$6,000,000, according to the figures of the Health Department, is spent annually to offset the presence of the horse. More than 20,000 deaths a year are laid at his door, in New York alone, it being pointed out that as a cause of dust and an attraction to flies both great causes of disease, the horse is an unequalled menace to health.

New York City leads all others in its horse population with 120,000, with a total resultant expense of \$18,000,000. Chicago with its 76,629 horses and Boston with 26,941 follow close behind, and at the door of the horses

in these cities, science lays thousands of deaths each year. Moreover, it is claimed that American cities would be comparatively free from disease were it not for flies, of which the horse is the chief attraction.

"The significant conclusion of scientific men," says the Appleton article, "is that the horse, being the principal source of dust, disease, germs and flies in the cities, is therefore, one of the chief causes of the abnormal death rate in modern municipalities." In addition to this sanitary arraignment of the horse a heavy economic bill is charged against him. Based on the figures collected, it is estimated that his board bill in New York alone is nearly \$1,500,000 annually. Far more important is the estimate which adds twenty-five per cent. to the cost of vegetables, fruit, meat and other supplies in the city which he hauls.

Altogether the horses in New York City if hitched one in front of the other would form a line more than 190 miles in length, while the horses in all the cities of the country if stretched in one line head to tail would extend more than 4,700 miles, or from the Atlantic to the Pacific and half way back again.

#### DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Charles Rogers & Son drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

#### THE GLORY OF LIFE.

The human race is still in its infancy. Up to the present moment, with a few grand exceptions, man has lived mostly an animal existence. The brute is only partially educated out of him. He has not yet evolved that superb character, that diviner man, foreshadowed in the beast.

How few people ever get anything more than a mere glimpse of the true glory of life! Few of us see any real sentiment in life or anything above the real animal existence and animal pleasures. Most of us look upon our occupation as a disagreeable necessity that somehow or other ought to have been, and might have been avoided.

The trouble with many of us is that we think too meanly of ourselves. Our sordid aims, and material, selfish ambitions, have so lowered our standards that we think downwards instead of upwards, we grovel instead of soaring.

Our lives are materialistic, selfish, greedy, because we live in the base of our brains, down among the brute faculties. We have never explored to any great extent the upper regions of our brain, never developed our higher intelligence.—in Success Magazine.

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Margaret Dale, who is declared by Acton Davies and other competent judges to have builded permanently for her future by her splendid performance of "Bessie Bryton," in support of William H. Crane in "Father and the Boys," is, oddly enough, neither the daughter of a Confederate general, the graduate of a convent, the victim of an automobile accident, nor the subject of the latest diamond robbery. These deficiencies have always limited the scope of Miss Dale's achievements. They have prevented her from being anything more than an excellent actress on the stage by separating her from the large army of those who are content with being fine actresses off the stage.

## GIRLS WHO WORK



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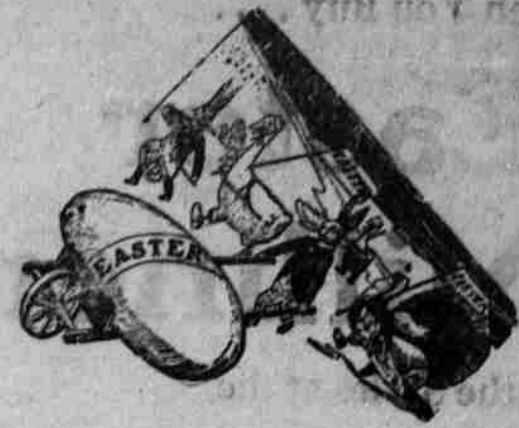
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