

Stock.

Breaking Horses.

This is a word commonly used—breaking a horse. It is wrong. Nothing needs to be broken, everything to be guided. Teaching is a much more appropriate word to use than breaking.

In the first place, the horse must be made to feel that you are its friend; that it need fear no harm or hurt in your presence, so long as it in no way acts viciously.

There is as wide difference in the disposition of horses, as of men, and some horses, like some beasts, are practically untamable. They lack the necessary intelligence of times, but have all the vicious propensities.

Watering Horses.

Do you expect your horse, like a camel to lay in a supply of water to cross the desert of an entire day? Do you even expect it to go half a day without drinking, and all this time to drag a plow or wagon, in the blaze of a burning sun?

riding. Working on an empty stomach is drawing on the constitutional resources of the body. Such a drain is to be avoided as much as possible.

Dray Horses.

Hon. A. B. Allen, of New York, in a letter to the London Live Stock Journal has the following to say about heavy draft horses:

Of horses, it is surprising how the prices of the heavy farm and dray sorts keep up. Thousands of stallions have been imported within the last few years and produced, I presume, some hundreds of thousands of offspring, crossed on the larger class of mares of the country.

Breed High and Sell High.

It is always advisable to have the best no matter what description of live stock we breed, or goods we handle. When times are depressed, if either sort drops low in price it is certain not to be the better descriptions, but always the second and third rate that goes begging for cash buyers at good prices.

Groom the horse outside the stable. The horse is rather fastidious and detects any bad odor or filth about his food. He is not apt to relish his hay and oats if the manure, etc., from his body, removed and converted into dust by the comb and brush has settled in the feed trough.

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Beautify the Farm.

Make your rural home beautiful. Lay out spacious grounds about the farmhouse, plant shade trees, lay graveled roads and plant flowers. Don't lay up all of your earnings for the benefit of your heirs and the lawyers, but spend some of it in beautifying your home.

Is Your Liver Out of Order?

Then is your whole system deranged—the blood is impure, the breath offensive, you have headache, feel languid, dispirited and nervous, no appetite, sleep is troubled and unrefreshing.

A TERRIBLE CONFESSION.

A Physician Presents Some Startling Facts—Can it be that the Danger Indicated is Universal.

The following story—which is attracting wide attention from the press—is so remarkable that we cannot excuse ourselves if we do not lay it before our readers entire:

To the Editor of the Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat:

SIR:—On the first day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting for death. Heaven only knows the agony I then endured, for words can never describe it. And yet if a few years previous any one had told me that I was to be brought so low, and by so terrible a disease, I should have scoffed at the idea.

I consulted the best medical skill in the land. I visited all the famed mineral springs in America and traveled from Maine to California. Still I grew worse. No two physicians agreed as to my malady. One said I was troubled with spinal irritation, another, dyspepsia; another, heart disease; another, general debility; another, congestion of the base of the brain; and so on through a long list of common diseases, the symptoms of many of which I really had.

While suffering thus I received a call from my pastor, the Rev. Dr. Foote, at that time rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city. I felt that it was our last interview, but in the course of conversation Dr. Foote detailed to me the many remarkable cures of cases like my own which had come under his observation. As a practicing physician and a graduate of the schools, I derided the idea of any medicine outside the regular channels being in the least beneficial.

Since my recovery I have thoroughly re-investigated the subject of kidney difficulties and Bright's disease, and the truths developed are astounding. I therefore state, deliberately, and as a physician, that I believe more than one-half the deaths which occur in America are caused by Bright's disease of the kidneys.

develops without any pain whatever in the kidneys or their vicinity), but has the symptoms of nearly every other common complaint. Hundreds of people die daily, whose burials are authorized by a physician's certificate as occurring from "heart disease," "apoplexy, paralysis, spinal complaint, rheumatism, pneumonia," and the other common complaints, when in reality it is from Bright's disease of the kidneys.

As one who has suffered, and knows by bitter experience what he says, I implore every one who reads these words not to neglect the slightest symptoms of kidney difficulty. No one can afford to hazard such chances.

J. B. HENON, M. D.

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A CLERGYMAN'S CURE.

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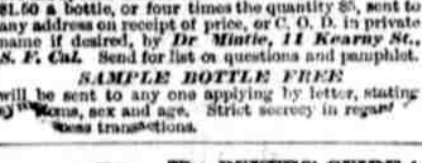
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