

DOMESTIC.

BALKY HORSES.—As long as we can remember we have read of remedies for balky horses, and they have been pretty much of the same nature, to wit: To examine the harness on one side then on the other, then jump into the wagon and drive off. Very nice, but try it. Next take the horse out of the shafts, and make him go round and round until he is giddy, etc. Rather difficult, we think, to make a horse giddy. Next, to place the hand over the horse's nose and hold it there, preventing him from breathing until he wants to go. Easy to try. Next, take a couple of turns of stout twine around the foreleg just below the knee, tight enough for the horse to feel, and tie it in a bow. He will at once start, and the string can be removed. Next take the tail of the horse between the hind legs and tie by a cord to the saddle girth. Next, tie a string around the horse's ear close to his head. There is another which we know frequently answers, which is to catch up a handful of dirt and force it into the mouth of the animal. But there is another, the one we have adopted in all cases, and have never yet known to fail. It is to pass a white around the lower jaw, and of course below the tongue, and tie it quite tight over the top of the head, leaving an end of two or three feet, by which to pull at, walking in front of the horse. This will be found to be a remedy in all cases if properly done.

HOUSE LINES.—Once a year the house linen should be carefully looked over and arranged. Such sheets and pillow-cases as have seen the largest share of their days of usefulness and yet are still unbroken, should be laid carefully aside, that they may come into service when an unusual number of bed changes are required. Supply their places with new ones, and thus keep an abundance of fresh bedding for emergency. The kitchen table cloths, if they threaten to break, should be cut up, hemmed, and devoted to the dish-washing department, and new ones of unbleached linen damask made to take their places. Glass window cloths should not be of ordinary linen, because of its tell-tale fibres, and because there is a linen provided for glass sufficiently inexpensive for the purpose of even the most economical housewife. Hand towels should be looked over and replenished. Those for the kitchen should be deacid and doomed to the floor-cloth hooks, and others, always with a tape net in use, should take the place of the old towels. There can hardly be too many towels in the kitchen. The dining-room table cloths may be cut into large towels and neatly trimmed.

CULIBRAC.—The Russian culibrac is made of an onion chopped and placed over the fire with two ounces of butter until the latter melts; means the onion and butter are chopped and added to the onion, and the cooking process is slowly advanced until the cabbage is tender; it is then seasoned, slightly thickened with white sauce or flour and butter rubbed to a smooth paste, mixed with half a dozen cold hard-boiled eggs and a tablespoonful of parsley chopped together, and finished with a little vinegar or sour wine; this preparation of cabbage is put into a dish lined with pastry raised with yeast and enriched with rose water, and the surface of the pie thus formed is dusted with bread crumbs, and it is then baked in a moderate oven, and served hot.

SORSIS PUDDING.—Ingredients: Three sweet oranges, three-fourths pound sugar, one-half pound sweet almonds, rose water, sixteen eggs, one pound fresh butter, puff paste. Take the outside rinds of the orange; boil in several waters until tender; pound them in a mortar with the sugar, blanch the almonds and beat them very fine with rose water to keep them from boiling. Break the eggs and froth six of the whites; beat very light yolks and remaining whites; cream the butter and beat all the ingredients together until perfectly light. Then line pie plates with a thin puff paste, and bake. Stir sugar over tops of the pudding when drawn from the oven.

YEAST THAT WILL KEEP A MONTH.—Boil a handful of hops, strain off the water, grate a dozen raw potatoes into this water, set it on to boil, mix a tucup of flour with cold water and, the same as for gravy thickening, then stir it into the potato water, add to this enough boiling water to make six quarts in all. Set it away to cool in a stone jar and when cool put into it a tucupful of good yeast and a tucupful of brown sugar. This yeast will foam up as white as whipped cream. One pint will do for a large batch of bread.

FRISSAGE OF ONIONS.—Peel two or three dozen of the very small, round, white onions; sprinkle them with salt, let them remain for half an hour, then roll them upon a cloth to dry them slightly, and dredge with flour; throw them into a steppan in which you have melted two ounces of fresh butter, toss them over a gentle fire for five minutes, drain the fat from them, add a pint of rich milk, minced lemon peel, white pepper, salt and butter. Simmer ten minutes and serve in sauce.

STEWED VEAL.—Cut your meat in pieces wash them clean, put them into the dinner-pot, add three pints of water, put in one onion, some pepper and salt, let it stew one hour; then add potatoes sliced and make a crust of sour milk or cream-tartar, and put in and stew till the potatoes are done, about half an hour; the crust may be made into biscuits. Crumbs of any kind of fresh meat may be used in making a stew.

RICE CHICKEN.—Cover the bottom of a pudding dish with slices of broiled ham; cut up a broiled chicken and nearly fill the dish; pour in the gravy or melted butter to fill the dish, and chopped onions if you like, or a little curly-powder, which is better; then add boiled rice to fill all interstices and to cover the top thick. Bake it for one-half or three-quarters of an hour.

RED ANTS may be banished from a pantry or store-room by strewing the shelves with a small quantity of cloves either whole or ground. We use the former, as not being so likely to get into food placed upon the shelves. The cloves should be renewed occasionally, as after a time they lose their strength and efficacy.

WHEN a cow discharges her food it is a symptom of irritation in the stomach and indigestion, probably arising from the presence of too much acid. Give her two drachms of carbonate of ammonia, with one ounce of ground ginger, in some scalded bran once a day for a week. Afterward she should have a little salt and pounded chalk to lick every day as long as she will take it.

A good hay cutter will save its cost in one season. Hay or straw is not made more nutritious but it is more easily masticated when chaffed; and a saving of exertion is equivalent to a saving of food.

SPENT tin-bark has been plowed into a compact clay soil with the best results, as it rendered the soil mellow and increased its warmth.

AGRICULTURAL.

THE vulgar term sweeney is applied to a real or imaginary wasting of the muscles of the extremities, and mostly referred to as being located in the shoulder or about the crupper. It is commonly regarded as a special evil, and all sorts of cruel practices and nostrums are resorted to for its cure. The cause or causes of a generally negative result of the treatment applied is simply this, that sweeny, or more properly speaking, wasting or atrophy of the muscles of the horse's limbs, in the majority of cases, is merely one of the results of chronic disease of some part of the limb, such as a painful car, navicular disease and contracted feet, or ringbone, spavin, &c. If a cure of these ailments is possible the so-called sweeny will either gradually disappear in the course of time or will yield to treatment; otherwise the cure of sweeny will prove a failure. In young horses, sweeny, or wasting of the muscles of the shoulder, is often a consequence of unsteady pulling with ill-fitting collar. In such a case, relieve the animal from work, and apply for some time, once or twice a day, a portion of equal parts of tincture of cantharides and oil of turpentine. The contents of the bottle should be shaken while applying the same. Liberty outdoors, on pasture, will be of additional benefit. Subsequently, give only light work in breast harness or in a soft padded, well-fitting collar, until the animal becomes used to pulling.

BE FAIR TO THE FORESTS.—Animal and vegetable life go hand in hand, but it is not generally understood that the former is the "little sister" and that the latter is the "most independent of the two. Trees, with a chance given, grow without the special care of man. Without trees and other vegetable life man would pass away and be "a lost art." Leaving out of the account the wisdom of the world found in the wholesale destruction of our forests, it will be well to consider the fact that the earth can be made uninhabitable by depriving it of its sources of moisture, which are nothing more or less than the forests. There is a large class of intelligent men who firmly believe that the rapid decrease of the woods of the West is already changing the climate of the entire country. People should plant young trees where old ones are pulled down, and never forget that it is a christian as well as sanitary duty.

TRY IT.—A gentleman has informed us of a very simple and sure cure for treating cuts and scars made by stepping on nails, &c. Every one knows the great danger of stepping on a rusty nail, as in a great many cases locket sets in and death is the result. The remedy is granted beads, made into a pulp, which, if applied to the cut, will almost immediately stop the bleeding. He says a horse of his stepped on a nail, from which he suffered excruciating pain, and was unable to eat. He was thought to be taking lockjaw when the gentleman applied the beads and in fifteen minutes the animal was eating hay, and entirely recovered. A gentleman in this town was so unfortunate as to run a nail into his hand from which he suffered intense agony. The same remedy was applied and in a short time the pain was entirely relieved. Several other cases might be cited but these will suffice. The gentleman says the cure is a good one and should not be kept from the public. Beets have a cooling effect upon the sore and draw out all inflammation.

DOXT WHIP A FRIGHTENED HORSE.—It seems to be a characteristic failing of most coachmen to lay the lash upon a horse that exhibits fear at an object in the street or beside the road. Mr. Bergh, President of the Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, says in the organ of that society that every reasonable being ought to know, and that is to never whip a horse for becoming frightened at any object by the roadside, for if he sees a stump, a log, or a heap of tan-bark in the road, and, while he is eyeing it carefully, and about to pass it, you strike him with the whip, it is the log, or stump, or the tan-bark that is hurting him in his way of reasoning, and the next time he will be more frightened. Give him to smell all these objects and use the bridle to assist you in bringing him carefully to those objects of fear.

FEEDING PIGS.—Pigs that are to be marketed this year should be pushed hard from the beginning. If allowed to stand still for a day there will be a loss. Ground oats and corn mixed, or ground corn with wheat middlings, will make a good slop for the pigs; soaked corn will also be highly recommended. The two former mixtures are good, and the latter greatly improved. I have a yearly contract with a doctor to look after the health of myself and family, but I need him not now.

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OUR BEST REWARD

WINSTON, FORSTER, CO., N. C. )  
March 15, 1880. )  
To the Hop Bitters Manufacturing Co.:  
GENTS:—I desire to express to you my thanks for your wonderful Hop Bitters. I was troubled with dyspepsia for five years previous to commencing the use of your Hop Bitters some six months ago. My cure has been wonderful. I am pastor of the First Methodist Church of this place, and my whole congregation can testify to the great virtue of your Bitters.

Very respectfully, R. W. ERBERER.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 11, 1880.  
Hop Bitters Co.:  
Please accept our grateful acknowledgments for the Hop Bitters you were so kind to donate, and which were such a benefit to us.  
Yours very gratefully,  
Old Ladies of the Home of the Friendless.

Delaware, Wis., Sept. 24, 1878.  
GENTS:—I have taken not quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a feeble old man of 78 when I got it. To-day I am as active and feel as well as I did at 30. I see a great many that need such a medicine.  
D. BOYCE.

Monroe, Mich., Sept. 25, 1878.  
Sirs:—I have been taking Hop Bitters for inflammation of kidneys and bladder; it has done me what four doctors failed to do. The effect of the Bitters seemed like magic to me.  
W. L. CARTER.

If you have a sick friend whose life is a burden, one bottle of Hop Bitters may restore that friend to perfect health and happiness. Will you see that that friend has a bottle at once.

Bradford, Pa., May 8, 187-.  
It has cured me of several diseases, such as nervousness, sickness at the stomach, monthly troubles, &c. I have not seen a sick day in a year since I took Hop Bitters. Several of my neighbors use them.  
Mrs. FANNIE GREEN.

Immense Sale.  
Evanston, Wis., June 24, 1879.  
Gentlemen:—No Bitters have had one-half the sale I have given such universal satisfaction as your Hop Bitters have. We take pleasure in speaking for their welfare, as every one who tries them is well satisfied with their results. Several such remarkable cures have been made with them here that there are a number of earnest workers in the H. B. Bitters cause. One person gained eleven pounds from taking only a few bottles.

SMITH & IDE.  
Bay City, Mich., Feb. 3, 1880.  
HOP BITTERS COMPANY:  
I think it my duty to send you a recommendation for the benefit of any person wishing to know they are good for general debility and indigestion; strengthen the nervous system and make new life. I recommend my patients to use them.  
DR. A. PRATT.  
Treater of Chronic Diseases.

Superior, Wis., Jan., 1880.  
I heard in my neighborhood that your Hop Bitters was doing such a great deal of good among the sick and afflicted with most every kind of disease, and as I had been troubled for fifteen years with neuralgia and all kinds of rheumatic complaints and kidney trouble, I took one bottle according to directions. It at once did me a great deal of good, and I used another bottle. I am an old man, but am now as I can wish. There are seven or eight families in our place using Hop Bitters as their family medicine, and are so well satisfied with it they will not use any other. One lady here had been bedridden for years, is well and doing her work from the use of three bottles.

LEONARD WITBECK.

A Voice from the Press.  
I take this opportunity to bear testimony to the efficacy of your "Hop Bitters." Expecting to find them rancous and bitter and composed of bad whiskey, we were agreeably surprised at their mild taste just like a cup of tea. A Mrs. Cressell and Mrs. Connor, friends have likewise tried, and pronounced them the best medicine they have ever taken for building up strength and toning up the system. I was troubled with costiveness, headache and want of appetite. The two former ailments are gone, and the latter greatly improved. I have a yearly contract with a doctor to look after the health of myself and family, but I need him not now.

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"Have you spoken to pa about that yet?" anxiously inquired the oldest daughter of her indulgent mother. "No, my child, not yet. Your father is too busy with his creditors to think of any notions and his russet harness to match just now." "But the creditors," was the snappish reply. "That's what your father is doing, my dear. After he has compromised you shall have your turnout."

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From a paper published in Le Geine Civil on experiments performed with the cremating furnaces of Cadet, Muller & Fichet and de Lagerardiere, it appears that the disposing of human remains by burning is making considerable progress in Italy.

An investigation regarding the asphyxiating action of cess-pool drainage has been made by MM. Boutmy and Descout. A cubic metre of cess-pool liquid, even after official disinfection, rendered eight cubic metres of air fatal to animals that were compelled to breathe it.

WHEN you have the blues, and feel all out of sorts, then your liver is diseased, and you need "Sellers Liver Pills."

Three methods are practiced in France to protect the vines from phylloxera, according to M. Percival: "First, submerison of the vine yard when practicable; second, employment of insecticides, and third, (where the vine yards have been destroyed), the planting of the more hardy American vines.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound is daily working wonderful cures in female diseases.

It is said that Sitting Ball has become sad and despondent; so much that a vague hope prevails that he may commit suicide. This is about the only sanguinary act he has not committed in his illustrious career.

Flies and Mosquitoes.  
Free box "Rough on Rats" keeps a house free from flies, bed-bugs, roaches, rats, mice, &c.

MESSES. MORGAN & HEADLY, Mutual Life Building, Tenth and Chestnut streets, have on hand a superb stock of extra fine quality Diaper, which they offer at as low prices as tones of the first quality, perfect alike in color and shape, can be sold for.

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Kidney-Wort is nature's remedy for kidney and liver diseases, piles, and constipation. Sediment or mucus in the urine is a sure index of disease. Take Kidney-Wort. Torpid liver and kidneys po a blood. Kidney-Wort revives them and cleanses the system. Headache, bilious attacks, dizziness, and loss of appetite are cured by Kidney-Wort. See adv.

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"How much is that?" said a mourner in a flower shop, pointing to a wreath of immortelles, inscribed, "To my mother in-law."  
"What you like," replied the florist.  
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