

Humorous.

An Algheny merchant has put up a sign: "In God we trust, all other cash."

In a recent divorce case in California the husband exhibited a broken arm, a torn ear and a lame leg and thirteen ears to prove that his wife hadn't tried to make him happy.

Base ball players are having a hard time to get started this season. Their salaries are now quoted a trifle lower than Supreme Court judges.

The first butter was made nearly four thousand years ago, and every once in a while a piece of it turns up and makes the consumer's hair stand on end.

Mexico can get back to business, after a revolution, in just seven days. Business means stealing cattle and going around with an armory of revolvers.

Experience has taught the thrifty tavern keeper that the most certain way to keep good liquor and a back entrance or the best paying part of the temperance trade.

A Rhode Island cow drank a pot of green paint the other day, and kicked over a Connecticut tobacco shed and a length of Massachusetts fence in the death agonies.

Mamma to Elith, her youngest, aged six - "What was the name of the first man dear?" Elith - "Adam." Mamma - "Good! Now tell me the name of the first woman?" Elith (after a pause) - "Madam."

Nail-head gallons among the new dress trimmings. The gallons are worn mostly by gallots and are nailed on the head. Any further information concerning spring fashions will be furnished on application.

One does not desire to be personal, but if the young man who sat in the chair where a lady had left a dish of maple sugar to cool at the festival the other evening will return the saucer he will save himself further trouble.

Moses was a civil engineer. He surveyed the promised land. - New Orleans Republic. No, he was a mining engineer. He viewed "the landscape over." Boston Post. This is Horeble; he was a Wall street engineer. He was a little bare among the bullbushes. - N. Y. Herald.

Agricultural.

Crushed Oats. The crushed oats of England are certainly the most admirable feed for horses that can be. With us this article is practically unknown.

England oats are crushed by hand in machines not larger than a root slicer. One large, smooth-faced wheel, with a face about three inches wide, revolves in close proximity to a smaller one, six inches in diameter, and about the same face as the larger one.

A hopper permits the discharge of the oats between these two wheels, which, rolling together, crush each grain as it passes. As they drop from the crusher, the plump oats are nearly circular; those less plump elliptical, and the few false kernels in the sample I examined were flattened and broken, but showed no white flour and no brittle form.

In one ordinary sample, which weighed forty pounds to the bushel, almost every oat was flattened into a white, floury disk, nearly or quite as large as an old-fashioned silver three-cent piece. Oats thus crushed may be fed as they are, and will not pass the digestive organs unacted upon, as so often happens with whole oats.

They may be mixed with cut or chaffed hay, wet, or with steamed fodder of any kind. They do decidedly better. Those who figure most closely are the most positive in their approval of them from motives of economy solely, and uniformly assert their superiority to ground oats, even though they were to grind them themselves.

Crushers will certainly find their way to popularity among us, for with our light weight oats are so important that in the heavy oats of Europe can be obtained - oats weighing forty to forty-seven pounds to the bushel are not uncommon here, while here thirty-two pounds is a legal bushel by weight, and the measured bushel often falls below that it goes above that weight. Many city dealers sell ninety-pound bags for three bushels. - American Agriculturist.

How to Have Healthy Higs. Keep your pigs clean. Protect them from the hot, reeking bed of manure and close sleeping place, where the emanations from decomposing dung, urine, straw and other organic matter are added to those of their own skins and lungs when huddled together in great numbers.

Water are clean, in the sense of being free from disease germs, and from the microscopic particles of decomposing organic matter which within the system as well as outside of it, furnish appropriate food for the disease poison, and favor its increase, while they depress its vital powers, and lessen the chances of the virus being thrown off.

And it is here that the pork raisers are most frequently at fault. Fifty or a hundred pigs are allowed to crowd together in a filthy manure heap, a rotten straw stack, or under a barn, subjected to the droppings of other animals as well as their own products. Their feeding troughs and drinking water are supplied that they can get into them with their filthy feet, and they must devour the most obnoxious matter or starve. If under this abuse disease is developed, the healthy are left with the sick, as "they all will have it anyway," and the result is a clean sweep.

When hog cholera exists, the sick should be placed by themselves under a special attendant, and the free use of disinfectants; the healthy should be carefully watched, and the first sign of sickness or increased temperature, as ascertained by the clinical thermometer into the rectum, they should be at once taken from the herd and carefully secluded. This, with active disinfection, will enable the owner to shut out an outbreak, and save, perhaps, the great majority of an already infected herd. Again, the sale of animals from an infected stock to be removed from the premises alive should be severely punished, and the disinfection of the buildings where the sick have been, should be made imperative. We shall obtain the greatest success with this disease when we treat it as a contagious malady, and wherever it is found to exist, give our main attention to prevent the further generation and disinfection of the poison.

Signs of a Prosperous Farmer. When you see his barn larger than his house, it shows that he will have large profits and small afflictions. When you see him driving his work instead of his horse, it shows that he will never be driven from good resolutions and that he will certainly work his way to prosperity. When you always see in his woodhouse a sufficiency for three months or more, it shows that it will be ninety days wonder in farming operations, and that he is not falling in his house after a drunken frolic. When he has a house separate from the main building, purposely for ashes, and an iron or tin vessel to transport them it shows that he never built his dwelling to be a funeral pile for his family, and perhaps himself. When his stable is housed in summer, and his farming implements covered both in winter and summer, it plainly shows that he will have a good house over his head in the summer of early life, and the winter of old age. When his cattle are properly fed and shielded in winter, it evidences that he is acting according to Scripture, which says that "a merciful man is merciful to his beast." When he is seen subscribing for a newspaper and paying in advance, it shows that he is speaking like a book respecting the latest improvements in agriculture, and that he never gets his walking papers to the land of poverty.

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