

BONE DISEASE.

Treatment for a Complaint that Affects Cows in Hilly Sections.

For more than half a century there have been occasional outbreaks of a peculiar disease in New England, mostly affecting milk cows, and commonly known as bone-all or stifle joint lameness.

Heretofore the trouble has been chiefly confined to hilly sections, but seems now to be approaching the valleys. This disease, technically called Cachexia ossifringa, is not confined to the stifle joint, frequently affecting the hip and other joints also.

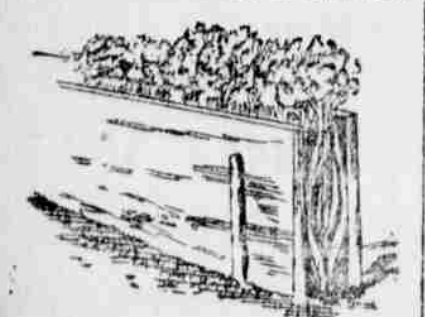
In former outbreaks, bone meal was found to be an effective remedy, and in recent instances it has been used with good results. A Suffolk, Conn., man, of considerable experience, says that two ounces of the meal in a pint of bran, three times a week during the early summer and fall feeding, will generally cure.

The necessary mineral element can probably be furnished in hay that has been manured with superphosphates, which furnish lime and phosphoric acid that are greedily taken in by the plant. Indeed, the recent outbreak is accounted for by the fact that where it occurs, little, if any, mineral fertilizers are used.

How to Make a Good Garden.

The soil must be well drained, either naturally or artificially. It must be rich; and the manure should be thoroughly worked into the soil. Plow the land in the autumn, and plow it again as early as possible in the spring.

Raising Celery. Celery is one of the most healthful and delicious of table vegetables. To grow it successfully, the young plants should be set in a trench, with a foot of well rotted manure placed in the bottom.



that the plants may be left to themselves, except for a good watering every night in dry weather, and an occasional hoeing. It is no trouble to bleach celery. When the plants have reached a height of eight to twelve inches, take two boards, place them about eight inches apart on each side of the plants and support in a straight position with stakes, as shown in illustration.

The Best Breeds of Swine. Agriculture, like other industries, is passing through a radical change, a change from the roots up, for this is the meaning of the word radical. Consequently, materials, as well as methods, must change.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Every primitive man thought he knew it all.

People who "take to drink" sometimes find that drink ultimately takes them.

When a man does what he likes, and get paid for it, he has found his vocation.

Horsehoes are an emblem of good luck, provided they are worn by the winning horse.

A child being asked, "What is the plural of forget-me-not?" answered, "Forget-us-not."

A patient should pay his doctor as soon as he gets well, just to show there is no ill-feeling.

"This would be a nice world," said the careworn editor, "if writers had more originality and compositors less."

Several of the ancient nations considered that the disembodied spirit was a tangible substance of a bluish color.

Young men ought not to be cynical and sneering—turning up their nose before they have learned to keep it clean.

A Frenchman has published a book, in which he predicts that, sooner or later, chimpanzees will take the place of hired girls.

Herbert Spencer says that "beyond all question, in respect to mechanical appliances, the Americans are ahead of all nations."

The flowering of the buttercups is always a great, and, I may truly say, religious event in my year.—James Russell Lowell.

Those who have suffered much are like those who know many languages. They have learned to understand and be understood by all.

People who are always taking care of their health are like misers, who are hoarding up a treasure which they never have the spirit to enjoy.

In the "Help Wanted" column of a local paper an advertisement recently appeared from a restaurant for a man "to wait for a small but sure salary."

"Don't you think there are very good people in the world?" "No, they are all dead." "Gracious! You must have been walking through a cemetery."

"It isn't the trouble a man has in meeting his bills that gives him a careworn look," says a philosopher. "It's the trouble he has dodging them."

Pamphlets owe their name to Pamphela, a Greek lady, who left behind her a number of scrap books containing notes, recipes, anecdotes and memoranda.

There is no form of amusement so objectionable as that of practical jokes. Let us make fun, and that of the brightest, to the greatest possible extent; but when it verges on practical jokes, let it instantly be put down.

WOMAN'S WAYS AND DOINGS. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is eighty-five years of age, and opposes woman suffrage.

The one point upon which a henpecked husband and his wife agree is when she wishes she were a man.

A good sewing machine is supposed to do the work of twelve women. First thing you know it will be wanting to vote.

In a Western school for girls the other day there was a debate on the question, "Is Ibsen a greater writer than Anon?"

Mr. Gladstone is one of the greatest opponents of divorce in the English speaking world. He believes that marriage is a contract which only expires when life itself expires.

Kentucky is said to have been the first State in the Union to grant school suffrage to women in 1845. Kansas followed in 1861. To-day the women of twenty-one States have this privilege.

Small though she may be, the Czarina of Russia is a very brave woman. Although she is fully aware of the danger her husband stands in from the Nihilists, she insists on driving with him wherever he goes, hoping that her presence may be some protection to him.

An American girl of average breeding and with a good bank account finds it an easy matter to enter the London world, says a correspondent Her manners, in fact, need not be good; the American girl is expected to show some minor eccentricities; society demands from her "Americanisms," adjectives of easy virtue, little delicacies and brusqueries. But no matter what she does she is a success.

A rather startling industrial development is reported from Victoria, where women have now been substituted for men at no fewer than 200 railway stations. The result has been a saving of £30,000 per year in salaries. The average wage paid to a station mistress is twenty pounds per year, whereas "the objectionable male" used to receive £150. But, as the Sydney Telegraph asks, "How is the Victorian woman going to support a husband and family on twenty pounds a year?"

MARK TWAIN'S PHILOSOPHY. Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits.

If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man.

Sport and Sporting.

Dr. Rice, a broken down running horse, which was bought by a shrewd young man of St. Paul last year for \$5,000, comes back in good shape and captures the Brooklyn Handicap race and the nice little prize of \$25,000.

JACKSON'S FORFEIT UP. Parson Davies delivered a certified check for \$5,000 to W. J. Davis, the stakeholder, and thus completed Peter Jackson's side bet of \$10,000 as provided in the articles of agreement for a fight signed by him and James J. Corbett.

BASE BALL. How the clubs stand to June 4.

Table showing baseball standings for various teams like Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, etc.

State League. Harrisburg, Altoona, Elmira, etc.

VIGILANT NEARLY READY. Vigilant the winner of the America's Cup, will be ready to sail across the Atlantic in ten days or two weeks, and the Goulds' steam yacht, Atalanta, in which Howard Gould will cross, will be ready about the same time.

Howard Gould, who with his brother George, owns Vigilant, said that efforts were being made to have both yachts ready for the ocean voyage by June 1.

He thought Vigilant would be ready a couple of days before Atalanta, in which case she would not wait for the steam yacht.

"Vigilant," he continued, "will go direct to Glasgow, while Atalanta will proceed to Southampton.

"Vigilant's racing spars and sails will be shipped on an Anchor Line steamer to Glasgow, and will be ready when she arrives. There she will be fitted out. If she then shows as clean a pair of heels as she did to Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie we will seek races with the fastest of English cutters."

In speaking of Vigilant to day Howard Gould said: "It was my intention to go over to England in the Vigilant, but as I was unable to secure any of my friends to make the voyage, and as I did not relish the idea of being alone, I gave up the idea. I have made arrangements to go over in the Atalanta. That will be more pleasant for the reason that there will be a jolly set of boys on board. Although the party is not entirely made up as yet, I think there will be twenty of us to go."

In speaking of Vigilant's races on the other side, Mr. Gould said: "The conditions being different, of course we do not look for the same success over there as Vigilant had here. Still we hope to win some of the races. I expect when my brother George arrives in England next week he will cable me just how our chances are for entering in the early races. He will not issue any challenges immediately, but may issue one for races in August. My countrymen must not expect Vigilant to win every race, but they can rest assured of one thing, we will do our level best to win. If we should lose it won't be our fault."—Phila. Press.

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W. A. HARTZELL, Proprietor. "A miss is as good as a mile," they say. A railroad bridge in Colorado sank into the river recently just after a train of cars passed over it. The recent floods had injured and undermined the foundation of the bridge. Rev. Palmage being on the train, and the accident following close after his escape from fire in Brooklyn will lead the prophets to remark that he is fire and water proof.

Pure blood means good health. Reinforce it with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. It recommends itself.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist.

The heavy rains have enlarged the strawberries, but it takes sunshine to sweeten things and strawberries are no exception to the rule.

Scalp blanks for sale at this office. tf.

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Advertisement for Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co. featuring various carriage models like No. 37 Surrey Harness, No. 71 Surrey, No. 77 Road Wagon, and No. 5 Farm Wagon, with prices and descriptions.

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Advertisement for Elys Cream Balm For CATARRH, THE POSITIVE CURE. ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York.

Advertisement for Don't plough, featuring an illustration of a man plowing and text about manure.

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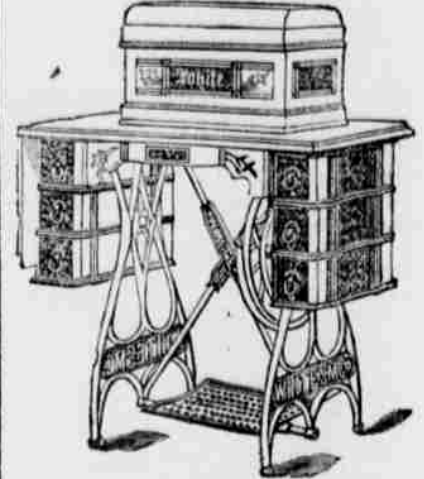
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