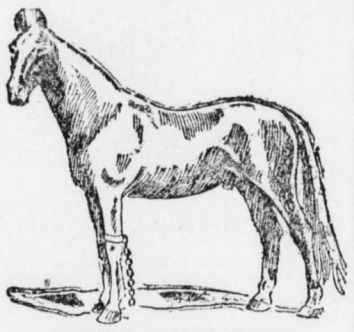
FOR A HORSE HARD TO CATCH.

Fasten Short Bit of Chain to His Fore Leg Above Knee.

For a horse that is hard to catch, take a chain about one and one-half feet long, and fasten it with a strap to his front leg, just above the knee.



Breaking a Hard Runner.

The chain will hang down and will not bother the horse while he walks, but if he runs, it strikes his other leg, and he will be forced to stop. They don't run far before they stop and let you catch them.

SPECIALIZING IN STOCK.

Farmers Should Follow Lines In Which They Will Have Best Success.

This is fast becoming an age of specializing. The farm of a few years ago was supposed to produce about all that was consumed. A great many things were made then, too, that are bought now. The change has been coming on gradually, but now the disposition is general to let the man who is better fitted for doing or producing one thing follow his line, while we may follow another line, and the exchange is made through the regular channels of trade.

The stockmen are taking up specializing to a wonderful extent. A very few years ago the stockman had a few of all classes of stock, and each class represented some of all ages. To-day, we find more and more of the special herds. The cattleman sticks to a certain line, and if he raises for the market he likes to have the bunch all of an age and size. It is the same with every other line of livestock. After all that has been said of having a few of all kinds, then you will be sure of having some of the right kind, for stock does better to run all of an age and size, and is easier cared for.

A FEW HOG DON'TS.

Do the Don'ts If You Would Have Success in Raising Pigs.

Don't keep diseased hogs with the rest of the herd. Most diseases common to hogs are contagious, especially cholera.

Don't let your feed lot get foul. A hog as well as other animals does better when he has a clean eating and sleeping place.

Don't expect to raise thrifty pigs by feeding the sows nothing but corn. Plenty of slops are essential to the growth of the pigs.

Don't let your sows and pigs sleep at old straw ricks unless you want them to die with the cholera or some other disease.

Don't let your shoats run all over the farm. A few dollars spent in wire will save you much worry and keep your meadows and growing crops from injury.

Don't let your pigs root up the meadows and pastures. A few hog rings are cheaper than a lot of timothy and blue grass which would be destroyed.

Don't let your sows run together until farrowing time. Cold nights they will pile up together and may cause the loss of their pigs. It is best to separate them a month before.

Don't fail to give your hogs plenty of ashes and salt. If you have an old ash bank about the place, throw it into the pen and salt it good. The hogs will dispose of it to their advantage.

Don't keep a chicken-eating sow just because she raises large litters of pigs, says Farmers' Voice. She will soon eat her worth in chickens. Put her in the fattening pen and let her go on the market as soon as possible.

STOCK NOTES.

A badly-shod horse is one that will perform his work with difficulty.

The cow is a machine for converting food into milk, and the profits from her work are in proportion to her digestive and assimilative powers.

With an increasing demand for horses on the farms where they are raised there will be less horses to sell and consequently those sold will command a higher price. Keep on raising good draft colts.

The future brood sow should show every indication of being able to properly nourish her litter. This quality is evidenced by the development of ten or twelve well-formed teats. This is quite an important point.

Before building the barn or hog house sit down and calculate where it can be placed, and how planned to be the most convenient. The average farmer shortens his life a fourth by taking unnecessary steps around the barn and feed lots.

FATTENING HOGS.

Make Selections Early and Push the Feeding as Rapidly as Possible.

The fattening of hogs begins at the time you decide which will be the ones to go. If they are well started from birth, with plenty of feed necessary for the development of bone and muscle building, then the fattening process may be reserved until the last eight weeks before selling. After weaning they should be allowed milk with middlings, and if confined, a cutting of germ clover or alfalfa while it may be had. One of the family who lives near a brewery has found that warm separated milk mixed with malt is an excellent feed for the pigs during the growing season, and no grain is necessary until ready to finish for the market. With me, milk and middlings and occasionally a little bran mixed with green alfalfa has formed the ration.

I keep salt and ashes before them, as well as a box of charcoal. During the winter when no green food is to be had, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer, I feed once a day some silage, just what they will eat up clean, and they seem to relish it very much. The value of alfalfa hay with the corn feed the last six weeks is not fully known, yet it will cause a gain of one and one-half pounds a day, which is more than any other ration I have ever known. The Nebraska experiment station has made some very interesting experiments along this line, with remarkable results, and declares in favor of alfalfa hay with corn as the most economical and profitable. Of course, I have no other hay, but know the hogs eat is greedily, either dry or green, and it keeps them in perfect condition.

SHEEP IN THE ORCHARD.

One Farmer Who Thinks They Give Him Good Crops of Apples.

"I think one great reason why my orchard has done so well is because I have let my sheep run in it a good deal."

The old man that said this always has the best fruit and the most of it of any man in his neighborhood. Many years when his neighbors would almost fail of having any fruit, his orchard would have a plentiful supply. Take it this year, for example. Throughout the entire county there is a marked scarcity of apples. But this man's trees are well loaded. He will have a little fortune from his fruit.

There is a great deal of sense in his belief that the sheep have done his orchard good, writes E. L. Vincent in Farmers' Review. All through the spring and fall after the apples are out of the way, he pastures the sheep in the orchard. They pick up any small or wormy fruit that may have been left on the ground. They leave the richest kind of manure all over the earth. They keep the weeds down and altogether cultivate the orchard as it could not otherwise be.

We fail, fellow farmers, by not giving our orchards better treatment. They are starving. Take many orchards and you will see great patches of moss on the ground. The branches are many of them dead or dying. The earth is covered with grass or weeds that provide the best possible harbor for enemies of the trees. How can we expect to get much fruit? The wonder is that we get as much as we do.

Sheep like to run under trees. The orchard is almost the ideal place for them.

FOUR HORSES ABREAST.

Arrangement of Lines Which Is Simple and Effective.

The diagram illustrates the way a writer in Breeders' Gazette hooks up his four horses abreast.

AAAA are two-horse reins and

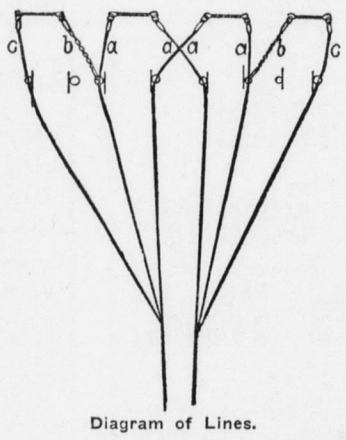


Diagram of Lines.

checks. BB are short ropes with snaps. CC are bridle reins unbuckled on inside of bridle with snap to snap in check buckle on reins.

Hints for the Shepherd.

Sheep will build up any farm. Give them plenty of pure water and never permit them to eat snow instead. Keep the troughs clean. Keep salt before them at all times. Trim the feet spring and fall. Shelter from cold storms; you cannot starve a profit out of a flock. Muddy yards cause sore feet. Feed at a regular time.

Pigs with Cough.

It is not generally known that pigs are afflicted with a spasmodic cough which greatly resembles whooping cough in children. This trouble usually runs its course in a few weeks. A little pine tar placed well down the throat or a teaspoonful of tincture of asafoetida given in a little milk will assist in relieving the trouble.

TESTED BY TIME.

A Cure That Has Held Good for Four Years.

Mrs. Mary Crumlish of 1130 West Third Street, Wilmington, Del., says: "Some years ago I began to feel weak and miserable and one day awoke from a nap with a piercing pain in my back that made me scream. For two days I could not move and after that I had backache and dizzy spells all the time. My ankles swelled and I ran down dreadfully. I was nervous and had awful headaches. I wonder that any medicine could do what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. They cured me four years ago and I have been well ever since."

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The Bright Firstborn.

They were discussing the law of entail—the English law bequeathing the bulk of the family property to the eldest son.

"There is 50 per cent. of logic in that law," said a physician, "and if the family property went to the firstborn, whether son or daughter, the law would contain 100 per cent. of logic. For the first born child is practically always the best—best in brain, in build, in beauty, in everything.

"Why is this so? It is because married people love one another more profoundly at the beginning than afterward; for love, like all things, grows old, grows weak, often dies.

"Mrs. Craigie—John Oliver Hobbes—was a first born child. So was Marie Corelli. So was Richard Mansfield. So were Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Kitchener, Max Muller, Henry Irving, George Meredith.

"Look back into the past, and we see again the prominence of the firstborn, among them Mohammed, Confucius, Raphael, Milton, Dante, Goethe, Byron, Shelly and Heine."

Mansfield's Rebuke.

A group of theatrical men were talking in New York about the late Richard Mansfield.

"Mr. Mansfield," said one, was a delightful humoroist, a splendid raconteur in society, but at the same time he had a certain proper and becoming sense of his own dignity, and it never paid to be unduly familiar with him.

"He was, as we all know, rather bald. He resented, from barbers, or friends, any allusion to his baldness.

"Well, one night at a party, a man came up behind this great artist, staggered him with a violent slap on the back, and exclaimed in a loud, jovial, familiar voice:

"'Hello, Dick. How are you? Every time I see you, you get balder and balder.'

Mansfield drew himself up. He sneered at the other.

"'Hello,' he said. 'I don't know who you are, but every time I see you you get ruder and ruder.'"

Too Many Islands.

Larry—Me friend Casey has made a lot av money awn gone to spind th' summer in th' Thousand islands. He invited me up.

Denny—Faith, phoy don't yez go?

Larry—Bedad, he didn't say which island awn Oi might have to hunt over noine hundred and nointy-noine before Oi found him. By thot time me vacation would be over.

Seems Probable.

"Ma, didn't the heathens have a god for everything?"

"Yes, my child.'

"Well, who was the god who ruled over kitchens?"

"I don't just remember; but I think it was the great god Pan."

Many think they can overcome sin by shooting glittering generalities at the devil.

HER "BEST FRIEND."

A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best.

Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies for it stabs one while professing friendship.

Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in one or more organs of the body, if its use is persisted in.

"I had heart palpitation and nervousness for four years and the doctor told me the trouble was caused by coffee. He advised me to leave it off, but I thought I could not," writes a Wis. lady.

"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum Food Coffee and it so satisfied me that I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum.

"As weeks went by and I continued to use Postum my weight increased from 98 to 118 pounds, and the heart trouble left me. I have used it a year now, and am stronger than I ever was. I can hustle up stairs without any heart palpitation, and I am cured of nervousness.

"My children are very fond of Postum and it agrees with them. My sister liked it when she drank it at my house, but not when she made it at her own home. Now she has learned to make it right, boil it according to directions, and has become very fond of it. You may use my name if you wish, as I am not ashamed of praising my best friend—Postum."

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JUST WHAT HE WANTED.

Surely Here Were Musical Tastes Enough to Suit Anybody.

A gentleman of the most cultivated musical tastes, wishing to change his residence, advertised for rooms in a private family "fond of music." The next mail brought him the following reply:

"Dear Sir: I think we could accommodate you with rooms, and as for music one of my daughters plays the parlor organ and gittar; another one plays the accordeon and banjo; I play the cornet and fiddle; by wife plays the harmonica and my son the flute. We all sing and if you are good at tenner singing you would fit right in when we get to singing gospel hims evenings, for none of us sings tenner. Or if you plays the base vial we have one right here in the house. If you want music as well as rooms and board we could accommodate you and there would be no extra charge for it. Lippincott's.

FAMILY'S SKIN TROUBLES.

Eczema, Heat Rash, and Scalp Affections Afflict Different Members, But Cuticura Cures Them.

"My wife had eczema for five or six years. It was on her face and would come and go. We thought we would give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. We did so and she has never had a sign of eczema for four years. I myself used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment some time ago for falling hair. I now have a very heavy head of hair. We used Cuticura Remedies for our baby, who was nearly bald when young. She has very nice hair now. She is very fleshy, and we had so much trouble with heat that we would bathe her with Cuticura Soap and then apply Cuticura Ointment, it would dry the heat up so much quicker than anything else. Mr. H. B. Springmire, 323 So. Capital Street, Iowa City, Ia., July 16, 1905, and Sept. 16, 1906."

Taken At His Word.

Master Walter, aged 5, had eaten the soft portions of his toast at breakfast, and piled the crust on his plate.

"When I was a little boy," remarked his father, who sat opposite him, "I always ate the crusts of my toast."

"Did you like them?" inquired his offspring, cheerfully.

"Yes," replied the parent.

"You may have these," said Master Walter, pushing his plate across the table.—Harpers' Weekly.

Much the Same.

His Wife—I see by the paper that at a wedding in Oklahoma last week the man promised to obey instead of the woman. I wonder how the marriage will turn out?

Her Husband—Oh, about like any other marriage, I suppose. He probably didn't mean it any more than a woman does when she says it.—Chicago Daily News.

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Wife—Well, I declare. Here's an old school friend of mine who has just made a fortune.

Husband—All right, my dear. Go ahead. Tell me that you might have married him.

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While Oil City cannot, perhaps, boast of being a strictly cold-water town, she can, we believe, lay claim to having among her residents the champion temperance man of the state, if not of the entire country. Not only has he never drank any kind of spiritous or malt liquors, but he has never allowed any tea, coffee, soup or any kind of milk to pass his lips since he was a child. He is a colored man, was born in slavery, and because his father frequently drank more whisky than was good for him, he resolved when a boy to never drink anything but water. And he has religiously kept the resolution. He is a member of the Oil City police force, and his name is Major Franklin.—Oil City (Pa.) Blizzard.

What He Learned.

Proud Father—Welcome back to the old farm, my boy. So you got through college all right?

Farmer's Son—Yes, father.

P. F.—Ye know, I told ye to study up chemistry and things, so you'd know best what to do with different kinds of land. What do you think of that flat medder there, for instance?

F. S.—Cracky, what a place for a ball game!

Finance.

"Sammy," said a Germantown mother recently to her youngest-born, "When you divided those seven pieces of candy with your brother did you give him four?"

"No, ma'am," replied Sammy, "I knew they wouldn't come out even, so I ate one before I began to divide."—Harper's Weekly.

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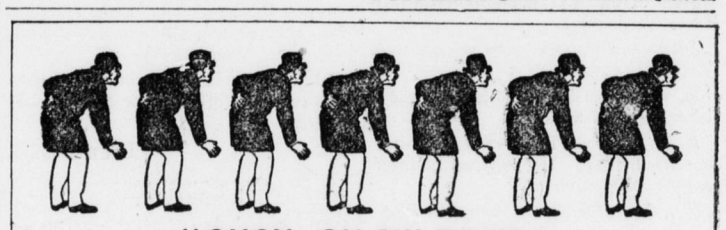

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