

LIVE STOCK



TO CURE A KICKING HORSE

Harness Arranged in Manner to Teach Animal Futility of Trying for Its Own Sweet Way.

Sooner or later domesticated animals learn that they cannot have their own way, but must bow to the law of humans. Every once in awhile, however, there is born a horse who thinks he is entitled to his own opinion, and his favorite way of asserting himself is kicking the dashboard to bits. Two Missouri men have devised a harness which is warranted to cure this habit. Straps cross the horse's back and breast and at their junctions are fastened the ends of ropes which engage the fetlocks of the animal's hind legs in running loops. The other end of the ropes are fastened to staples in the horse's stall or to some other stationary object in front of which he is tied. The result is that when a horse is trussed up in this manner, if he

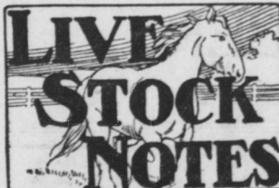


To Cure Kicking.

tries to kick he finds he cannot get his hind hoof beyond a certain point, and after making a number of ineffectual efforts he becomes discouraged. If he is particularly bad kick he can be goaded into making these attempts until his spirit is broken in that respect.

Defect in Wool.

A serious defect in the wool may not be strictly a disease, but it may be the result of a poor condition of the sheep due to some mistake or neglect in the management.



LIVE STOCK NOTES

Few foals get too much feed. It is not practical to take a horse out of the field to give water.

If the dam becomes heated the milk is injurious to the colt.

It is bad policy to select the brood sows from the feed lot.

The brood sow that is the best mother is never excessively fat.

The demand upon the foal's digestive system for nourishment is very great.

If a colt is worth raising at all he is worth raising well.

When ten days old, dock your lambs and castrate those not kept for rams at about two weeks old.

Silage makes cheaper beef than anything else. I can keep throughout the year or two or three years.

In breeding dairy cattle, the fact that they are destined for milk production must constantly be kept in mind.

A good ration of cottonseed meal or linseed meal is three pounds per day per 1,000 pounds of live weight of the animal.

In fattening hogs to the best advantage they should be graded; that is, the smaller ones should be in a pen by themselves.

In hunting a sire get one of the same strain as the mare unless she is a scrub. There is little to be gained in crossing.

Do not forget that hogs are grazing animals and that pastures offer a mighty cheap place to keep them during the summer.

In starting a lot of pigs it is easy to get in the habit of giving a certain quantity of feed and falling to increase as they grow.

Sanitary Poultry Houses.

Sanitary houses are necessary for poultry. The house must be cleaned regularly and sprayed with disinfectants. Kerosene and crude carbolic acid are good to use in the spray.

Boys on the Farm.

The nation owes a debt to the women of this country for their efforts in encouraging their sons to remain

CEMENT BARN QUITE UNIQUE

Indiana Farmer Builds Stable Polygon in Shape and Contains Not One Single Piece of Wood.

M. S. Yoder, a farmer living at Shipshewanna, Ind., is the designer and builder of a unique cement barn. Besides drawing up the plans and superintending the construction, Mr. Yoder invented a hay carrying device that conveys hay from the mow to any part of the barn by gasoline power, says the Popular Mechanics.

The barn itself is remarkable in shape; as it is a polygon with 12 equal sides and contains in its structure not a stick of wood from ventila-



Unique Cement Barn.

tor to cellars. One of the unusual features of its construction is that the reinforcement in the concrete is simply old junk iron, mostly from an old bridge, but which served as well as the material made and sold for that purpose. This iron was wound with wire fencing to hold the cement to the beams and girders.

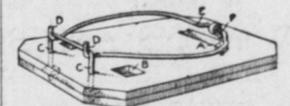
The roof in this barn is of concrete as well as the walls, and it conforms to the shape of the sides, giving the structure a pleasing appearance. The ground floor is arranged for cattle and houses 30 horses and cows. The second floor is a threshing floor and it approached by an old highway bridge used as re-enforcement with the cement.

The barn completed cost \$1,700, besides the work of the farmer and his horses and hands.

HORSESHOE FOR MARSH LAND

Directions Given and Illustration Shows How Device Can Be Made to Prevent Slipping.

Fit up the ordinary horseshoe with toe and heel, throwing the heels well out, says the Blacksmith and Wheelwright. Make the bottom of the marsh shoe of two thicknesses of one-half



Marsh Land Horseshoes.

inch hard wood, crossing the grain of the boards to prevent splitting. Slots A and B are cut for the toe and heel calks to rest in. This will prevent the marsh shoe from slipping around on the horse's foot.

Make a staple of three-eighth inch round iron and thread each end about three inches long. The width of the staple will depend on the width of the shoe. The staple is fastened to the board by inserting the ends through holes bored at C. Bend another piece of three-eighth inch round iron E in the shape shown to fit around the horse's foot about two inches below the hair. The ends DD are bent up to fasten into the staple. Forge an eye on a bolt to fit over the rod E and attach to the board at F.

Save by Use of Silo.

The silo does away with the expense of shocking and the succulence of the silage feeds aids a more complete digestion of the dry feeds.

Tankage for Hogs.

Good tankage contains 60 per cent. protein and some of our stations have found it to be the cheapest protein carrier for hogs. It usually costs \$40 per ton. Wheat bran costs from \$25 to \$30 per ton, and contains only 12 per cent. protein, then if it is protein we want tankage is what we should buy. It should be fed with cornmeal or some other ground feed. However, I have fed it alone with good results. I feed from one to two pounds per day, according to the size of the hog.

Feed for Calves.

Corn silage of good quality is one of the best feeds for calves I know of, says a writer in an exchange. My own are wintering on silage, buckwheat middlings and mixed hay. For calves four months of age a peck twice per day is about enough for best results, with two pounds of middlings daily and what hay they will eat.

Protection for Horse.

A blanket or heavy cloth fly cover is positive torture to a nervous and thin-skinned horse. The old-fashioned leather or cord nets are better.

upon the farms and engage in poultry keeping. Many women have made sacrifices for the sake of interesting their children in this pursuit. Women have taught the boys the science of poultry raising and their boys grew to men who achieved success in that self-same business. "Honor to whom honor is due." Give the mother credit for what she does for you.

Don't allow the chicks to become crowded in their coops these hot nights. Bad results will surely follow

PUGNACIOUS PHILLIE PLAYER REINSTATED



Sherwood Magee, Star Outfielder.

The suspension against Sherwood Magee, outfielder of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, has been lifted and he will be allowed to get into the game again with his club. President Lynch of the National League, in making the announcement, said that the player's future good behavior will be the determining feature.

Magee was indefinitely suspended as a result of his assault on Empire Finneran during a game with St. Louis in Philadelphia on July 10.

Later the suspension was fixed for the remainder of the playing season.

In a letter to Magee President Lynch says: "After very careful consideration of your case I have decided to lift your suspension temporarily and return you to good standing. This reinstatement will date from the time your club returns home, namely, Wednesday, August 16, and it will depend solely on your good behavior whether or not this reinstatement shall be permanent. I trust you will see to it that it is."

MANAGERS WHO ARE LIONIZED

Chance, McGraw, Jennings and Mack Have Been Particularly Fortunate in Getting Winners.

Managers of losing baseball teams are not to be envied. They are held responsible for failures and are subjected to an endless amount of severe criticism, some of it warranted and the rest of it uncalled for. Because they cannot make inferior players show championship caliber and because they have no desirable timber

They have been fortunate enough to have winning teams ever since they became major league managers. If they make deals for players that do not pan out fans and critics readily gloss over the mistakes and make plausible excuses that perpetuate a feeling of confidence. If their teams lose a string of games the slump is attributed to hard luck, the umpires or dumb ball playing by the men who take orders from the bench. These managers are lionized year in and year out and are entitled to live in continual peace because of the results they produce. It is a truth that cannot be denied that Mack, McGraw, Jennings and Chance possess sterling managerial ability that other team leaders are unable to boast of, and that their winning teams are developed by real skill and sound judgment. But it is also true that these successful managers have been extremely lucky in getting what are known as "the best of the breaks," the equivalent of a constant smile from old Dame Fortune.



Manager Frank Chance.

with which to make strengthening deals they become targets for abuse from impatient fans and heartless critics. Nobody seems to realize that it requires time to build up a winning ball club, and for that reason an unsuccessful team handler is a phenomenon if he can survive the fusillade of adverse comment that inevitably comes his way.

John McGraw, Frank Chance, Hugh Jennings and Connie Mack do not know the meaning of the word abuse,

CARDINALS DO WELL

St. Louis National League Team Playing Brilliantly.

Stanley Robison's Fondlest Dreams of Winning Club Finally Realized, but Too Late for Him to Enjoy Pleasure.

There is a bit of tragedy in the wonderful showing the St. Louis Cardinals are making in the thrilling race in the National League. For the man who would have taken the keenest delight in their wonderful sprint and who would have found more enjoyment than any other man in the world in these days when the Cardinals are upon the lips of the country over, is dead and robbed of the ambition of his life, writes Bill Bailey in the Chicago American.

Just another of those peculiar freaks of fate which abound in this game of baseball.

For Stanley Robison, game all the way through, stuck when his friends advised him to drop the Cardinals. For years it was his ambition to land his club in the first division. He failed. Bresnahan came and Robison took renewed hope.

Every spring he went into the game absolutely convinced that "this is my year." The close of the race found him disappointed. He was just as hopeful this year. Absolutely certain that this was the year for the Cardinals. It was and is.

But Robison never saw his hopes realized. He didn't live to see his ambition fulfilled. Wanting a winner all his life, he died in the spring of the summer that put the name of his team upon the lips of the fans of both leagues and made them the wonder of baseball men.

Mr. Robison was certain that this would be the big year for the Cardinals. He spent a great part of the winter in Chicago, where he was treated by physicians. He often visited the Cub headquarters and one day he was fanning.

"You know baseball requires patience," he was saying. "I have been many years developing a winner in St. Louis. If I hadn't been a patient man I would have quit long ago. Because I certainly have had my disappointments."

"John T. Brush once told me that it required seven or eight years to build up a ball club. If that is correct I am about due. It took me a long time to find the right manager. Bresnahan was the man I wanted and when I got him I really began to build up my team."

"The end of the season will find the name of the Cardinals upon the lips of baseball people the country over. My team will be the surprise of the race."

"And when my team finishes up there I will have been repaid for the years of disappointment and the lean years. If everything goes well this year the rest will make no difference."

"Everything went well" for the Cardinals. Their name was upon the lips of the fans. They ceased to be a disappointment. The lean years were no more.

The tragedy lies in the fact that the man who suffered most keenly the disappointments and who bore the brunt of the lean years was not here to enjoy the sweets of victory, was not here to pluck the fruits.

COBB PAYS FOR CRUSHED HAT

Star Detroit Centerfielder Compels Fan to Take \$5 to Replace Headgear He Had Spiked.

Ty Cobb, in a recent game with the Athletics at Philadelphia, displayed a little human touch that endeared him to the local fans. It was in the first game of the double-header that Cobb



Ty Cobb.

leaped over the right field ropes and pulled down a long drive of Murphy's. After the catch it was thought that Cobb had spiked some person in the bleachers.

Two innings later Tyrus went to the same spot in the bleachers and from the press box it looked as if he was having an argument. Instead, Tyrus was handing \$5 to the man whose hat he had spiked when he jumped over the ropes.

Ty had taken a good look at the hatless fan and while the Athletics were having their turn at bat sneaked off to the club house and his locker and dug up a \$5 bill. On his second visit to the bleachers he forced the five on the surprised fan.

GOOD IDEA.



Reggy—I wish I knew what character to assume at the masquerade party tomorrow night.

Cholly—Put a display head on yourself and go as a society column.

SCALP HEALED IN FOUR DAYS

"It affords me pleasure to tell of the good Cuticura Soap and Ointment have done my little girl. She had eczema on the scalp last fall. The trouble began this way. First a small mattery pimple appeared. The pimple broke and the matter, a watery substance, ran on the skin, forming a hard crust which was very itchy. It was on the top of her head, and the crust became as large as the palm of my hand. My doctor said it was eczema.

"I used a remedy but had no success with it. I used it nearly two weeks, then a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Ointment, applied it on the scalp at night and morning, and in four days the scalp was all healed, no sign of crusts or scabs could be seen. Then I washed her hair with Cuticura Soap. She has not had a sign of eczema since Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured her, and I shall always keep them in my house. I can prove this statement by my neighbor and family." (Signed) Mrs. H. B. Cooley, Marlboro, N. Y., April 3, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 4 K, Boston.

The Brute.

"Men are such rude things," said the supercilious girl.

"Has any of them dared to address you without an introduction?"

"No; but in a crowd one got his face all mixed up with my hatpin and never even said 'excuse me.'"

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children, teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

A man has to have a strong pull to equal that of a dull razor.

MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here, with the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. CORRAN, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.



Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice. Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, headache, dizziness, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, free.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—dissolve—improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature



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