

The Bloomfield Times.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Balky Horses.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, puts forth a set of rules for the treatment of balky horses.

1. Pat the horse upon the neck; examine the harness carefully, first on one side and then on the other, speaking encouragingly while doing so; then jump into the wagon and give the word go; generally he will obey.

2. A teamster in Maine says he can start the worst balky horse by taking him out of the shafts and making him go round in a circle till he is giddy. If the first dance of this sort doesn't cure him, the second will.

3. To cure a balky horse, simply place your hand over the horse's nose and shut off his wind until he wants to go.

4. The brain of a horse seems to entertain but one idea at a time; therefore continued whipping only confirms his stubborn resolve. If you can, by any means, give him a new subject to think of, you will generally have no trouble in starting him. A simple remedy is to take a couple of turns of stout twine around the foreleg, just below the knee, tight enough for the horse to feel, and tie in a bow knot. At the first check he will generally go dancing off, and after going a short distance you can get out and remove the string, to prevent injury to the tendon in your further drive.

5. Take the tail of the horse between the hind legs, and tie it by a cord to the saddle-girth.

6. Tie a string around the horse's ear, close to his head.

The First Element of a Home.

I never saw a garment too fine for a man or maid; there was never a chair too good for a cobbler or cooper to sit in; never a house too fine to shelter the human head. These elements about us, the gorgeous sky, the imperial sun are not too good for the human race. Elegance fits man. But do we not value these tools of house-keeping a little more than they are worth, and sometimes mortgage home for the mahogany we would bring into it? I would rather eat my dinner off the head of a barrel, or dress after John the Baptist in the wilderness, or sit on a block all my life than consume all myself before I got home, and take so much pains with the outside that the inside is as hollow as an empty nut. Beauty is a great thing, but beauty of garments, house and furniture is a very tawdry ornament compared with domestic love. All the elegance in the world will not make a home, and I would give more for a spoonful of hearty love than for whole shiploads of furniture, and all the upholsterers in the world could bring together.

Worth Knowing.

Dr. Glass, living near Granby, who is clearing up a new farm, has been troubled with a number of big oak stumps. He had heard that saltpetre was good for stumps. Accordingly, about a couple of months ago he sprinkled on the top of each stump about a table-spoonful of pulverized saltpetre. A few days ago he set fire to these stumps and says they commenced and continued to burn until every stump was totally consumed, roots and all, that he was able to plough without the least difficulty over the very ground formerly occupied by these large stumps. He says some of the stumps burned for four, or five days.— Farmers, try the Doctor's remedy; he says it will not fail.

Baked Hams.

Most persons boil ham. It is much better baked, if baked right. Soak it for an hour in clean water, and wipe it dry; next spread a thin batter all over it, and then put it in a deep dish with sticks under it to keep it out of the gravy. When it is fully done, take off the skin and batter crusted on the flesh side, and set it away to cool. You will find it very delicious, but too rich for dyspeptics.

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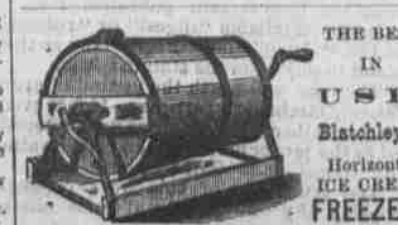
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