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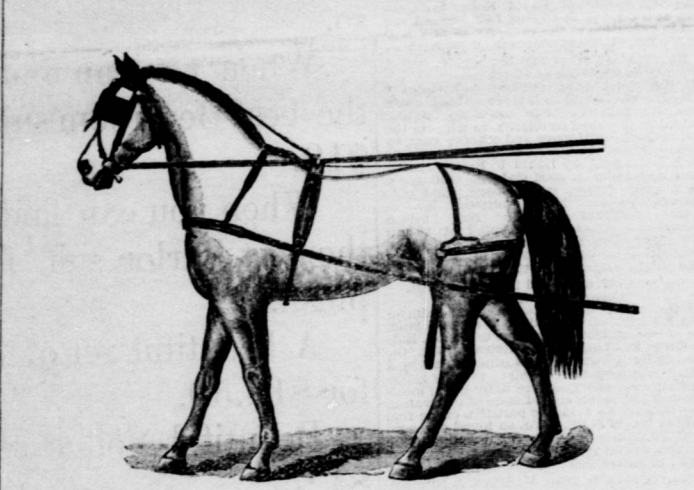
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For the same reason you don't tie up your horse to an empty manger for months at a time, you don't tie up your wheat this fall without an ample quantity of food—enough to grow a full crop of wheat and succeeding crops.

ROWENA.

A Tale of the Buccaneers in Olden Times.



It is autumnal setting sun was tingling the placid waters of Orococo inlet with gold.

tion of the people on shore, for the place which the little fleet had selected for a harbor was directly off a large and fertile plantation.

“A good plan,” quoth I. So we bore away for this inlet, and here I am, with the modest request for ten thousand dollars, and my own property.

“What shall be done?” exclaimed the planter, when he could command his vessel, and he was not to be brother and sister.

“That in this case we shall find neither one nor the other. They are too rash in build and lofty of spirit for that.”

“I am afraid, father,” replied Herbert, without taking his eyes from the vessel, “that in this case we shall find neither one nor the other. They are too rash in build and lofty of spirit for that.”

“I will obey you, father, in so much as to take a short jaunt into the country, but I will return when darkness falls, and when the moon is full.”

AN INANIMATE LEECH

A Madstone That Has Effected Wonderful Cures of Hydrophobia and Cancer.

It has been said of the madstone supernatural powers of the madstone to cure the people of Ohio and vicinity.

“The stone, which is my greatest treasure, was found in a sand bank near Wheeling, over fifty years ago by a man named Williams.”

“Eddie Logan, a little boy of Logan, Pa., was bitten in the leg by a rabid dog. The stone was applied, and the boy was all right in an hour.”

“It has cured a great number of cases of hydrophobia and blood poisoning, and also a number of snake bites—scorpions and rattlesnakes. I don't believe any amount of money would induce me to let it go.”

“What did the poet mean when he called it the land of the Free and home of the Brave?”

“He was probably referring to bachelors and married men,” said old Smithers, sadly.

“Tom—It always strikes me that your fiancée is a very cold girl. Fact is, if you had paid for the ice cream she eats you'd think she had every reason to be cold.”

THE CHEAPEST MANURE.

Clover in Rotation Leaves Richer Than It Is Before.

“We are asked, ‘What is clover rotation?’ It is a rotation of crops in which clover occupies the land for one or two years.”

“In the south, where a protection is needed on the ground in winter, oats may be sown in the fall, plowed under in the spring and the land planted to corn or cotton.”

“The great value of clover in a rotation is that it leaves the land richer and in better mechanical condition than it was before.”

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MOVABLE HEN COOPS.

In the Course of Time They May Come to be Used in the Future.

Among poultry farmers so much has been said and so little done about movable coops, that practical persons are becoming disbelievers in them.

“Three feet from the end of the coop and on a level with the notch, put in a heavy ‘screewee.’ In the light end of each pole put a good hook. In summer, when wishing to use the coops, take off the poles, then well seasoned, slide them under the notched board, and drop the hooks into the screewees in the side of the coop. Then go to the other end of the coop, raising it up, draw it in any direction on these runners. Instantly remove them, to use on the other coops in turn. The mover will slide so how it simplifies the business. The reader will observe that it is looking down on the roof of the coop shown. The increased weight necessary in making coops high should counter practical pointers to build them low; 18 inches at the rear and 30 inches in front is ample. They should be further lightened by being constructed of light wire mesh when practicable. But even if made largely of cotton cloth, as are some of mine, they will be found unhandy, and these runners very welcome. Hollister Sage, in Country Gentleman.

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MEASURING LAND.

A Device That Is Very Light, a Rapid Worker and Accurate.

Take three strips of batten two inches wide, half an inch thick and six feet long, and nail them together, as shown in the accompanying engraving.

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PIG-FEEDING TESTS.

A Half-Ton of Corn, with Grass, the Best Food for Pigs.

Experiments with corn, grass and grain, as pig-fattening ration, have been in progress for some time at the Agricultural Experiment Station.

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THE SEASON TO BLAME.

Boarder—Didn't you state in your announcement that there were no mosquitoes here?

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