

A WELSH MILKING SONG.

"Yr Hufen Melyn" ("The Yellow Cream")
The winter through
I loved her true,
But tarried,

By Wit of Woman
By BARRY SHIEL.

With his back to the fire stood
Puggles, the office-boy, his hands
deep in his trousers pockets, his legs
wide apart, regarding the clerks with a
patronizing air.

During the last few weeks he had
conferred to avoid her, although
some of his friends were here, also,

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE BUSINESS MAN.

- Don't talk about your competitor.
Don't waste valuable moments on details that a subordi-
nate can handle.

By a strategic movement Puggles
got between Baxter and the door,
where he stood grinning.

Gregson, an alert, bright-eyed
youth, complied.
"Now, hand me that ruler, Baxter,"
cried Jones. "I've got writer's cramp,
too."

am sure of," he said, very earnestly;
"and that is, that I love you as well
as ever a woman was loved since the
world began. As to this," he pointed
to the paragraph—"I should be a
scrupulous fool indeed if I did not
now offer to make it true. Kitty—
will you be my wife?"

protested. "You know my meaning
well enough. If it hadn't been for
this money—confound it!—I'd have
tried my luck long ago. As it is, I
can only apologize to you for my
name being coupled with yours. If
I knew who did it I would horsewhip
him!"

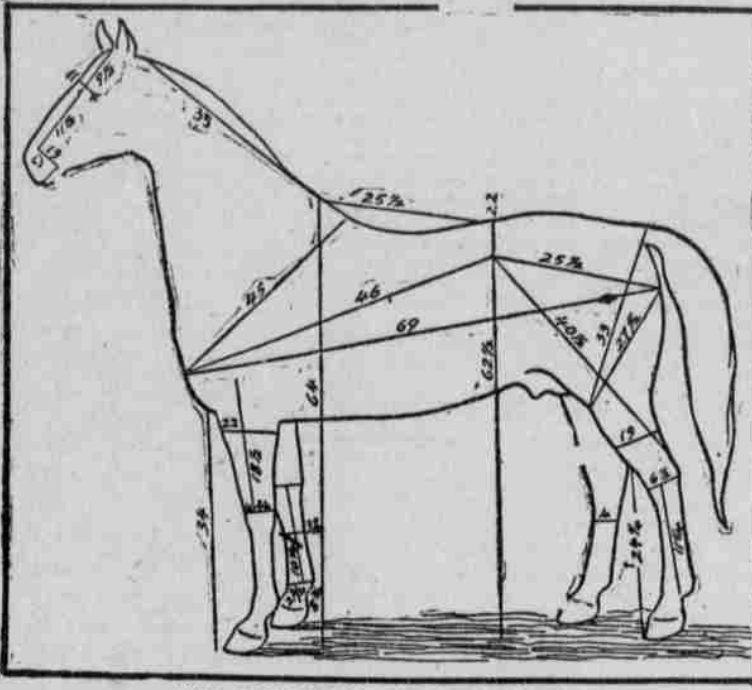
When Puggles entered the office
that morning the assembled clerks
were discussing, amid some excite-
ment, the paragraph in the Record.

The Farm

Raising Turkeys.
The farmers of the United States
generally could profitably increase
the number of turkeys they produce.

The excessive death rate during
the first few weeks of the poults' ex-
istence is the leading drawback to
turkey raising, but most of the trouble
which is so common at this stage can
be avoided by careful and judicious
management.

Keep the poults confined to the
coop or to a covered run on damp,
chilly mornings until all the dew
has disappeared from the grass and
weeds. Aside from such times, the
youngsters may be allowed entire
liberty after they are five or six
days old.



THE AMERICAN CARRIAGE HORSE.
The Figures on the Lines Are the Ideal Measurements in Inches.

Farm Poultry.
In speaking to the farmers of
Greenfield, Mass., not long ago, Pro-
fessor W. P. Brooks, of the State
Agricultural College, considered
poultry keeping from the standpoint
of the farmer. New England he be-
lieved to be one of the best sections
for poultry keeping, because of the
markets and the quality of the soil.

Feeding the Herd.
Now, a word about feed. This is a
subject to which you will have to
give special and careful attention.
You must not only look to the needs
of your cattle, but you must endeavor
to get their rations as nearly as
possible from products of your own
farm. Economy is one of your
watchwords. But you must make it
a study and it will take you several
years, says a writer in Holstein-
Friesian Register. Look first to the
needs of your cows, and next to the
cost of the feed. Your heifer calves
should be fed sweet skim-milk for
about six months, and you can mix
with it a little corn meal and oil
meal, or these can be fed separately.

Value of Cement for Wells.
Unsanitary dairy wells are a men-
ace to health, and as the country be-
comes more closely settled more and
more care is necessary to provide
good water. The director of the
Chicago Hygienic Laboratory re-
ports that of one hundred and fifty-
three wells on nearby dairy farms,
examined by the inspectors, only
eleven were found to be safe for do-
mestic purposes. In all cases the
safe wells were those lined with ce-
ment, with cement covers, and pro-
tecting flange of cement several feet
out from the well. In some of the
wells used for washing milk utensils,
a high percentage of colic bacteria
are found, and in some cases ma-
nure could be detected microscopi-
cally and by the odor.—American
Cultivator.

WOLF AT THE DOOR—'I NEVER COULD STAND FACTORY SMOKE.'



—Cartoon by W. A. Rogers, in the New York Herald.

SOMETHING NEW IN SWINDLES.

Amazing Progress in the Higher Branches of the Criminal Art is Shown
by the Elaborate Cleverness of the Ruse Used to Separate a
Pennsylvania Hotelkeeper From His Hard-earned Wealth.

Some progress in the higher branches of criminal art is argued
by the following narrative of how a Pennsylvania hotel keeper was led
to part with \$15,000 of his hard earned wealth under the delusion that
he was betting it on a prize fight gotten up for the amusement of a
party of Chicago and Philadelphia millionaires. Of course the fight
was arranged solely for the benefit of the hotel keeper. The "million-
aires" are represented in the Rogues' Gallery.

New York City.—Swindling opera-
tions which have netted more than
\$1,000,000 a year for the last three
years will be revealed, the police be-
lieve, through the capture of Freder-
ick Gondorf.

Band Had Immense Resources.
The immense resources of this band
is illustrated by the story of Holznagel,
who declares that, while they were
duping him, they made a flash
of \$20,000. He says that this was
in genuine currency and not stage
money, as he personally handled the
cash, and declares that it would have
been impossible to deceive him.

There Are 3000 More Women
Than Men in Evanston.
Chicago.—Is Evanston the un-
iversity suburb, destined to become
an Adamless Eden? The question
was presented with great force to the
authorities of the suburb when the
annual census of the city was taken.

Stub Ends of News.
Rondaran Government troops re-
captured the town of Choluteca, prac-
tically ending the revolution.

Prominent People.
Mr. Bryan is younger than Mr.
Roosevelt by almost two years.