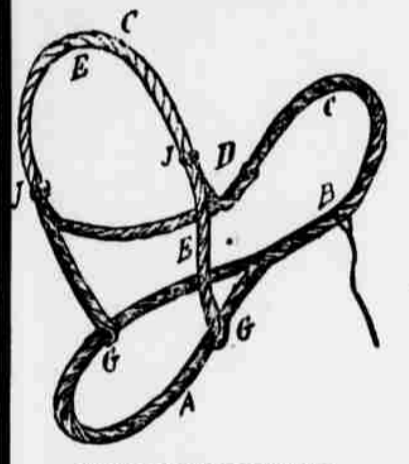


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EASILY MADE HALTER.

Formed of Three Straps Only and Adjustable to the Size of Any Horse's Head.



STRONG ROPE HALTER. Strap (A) passes. On the throatlatch is a sliding loop (D), as shown, to make that part which goes over the horse's head larger or smaller. On each side the straps (C E) are held together by means of a loop (J), which is movable on them as required. It will be seen that the halter is formed of three straps only and that the straps can easily be adjustable, so that the halter will fit any horse by simply sliding or moving the loops D and J, as well as the loops G G of the cheek pieces. By sliding the loop D down on the throatlatch the halter can be put on the horse, and when put on the loop D is moved up again to fasten it. The three straps of the halter can be made of leather, rope or any other suitable material.—Farm and Home.

FATTENING HOGS.

Not Until Farmers Understand the Science of Feeding Will They Produce the Best Pork.

No country on earth can produce pork as cheaply as we can. No fault can be found with the hams and shoulders from American hogs, and only the absence of lean streaks prevents our bacon from taking first place. Under present conditions we cannot afford to produce bacon such as comes from Denmark and Ireland, because there is more profit in producing weight with corn. With all these advantages of cheap feed and favorable climatic conditions, we can produce pork very cheaply, but we should not be content with this. We should try to produce better pork than we do without adding to the cost.

Very few farmers would say they do not know all about raising hogs, but the truth is, very few really do know the best way to feed for the best results in quality, gain in weight and healthfulness.

Most farmers are inclined to think the best way to feed a lot of hogs is to put them in a lot and keep corn by them all the time. Corn and corn alone is enough for a hog, they think, and to feed this in unlimited quantities requires neither judgment nor sense. The average farmer does not read, nor does he bother himself much with thinking. The man who is above the average reads and thinks, and he knows there is much to learn in even so simple an operation as raising a hog. He knows that corn alone does not furnish all the elements that go to make perfect pork. The thinking farmer provides pasture of clover or blue grass for his pigs, and gets them up to 400 pounds or above with grass, wheat bran, skim milk and such nitrogenous feeds as to make lean meat and bone. Then he feeds corn and oats or bran, and toward the last feeds all the corn the animals will eat, with a good appetite, and goes into the market with a finished product that he may be proud of, which has not cost him any more than a full corn-fed hog would have cost. When all farmers follow this course, then will American pork have come into its own and the price will rise to its true value.—Farmers' Voice.

PHOTOGRAPHIC HINTS.

Bottles in the dark room should always be kept in the same place. They can then be taken down in the dark at a moment's notice.

When pouring from a bottle always hold the bottle so that the label is on the upper side of the bottle. If this is not done the writing on the label will quickly become illegible, owing to the dribblings of the liquid down the side.

When using colorless solutions and clear glass bottles, write the formula of the solution on the gummed side of the label. Then carefully affix it to the bottle. This can always be read through the liquid, and the writing never becomes effaced.

Toning by daylight is seldom satisfactory. Colors are different, and the difference between such prints as those toned by daylight is very marked. When toning by daylight care must be taken that the prints are not exposed to a strong light, and the tray should be kept covered during the time the prints are at rest.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

Rockefeller employs 25,000 men. France has women letter carriers. Leather gloves are made in 25 states. Connecticut has 15,637 cotton operatives. Brazil produces half the world's rubber. Grenoble, France, has a municipal restaurant. Uncle Sam gets something over \$36,000,000 a year in taxes out of tobacco. The invention of the typewriter has given employment to 500,000 women.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The number of Buddhists is computed to be 455,000,000. Jeffrey Hudson was only 18 inches high at 20 years of age. Whistling is said to be regarded as a violation of the divine law by Icelanders.

In Hullo there is not a hotel or a public conveyance. But travelers are few. Dromedaries are capable of going eight miles an hour for ten or twelve hours without a load.

The recent census of cyclists in France, which has been made for the purpose of taxation, shows that there are 303,649 owners of wheels.

The University of Giessen, Germany, has decided to admit women to the courses in law and "philosophy," provided they have passed the regular high school examinations.

Experts declare that in choosing a puppy dog from among a number of others, it is always best to have the choice to the mother herself. In carrying them back to their bed, the first the mother takes up will always be the best.

It has been calculated that something like 1,250,000,000 pints of wine are imbibed yearly by Londoners, and that the resport necessary to contain this amount, if properly shaped, would comfortably take in the whole of St. Paul's cathedral.

LATEST IN JEWELRY.

Miniature caddies and golf sticks in gold and silver for tie pins are popular. A pretty loquett chain has a series of jewels set at intervals of from three to four inches.

Collar buckles of silver and gold for ladies are popular. Some are enameled and studded with gems.

Coral necklaces with many silver novelties suspended therefrom are attractive for street wear.

Aigrettes with fleur-de-lis fillets, profusely studded with brilliants, are in great demand.

An opal matrix mosaic jewel boxed lined with gold forms a handsome and attractive ornament for a lady's bodice.

Marquise rings with emerald centers, the outer edges studded with diamonds and rubies, are in great favor.

Opera fans of fine lace or silk mounted on tortoise-shell or ivory sticks and decorated with delicate miniature paintings, are shown. The ivory is traced with gold.

A butterfly brooch has the wings set on spiral springs, a large brilliant serving for the back and rubies for the eyes. The effect is particularly striking when worn on black silk.—Jewelers' Weekly.

BITS OF PHILOSOPHY.

Search others for their virtues, and thyself for thy vices.—Fuller. Trifles make up the happiness or the misery of mortal life.—Alex Smith.

Sloth is the tempter that beguiles and expels from Paradise.—A. Bronson Alcott.

The sufficiency of my merit is to know that my merit is not sufficient.—St. Augustine.

Look not mournfully into the past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine.—Longfellow.

Tender not twice to any man the favors you may have in your power to confer, and be not too loquacious, while you wish to be esteemed for your kindness.—Cato.

Impatient people water their miseries and hoe up their comforts; sorrows are visitors that come without invitation, but complaining minds send a wagon to bring their troubles home in.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

Subtract from a great man all that he owes to opportunity, and all that he owes to chance, all that he has gained by the wisdom of his friends, and all the folly of his enemies, and our brooding nag will often become a lilliputian.—Colton.

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THEY, BUT AWFUL.

First Newspaper Reader (in smoking compartment)—I hear they have nearly reached those poor miners who were entombed by that explosion.

Second Newspaper Reader—Yes, they have ha'pennytrated the wall of rock.

Third Newspaper Reader—You mean penetrated.

Second Newspaper Reader—No, I don't. They're only half way through.

—Ally Sloper.

Those Loving Girls. Maude—Mr. Willing asked me to accompany him to the opera to-morrow evening.

Clara—And you accepted the invitation? Maude—Certainly.

Clara—Strange. He asked me also. Maude—There's nothing strange about it at all. I told him I wouldn't go without he provided a chaperon.—Chicago Daily News.

Then and Now. They met; she was a maiden fair and he a faultless swain.

'Twas on the broad piazza of a watering place hotel.

And now that chilly autumn's here, they meet in town once more.

'Tis at the ribbon counter of a Broadway dry goods store.

—Harlem Life.

THOUGHTFUL TO THE LAST.

He—Oh, Mary! I can't hold on any longer.

She—Then wait till I get out of the way. No use losing a husband and a new hat at the same time.—Harlem Life.

He Was a Poet. The man who said that distance lends enchantment to the view, I'll bet referred unto a bill.

That was shortly coming due.

—Answers.

A Good Notion. Hardup (to Good-natured Friend)—Well, old man, I've called upon you to ask you to allow me to be your banker for a time.

Good-Natured Friend—Be my banker! Eh, what? What do you mean?

Hardup—Why, dear boy, your banker keeps your money for you, doesn't he? And if you let me have a fiver I'll promise to keep it as long as you like.—Ally Sloper.

Their Origin. Johnny—Paw, I know how clams was started.

His Father—Well? Johnny—After all the other animals was made there was a lot of gristle left, and there wasn't anything else they could do with it, and they made it into a clam.—Chicago Tribune.

Unlike Caesar's Wife. Smith—Jones says there is something suspicious about his wife's actions.

Brown—Is that so? Smith—Yes; he says she insists on getting a whiff of his breath every time he is detained downtown late at night.

—Buffalo Commercial.

His Reason for It. Mother—Why, Tommy! you don't mean to say you took a second piece of pie when you were visiting, do you? Why did you do it?

Tommy—I just wanted to show them that I was used to havin' plenty to eat when I was at home.—Puck.

Perfectly Safe. Mallaby—Bragleigh boasts that no living man could forge his name successfully to a check and get it cashed. Has he such a very peculiar signature?

Romans—No. But he hasn't any bank account.—N. Y. Truth.

IN THE SHOP WINDOWS.

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Plaid Scotch gingham in combinations of heliotrope shades and white.

Special sales of leather goods, such as belts, pocketbooks and chateleine bags.

White linen and duck suits trimmed with scalloped applique designs in color.

New fancies for spring in duchesse, peau de sole, gros-grain and brocade silks.

New stock collars with bows attached having ends that extend to the waist-line.

Military cycling gowns made of dark-blue cloth decorated with narrow gold braid.

Newly opened lines of buckles, slides, brooches and hatpins having much of the design carried out in differently colored enameling and semi-precious stones.

Grand displays of new parasols, comprising all the brilliant colorings and tasteful trimming ideas, such as appliques of lace and ribbon, ruchings and narrow frills of taffeta.—Dry Goods Economist.

THE FEMINE OBSERVER.

Adversity is the trial of principle. The present never makes us as happy as our hope for the future.

Meat eating and baldness are now said to be a case of cause and effect.

Promptness is a jewel very few women apparently consider fashionable.

How few persons can get up any enthusiasm over another's good fortune.

To discover a person's real disposition you have only to play cards with him.

A man never looks heroic with his tie slipping up over his collar in the back.

Do remember the poor little sparrows that are having a hard time to live this winter.

Why should we have grumbled even during the blizzard? We certainly were treated white.

Kipling has added to the white man's burden by furnishing amateur poets with an incentive to copy his style.

We believe a man to be a real Christian who doesn't show annoyance at discovering his pew filled with strangers.

Women before marriage send bushels of kisses in their letters. After it is a scant peck is about all the benedictions they receive.

The person of little breeding and less intelligence will indiscriminately describe a sunset and a frozen pudding as "grand."—Philadelphia Times.

RECIPES AND REMEDIES.

In Croup.—A strip of flannel or napkin folded lengthwise and dipped in hot water and wrung out and then applied around the neck of a child that has the croup will sometimes bring relief in ten minutes.

Orange Sauce.—Two cupfuls of water, thickened with a spoonful of cornstarch. Boil the water, stir, cook. The other ingredients are the juices of two oranges, two tablespoonfuls of grated rind, a teaspoonful of butter and one cupful of sugar.

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, May 9th, 1899, by Hurley Romig, J. D. Haines, Clymer Romig, H. H. Spahn and J. R. Spangler, under the Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulations of certain corporations," the character and object of which is to erect, construct, maintain, purchase lease and operate telephone and telegraph lines and exchanges, in and through the several counties of Berks, Lehigh and Luzerne in the State of Pennsylvania, for the private use of individuals, firms, and corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for pleasure, fire, alarm or messenger business, or for the transaction of any business in which electricity or through wires may be applied, for any useful purpose, with the right to make connections for the purposes aforesaid with other similar lines throughout the said State, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges in such case made and provided by said Act of Assembly and its supplements. J. M. BAKER, Solicitor, April 10, 1899.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens and qualified voters of the Borough of Middleburg, Pa. that in pursuance of an ordinance or resolution of the Board of School Directors at a meeting held upon the 15th day of April, 1899, an election will be held in the Court House in the Borough of Middleburg, Snyder Co., Pa., (being the place of holding the general and special elections in said Borough), on TUESDAY the 23rd day of MAY A. D. 1899, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 7 P. M. of said day, for the purpose of adopting the assessment of the said Borough of Middleburg to an increase of indebtedness (or increase of debt) of said Borough to amount greater than 2 and less than 7 per centum of the last preceding assessed valuation of its taxable property, said election to be held by the officers of and under the same regulations as provided by law for the holding of municipal elections. The tickets to be voted at said election and received by the election officers are to be either written or printed, and are to be labeled on the outside "Increase of Debt," and containing on the inside the words, "No Increase of Debt," or the words "Debt may be increased for the purpose of paying for the new public school building to the amount of six thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00). Agreeably to the several Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. STATEMENT.

The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property of the said Borough of Middleburg, for school purposes, less exempt property is \$148,000. There is no existing debt, except that proposed to be incurred. The amount of the proposed increase (or increase of debt) is the sum of \$6,500.00, which is 4.35 per cent of the assessed valuation. The purpose for which said debt is to be increased (or incurred) is to raise funds to the amount above stated to be used and expended in and about the erection and construction of a new public school building, now under contract and building in said Borough, for the use of the public schools of the said school district of Middleburg, and for the payment of the ground of site on which same is to be erected, and the apparatus for heating and ventilating the same, by issuing bonds to the amount of \$6,500.00 bearing not more than 1 per cent. interest, and maturing in not less than 10, nor more than 15 years.

By order of the Board, April 15, 1899. J. A. SNYDER, President. G. E. HASSINGER, Sec'y.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst has purchased Prosper d'Arcy's marble bust of Jeanne d'Arc and will present it to the Washington museum. It is pronounced a very fine piece of work.

An insurance company of Warsaw, Russian Poland, has discharged all the male agents and solicitors, appointing women in their stead, since it appeared that women make much better agents than men.

Mrs. Ada L. Hanford, daughter of District Judge Hanford, of Seattle, has been placed at the head of the movement among citizens of the state of Washington to purchase a suitable testimonial for the battleship Olympia.

The widow of President Barrios of Guatemala will make her home in New York. She has saved a fortune estimated at \$500,000 out of her husband's estate, a fortune which he amassed in the four years of his presidency. She is an American woman, born in New Orleans, and Barrios met and married her in New York.

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