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For the Freedom of the Yukon.

That was a rather startling story which came down from Skaguay to the effect that there had been discovered a huge conspiracy, ramifying various sections of the Yukon country, for the overthrow of the local government of the Northwest Territories of the Dominion of Canada and the establishing of a republic, with Dawson as its cap-

According to the details of the story. arms, ammunition and provisions had been taken over the railroad and cached at strategic points. Miners to the number of 5,000, backed by a fund of \$250,000, were said to be organized and awaited the summons to arms. ready to fight for independence from Dominion rule of the goldfields, camps and towns. The plan was to overpower the mounted police, arrest the civil authorities and take the government into their own hands. The rigors of the arctic winter, it is urged, would give the insurgents six months' immunity from attack from Canadian or British troops, and the conspirators hoped for intervention or outside assistance by the time the melting of ice and snow would permit the invasion of their isolated republic.

While the mutterings of discontent over the Dominion administration of the gold country have been loud and frequent and riot and bloodshed have more than once been threatened, it has hardly been thought that the miners would resort to so bold an enterprise as the overthrow of the territorial government to right their wrongs, which every one familiar with the situation there admits are many and grievous. There may be here the seeds of a good deal of trouble, though the establishment of the republic of the Yukon is decidedly chimerical.

The Diaz Doctrine. As a complement to the Monroe doc-

trine of the United States the republic of Mexico now proclaims to the Americans, whose representatives are in session in its capital, the "Diaz doc trine," which is thus stated:

The international law of America is founded on peace, which in its turn depends on respect for the sovereignty, independence and territorial in-tegrity of each and all republics of America.

While this is not essentially a new doctrine, its enunciation at this time and from such a source ought to have a good effect upon certain of the South American states. It ought to be an Irishman, and he has a philosophy of offset to the Castro doctrine, which means a scheme of territorial aggrandizement through the levying of unavowed war and the stealthy fomenting of revolution, and the Chilean doctrine, which looks to continental conquest, frankly if ruthlessly achieved. fifty-eight years ago. His father was At a time when the northern section of South America is aflame with mischievous talk of a greater Colombia and when dreams of still wider dominion agitate the "forward party" of Chile it is good to have the greatest Latin American of his time speak a significant word in behalf of peace and respect for the integrity of frontiers. The Mexico under Diaz has by its stability and progress earned the right to promulgate a "doctrine" the acceptance of which by the republics farther south would make far better political conditions among them. It is a worthy companion piece to the Monroe doctrine, and both should be maintained as fixed principles of this hemisphere.

It is the opinion of army experts both in this country and abroad that the sword has become obsolete as a weapon of modern warfare and that a lived frugally and with his savings more effective weapon should be substituted for it both for mounted and unmounted troops. However, the world has not yet arrived at the full appreciation of the wisdom of Richelieu's maxim: "Take away the swords. Nations can be saved without them."

With all the flattering attention it has been receiving at the hands of New York society, the horse has no reason to fear that it will be pushed from popular favor by the automobile Did anybody ever hear of a pretty girl affectionately patting an automobile or the neck and feeding it lumps of sugar?

The Vermont man whose life was saved because a bullet fired at him was stopped by a steel locket containing his wife's picture has reason to congratulate himself upon being such a loving husband.

Many New York people have declared in favor of a "sensible Sunday law" for the metropolis. The principal difficulty seems to be the ascertainment of what constitutes a sensible Sunday

In a Cincinnati hospital there is a patient suffering from a complication of pneumonia, delirium tremens and unrequited love. He must be a very

On the face of the reports it looks as though the Gathmann gun and the "Akron Giant" were somewhat too weak in their hitting departments.

The collapse of the threatened corner in eggs again demonstrates the folly of counting your embryo chickens before

THE STOKER MAYOR

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BRIDGE-PORT'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

For the Past Thirty Years and Up to the Day of His Election Mayor Mulvihill Worked as a Stoker For Fourteen Dollars a Week.

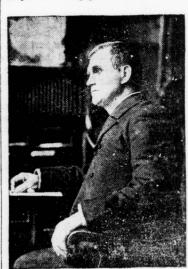
the chief executive of Bridgeport, Conn. Denis Mulvihill is called the "stoker" mayor because for thirty years he has worked at the furnaces of a manufacturing company in the city where he now holds the highest municipal office. Up to the very day he was elected Mr. Mulvihill put in nine hours daily shoveling coal, but so sure was he of success that he then handed in his resignation, but said he might want his old job back again in two years. His majority was the largest ever given a candidate in Bridgeport.

Few mayors have been so little known before election and so much talked about since as the "stoker" mayor. Up to four years ago he had hardly been heard of outside of his neighborhood. Then he was waited upon one evening by a committee and asked to run for alderman. He refused, say ing he had stayed out of politics all his life, and it was too late for him to learn new tricks. They urged him that his duties as an alderman would occupy only two nights a week and that it was time he did something for his party Finally he accepted, and his election followed.

As an alderman Mr. Mulvihill at tracted a great deal of local attention. He opposed every measure that carried with it an expenditure of public funds and fought so hard against appropriations he regarded as needless that he was given the name of the "watchdog of the city treasury."

Although many regarded it as a huge joke when Mr. Mulvihill was nominated for mayor and said it was impossible for him to win, they did not know the power of the candidate. He was known simply as a laborer, but the fact that he was an unusual one was not known outside of the manufacturing plant in which he worked. His friends predicted just such a majority as he received. During the campaign he made no speeches. Knowing him to be a poor man, a large number of people sent him checks to aid him in his campaign, but these Mr. Mulvihill returned, saying he was able to pay his own bills.

The former coal shoveler and present mayor of Bridgeport is a man with



DENIS MULVIHILL. [Mayor of Bridgeport, Conn.]

deep gray eyes, strong features and is did example of physical manhood. He stands about 5 feet 11 inches | an indelible name with his pencil, and and weighs nearly 200 pounds. His face is clean shaved, displaying a strikto the scene painter at the Lyceum the ingly tenacious chin. Determination is ater in Leeds. When there was little takably. A moment's talk with the called upon to do duty as a super, and "stoker" mayor will tell you he is an so well did he like the work that he life distinctly his own, which he expresses in his own Irish way. He is typically Irish in temperament, good natured, witty and altogether whole

bearted. Mayor Mulvihill was born in one of the southern counties of Ireland just a machinist and gave the son the advantages of the meager school facilities available. He aided his father in his work until over twenty years old, and then like many other ambitious Irish lads of the time, he set sail for America. At first the young immigrant was a day laborer in Massachusetts, but in 1871 he went to Bridgeport, Conn., got a job as a stoker at the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing company, and there he remained. During all that time he had worked fourteen hours a day, getting up to start the fires at 4:30 o'clock in the morning and stopping work at 6 in the evening. It never occurred to him to ask for promotion from coal shoveling or to be surprised that promotion did not

come to him without the asking. During all those years as a stoker Mr. Mulvihill worked for \$14 a week. On this amount he not only supported a family, but saved money besides. He bought building lots in East Bridgeport. They were very cheap then, but | theater bills to allow him an occasional he thought they would rise in value. He was right. The lowest estimate of \$12,000, but there are those who say he

1s worth \$40,000. Mayor Mulvihill has a wife and three children, the eldest of whom is now a all about the footlights until recently. boy of seventeen. He is extremely proud of his daughter, who is now in caricaturist of London Punch, and his the high school and studying French. As mayor of Bridgeport his salar; will be \$3,000, four times his wages as stoker. He believes in hard work and says it is the best tonic in the world.

How to Serve Fried Stuffed Eggs.

asked the visitor who was waiting in the reception room.

"Why do you wish it then?" was the prompt reply.—Chicago Post. Ohio State Journal.

DIPLOMATIC ETIQUETTE.

It Places a Baroness In a Very Un-

pleasant Position. The Baroness Hengelmuller, wife of the Austrian minister, who has just returned to Washington for the winter, finds herself in rather an unpleasant position. At a state dinner at the White House last spring she created a sensation by refusing to accept the arm of Perhaps one of the most interesting the Mexican embassador, who had been of the new mayors elected this fall is assigned to her as escort, or to sit be-



BARONESS HENGELMULLER. side him at table. The matter greatly annoved the late president and was exground that neither he nor his wife could hold any relations whatsoever with the representative of a government that has put to death his sovereign's brother, the ill fated Emperor Maximilian.

Since then, however, friendly intercourse has been established between the Vienna court and the Mexican government, and it now becomes in bent upon the baroness to call upon the Mexican embassadress, whose diplomatic status is superior to that of the Austrian minister's wife.

Only a woman can fully appreciate the feelings of the baroness as she pays the call demanded by diplomatic etiquette. She will go in her carriage, of course, perhaps accompanied by her husband as far as the curb, and her card will be received with all due ceremony. It is when she enters the drawing room that she will either be politely snubbed or as warmly welcomed as tiquette permits. She will live through it, however, and will have many opportunities to repay in kind. Baroness Hengelmuller is said to be the most beautiful woman in the diplomatic corps in Washington. She was the first society woman in the capital

ARTIST AND ACTOR.

most expert manner.

to drive her own automobile and owns

five of these machines, all of different

styles, which she can operate in the

Phil May to Be Seen Again Before the Footlights.

While the announcement that Phil May, the famous artist, was soon to return to the dramatic stage interested the large number of admirers of his ork in this country, the word "re turn" in the statement mystified then a good deal, for few in the United States knew that he ever appeared before the footlights.

It was in 1864 that Mr. May, then a boy, started out to carve for written upon his countenance unmis- painting to be done, the artist was



PHIL MAY.

bribed the manager with sketches for

speaking part. The audiences failed to appreciate the present value of his property is Mr. May's great acting, however, and, finding that as a "draw" he was better with the pencil, he took it up again and with such success that he forgot Phil May succeeded Du Maurier as pictures have made the whole world gamins and 'Arrys and 'Arriets never

miss being amusing. Montana Sapphires. strainer. To six boiled eggs add one teaspoonful of melted butter, one table-teaspoonful of melted butter, one table-tween Canyon Ferry and American this instance. On the other hand, scores spoonful of minced ham or tongue, salt Bar, where sapphires of bluish green, of northern farmers could be named and pepper. Fill the bottom of each blue and white are taken out in large whose stock are very fond of these white, having the surface level. Press one half to another. Dip in beaten egg, then in crumbs, then in egg, then in are similar in variety to those on Rock feed, preferring it to blue grass, a new rumbs again. Fry in best beef fat. creek, and at Yogo, in Fergus county, horse in the stable has declared against crumbs again. Fry in best beef fat.
Drain on paper. Arrange on a hot platter. Serve with a cream sauce made with one teaspoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour. Cook together until smooth. Add one cupful of milk. Stir until thickened and boiling. Season with salt and pepper. Let simmer five minutes.

They Hold More.

"Do you ever wish you were a girl?"

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"English of the stable has declared against it and is determined not to acquire the habit of eating it. Pea vine hay is peculiar in flavor and not easy to make, but it is rich feed.—Alva Agee in National Stockman.

"How to Make Potato Snow.

Beat into two cupfuls of hot mashed potato two tablespoonfuls of cream, half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash ed.

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Soft Fabrics Are Covered With Tucks

For afternoon gowns tucks, cordings

and gaugings are so popular that stiff

silks are entirely out of favor, since it

is only limp, soft fabrics which will

admit this treatment. Taffeta glace,

which is the old fashioned glace with

a softer finish, will be much used for

dressy gowns. This tucks and cords

beautifully and is most effective when

contrasted with the inevitable chiffor

or mousseline brilliante. The latter

material is a thicker sort of chiffon

with a glistening surface and is quite

For young people there are many

varieties of silk or wool crapes, which

BROADTAIL ETON.

for summer wear. Silk and wool crepe

de chine is pretty and quite inexpen-

sive. Eolienne is soft, artistic and, like

all the crape goods, is dyed in soft

All semitransparent or clear mate-

rials are made quite distinct from the

underskirt foundation, and in place of

darts on the hips there are groups of

ed or laid in fine tucks.

gray and white breast.

tucks. The newest flounces are gather-

The illustration shows a smart Eton

jacket made of broadtail. The wide

collar and the facing of the double

breasted front are of ermine edged

with a narrow band of sable. The

sleeves are bell shaped. The coat is

lined with white satin. The wide hat

is of soft gray velvet, trimmed with a

Road Progress In Tennessee.

much work in the improvement of

united action throughout the state and

would be strong enough to demand leg-

islation each county court was urged

to send three delegates to each annual

meeting of the State Roads association.

It was decided also to ask the legisla

ture for the appointment of a state en-

gineer to consult with county super

intendents in the matter of roads and

bridges and for legislation which would

permit the employment of jail inmates

In a recent bulletin reviewing the

work of road improvement in New

York state State En 'neer Bond says:

The legislature appropriated \$420,000

for road improvement this year, and

in roadmaking.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

pastel tones

SCRANTON, PA.

Martin Schweitzer Montour House, Danville, Pa.

PARISIAN FANCIES.

Tunic Gowns and Floral Decorations For Evening Dresses.

Many of the latest French evening gowns are being made on the tunic style. There is a tight fitting taffeta underdress, over which hangs softly a transparent tunic of embroidered net which reaches a little below the knees. From there down a wide ruffle attached to the slip simulates a second tunic. Both tunics are edged with handsome embroidery. This quaint style is very becoming to a tall young matron. Floral decorations are more popular

than ever on ball gowns. Large sprays of artificial orchids are the latest thing. One spray goes half way around the decolletage on the left side, falling in graceful clusters to a point a trifle be- can easily be cleaned and renovated low the waist line. The companion spray is fastened with apparent carelessness among the folds of the train.



A TUNIC EFFECT.

Aigrets are now confined to elderly women. Bows of jeweled tulle are preferred as hair ornaments by younger matrons. For a young girl nothing can be prettier than the single large roses fastened a little above the left ear. A rich gown on the peplum order is

shown in our illustration. It is made of rose colored silk mull, dotted in sil-The mull, which is transparent, falls in a double tunic effect over a tight fitting princess slip of pink taffeta. The edges of these two tunics are edged with costly point lace. Vandyke points also appear bertha fashion around the low decolletage and over the tops of the full transparent sleeves. The front of the gown is one long panel of lace, outlined by sprays of tea roses and their foliage. A single rose is worn in the hair.

JUDIC CHOLLET. state next year. The convention was not content with academic discussions of the advantages of good roads, the Cowpes Hay Condemned. best material for roadways and the A Carlisle (Pa.) gentleman who has like, but took practical steps toward a ecently established a gilt edged dairy realization of the ideals. To secure of 200 cows on one of his farms and whose wealth permits careful and exto build up an organization which tensive experimental work writes: "I can't agree to all that you say about owpeas. The ten acres I grew this year for cow feed disgusted me with he plant-that is, for food. The yield was fairly good, but the cows just refused to eat them. They may be all laugh. He particularly excels in the right for those southern cows that don't portrayal of low life, and his street have many square meals without a long mountain walk, but from my experience I can't understand how well fed Ohio cows can be induced to eat cow peas. As I said, the taste for them does Boil eggs twenty minutes, put them In four places in Montana sapphires not appear to be a natural one and immediately into cold water for ten of high grade are found. These are at must be acquired. These highly fed anminutes, then remove the shell. Cut Rock creek, in Missoula county, where imals didn't know a good thing when them in halves lengthwise. Carefully stones of many tints, some of them explaced in the manger. But that does remove the yolks. Rub them through a ceptionally beautiful, are found in not help matters, and there was loss

in the three years in which road improvement work has been in progress 20 roads, having a total mileage of 45 miles, have been improved at cost of \$367,600; that 36 roads, having a mileage of 122 miles, are now undergoing Improvement at a cost of \$773,730; that funds have been awarded for the improvement of 3 roads having a mile-

half a teaspoonful of salt and a dash ed, those under improvement and of cayenne and celery salt. Beat this those whose improvement is suggested the reception room.

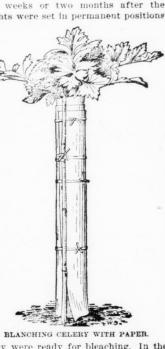
"What is your favorite dish?" in thoroughly with a silver fork; then fold and beat in carefully the whites of been constructed in 23 counties, coverage and beat in carefully the whites of been constructed in 23 counties, coverage and beat in carefully the whites of been constructed in 23 counties, coverage and beat in carefully the whites of been constructed in 23 counties, coverage and beat in carefully the whites of been constructed in 23 counties, coverage and beat in carefully the whites of been constructed in 23 counties, coverage and beat in carefully the whites of been constructed in 23 counties, coverage and beat in carefully the whites of been constructed in 24 counties, coverage and beat in carefully the whites of been constructed in 24 counties, coverage and beat in carefully the whites of been constructed in 24 counties, coverage and beat in carefully the whites of been constructed in 24 counties, coverage and beat in carefully the whites of been constructed in 25 counties, coverage and beat in carefully the whites of been constructed in 25 counties, coverage and beat in carefully the whites of been constructed in 25 counties, coverage and beat in carefully the whites of been constructed in 25 counties. the boy, who was fingering in the doorway.

She felt three eggs beaten very stiff. Press this through a vegetable press or colors. And the state will have paid. "Why do you wish it then?"
"Because of the stockings they wear,"
"Because of the stockings they wear,"
"Why do you wish it then?"
"Er—the committee plate," and ander into a shallow dish and serve at one-half and the counties one-half.

FIELD AND GARDEN

FORCING CELERY.

Supplying the Early Market In May or June-Blanching With Paper. The New York Cornell station reports results in forcing celery for the purpose of supplying the early market lemand for this crop in May or June. The seed was sown in late fall or early winter in flats and transplanted twice six weeks or two months after the



they were ready for bleaching. In the experiments reported all the usual methods of bleaching were tried, but without success. When, however, the plants were wrapped with a thick, hard wrapping paper with an almost sized surface, the bleaching was successful. By this method the stalks were brought together and tied and a width of paper reaching to within two or three inches of the tops of the leaves was rolled tightly about the plants. As the plants grew another width of paper was rolled about the first and again reaching nearly to the top of the plant. Two applications of the paper were found to be sufficient. From a month to six weeks was required to bleach the celery by this process in a cool house in April and May. The Kalamazoo variety of celery was found to be well adapted to house cultivation.

GARDENING ITEMS.

Winter Greens and Vegetables For Forcing-Hotbed Soil.

If the spinach bed for winter greens has not materialized, a substitute equally as good may be provided and grown very easily. Select some of the overgrown beets too large and woody for table use and set them in sand or soil on the cellar bottom or other convenient place, where they can receive sufficient heat to grow the tops rapid-

ly. The hotbeds banked up with manure sufficiently to turn the frost will grow a good crop. In this case manure underneath the beets, and the sash on top will be necessary. Lacking these, the rhubarb or house cellar will do, as they will grow equally well in the dark. Turnips may also be grown in the same manner, but growing in the hotbed with exposure to the light will be most generally satisfactory, as when grown in the light they will retain the naturally green color instead of the lemon color which is the result of growing in the dark.

Soil For the Hotbed. The radishes lettuce and early tobefore the frost is out of the ground next spring, and soil for the hotbeds should be secured this fall. A convenient way is to pile the soil in a large cone shaped heap, firmed down to avoid wasting by the rains or melting snow; protect with litter or straw, hold on with a few boards, to avoid too much freezing, and then it will be accessible at any time. Very satisfactory results may be obtained in the thed with lettuce, radishes and cucumbers for the late winter market. The greenhouse, while very desirable, is

Rhubarb For Winter Foreing. Make sure that the rhubarb roots are n condition for the best possible results for the winter forcing. Try force ing enough for home use at least, as few fresh fruits are obtainable at that eason, and apples will surely be scarce and high this year. For sauce and pies eptable substitute for apples.

not a necessary adjunct of the work.

Four Ministers

Judging from the enthusiasm which Tell of Magical Results Brought About in Burning, Itching, Bleeding Skin attended the recent annual meeting of the Tennessee Good Roads association, Troubles by Dr. Chase's Ointment. highways will be accomplished in that

Dr. Chase's Ointment draws more praise from ministers, physicians and lawyers than any other medicine in the world. It is en-dorsed by every profession. Extracts from their Letters.

Rev. W. N. Edwards, Baptist minister, 109 Trinity Place, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "For over fifteen years the teching plies have been a source of constant annoyance to me, and frequently, too, the suffering has become intense. At times there was bleeding and the itching and burning was beyond endurance. The results I have derived from Dr. Chase's Ointment have been magical and the benefits lasting. I feel it a duty to fellow sufferers to recommend it." Rev. J. N. Van Natter, Methodist minis-

ter, Albion, Wis., writes
"My wife was terribly afflicted with protruding piles and contemplated a surgical
operation when her notice was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment, and less than one box effected a cure." "I then used it for an unsightly and

Chase's Ointment thoroughly cured it. iles and skin disease it is worth its weight Rev. J. A. Baldwin, Baptist minister, Arkona, Ont., writes:
"For over twenty years I was a great suf-

troublesome skin affection, which had baffled medical skill for twenty-five years. Dr.

erer from itching and protruding piles. I used many remedies and underwent three very ainful surgical operations, all withou ptaining any permanent benefit. When yout to give up in despair I was told to use Dr. Chase's Ointment and did so, finding relief at once. I used three boxes, and am entirely cured. The itching is all gone. have advised others to use it, believing it would cure them as it has me." Rev. Chas. Fish, Methodist minister, 198

Dunn avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes:
"Ten years ago eczema began on my ears
and spread over my head and hands. During that time I was a great sufferer. I tried many remedies, and some of the best physicians—specialists on skin diseases—treated me. The first box of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave much relief and five boxes completely cured me. I think my cure a marvel, and gladly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment." Just as good for every form of skin trouble, no matter how long standing. 50 cents a box, all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE MERINO SHEEP.

Should Be Large, With Heavy Neck and Plain Body.

Twenty-five or thirty years ago the most popular type was the wrinkly so called Vermont Merino, said L. A. Webster before the Ohio Sheep Breeders' association. Form, crossing, density and weight of fleece were the principal features, making not entirely a practical sheep. Later on human nature at intervals of about a month. About made itself evident again in going to the other extreme, and during the plants were set in permanent positions | eightles and early nineties an extremely plain sheep was in the boom, a



sheep not well covered, but bearing an unusually long fleece and so thin in many cases as to fall over each way

from the back. This was not as good a sheep as the first. Now we have arrived at the age of reason. The Merino of the twentieth century must be large, with a heavy neck and a comparatively plain body, well covered with a dense fleece of medium length. That is the coming sheep, and such the western sheep men

are quietly looking after today. The great Merino ram Logan Again. owned by Mr. Ed King of Kansas, says the American Sheep Breeder, represents a model type of American Merino. He weighs 203 pounds and shears close to 43 pounds of splendid wool. Logan Again's fleece is close set to exclude dust; good covering and high quality in every part.



from its tendency to produce fat it is not to be recommended as equal to oats. Corn may be fed more freely in winter because it is an excellent hea supporter, but at other times it should be liberally mixed with oats or discarded altogether, says Dr. J. C. Curryer in Farm and Home. Wheat bran is rich in protein, and that it can be fed with profit to our horses there can be no doubt. When fed in connection with corn or cornmeal, its effects are very soon noticed in the appearance of the animal. Horses, like men, desire a variety of food, and the system tires of a steady diet. There should be a change of food occasionally. A mixture of ground oats and wheat makes one of our best foods and one that low plenty of time to eat and always feed carefully-no scantiness, no overfeeding, especially of the grain foods. Good, pure water of moderate temperature is of prime importance.

Owing to the small size of the horse's stomach he should always be watered before feeding. Never allow too much water at one time, especially when warm. The old saying, "A horse has more sense than a man," and that he will not drink too much is a mistake. He will drink too much when heated matees will need to be started long and the stomach empty. Give little at a time and often, and no danger is likely to result. The use of common salt is necessary in many ways to the

animal system. Attention to the feet and legs is of Attention to the feet and legs is of great importance. They require more care than the body and are more liable to injury. When a horse has been driven during the day, he should not driven during the day, he should not be allowed to spend the night without being cleaned and his legs rubbed down. This stimulates the circulation. Kindness with horses is of the utmost importance. Always cultivate an acquaintance, and be on social and friendly terms with them. The horse is especially worthy of the best care, for no other domestic animal so readily responds to kind treatment.

Nervous Horses. Always treat the nervous horse with kindness, patience, forbearance, and never make any quick or sudden movement or loud talking if it can be avoided.

Fastening the Horse. A horse should never be tied around the neck with a rope. The price of one horse will buy many halters. Give all animals humane treatment and never forget that they have feelings.

Hardening Horses. Subjecting colts and horses to hardships and exposure for the purpose of hardening them and giving them a re sistant constitution, says Farm and Ranch, is wisdom of the same kind as that exhibited by the idiot who would leave a fine piece of machinery exposed to the elements so that it may be enabled to run under adverse con ditions.

Draft Horses Popular. The draft horse now enjoys the highest prosperity and greatest popularity of any breed of horses among the American farmers, says Live Stock Journal. The prejudice against the draft horse being too big has given place to the universal desire to raise DANVILLE. PA them as large as possible and farmers generally want to raise draft horses for the market, and they have learned that the big draft mares and young geldings make the best farm teams and as fast as they mature the markets take them at good prices.

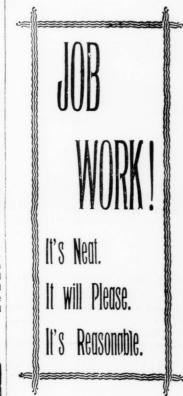
Good Work of Hull House. A novel feature of the work at Hull House, Chicago, is the new tenement house which is to be constructed and managed solely for the benefit of poor working women. The rents will be made sufficiently low to benefit the women for whom the homes are designed and, to make all complete, a day nursery will be opened in the building where the children may be cared for while their mothers are at work.

The Song of the Orange. This bit of old time southern rhetoric about the orange is found in the Jack sonville (Fla.) Times-Union: "The oranges are moving, and the good times must come again. Let others take their gold from the gloomy depths of the earth. Florida gathers hers under God's own heaven and finds it colored by the royal sun himself, flavored by the dew and blessed by the stars Watch the stands at the fair and see if oranges were ever fairer or sweeter, Lift your faces as the freight cars pass and then wonder whether ambrosia ever gave such promise of the gladness of heaven as those long trains leave on the perfume laden air.'

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