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Doe Trained to Trot in Harness.

John North, a farmer near Tyson, has a trotting doe which he has broken to drive to a sulky, and with which he hopes to be able to do a mile in 2:10 or better. North caught the animal last summer, but the game warden caused him to release it. However, the animal persisted in returning to his house. In the course of time the animal attained its growth and North conceived the idea of breaking it to harness. Sally, as the doe is called, has developed an amazing speed. On a level stretch, it is said, she made the remarkable time of 2:21. As a runner—her natural gait—the animal could do much better than that, but North has laboriously trained her for a trotter. North has received numerous challenges from local owners of pacers and trotters, but has refused to enter Sally until she becomes thoroughly hardened.—Montpelier Argus.

The Tien-Tsu-Husi, or Society for Natural Feet, is making many converts in China. In some regions young men sign a pledge not to marry girls with artificially crippled feet.

FITs permanently cured. Not otherwise cured after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 214 North 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The number of cattle in Argentina is estimated at 25,000,000.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease.
It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Itching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Sold everywhere. At all Drug stores and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Lelloy, N.Y.

The daily mileage of the trains of this country is 2,750,000.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1903.

In some of the cities of Spain the streets are cleaned three times a day.

Maine's Statesmen.
It is many years since Maine has changed its Representatives in Congress, except when Speaker Reed resigned or death has intervened. All four of the present delegation have just been nominated for re-election by the Republicans of their districts.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.

FRANK J. CHEENEY make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHEENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHEENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1903.
SEAL: Ber, A. D., 1886. A.W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHEENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Good Advice.
An advertiser proposed to reveal for 25 cents an easy way for any young lady to keep her hands nice and soft. A budding damsel in Sturgeon, Mo., sent the cash, and received this advice: "Soak your hands in dishwater three times a day, while mother rests."

Birmingham, England, has a mint which in addition to turning out millions of English coins does more in the way of supplying foreign governments with coin than any other money-making establishment in the world. A few days ago it shipped the first installment of a huge Egyptian order for 10,000,000 piasters.

The entire sophomore class of the University of Vermont has been placed on probation as a result of a kidnapping, when two freshmen were detained from a class banquet.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain, and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain, and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out.
—MISS ALICE M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee, Minneapolis Study Club.—\$6000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safe-guard of woman's health.
The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.



Warm Weather Food.
During extremely warm weather the use of corn for animals is injurious. It heats them, and with hogs it is an affliction if corn alone is used. The best food is hay or grass, and if grain must be allowed ground oats should be preferred. The kind of food that is most serviceable in winter is not suitable for summer.

Rearranging the Hardy Beds.
It rarely happens that the first planting of beds of hardy flowers is exactly right. The first year of growth a close watch should be kept and those made of undesirable features that can be corrected at the proper season. The colors may not harmonize in some parts of the beds, or the distribution of flowers to keep a good general display at all times all over the beds may not be good.

Helpful Dairy Notes.
Milk should be separated before the temperature falls, as at the temperature at which it is drawn separation is easy.
Some men separate their milk in the stable and say that if the stable is not clean enough for that operation it is not clean enough for the operation of milking.

The practice of sending milk to the creamery without straining it should be discontinued. The strainer is of value yet, even though separators are used in creameries.
If a man does not want to take time to wash his cows before they are milked, rubbing the udders with a damp cloth will do some good, and is not a time-wasting operation.

How to Drive Chickens.
It is amusing to see how some people try to drive chickens. They rush at them and scatter the flock in every direction and in the end accomplish nothing. There is a simple way to coax a flock, either young or old, to go any way desired, while, on the other hand, it is well-nigh impossible to force them to go.

Drive them gently and slowly, giving them a chance to fully decide what is wanted of them, and do not crowd them too fast.
If it be a brood of young chicks, do not hasten them so fast that they become scattered, but let them quietly follow the hen. Should they try to break away, step backward and give them a chance to get together. You can always coax a hen, but it is difficult to force her.

Remedy for Wild Onions.
The Landmark recently published a remedy for the wild onion taste on milk—put a spoonful of molasses in the cow's feed. Doubtless many people were disposed to smile at this simple remedy, but the gentleman who furnished it is reinforced. Mr. Luther S. Griffin of Union county tells the Monroe Enquirer that his cows graze on onions as thick as wheat and there is not a trace of onion in milk or butter, because he flavors the cows' feed with two or three spoonfuls of molasses a day. The remedy is simple enough and inexpensive. The wild onion is an ever present pest and nuisance. If a way can be found to destroy it—by deep plowing as the Catawba county farmer recommends—or to destroy its effects, the country will be benefited.—Statesville Landmark.

Fertilizing Potatoes.
Those who have grown potatoes for market for many years use quantities of commercial fertilizer that astound the ordinary farmer, who considers such quantities extravagant. The writer witnessed a case in point last fall, when he saw an enormous crop harvested, due, very largely, to using commercial fertilizer at the rate of a ton to the acre.

More than 400 bushels an acre were raised, and while the seed potatoes were carefully treated for scab before planting and the culture during the season was after the most improved methods, the large quantity of fertilizer was at the bottom of the large yield.
Farmers are given to spreading a small quantity of fertilizer over too much ground, when, if they would but stop to think, they might easily see that they would get greater results from the smaller area well fertilized and with considerably less labor.

Preventive Against Smut.
To be on the safe side, even though smut has not hitherto troubled your oats, use a preventive this year. Formalin has been tested and found effective when it is properly mixed and applied. One pound of the drug is required to every 50 bushels of seed oats. Be sure you buy it of a druggist who is reliable, so that it is pure. Prepare a barrel holding 50 gallons of water and put in the formalin, one pound to the 50 gallons of water. Then spread a bushel of the seed oats on the barn floor, fill a sprinkling can with the mixture and sprinkle this in the same way with the same quantity. After sprinkling three or four bushels in this way, mix them thoroughly with a shovel, then prepare another pile in the same way, shoveling the piles at last, singly, in long, narrow heaps to dry. Cover them over night, and in the morning shovel them over again and again until dry. They will then be ready to sow. One important thing to be remembered is that the small heaps must be thoroughly shoveled over so that the fumes of the formalin may penetrate all through the pile. Another is that they must be

dried off in the morning as directed, for if allowed to remain wet the germinating power is likely to be lost.

Malformation of Eggs.
One of the most frequent malformations of eggs is the so-called "double-yolked" egg, the egg containing two yolks. These eggs are usually of very large size, and develop when two yolks reach maturity in the ovary at the same time and are discharged into the oviduct together. Cases have been known in which three yolks have been found in the same egg. Sometimes eggs of unusual shape are noticed; they are pear shaped, spherical, flattened, pointed at each end, or bent. Sometimes they contain projections on the shell at some point. All of these cases result from accidental influences and as a rule do not recur. An important malformation, or lack of development, consists in the production of eggs with soft shells, or without any apparent shell. This condition usually results from the fact that the hen which produced the egg laid it before the shell had time to develop, or she was not supplied with the proper kind of nourishment, and therefore could not produce the lime salts necessary for the secretion of the egg shell. The treatment in the latter case consists in giving the fowls plenty of grit, ground oyster shells, broken egg shells or pieces of ground bone. It is as necessary for fowls to have grit or lime in some form as the materials for producing the egg itself. Overfeeding, or a fat condition, is usually at the foundation of such difficulties.

Farm Notes.
Always skim sweet milk; never let cream thicken.
Dry sawdust makes a good bedding for the stables.
Don't compel the work teams to drink warm water.

Cultivating corn and potatoes "early" means before they are up.
The amount digested and not the amount eaten gives the horse strength.

A pig that is stunted early in life should find no place in the breeding herd.
Horses compelled to do hard work are entitled to the best treatment possible.

The most profitable beef, pork or mutton is that put on the market early.

Cows should be milked with dry hands and the udder should be washed clean.

A growing pig that is always full will hardly take the exercise that it needs.
In cleansing the stables give the mangers and troughs a thorough cleansing.

In nearly all cases the best animals are the offspring of mature parents on both sides.
The best way to get rid of the current worm is to dust the leaves with white hellebore.

It should be the aim of every breeder of horses to raise well-bred and well-trained animals.

Be ready to cut clover when the largest number of plants are in bloom and are turning brown.

Gophers as "Ploughs."
Darwin in his book upon earthworms, the "angleworms" of boyhood, gave these humble diggers the credit for making the earth fertile by softening the soil. Apparently he assumed that they are found in all parts of the world.

Fishermen in the Adirondacks know that this is not the case. In that region, which is fertile enough when there is room between the trees and rocks, there are no earthworms. The guides have, however, taken pains to "plant" worms in convenient open patches of soil near good fishing country. The worms thrive so there are always plenty to catch bait fish with, but they do not spread through the forest. Greenhorns consequently do not know how to get bait upon their own hook—and hooks.

In the Century Mr. Thompson Seton notes the lack of worms in our western states, and says that the little burrowing gophers of the prairie-dog group perform a similar service by burrowing at a depth of from three inches to two feet, even up to the tops of high mountains. Farmers say that land is twice as fertile after the gophers have "ploughed" it, though their work does make dangerous traveling for horses.

In the East, where earthworms are plenty, woodchuck holes are not so blandly regarded by the farmer. To him they are a nuisance.
American Prunes.
Only a few years ago no one would buy American prunes who could afford to buy those that came from France, but it is very different now. The French article is very scarce, even in the large grocery stores of the east, and in the west it is practically unobtainable.

There is still a small demand for the foreign fruit, about 400,000 pounds of plums and prunes having been imported last year. But this country has turned the tables on France. Instead of buying prunes abroad we now sell them. The total export last year was 65,000,000 pounds.
A striking feature of the business is the rapidity with which it has grown. It was not till 1898 that prunes were entered as a separate item in the government reports. They had been so insignificant before that time that they were included in the item of "all other fruits."

The United States consul at Bordeaux says that the French buy large quantities of California prunes and export them to other countries with a French label on the box.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DULL SEASON IS NOW ON.

Outlook for Fall and Winter Business Has Improved in Some Sections.

Reports received from special agents of the International Mercantile Agency at the principal centers of accumulation and distribution in the country show very little change in condition from those previously stated. Actual trade is dull, a normal situation for this season of the year. The outlook for fall and winter business is better in some sections, notably the South and Southwest, than it has been for a long time.

Calmer judgment than obtained in the beginning has reduced the estimate of loss by flood to 30,000,000 bushels of winter wheat in the four states most affected. One reliable trade journal has issued a bulletin which points to a total yield of this cereal of 610,000,000 bushels, and an exportable surplus of nearly 145,000,000 bushels. These are facts that have helped to dispel some of the discouraging sentiments of the recent past.

The strike of the packing house employees assumed larger proportions than were first believed possible. However, there has been no suffering from the advance in the price of meats. It has always been believed that eventually there would be a peaceful adjustment by arbitration, and that the disturbance would pass away as quickly as it developed. This sentiment was borne out by Wednesday's action.

Probably a more important matter is the threatening attitude of the Fall River operatives toward the reduction of 12½ per cent in wages, which becomes effective next Monday. This may spread throughout New England and unsettle business in that section.

The best commercial reports come from the West and Southwest, or from the very regions where the greatest disturbance to business poise might be expected to exist. For instance, Kansas City takes very hopeful view of the crop situation. A week of ideal harvesting weather has changed the whole aspect of things and merchants are refilling orders that had been cancelled on account of the floods.

In spite of the packers' strike Chicago has had a week of marked trade improvement, especially in clothing, shoes, drygoods and men's and women's furnishings. In interior merchants have shown more willingness to order than for some time.

With the prospect of average cereal crops and an early and large cotton crop the Southwest is beginning to discount some of the expected depression of that part of the country. Salesmen from St. Louis have had a better trade than a year ago. Jobbers are satisfied with returns, which they find exceed those of recent similar seasons. One significant fact is the demand for a better quality of goods. This is noticeable in clothing and shoes.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	\$ 87	1.00
Rye—No. 2.....	57	82
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	50	70
No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	53	65
Mixed ear.....	46	55
Oats—No. 2 white.....	42	47
No. 3 white.....	35	42
Flour—Winter patent.....	52	58
Straight waters.....	5.00	5.10
Hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	13.75	14.00
No. 2.....	10.75	11.00
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton.....	33.00	33.50
Bran, bulk.....	19.00	19.50
Straw—Wheat.....	9.50	10.00
Oat.....	9.50	10.00

Dairy Products.

Butter—Elgin creamery.....	17	21
Ohio creamery.....	17	18
Evaporated country roll.....	12	14
Cheese—Ohio, new.....	15	16
New York, new.....	8	9

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb.....	\$ 14	15
Chickens—dressed.....	16	17
Cornish, live.....	20	23
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	18	19

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—New per bushel.....	2.00	2.25
Cabbage—per bushel.....	1.50	1.75
Corn—per bushel.....	3.50	3.75
Apples—per bushel.....	3.00	3.50

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	\$4.90	5.25
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	87	88
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	54	55
Oats—No. 2 white.....	40	40
Butter—Creamery, extra.....	17	18
Eggs—Pennsylvania fresh.....	19	20

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	\$5.15	5.50
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	87	88
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	54	55
Oats—No. 2 white.....	40	40
Butter—Creamery, extra.....	17	18
Eggs—Pennsylvania fresh.....	19	20

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patent.....	\$5.00	5.50
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	1.00	1.07
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	3.20	3.28
Oats—No. 2 White.....	44	44
Butter—Creamery.....	37	38
Eggs.....	18	21

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Prime heavy, 1450 to 1600 lbs.....	56	60
Prime, 1200 to 1400 lbs.....	57	60
Medium, 1000 to 1200 lbs.....	54	60
Best heavy Yorkers and mediums.....	4.00	4.50
Best light Yorkers and mediums.....	3.80	4.50
Common to fair.....	3.00	3.50
Oxen, common to fat.....	2.00	2.50
Cattle, light to heavy.....	2.50	3.50
Milch cows, each.....	25	30

Hogs.

Prime heavy hogs.....	\$ 83	85
Prime medium weights.....	75	85
Best heavy Yorkers and mediums.....	5.80	5.8
Good pigs and light Yorkers.....	5.80	5.8
Good, common to good.....	4.70	4.8
Hogheads.....	4.0	4.8
Stags.....	3.00	3.2

Sheep.

Extra, medium weights.....	\$ 4.50	4.70
Good to choice.....	4.20	4.40
Medium.....	3.50	4.00
Common to fair.....	2.50	3.00
Spring lambs.....	4.00	5.00

Calves.

Veal, extra.....	\$ 6.50	6.50
Veal, good to choice.....	5.50	6.00
Veal, common heavy.....	3.00	3.50

A Beautiful Young Society Woman's Letter.
St. Paul, Minn.,
521 Wabasha St.
Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.
Dear Sir:
"I took Peruna last summer when I was all run down, and had a headache and backache, and no ambition for anything. I now feel as well as I ever did in all my life, and all thanks is due to your excellent Peruna."—Bess F. Healy.
The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, played-out, tired-out, used-up, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid, listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.
Skin eruptions, sallow complexion, biliousness, coated tongue, flulid, irregular sleep, help to complete the picture which is so common at this season.
Peruna so exactly meets all these conditions that the demand is so great for this remedy at this season of the year that it is nearly impossible to supply it.
Peruna Contains No Narcotics.
One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring the drug habit.

Thousands of women suffer from pelvic catarrh and catarrhal nervousness and don't know it. If you feel fagged out, begin at once taking Dr. Hartman's Peruna. It will relieve your catarrhal affliction and all your organs will be restored to health. By a bottle to-day, as it will immediately alleviate your case.

No Libel Laws in Use.

The Prince of Montenegro has no use for libel laws to restrain the newspapers, and editors are not punished for contempt of court. This does not arise so much from the liberality of the ruler's principle as from the fact that he is himself the owner and editor of the only newspaper published in his dominions. The paper is called Glas Cnogrora, which is interpreted to mean "The Voice of the Montenegro."
No Tobacco Sold.
University Place, a few miles east of Lincoln, is the only town in Nebraska where tobacco is not sold. Not only are liquor, billiard tables, dance halls, saloons and every other form of "questionable" amusements barred from this town, but now the cigar store and the cigarette counter have been added to the prohibited list.

B.B.B. BOTANIC BLOOD BALM.
The Great Tested Remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ulcers, Eczema, Sores, Eruptions, Weakness, Nerve-pains, and all BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES.
It is by far the best building up Tonic and Blood Purifier ever offered to the world. It makes new, rich blood, imparts renewed vitality, and possesses almost miraculous healing properties. Write for Book of Wonderful Cures, sent free on application.
If not kept by your local druggist, send \$1.00 for a large bottle, or \$2.00 for both. Medicine will be sent, freight paid, by BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

BEECH-NUT SLICED BACON.
Sliced Bacon, Sliced Beef, Grape Jam, Cranberry Sauce, Orange Marmalade, Strawberry Jam.
Put up in Glass Jars. Ask your grocer, or write to BEECH-NUT PACKING CO., Canajoharie, N.Y.

Sour Stomach
"I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and sour stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine and other drugs, but could find no relief only for a short time. I will recommend Cascarets to my friends as the only thing for indigestion and sour stomach and to keep the bowels in good condition. They are very nice to eat."
—Harry Stuckley, Mauch Chunk, Pa.
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CANDY CATHARTIC
"THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP."
Pleasant, Painful, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips. Do. Do. Do. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.
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Wanted in every dress goods, silks and waltzing to friends and neighbors. Excellent opportunity for large income. Scott Novelty Co., 80 Frank St., N.Y.
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