



## The Horse and Man

Animal Conquest Marked One of the Great Turning Points in the History of Civilization.

By Henry Fairfield Osborn.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband should be a woman's constant study. If she would be all that she may, she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of miserable existence, worn out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was; and the wonderful results she had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of that time, I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that, and built up my entire system. I am indeed like a new woman.—Sincerely yours, Mrs. CHAS. F. BROWN, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers Club.—\$2.00 for sale. If original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced."

SEND STAMP—Get description of 29 cures forming in Ohio. H. N. Bancroft, Jefferson, O.

**Gray's Peak by Rail.**  
It is now planned to build a railroad up Gray's Peak in Colorado. The railroad will be the highest in the world, the last station being 200 feet above that on Pike's Peak.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

The Japanese are small eaters, and indigestion is almost unknown among them.

**Killed Medicine Man.**  
Unapacha Heecha, one of the great medicine men of the Plutes, is dead, having been slain by tribesmen because he failed to propitiate the evil spirit and bring about better conditions among the tribes which live along the Colorado, and his slayer, Arda Mecha, has killed himself in obedience to the order of the ruling chiefs.

The double killing occurred a few days ago north of Spear's Lake, 10 miles out from Needles. It appears that the medicine man had been condemned to death because of his failure to drive away the spell which was rapidly killing of the tribe, and at a conclave of braves his death was decided upon. He was first ordered from the land where his hut stood for many years. He failed to go, believing that as soon as he had stepped from the boundary of his property, which is supposed to be consecrated, he would die.

Mecha succeeded in getting him off, but desecrated the land by fighting the medicine man in his own house, and after he had shot Heecha through the head he turned the gun on himself, blowing out his brains. A great post-wow followed, great honors being done to both bodies as the funeral pyre slowly consumed them.—Denver Post.

Canadian women are said to eat too much sweetmeats. Their complexions are almost invariably bad, an authority says.

In the French army soldiers are allowed to have gardens in any spare barracks ground and grow vegetables, which help out their rations.

**HABIT'S CHAIN.**  
Certain habits unconsciously formed and hard to break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach."

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 30 I was in very poor health, indeed. My sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard."

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we eat hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing at all for coffee."

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia. I do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE conquest of the horse by man, and its final utilization for all purposes which are discharged by steam and electricity today, marked one of the great turning points in the history of civilization. In the great earth and sand preglacial deposits of Europe the true wild horse is as widespread, though not as varied, as in America. It is not at this stage associated with the remains of man, because no preglacial man except the pithecanthropus or Trilil man of Java has been found. In the interglacial or postglacial period the remains of man and the horse are first found together. The first association occurs in the middle of the palaeolithic, or rough implement, period. The discovery of all the possible uses of the horse came very gradually, however, for there is abundant proof that man first hunted and ate, then drove, and finally rode the animal.

The prevailing drawings of the palaeolithic horse represent him as hognosed, with no forelock to conceal the low-bred Roman nose. A second type in the Mouthe cave, a bearded horse with long bristling mane, long ears and convex forehead, is regarded by M. Riviere as another species. But it is not clear to my mind that these drawings represent more than the summer and winter coats of the same animal. Besides these Roman-nosed types to which Ewart traces the modern cart horse, there are others with small heads and flat noses which Ewart associates with the Celtic pony and possibly with the origin of the thoroughbred. Other cave drawings, reproduced by M. Capitan, leave little doubt that the ass was known in Europe. It is also certain from abundant evidence in the caves of France that there was a larger horse toward the south perhaps, while the smaller breeds may have frequented the colder northern regions.—The Century.

## There Are No Ideal Husbands

By Dr. Ellen Milas.

SUCH a thing as an ideal husband does not exist. The nearest approach to one is the man who would allow his wife the same liberties as himself.

If he drops around to his club in the evening, let her do likewise. If he hires a carriage and takes a woman acquaintance driving in the park, let him expect to have her hire a carriage and take out some man friend.

The ideal husband should be consistent. He should respect his wife's rights.

He should make the children respect the mother's opinion. He should be at his wife's command as thoroughly as he expects her to be at his.

A man should not be expected to be tied to his wife's apron strings, to be sure. He needs recreation, and should be entitled to an evening out with his friends, but the ideal husband would never wait to be asked to stay at home to keep his wife from being lonesome. He would think first before leaving his wife at home, "Would she rather have me here?"

He would take an interest in her affairs and pleasures. He would be concerned in the welfare of his home. He would be agreeable about the house, stomachically. I do not believe the way to reach a man's heart is through his stomach. Men like to be well fed, and it is their right to expect good meals when they provide the means for them, but I don't think a good meal would win a man to his wife's side if he were determined on an evening out with his crowd.

I think a man has a right to complain if the meals are not decent, but the ideal husband would not make his criticisms on bad coffee or overdone steak in the nature of fault-finding. The ideal husband would always regard his wife's feelings as well as his own.

## The American Soldier

By Brigadier-General Charles King.

FOOT or on horseback, regular or volunteer, as you see him today, our "man behind the gun" is a man worth the knowing. Take him all in all, and a physically sounder and morally straighter soldier doesn't live or dwell on the face of the globe. Like English "Tommy Atkins," as well as the sailor Jackie of Anglo-Saxon blood, he has his faults and limitations. He "comes higher" than do the rankers of other lands, but he fights harder. With fewer numbers he accomplishes greater results. He has patience illimitable in

face of a turbulent mob of his own people, but he pulls trigger quick, suddenly and sure when he gets the word. He is the bugbear of demagogue orators before an election, but the sturd defense of society at any time. He presided over Chicago's early infancy, and thrice since the great civil war has he come with fixed bayonets to stand between her and anarchy. He is proud of his flag and his country. He is stout-hearted, clean-limbed, law-abiding, self-respecting as a rule. He wants to be held and hailed as a man, not a boy. He devotes reasonable time and thought to his drill, but he delights in healthful, hearty outdoor sports, base ball, foot ball and polo preferred. He sometimes slight the little necessities of military carriage and courtesies, but he will cheerfully submit to the sternest discipline, the hardest privations, the heaviest trials when he knows the need; and, finally, when it comes to fighting he will charge with finer fury and enthusiasm or hold his ground with more grim, dogged tenacity, and all the time shoot with greater skill and precision than any other man-at-arms of all the vaunted legions of Europe. His one great wish seems to be that the people he so loyally serves might know him as he is—a man to depend on in fair weather or foul, a soldier to be proud of at all times.—The World Today.

## Women Are Not Selfish Enough

By John Oliver Hobbes, (Mrs. Craigie.)

WOMEN, where their feelings are in question, are not selfish enough, they appraise themselves not too dearly, but far too cheaply; it is the suicidal selfishness of women which makes the selfishness of the modern bachelor possible. Bachelors are not all misogynists, and the fact that a man remains unmarried is no proof that he is insensible to the charm of a woman's companionship, or that he does not have such companionship, on irresponsible terms, to a most considerable degree. Why should the average vain young man, egotistic by organism and education, work hard or make sacrifices for the sake of any particular woman, while so many are too willing to share his life without joining it, and so many more wait eagerly on his steps to destroy any chivalry or tenderness he may have been born with? Modern women give bachelors no time to miss them, and no opportunity to need them; their devotion is undisciplined, and it becomes a curse rather than a blessing to its object. Why? Because women have this strange power of concentration and self-abnegation in their love; they can not do enough to prove their kindness. And when they have done all, and have been at no pains to secure their own position, they realize that they have erred through excess of generosity shown toward bachelors.

## FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

OUTLOOK FOR STEEL BUSINESS.  
A Large Number of Transactions Have Been Closed.

The Iron Age says: The outlook is very encouraging in nearly every direction. While generally speaking the volume of new business during the past week has naturally been rather light, still quite a number of large transactions have been closed.

A good deal of tonnage has been entered by the structural shops. Works in the Pittsburgh district have captured the work, amounting to about 12,000 tons for the New York Central road and 6,000 tons for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western. The leading interest has taken 5,000 tons of bridge work for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road and 3,000 tons for the Pennsylvania lines west.

Some very large requirements are still in the market, among which is a lot of 14,000 tons of bridge work for the Harriman lines.

None of the large steel rail contracts pending has been closed during the week, but the volume of business already indicated by the fact that the United States Steel Corporation mills now have on the books 425,000 tons of rails for next year's delivery. Some export business of great magnitude is pending, and there are also some inquiries from Mexico, among them one lot of 17,000 tons.

The furnace and foundry interests throughout the central west and the east have been much relieved by the copious rains in the coke regions, which hold out the promise of more regular and more abundant supplies of fuel.

## MARKETS.

**PITTSBURG.**  
Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	\$1 04	1 05
Wheat—No. 2.....	88	89
Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	52	53
No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	50	51
Mixed seed.....	48	49
Oats—No. 2 white.....	35	36
No. 3 white.....	34	35
Flour—Winter patent.....	6 20	6 30
Straight winter.....	5 70	5 85
Hard—No. 1.....	12 00	12 50
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton.....	23 00	23 50
Brown middings.....	19 50	20 00
Brn. bulk.....	18 00	18 50
Straw—Wheat.....	7 00	7 50
Oat.....	7 00	7 50

**DAIRY PRODUCTS.**

Butter—Eggs creamery.....	26	28
Ohio creamery.....	18	19
Fancy country roll.....	11	12
Cheese—Cheddar, new.....	11	12
New York, new.....	11	12

**POULTRY, ETC.**

Hens—per lb.....	12	13
Chickens—dressed.....	19	17
Turkeys, live.....	16	18
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	28	32

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.**

Potatoes—New per bu.....	55	60
Cabbage—per bd.....	75	1 00
Onions—per barrel.....	175	1 85
Apples—per barrel.....	1 50	2 25

**BALTIMORE.**

Flour—Winter Patent.....	\$5 55	5 80
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	1 10	1 15
Corn—mixed.....	65	68
Eggs.....	24	26
Butter—Creamery.....	35	36

**PHILADELPHIA.**

Flour—Winter Patent.....	\$5 15	5 75
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	1 10	1 15
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	58	59
Oats—No. 2 white.....	36	37
Butter—Creamery.....	35	36
Eggs—Pennsylvania Brsts.....	24	25

**NEW YORK.**

Flour—Patents.....	6 00	6 50
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	1 14	1 19
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	65	68
Eggs.....	24	26
Butter—Creamery.....	35	36
Lard.....	34	35

**LIVE STOCK.**

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Extra heavy, 2400 to 3000 lbs.....	\$5 25	5 50
Prime, 1800 to 2400 lbs.....	4 50	5 25
Medium, 1200 to 1800 lbs.....	4 30	4 50
Butcher, 800 to 1200 lbs.....	4 20	4 40
Common to fair.....	3 90	4 10
Common to good fat bulks and cows.....	2 50	2 75
Milch cows, each.....	10 00	10 50

**HOGS.**

Prime heavy hogs.....	4 90	4 95
Prime medium weight.....	4 80	4 85
Best heavy Yorkers and medium.....	4 85	4 90
Good pigs and light Yorkers.....	4 30	4 35
Pigs, common to good.....	4 20	4 25
Knights.....	3 75	4 10
Stags.....	3 25	3 50

**SHEEP.**

Extra medium wethers.....	\$5 25	5 50
Good to choice.....	4 70	4 90
Medium.....	4 35	4 50
Pigs, common to good.....	4 20	4 35
Spring lambs.....	4 00	4 00

**Calves.**

Veal, extra.....	5 00	5 50
Veal, good to choice.....	3 50	4 25
Veal, common heavy.....	3 00	3 75

**The Cable to Alaska.**  
The Sitka-Seattle cable, 1,070 miles long, which was completed and thrown open to public use on August 28, has since been operated most successfully.

Its electrical conditions exceeding anticipations. The commercial business of one month recently closed amounted to over 10,000, and the prospects are that the receipts of the next year will exceed \$100,000. The tariffs on commercial messages are: From Seattle to Sitka, \$1.50; to Skagway, \$2; to Valdez, \$2.50; to Fort Egbert, \$3; to St. Michael, \$3.50; to Nome, \$4.

The Alaskan telegraph system was first started in 1865. The cable section, starting from Seattle, touches at five other points, the total length being something over 2,000 miles. The land system includes more than 40 stations, separated from each other by distances varying from 3 to 60 miles.

Wireless telegraphy is also used at one point for transmitting messages a distance of 107 miles. In running the land lines much difficulty was encountered, both on account of the rough country through which they passed and the severe climate.

**An All Round Man.**  
One of the most remarkable physicians in the United States is a convict in Sing Sing, who edits the prison paper, the Star of Hope. He is there for burglary, but in his time has been lawyer, reporter, "confidence" man, secretary to a "khedive" of Egypt, preacher, forger and politician. He is an Englishman by birth.

## SISTERS OF CHARITY

Uses Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh--A Congressman's Letter.



In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known. Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent Sisters have found Pe-ru-na a never failing safeguard.

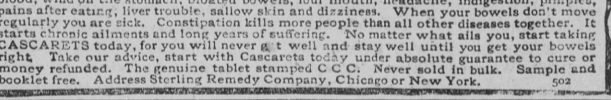
Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

**Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:**  
Dear Sir: "The young girl who used the Pe-ru-na was suffering from laryngitis and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after further use of the medicine she hopes to be able to say she is entirely cured."—Sisters of Charity.

The young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Pe-ru-na for catarrh of the throat with good results as the above letter testifies.

Send to The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free book written by Dr. Hartman.

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Returned with Thanks.  
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"And," added the boy, "he has written on the back that he wants a settlement at once."

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At one time King Peter of Serbia was a Socialist.

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Last year, in India, over 23,000 persons were killed by snake bites.

**Romans Wore Earrings.**  
Both men and women wore earrings in ancient Rome. The latter were especially extravagant. Seneca wrote that some earrings worn by women were so costly that a single pair was worth the revenue of a large estate.

A Turk from Smyrna has applied for membership to the New York Stock Exchange. He is very rich and a heavy dealer in cotton in Asia Minor and Egypt.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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