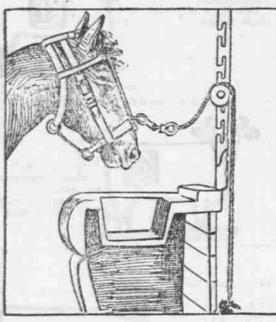


Horse Tie for Stables. Horsemen will appreciate the value of the device pictured in the accompanying cut, the object of the invention being to reduce to a minimum the liability of getting the animal's feet tangled up in the tethering rope, and also to keep the rope out of the way while the animal is eating. . By means of a specially constructed halter the connection is made on the upper instead of the under side of the nose strap, and the tie extends to a point level with or above the animal's head. The invention also includes an arrange-



intestines it is almost impossible to save the life of an animal. For this reason when the clover is cut for hay it should be done before any of the heads mature, or even before they are in full blossom, while these hairs are soft and pliable. When the clover is grown for seed, do not use the straw for feeding or even for bedding, unless the animal is so fastened that it cannot reach the bedding to eat it. Many horses have been reported as having

Cow Peas for Silage.

died from this cause, and some of theis

after most intense suffering.

A veteran dairyman is John Patter son, of Adair County, Missouri, former President of the State Dairymen's Association. Two years ago he decided to grow cow peas for his dairy cattle. When the time came to harvest, the season was so wet that he saw no opportunity to cure the peas for hay. He had often heard of the silo, but had never raised his faith to the point of investing in one. But with the chance of a lost crop staring him in the face, he hurried to town, bought enough lumber and immediately built a large stave silo. The cow peas were soon harvested and put in the silo. He reports that he never had cows to do so well before. He also mixed corn and cow-pea silage with very satisfactory results. This year he intends to build two more silos and store away an immense acreage of corn for winter feeding. Mr. Patterson now thinks that every progressive dairy farmer should by all means bave a silo.

Destroying Weeds and Bushes. New Jersey has gone farther in its war against weeds and insect pests than any other State we have heard or read of. It has enacted a law that is to become operative next September, that all owners of lands bordering upon public highways shall clear them of weeds, bushes and briars. If they do not do so, there shall be a committee to do so, and the cost shall be assessed to the land owners. This is a wise law, and the example might well be followed by other States. These hedgerows of weeds and bushes, either inside or outside of the fence, are of no use ex-

OWNERS OF NATURAL BRIDGE.

Thomas Jefferson Knew What He Was About When He Bought It Cheap. The fact that the Natural Bridge tract is to be sold has opened the way for some writers to romance about it. It is stated that it was a part of the inheritance of Thomas Jefferson, but that is not our information, says the Richmond Dispatch. We have always thought that Mr. Jefferson patented the land-i. e., bought it from the crown at about a shilling an acre.

Mr. Jefferson and George Washington both were far-seeing men and good judges of land and "tookup" numbers of valuable tracts. Washington, particularly, owing to his personal knowledge of our Western (Virginia) lands, was fortunate in his selection. Mr. Jefferson acquired the bridge tract in 1774. Of the bridge itself, he wrote that it was worth a trip across the ocean to see; but for a long time its inaccessibility caused it to be seldom visited, even by our own people. The construction of the old James River and Kanawha canal put it near a highly of travel. Later, railroad lines .me within a few miles of it, and low thousands visit it annually.

Since Jefferson's time the bridge has had many owners. At one period it be-Henry Clay Parsons bought it about all springs from the same cause-1881, and formed a stock company to "run" it. His residence there led up to his death at the hands of Conductor Goodman, at Clifton Forge, on June 29, 1894. To what extent he or his family held stock in the bridge company at that time we are not informed, but the amount held is supposed to have been considerable.

He Obeyed.

A well developed specimen of the vilfage butler is an imposing personage. catarrhal conditions which may out the best because he does not allow A story is told of one whose taste for the impressive was too much for the family whose service he had entered. appointed by the town to employ men He was a new-comer, and almost his first duty was to announce the arrivals at his employer's first at home of the sonson. The earliest guests to appear were Mr. and Mrs. Penny and their may think your trouble is some saddlegirths. daughter, and familiar friends of the other disease and not catarrh. Call family. The new butler announced it what you will, one thing is sure, cepting as a harbor for insects, fungous them in measured tones and with ma- your system is affected and must be diseases and weeds to seed adjoining jestic mien: "Mr. Edwin Algernon treated, and Pe-ru-na is the only Pembroke Penny, Mrs. Edwin Alger- remedy which reaches the right non Pembroke Penny, and Miss Maud Victoria Penny." Other arrivals were announced at equal length and with equal solemnity. Before the next at home, the master of the house suggested that so much repetition and elaboration was unnecessary; that he would prefer to have his guests announced land should be made fine and fit for a more briefly. The magnificent being bowed grave assent and said nothing. Then apply 200 to 400 pounds per acre But his feelings had been wounded; of fertilizer rich in potash and phos- and he was, unlike most of his kind, phoric acid, and harrow it in well. as clever as he was majestic. As be-This grain likes a dry or well-drained fore, the first to arrive were Mr. and soil. Sow the seed at almost any time Mrs. Penny and Miss Penny. When when convenient from July 1 to July they had ascended the stairs, they 15. There should be from twenty to paused an instant at the drawingthirty bushels of grain to the acre. room door; the next, the butler flung | that preparation is meritorious. If you ing the hay. He had what is often This crop is not thought exhausting to it abruptly open, and they heard themthe soil, and it leaves the land in good selves briskly announced to their dis- has achieved universal popularity like condition for sowing or planting next mayed hosts in the comprehensive CASCARETS CANDY CATHARTIC



which grasps one without warning, the mucous membrane which lines the entire body suddenly becomes weakened in some spot and disease is established. It may be of the lungs, the head, throat, stomach, bowels, or any other organ. Wherelonged to the Harman family. Colonel ever it is, and whatever it seems, it

CATARRH

or inflammation of this delicate pink membrane.

The system is weakened in winter. The delicate lining is more susceptible to irritation or inflammation, and thus we have pneumonia, easily be checked by one catarrh the best to get within him." cure-Pe-ru-na.

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FORGET BUSINESS AT NIGHT. That Is the Only Way to Be Sure of Do ing Your Best Work.

'Every business man of commonsense knows, whether he chooses to acknowledge it or not, that the farther away he gets in the evening from his commercial associations during the day, so that his business associates or thoughts of it or them cannot get at him, the healthier he is, the wiser life he leads; in short, the better off he is in every respect, and the abler for the duties of the morrow," writes Edward Bok of "The American Man and the Country," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Now, what does he get in the city in the evening, even if he lives a carefully regulated life? There is no mode of life he can possibly follow which is in any way recuperative to his mental or physical being. He has never been out of hearing of the noises of the city or out of the range of its lights. Every night he has slept in the polluted air of the city, and in the morning has looked out on the gray sidewalks which he sees all day long. What does such a man know of the exhilarating, refreshing and blood-quickening experience of opening the shutters of his chamber window upon a landscape of space and sunshine? And what is far worse, what do his wife and children know of such a blessing? Yet he deludes himself into the belief that he must live in the city so as to be 'in touch with things.' If you ask him what those 'things' are you invariably discover that they are

of a business nature, either strictly business or some social conventiou which he feels has a bearing on his business. But it is always business, business, business! Now, a man living under this pressure rarely does his best work, although he fully believes that grip, colds, coughs, fevers, etc., all be is doing it. But he cannot be giving

His Face Said Yes.

It is related of Jefferson that, while riding, in company with two young not be well until you try the true men, he came to a creek so swollen by cure and that is Pe-ru-na. You a shower that the water was up to the

A man, standing on the bank with a saddle on his shoulders, looked at the young men as they rode into the stream, but said nothing. As Mr. Jefferson came along, the stranger asked if he could not be allowed to mount behind and thus be carried across. The President reined his horse up to a stone; the man mounted and, when Miss Beauti-"I think Mr. Lovelorn across, expressed his thanks and is just too mean for anything, and after walked away. Several men who had seen the novel ferry asked: "What made you let the young men everywhere with him, and now, when I pass, and why did you ask the old gentleman?"



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ment for taking up the slack in the highway to fields where they are not rope, without in any way pulling on wanted. This cleaning up may cost the the halter sufficiently to annoy the ani- farmers some labor, but theirs will be mal. The rope is passed through the the benefit in the end.-American Cultifront of the manger, resting on a pulley, which may be adjusted to any desired height, and a small weight is attached to the outer end, which is suffizient to hold the rope taut, no matter in what position the animal puts his head. A patent on the device has been granted to William H. Bartrum, of Derby, England.

Selling Hay.

We have heard of a man who thought he was making money by selling his grass standing or hiring it cut and sellcalled a natural grass farm, moist enough to insure a pretty good crop every year, when in fair condition. For many years he had run it as a dairy farm, keeping considerable stock, and manuring his fields heavily. At last old age and a well-earned competense decided him to leave the farm, and instead of renting it out for some one else to skin off what he had put on the land, he put it all in grass. Then he sold grass or hay as seemed best at the time, and when the fields began to get thin they were given a very liberal dressing of commercial fertilizer. He said he received more than the fertilizer cost, enough to enable him to lay up more money than he could when working the farm. How long he would be able to do this we do not know, but we think the soil would soon begin to show a lack of humus or some other element of plant food. But if he succeeds according to his plan it will be by reason of the condition of the soil when he began, the large applications of fertilizers would be likely to keep the condition good for a long time. Not every one could do so well-Exchange.

Cheap Foultry House. A plan for a cheap double house for fowls of two kinds, which may be kept separate, and with a yard to each part, is here given. It is seven feet high at the eaves, eighteen feet wide, and may be as long as may be required to give ample room for the flocks kept in it. For two flocks if it is divided in the middle, each half having its yard. which is closed in and roofed over. Where the run is not large one flock may be kept in the covered run, while

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land, or to be transported along the vator.

Buck wheat.

To grow buckwheat for the grain the seed bed as for other small grains. spring. In sowing buckwheat to plow | formula: "Threepence!" under, sow earlier, in June at least, and plow under while in bloom or just before any seed ripened, then follow by sowing winter grain.

Renewing an Asparagus Eed.

An old and run out or neglected asparagus bed can be best improved after the season for cutting is over, by putting on a liberal dressing of manure in June or July and plowing it in, not taking much care to prevent breaking the roots or to save seedling plants. The plants are apt to become root bound, and they will grow all the better for a little breaking up of the matted roots. Keep the weeds out all the summer, and in early spring, or even in February, if the ground is open, put on from 600 pounds to a half ton of good fertilizer to the acre. This will push it along to make a good growth, and it will be better if it is not cut very freely that spring or not at all after the first of June.

Poisonous Butter Color.

Arsenical butter color must go. It is time some definite action were taken by the pure-food departments of every oure-food State, or many of them will be resting under the suspicion that undue influences have been brought to bear to prevent hostile action. There is no longer any doubt about the highly poisonous character of the deadly drug now scattering death throughout the country. Not a week passes that either well authenticated cases or cases of very suspicious character do not crop up here and there, and there can be no excuse for State officials in States painful something is where these fatalities abound to neglect their sworn duties .- Dairy World.

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all the favors I've shown him, too. I used to go to operas and theaters and ask him a little favor, he refuses." Friend-"What did you want?"

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"Oh, no," returned the dapper maid, trying to sell something that is not "I'm used to hearing men whistle. I'm | what he represents it to be. Why? Because he expects to derive an extra profit out of your credulity. Are you game? The man who will try and sell you a substitute for CASCARETS is a

> fraud. Beware of him! He is trying to steal the honestly earned benefits of a reputation which another business man has paid for, and if his conscience a new kind of boot, with an apparatus will allow him to go so far, he will go in the neel by means of which the farther. If he cheats his customer in whole boot can be warmed. one way, he will in another and it is not safe to do business with him. Beware of the CASCARET substitutor! Remember CASCARETS are never sold in bulk, but in metal boxes with the long-tailed "C" on every box and each tablet stamped C. C. C.

Not a Sharp, Either. "Dorothy," said the mistress of the establishment, happening in just as the gardener went out, "who is that man?"

"Only a hoe beau, ma'am," replied dean, "He married a cash girl." the kitchen maid, blushing rosily .-Chicago Tribune.

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"Wal, if you want to know. I'll tell Miss Beauti-"I asked him to be one you. I reckon a man carries 'Yes' or of the ushers at my wedding."-New 'No' in his face. The young chaps' faces said 'No,' the oid un's 'Yes' " -"It isn't every one," said one of the party, "who would have asked the When a preparation has an advertised President of the United States for a ride."

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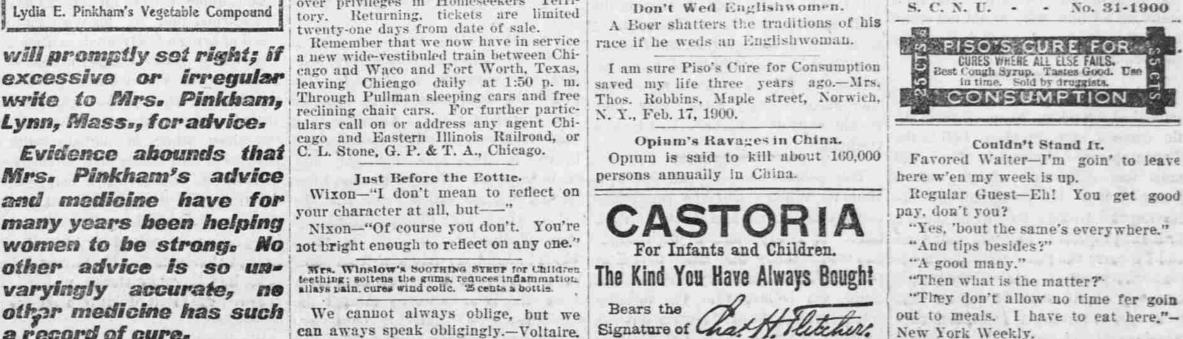
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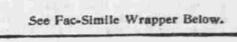
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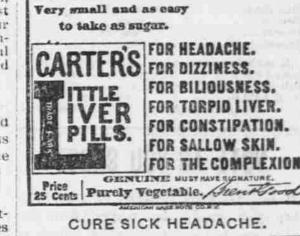
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Danger in Crimson Clover.

The little stiff hairs, only about oneeighth of an inch long, which are to are barbed, and when the clover is tines, refusing to pass away in the ex- pound in two years if the thermomcrement. Cases have been known eter was used at every churning and where such balls were five itches in the cream churned at the proper temdiameter, and with such a bull in the perature.

much care must be exercised. Because the hens will give returns under adverse circumstances is the reason they are neglected so much, but the better they are treated the better the returns you will receive from them. But the difficult part of the thing is to make average farmers believe it. By keeping constantly at them they may eventually be taught what a good thing the hen really is.

Dairy Thermometers.

A good dairy thermometer costs less than \$1, and tons of butter go into the grease vats every year because thousands of farmers' wives do not use a be seen on the heads of crimson clover | thermometer in churning. A noted dairy instructor once told the writer that he ripe they are stiff and hard. When they firmly believed that the average price of are fed to horses they lump together | all the butter sold in the United States into balls in the stomach and intes- could be increased at least 2 cents per

