

THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

"That they go toward the club?" Gertrude asked suddenly, leaning forward.

heard a sound as she went down the corridor like some one moving furniture, but she was not nervous. She thought it might be men examining the house after the fire the night before, but she looked in the trunk room and saw nobody.

Part of the afternoon I believe he read—Gertrude and I were out, as I have said, and at dinner we both noted that something had occurred to distract him.



Struggling Down-Stairs with a Heavy Trunk.

"Perhaps I was wrong," she said heavily. "He will be here in a few moments if everything is right."



"It's the hack, I am sure," she said, evidently relieved. "Something has gone wrong with the car, and no wonder—the way Halsey went down the hill."

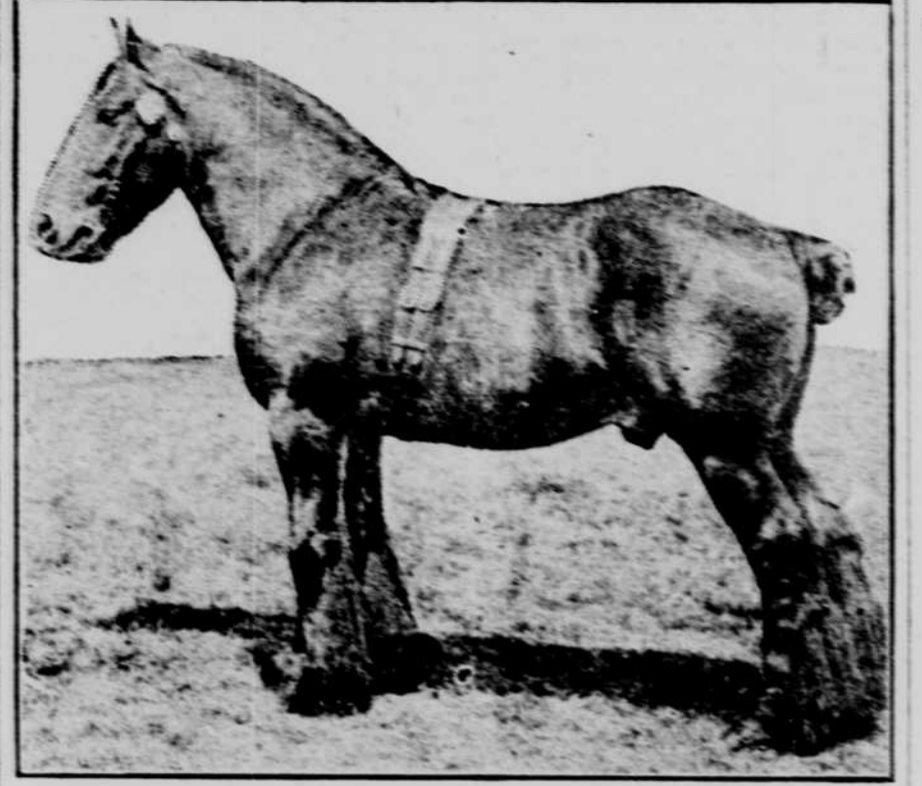
"No, Miss Armstrong," he said. "I saw nothing of him. What is wrong?"

PROPER TREATMENT FOR OVERHEATED WORK HORSE

It Is Important to Know That Exhaustion From Summer Heat May Be Prevented—Clean Stable, Feed and Air Essential.

(By A. S. ALEXANDER, Wisconsin.) When during the hot weather the hard worked horse suddenly stops sweating, lags, weakens, pants and has hot dry skin and extremely reddened membranes of the eyes, nose and mouth he is suffering from heat exhaustion and by using the thermometer it would be found that his temperature is over 106 degrees.

suffers fearfully from the direct rays of the sun. Also shade the polls of horses at work and in such a way that air can pass under the shading hat or other cover.



Babingley Good Luck.

out for the symptoms here outlined and then be able to treat them intelligently. In the first place it is important to remember that heat exhaustion may be largely prevented:

hour at first and every hour or two as he gains strength and the fever abates.

EXTINCTION OF EARLY EQUINES

Much Mystery Surrounds Disappearance of American Horse—Attributed by Some to Increasing Cold

Over three centuries ago, at the time of the Spanish conquest, there was not to be found in the new world, so it has been practically proved, a single animal that answered to the description of the horse.

By some this temporary extinction of the American horse has been attributed to the increasing cold and the encroachments of the glacial hemisphere.

In 1826 the chance discovery in New Jersey of an equine fossil of an unknown kind, led to more methodical investigation of America, with the result that prehistoric horse bones have been found in California and Oregon.

"I wish you'd heard her scream," she put in Mary Anne. "And her face as white as a pillow-slip when she tumbled down the stairs."

Alex reported that he was ready to go over the house preparatory to closing it for the night.

"The hole's there all right, Miss Innes," she said. "But the bar was gone when Mary Anne and Rosie went up to pack my trunk."

"Where is Halsey?" she demanded. Above her plain black gown her eyes looked big and somber, and the rapid drive had brought no color to her face.



"I Believe You Know This Whole Horrible Thing, This Mystery."

"Liddy," I said at last, "don't dare to deny that you are having the time of your life. You positively glow in this excitement. You never looked better."

"Yes," I said. "Listen. There is the whistle of the train now." She relaxed a little at our matter-of-fact tone, and allowed herself to sink into a chair.

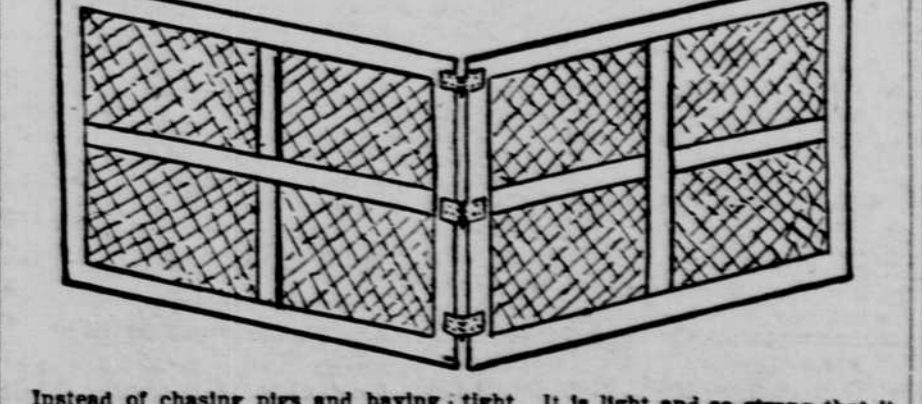
thing, this mystery that we are struggling with. If anything happens to Halsey, I shall never forgive you.

Scotland's Early Records

Scotland also has her Doomsday Book, dating, however, only from the thirteenth century.

A Substitute for Coal. According to the Washington Bureau of manufactures an invention has been made by a native of Galicia.

HINGED HURDLER FOR SWINE



Instead of chasing pigs and having them running in every direction, make a V-shaped hurdler as shown in the illustration, says Farm Press.

It is light and so strong that it is almost indestructible. With one of these rigs you can build a narrow lane on one side of the pen and move it ahead as the hog moves.



YOURS

Yours for uniformity. Yours for greatest leavening power. Yours for never failing results.

W. L. DOUGLAS HAND-SEWED SHOES

I would say to all: Use your genteel place at home—Elmhurst.

Not That Meaning. "The doctor said that Bill was drunk when we took the poor fellow to have his head attended to last night after he fell."

Brings Cheer to the breakfast table— Post Toasties with cream.