

The donkey is unable to talk There fore man has indisputedly nrow

Has Not a Good Word to Say for Frocks or Millinery of farmer exclaimed. This Season.

Sigurd. "As you please, gentlemen." the "My sleigh

lives on twigs and seaweed. ic

Twelve or Fifteen Inches of

Each Other, Allowing In-

side Reins to Slacken.

To handle a spirited team with per-

er pacing families in the United In the case of the Shetland pony, it States sprang from the loins of

TEAM SAFELY work horses or other mature animals. On the other hand, it is well to under-

water.

states.

larger proportion of the nitrogen and

phosphorus than fattening stock,

stand that the difference in value fre-

quently considered, as, for example,

between sheep manure and cattle ma-

nure, is due almost entirely to differ-

hay and heavy grain rations is fully

if both are reduced to the same per-

Seed for Pastures.

Clean Dalry Cows.

The cow's udder comes in contact

with the floor and cannot be cleaned

Best seed mixtures for permanent

ceive the benefit of advanced courses at England's great university of Oxford, furnish another illustration of the solidarity of learning which incidentally must tend to draw nations nearer to one another

sities. The Rhode? scholarships.

through which American students re-

Runaway matches have been known to turn out ideally, but not often. Their average course is toward wreckage and wretchedness. The very need of secrecy and flight is generally indicative of a fault in the scheme somewhere, and young girls who are willing to defy parental love and care and marry by stealth need feel no surprise when their idols' feet turn out to be clay, and a poor variety of that. Spite of the jokesmiths, the cartoonists and the waggish poets, marriage is the most serious step in the lives of men and women, says the Boston Post. Even the mature ought to give it at least as respectable consideration as they would any other investment. Boys and girls need to take advice on the matter, not railroad blue taffeta with sleeves cut in one trains to a guick-service city clerk's piece with the body of the waist. office somewhere "across the line."

The many exposures of smuggling silk embroidery matching the blue by rich women shows a curious cast silk. of the feminine mind. In nearly every instance the culprit was aware of the law and that she was violating it; but few, if any, regarded the sta- that can be made at home by any wotute seriously and doubted even in the man used to simple tailoring. Is the event of detection that it would be reversible cloak, made semifitting, ed to our needs and environment that applicable to her own individual in- with kimono sleeves, and usually of they are accepted with enthusiasm by stance. Most women of this class have never come in contact with the or black, with plain light or white the beauty-loving eye revels in their law, having lived in a realm in which revers of satin; and it is used for aft- softly woven and luxurious fabrics. their own will was sovereign. That ernoon wear. The satin side is in the law is no respecter of persons some light evening shade, with satin they have had to learn, and those who revers in a slightly darker color, and from Egyptians and Orientals, from will take to themselves the lesson makes a charming wrap for the the the Alexandrian and first empire pe

Among the fashion rotes of the day is one to the effect that there is New modes of using stripes-black war between the large and the small and white and blue and white-in

of their country.

governor of North Carolina and the little rose colored velvet ribbon. Nu- ming. more spirit to it.

Some of the aviaiers have recently white soutache. been exhibiting rather poor sportsmanship. We hope they will adjust their differences as gentlemen should, so that they may aviate more and seeld each other less.

Milwaukee for Lugging a trained a wooden head? How well it accomnurse. It seems to be the hardest panies a nice cloth costume. thing in the world for some men to keep from failing in love with trained LUTSES.



This very attractive waist is of old Sleeves and waist are tucked and

trimmed with bands and straps of black taffeta, and with buttons and

Reversible Cloak.

A useful and attractive garment, should be better citizens and certain- ater, etc. It is not nearly so hard to riods fashions, fabrics, and colors ly more familiar with the institutions make as it sounds, and is extremely which, when combined and crystaleconomical, being really two gar- lized, place the styles of this season uniquely apart.

Stripes in Millinery.

ments in one.

bonnets. In such a strife no doubt smart millinery are being devised as buckle has undergone a wonderful or as a facing over a border for a are made of the same material as the

governor of South Carolina had far merous bows and other forms of deco- They are very effective for evening.

Wooden Beads Worn.

Colored wooden beads making long chains are worn with plain dressesnot with tollettes de soiree-and the wooden bead embroidery is a trimming used on hats and dresses. What A Canadian has been fixed \$59 in is more simple and unpretending than times the under part of the brim is of

Traffic on the Rhine.

Traffic on the Rhine continues to increase substantially. the same material

It is interesting to note the animation with which women, or rather and went to bed. some women, attack the present flesh who is the most emphatic in dis- lin sleigh bells. Sigurd drew the curthis season.

tells it. It is a season, according to tiny ponies into the farmer's sheds. fect safety bring their heads within 12 as rich and valuable as sheep manure move themselves, of grotesque absur | the house. dities. The hysterical note is struck.

So why argue? Whether we argue or not, certain have reached such perfection that to spirited conversation. Many a myscondemn them is ridiculous, to ignore tery of disappearing hay bundles, them impossible. So let us forget the fact that our too comfortable contours refuse brazenly to confine themselves within the slim limits of the present silhouette and see if we cannot judge

of the fashions of the day with an twixt the curtains. He saw little, unbiased eye, if not with entirely un- white bearded men with red noses trammeled hips. In spite of criticism and caricature and fat bellies. To one end at the

they may alone be called epoch ma- head of the table sat the chief, whose king. Line and drapery have clothed bigger red nose, fatter belly, higher themselves in such artistic grace; hat and gruffer manner characterized color and fabric have attained such perfection of combination and weave his orders for food the others stepped that they take their places with famous fashions of other days.

They are in a great measure revivals, yet revivals so skillfully adaptbroadcloth lined with soft satin. The the intelligent few. The lover of color broadcloth side is of some dark color and line rejoices in their existence. The great dressmakers have gath ered from the Greeks and Romans.

Pretty Buckles on Gowns.

The plain silver or bronze belt the principal weapon of offense and the season advances. The striped ma- transformation, and now we have magdefense wielded by the ladies will be have as the outer covering of a hat ited with them. The newest buckles white brim. A fetching new model is gown, or when the gown is trimmed When the cnar and the kaiser met a toque made entirely of black and with chiffon or braidad the buckle is the great white silence of the hills they kissed; but the salutation of the white striped satin and trimmed with a made of the same material as the trim swallowed them up.

rations for hats are also shown in gowns, being used to hold drapery on wicked hill people, but lived happily which a striped effect is produced by the shoulders, in the front or back of ever afterward with his family. the use of alternate rows of black and the waist and even on the train.

> Beavers This Year More fashionable than the long nap or furry beaver is the one that has shorter fur and is smooth and shiny. These are called silk beavers and very beautiful indeed they are. Somevelvet, usually black, and the top part is another color, or may be black, as one prefers. This top part, however, is of this lustrous silk beaver, and the crown is usually composed of

is truly a survival of the fittest. The French-Canadian ponies. ready at the door. Good night and a merry Christmas to you." Left alone, the two guests undressed HANDLE NERVOUS

Pretty soon away over the hills styles. It is invariably the woman of they heard the silvery jingle of gobapproval. Not a good word is to be tains. Nearer and nearer came the said by her for frocks or millinery of jingling and now they could hear Bring Animals' Heads Within shouts and hoof beats. Then they Hats are imprudently absurd, skirts heard them draw up in front of the immodestly cut, jackets trivial, and house with a great clatter of hareven the efforts of great dressmakers nesses, hoofs and sleigh bells. They dubbed futile and unconvincing, as she could hear the goblins putting their

the woman whose hips refuse to re. Then with a great shout they entered or 15 inches of each other, writes J. G. Ball in Farm and Home. This The two luckless fellows in bed will slacken the inside lines. I drive sheep manure containing only 60 per

"Wuf, I smell Human." Immediately

the room became chaos. Search was

gripped a shoe convulsively by the

toe when he saw the chief approach.

awful hard on that good goblin's red

ous yell and his men dismayed at

fear in their leader, stampeded out of

the house to the sleighs. The chief

Sigard and Fridthjof could hear

them frantically hitch up and heard

The villagers say that the farmer

Surest Thing.

mathered about the festive board?"

"Don't you think Christmas is more

"I do," answered the sardonic per-

son. "A large family is a glad assur-

ance that there is not going to be

enough turkey left over to supply the

His Reason.

"And do you always go out of town

Jones-"No, my dear; I generally

menu for the next three days."

for Christmas, Mr. Jones?"

to to escape it."

The goblin looked into the lower

cupboards-everywhere.

right lively.

followed them.

kept very still and barely breathed. a team of mules in this way that I Noisily the goblins seated themselves could not control otherwise. things must be acknowledged. The and started to eat with an uproar of I had snaps put on the ends of a present fashions in some directions clattering dishes, working jaws and four-foot rope. I pass this rope through the inner rings of the bits and snap

> sheep or farm tools long discussed among the village and fisher folk was explained by boasting narrations of the evil, jabbering goblins below. At last Sigurd dared peek over. and glittering eyes, high peaked hats him as such. When he bellowed forth Of a sudden the chief cried out

Ready for Safe Driving.

made everywhere, under chairs, in them into the outer rings, as shown at a and b. The bits I use are joint-The chief himself was the most dili- ed wire ones.

gent searcher, and presently he made A friend of mine was recently killed straight for the curtains that covered by a fiery team running away. With the beds. Our travelers lay tense, such a rope as I use the accident almost scared to death. Sigurd would mave been averted.

Plant Food in Manure.

a damp sponge or cloth, and this may berth and then, climbing in a stool, he The plant food in a ton of manure take 30 seconds more. The sponging neered into the upper one. He could varies somewhat with the kind of live will be doubly effective if the long just manage to get his nose on the stock. Thus young, growing apimals hairs around the teats and lower part edge of the bed, and Sigurd brought and animals giving milk will retain a of the udder are cut short. his shoe heel down, Bing! Bing!

tender nose. He let out one tremend-cus yell and his men dismayed at CHINESE GROW

(By C. GRAHAME-WHITE.)

size and has a leaf resembling that very hard and shining, and of far of the wild cherry; a gum oozes from greater value than the common bees-

quor comes forth, but it soon destroys rope, and several others, among the tree. The varnish takes all colors which is tse-tan, or rosewood, which, alike, and if well managed, neither if of a reddish black, and full of fine

it is applied. There is another tree from which

little from the varnish. Another is eaters. This rule is one you can tie termed the tallow tree. This is as to and follow without danger of belarge as " high cherry tree; the leaves ing de sived.

himself lord of creation.

In case of pain on the lungs Hamlins Wizard Oil acts like a mustard plaster, except that it is more effective and is so much nicer and cleaner to use.

Would Avoid Him.

Slopay-Here comes a man I don't care to meet. Let's cross over. DeLong-Why don't you care to meet him?

ences in water content. As a matter Slopay-He has a mania for collectof fact, manure from work horses or ing bills. from fattening steers fed on clover

Of Course She Must.

"What time does the dance begin ?" "Nine o'clock."

"Then we must be there at \$:30." "What for?"

cent. of water is twice as rich as cat-"I must have at least an hour in tle manure containing 80 per cent, of the dressing room to rearrange my hair."

A Willing Witness.

"Did his actions have an air of versimilitude?" the lawyer asked the wit-Dess.

pastures are determined by the nature "What was that, sir?" of the soil and climate-more prob-

"I say, did his conduct wear an air ably by soil than by climate. In some localities it is not easy to secure any of verisimilitude?"

"Oh," replied the witness. "Sure' other permanent pasture than that in-He was versimilitudin' all around the digenous to the country or than some place."-Saturday Evening Post. introduced grass which comes to be the prevailing grass. Of the former

The Modern Way.

class is buffalo grass, in localities A couple of young men on the Marwhere it is quite at home on the ket street viaduct the other evening range. Of the latter class is Kenoffered a new version of an old saw. tucky blue, which has come to be the After they had passed a couple of auprevailing grass over all the forest burn-haired damsels one of the young area in the northern and northwestern men took his stand at the curb and gazed up and down the bridge.

"What are you looking for?" inquired his companion.

Pointing to the red-headed girls, the Before milking the cows should be young man answered: "I'm trying to gone over with a brush and all partisee a white automobile."-Youngstown cles of dirt removed. This need not Telegram. take more than 30 seconds per cow.

WONDERED WHY. Found the Answer Wes "Coffee."

simply brushing. It is very important that the udder should be washed with Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug-cafleine-in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee ad drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I

was always so pale, thin and weak. "About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life. "During this time I was drinking col-

fee, didn't think I could do without it. "After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right-boiled until dark and rich-I soon became fond of it.

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone.

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 pounds. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum." Read "The Road to Wellville." in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever rend the above letter? A one appears from time to time, are genuine, true, and full of b interest.

are of a lively red, and the shape

traordinary. It is not so tall as the tallow tree; it has large leaves and

elers. The varnish tree is of small honey comb, the wax of which is

turpentine tree. If an incision is made in it, a greater quantity of li-weeds that are to be found in Eu-

loses its luster by the change of the veins that seem painted. This wood is

Varnish Secured From One Small Tree That Takes All Colors Alike-If Well Managed Does Not Lose Luster.

In China, there are many trees fixes itself to the leaves and forms which arouse the wonder of trav- a sort of comb much smaller than a

air, nor the age of the wood to which fit for the finest sort of joiners' work Feed the Cows

a liquor is obtained that differs but The largest milkers are the greatest

of a heart; fruit is contained in the MANY TREES rind, which when ripe, opens in the middle like a chestnut; it consists of white kernels of the size of hazelnut, whose pulp has the property of tallow and of which candles are made.

The white wax tree is no less ex-

a whiter bark. A small kind of worm

cheerful when there is a large family it drop by drop, like the tears of the wax.

