Aggressiveness in Soul Saving Necessary. Time For Work Brief at Best-Weakness of the Churches-Christians Encouraged to March on.

time as this?" Dr. Talmage said:

once belonged. She was afraid to undertake the work, lest she should lose Never since the curse fell upon the I remark again that in order to be meet the demand of the age dirge of their worship. fight, it is no time to give ourselves to day. the definitions and formulas and tech- But, on the other hand, do not adhere nicalities and conventionalities of re- to anything merely because it is old. tion that shall be the astonishment of ligion. What we want is practical, There is not a single enterprise of the the universe God will set forth the carnest, concentrated, enthusiastic and church or the world but has sometimes brightness of pomp and glory and per-

east you in Wisconsin need. obstacle to the church's advancement. also the work of Jesus Christ was as-I am speaking of another kind of Chris- sailed. People cried out: "Who ever hand, and there is a straight path for you into the broad daylight of God's for-Him forever and forever

with the beauty of flowers, and yet office. when I would take up one of these cactuses and pull the leaves apart, the going to be converted; you must be approaching a monkey pupil; beauty was all gone. You could hardly patient; the kingdoms of this world are tell that it had ever been a flower. to become the kingdoms of Christ." and incomprehensible being. I there- this direction are due to an accident. It And there are a great many Christian Never, unless the church of Jesus fore must adopt as far as possible the people in this day just pulling apart Christ puts on more speed and energy. monkey's way of regarding persons and their Christian experiences to see what Instead of the church converting the things. The monkey must find in me there is in them, and there is nothing world, the world is converting the one of his own kind-a monkey like attractive left. This style of self-ex- church amination is a damage instead of an advantage to their Christian character. it be taken? An army comes and sits something which he can understand, I remember when I was a boy I use to around about it, and cuts off the sup- he accustoms himself to it, and he have a small piece in the garden that I plies, and says: "Now we will just voluntarily takes more pains to comcalled my own, and I planted corn wait until from exhaustion and starva- prehend me than he would take to comthere, and every few days I would pull tion they will have to give it up." prehend a being who made on him it up to see how fast it was growing. Weeks and months, and perhaps a year. about the same impression that a mon-Now, there are a great many Christian pass along and finally the fortress sur- ster from another world would make people in these days whose self-exam- renders through that starvation and on us. I adapt, therefore, all to his ination merely amounts to the pulling exhaustion. But, my friends, the for- mode of life. When he disobers and up of that which they only yesterday or tresses of sin are never to be taken in rebels against me I do not strike bethe day before planted.

O, my friends! if you want to have a will be by storm; you will have to bring cause he bites" stalwart Christian character plant it up the great siege guns of the Gospel to The behavior of a troupe right out of doors in the great field of the very wall and wheel the flying ar- monkeys trained by Brockmann would Christian usefulness, and though storms | tillery into line, and when the armed | undoubtedly strengthen the convictions may come upon it, and though the hot infantry of Heaven shall confront the of the Russian Duroff, who gave up sun of trial may try to consume it, it battlements you will have to give the teaching in a high school to instruct will thrive until it becomes a great quick command, "Forward! Charge!" pigs and geese, and who holds that, of tree, in which the fowls of Heaven may have their habitation. I have no pa- to do and for me to do in order to this docile. A man once behind the scenes tience with these flower pot Christians. grand accomplishment! Here is a pul- of Brockmann's monkey theater wrote They keep themselves under shelter, pit, and a clergyman preaches in it a few weeks ago: and all their Christian experience in a Your pulpit is the bank. Your pulpit I have always regretted that Brocksmall exclusive circle, when they ought is the fore. Your pulpit is the edito- mann did not give his performances on to plant it in the great garden of the rial chair. Your pulpit is the anvil. a perfectly open stage, so that the audi-Lord so that the whole atmosphere Your pulpit is the house scaffolding. ence could see the waiting performers. could be aromatic with their Christian | Your pulpit is the mechanic's shop. | The conduct of the quadruped actors usefulness. What we want in the may stand in this place and, through while awaiting their parts was much church of God is more brawn of piety. | cowardice or through self seeking, may | more fascinating than their best acting The century plant is wonderfully sug- keep back the word I ought to utter; before the audience. Like a company gestive and wonderfully beautiful, but while you, with sleeve rolled up and of gnomes or Liliputians the little per-I never look at it without thinking of brow besweated with toil, may utter formers sit there dressed and made up, its parsimony. It lets whole genera- the word that will jar the foundation tions go by before it puts forth one of Heaven with the shout of a great blossom; so I have really more heart- victory. O, that to-day this whole andifelt admiration when I see the dewy ence might feel that the Lord Almighty attention and eager anxiety the progress tears in the blue eyes of the violets, for is putting upon them the hands of they come every spring. My Christian ordination. Every one, go forth and act moment for his appearance. No friends, time is going by so rapidly that preach this Gospel. You have as much person is near them, no servant or atwe cannot afford to be idle.

life now has an average of only thirty- where God will have you preach, two years. From these thirty-two years and there preach. Hedley Vicars recreation; that will leave you about came an earnest and eminent Christian. sixteen years. From those sixteen They scoffed at him and said: "You are years you must subtract all the time a hypocrite; you are as bad as ever you you are necessarily engaged in the earn- were." Still he kept his faith in Christ, the development at which he is expecting of a livelihood; that will leave you and after awhile, finding that they about the years. From those eight could not turn him aside by calling him year. on must take all the days and a hypocrite, they said noto him: 'Oh, weeks and months-all the length of you are nothing but a fanatie." time that is passed in childhood and That did not disturb him. He went sickness, leaving you about one year in on performing his Christian duty until which to work for God. O, my soul, he had formed all his troop into a Bible wake up! How darest thou sleep in class, and the whole encampment was Here all alone and unwatched these harvest time and with so few hours in shaken with the presence of God. So little fellows never forget their rules which to reap? So that I state it as a Havelock went into the heathen temple so far as to settle down on all fours, simple fact that all the time that a vast in India while the English army was cower in monkey fashion, or indulge in

men, and if they want to be saved let earth or in Heaven that Havelock had American-No. When they so them come to be saved, I have dis- not the right to preach? charged all my responsibility." Ah, is In the minister's house where I pre- lect their bills - Munsey's Weekly.

that the Master's spirit? Is there not pared for college there was a man who an old book somewhere that commands worked, by the name of Peter Croy us to go out int the highways and the hedges and compel the people to come was a man of God. Often theologians in? What would have become of you would stop in the house—grave theological Carriage Horse. and me if Christ had not come down off gians-and at family prayers Peter the hills of Heaven and if he had not Croy would be called spon to lead; and come through the door of the Bethle- all those wise men sat around, wonder hem caravansary, and if he had not, struck at his religious efficacy. When with the crushed hand of the crucifix, he prayed he reached up and knocked at the iron gate of the sepul- seemed to take hold cher of our spiritual death, crying: very throne of the Almighty, and he "Lazarus, come forth?" O, my talked with God until the very heavens Christian friends, this is no time for were bowed down into the sitting tauqua assembly at Madison, Wis., inertia, when all the forces of darkness room. O, if I were dying I would T. DeWitt Talmage discoursed seem to be in full blast; when steam rather have plain Peter Croy kneel upon the necessity of Christian workers printing presses are publishing infidel by my bedside and commend my imbeing aggressive. His text was Esther tracts; when express railroad trains mortal spirit to God than some heartiv. 14: "Who knoweth whether thou are carrying messengers of sin; when less ecclesiastic array in costly art come to the kingdom for such a fast elippers are laden with opium and canonicals. Go preach this Gospel rum; when the night air of our cities is You say you are not licensed. In the Esther, the beautiful, was the wife of polluted with the laughter that breaks name of the Lord Almighty, this morn-Ahasuerus, the abominable. The time up from the ten thousand saloons of ing, I license you. Go preach this had come for her to present a petition dissipation and abandonment; when the Gospel-preach it in the Sabbath to her infamous husband in behalf of fires of the second death already are schools, in the prayer meetings, in the the Israelitish nation, to which she had kindled in the cheeks of some who, only highways, in the hedges. Woe be unto

her own life; but her uncle, Mordecai, earth has there been a time when it qualified to meet your duty in this parwho had brought her up, encouraged was such an unwise, such a cruel, such ticular age you want unbounded faith her with the suggestion that probably an awful thing for the church to sleep! in the triumph of the truth and the she had been raised up of God for that The great audiences are not gathered overthrow of wickedness. How dare peculiar mission. "Who knowest in the Christian churches, the great the Christian church ever get discourwhether thou art come to the kingdom audiences are gathered in temples of aged? Have we not the Lord Almighty for such a time as this?" Esther had sin-tears of unutterable woe their on our side? How long did it take God her God-appointed work; you and I have baptism, the blood of crushed hearts to slay the hosts of Sennacherib, or ours. It is my business to tell you the awful wine of their sacrament, burn Sodom, or shake down Jericho? what style of people we ought blasphemies their litany, and the How long will it take God, when He in order that we may grouns of the lost world the organ once arises in His strength, to over-

in which God has cast our lot. If Again, if you want to be qualified to tween this time and that there you have come expecting to hear ab- meet the duties which this age demands may be long seasons of darkness-the structions discussed, or dry technicali- of you, you must on the one hand avoid chariot wheels of God's Gospel may ties of religion glorified, you have come reckless iconoclasm, and on the other seem to drag heavily; but there is the to the wrong place; but if you really hand not stick too much to things be- promise and yonder is the throne; and would like to know what this age has a cause they are old. The air is full of when Om iscience has lost its eyesight right to expect of you as Christian men new plans, new projects, new theories and Omnipotence falls back impotent, and women, then I am ready, in the of government, new theologies, and I and Jehovah is driven from His throne, Lord's name, to look you in the face. am amazed to see how so many Christ then the church of Christ can afford to When two armies have rushed into bat- tians want only novelty in order to be despondent, but never until then. tle the officers of either army do not recommend a thing to their confidence, Despots may plan and armies may want a philosophical discussion about and so they vacillate and swing to and march, and the congresses of the nathe chemical properties of human blood fro, and they are useless, and they are tions may seem to think they are ad- transatlantic cousins bulge out with asor the nature of gunpowder; they want unhappy. New plans-secular, ethical, justing all the affairs of the world, but tonishment. some one to man the batteries and philosophical, religious, cisatlantic, the mighty men of earth are only the swab out the guns. And now, when transatlantic. Ah, my brother, do not dust of the chariot wheels of God's all the forces of light and darkness, of adopt a thing merely because it is new. providence. heaven and hell, have plunged into the Try it by the realities of a judgment

triumphant help. What we need in the been scoffed at. There was a time petuity of His eternal government. successful trotter is a first-rate roadster In the first place, in order to meet the and when a few young men met near oned insignia of this world, God will and fourth generations are the best special demand of this age, you need to a hay stack in Massachusett, and or- make a path for His own triumph, and, "general purpose" horses in the world. be an unmistakably aggressive Chris- ganized the first missionary society returning from universal conquest, He The great Percheron and Clydesdale tian. Of half-and-half Christians we do ever organized in this country there will sit down, the grandest, strongest, horses are admirable for heavy truckwent laughing and ridicule all around Jesus Christ will be better without ten the Christian church. They said the thousand of them. They are the chief undertaking was preposterous. And so tian. All the appliances for your be- heard of such theories of ethics and coming an earnest Christian are at your government? Who ever noticed such a

tyle of preaching as Jesus bas?" Ezekiel had talked of mysterious You may have come here wings and wheels. Here came a man to-day the bondsmen of the world, and from Capernaum and Gennesaret, and vet before you go out of these doors he drew his illustrations from the sand. you may become the princes of the from the ravine, from the cornstalles. Lord God Almighty. You know what How the Pharisees scoffed! How Herod. excitement there is in this country derided! How Caiaphas hissed! And when a foreign prince comes to our this Jesus they plucked by the beard, shores. Why? Because it is expected and they spat in his face, and they that some day he will sit upon a throne, called Him "this fellow!" All the great But what is all that honor compared enterprises in and out of the church with the honor to which God calls you have at times been scoffed at, and there -to be sons and daughters of the Lord have been a great multitude who have Almighty: yea, to be queens and kings thought that the chariot of God's truth unto God? "They shall reign with would fall to pieces if it once got out of the old rut.

". my friends, you need to be ag- And so there are those who have no sive Christians, and not like those patience with anything like improvesons who spend their lives in hug- ment in church architecture, or with their Christian graces and won- anything like good, hearty, earnest dering why they do not make any church singing, and they deride any progress. How much robustness of form of religious discussion which goes health would a man have if he hid him- down walking among every day men self in a dark closet? A great deal of rather than that which makes an excurpiety of the day is too exclusive. It sion on rhetorical stilts. O that the hides itself. It needs more fresh air, church of God would wake up to an more out door exercise. There are adaptability of work! We must admit many Christians who are giving their the simple fact that the churches of entire life to self examination. They Jesus Christ in this day do not reach are feeling their pulses to see what is the great masses. There are 50,000 the condition of their spiritual health. people in Edinburgh who never hear How long would a man have robust the Gospel. There are 1,000,000 people physical health if he kept all the days in London who never hear the Gospel and weeks and months and years of his | There are at least 300,000 souls in the life feeling his pulse instead of going city of Brooklyn who come not under out into active, earnest, everyday the immediate ministrations of Christ's witching cactus growths of North Car- living epistics, read and known of all the part of the instructor. Brockmann, olina. I never was more bewildered men, is more like a "dead letter" post- probably the most successful monkey

"But," say the people, "the world is

that way. If they are taken for God it cause he does not strike; but I bite be-

right to preach as I have, or as any A recent statistician says that human | man has. Only find out the pulpit you must subtract all the time you take was a wicked man in the English army. Schulze! Where is Herr Schulze? for sleep and the taking of food and The grace of God came to him. He be-

majority of you will have for the ex- there, and put a candle into the hand of the pranks of their mercurial natures." clusive service of God will be less than each of the heathen gods that stood -N. Y. Sun. around in the heathen temple, and by "But," says some men, "I liberally the light of those candles, held up by support the Gospel, and the church is the idols, Gen. Havelock preached support the Gospel, and the church is open and the Gospel is preached, all the righteousness, temperance and judg-invited to the homes of the British spiritual advantages are spread before ment to come. And who will say on aristocracy.

throw all the forces of iniquity? Be-

I think that before the sun of this century shall set the last tyranny may fall, and with a splendor of demonstrawhen men derided even Bible societies; Out of the starry flags and the emblaze and the descendants of both in the third

"Then shall all nations' song ascend To Thee, our Ruler, Father, Friend,

Till Heaven's high arch resounds again With Peace on earth, good will to men. I preach this sermon because I want to encourage all Christian workers in every possible department. Hosts of the living God, march on! march on! His spirit will bless you. His sword will strike for you. March on! march on! The last despotism will fall, and paganism will burn its idols, and Mohammedanism will give up its false prophet, and the great walls of superstition will come down in thunder and wreck at the long, loud blast of the Gospel trumpet. March on! march on! march on! The besiegement will soon be ended. Only a few more steps on the long way; only a few more sturdy blows; only a few more battle cries, then God will put the laurel upon your brow, and from the living fountains of Heaven will bathe off the sweat and the heat and the dust of the conflict. March on! march on! For you the time for work will soon be passed, and amid the outflashings of grocer, the butcher and the baker all the judgment throne, and the trumpeting of resurrection angels, and the upheaving of a world of graves, and the hosanna of the saved and the groaning of the lost, we shall be rewarded for faithfulness or punished for our stupidity. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting, and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and amen.

MONKEY ACTORS.

A Man Must Become a Monkey to Teach 3 The training of monkeys for stage truths; and the church of God in this performances demands peculiar talents I was once amid the wonderful, be- day, instead of being a place full of and a curious psychological ability on trainer that the world has seen, once described thus the necessary method of

"To the monkey man is a strange himself, only a much stronger monkey, Here is a great fortress. How shall whom he must obey. Then he has

perfectly well behaved, each in the proper human attitude on his tiny chair, each following with undivided of the play so as to be ready at the extendant to distract them, and no prompter to whisper at the proper time: "Fraulein Lehmann, look out! You come on immediately;' or, 'Herr

Quick! Quick! You must go on. "Every one knows his part perfectly Every one is acquainted with the progress of the plot and with the stage of ed to appear. Without a catchword or motion he hurries down from his tiny chair and out on the stage, plays his little part, and, without a bow for the approval of the audience, turns back to his place, not to leave it before duty calls him again before the footlights.

AMERICAN ROADSTERS.

Duke of Mariborough Behind Dick Swi eller-How Mr. Bonner Came to Be a Horseman-Growth of the Coaching Custom.

COPYRIGHT, 191.1 America owes a big debt of gratitude o the men who have developed the roadster type of horse in this country. The farmers of Orange county can well afwhere the old horse lies buried.

In England, for generations, rich men of breeding. The ability to jump a fence and to carry a heavyweight stout-

ARRANGEMENT OF REINS IN A THREE-IN-

HAND.

ly across meadow, pasture and plowed and in the wake of a fox has been developed in this long-legged animal at the expense of the more practical qualities of the roadster. Except for the backney horses, the big gap between the hunter and the cart borse is not very well filled in England, or France or Germany either, for that matter. When, once in awhile, a pair of wellmatched American roadsters, light, perfeetly broken to the pole, kind, tractable and well under control, is seen on an English road pulling a light wagon at a 2:30 or even 2:40 gait, the eyes of our

The fact is, the Americans, the most practical people in the world, have evolved a practical horse. The improvement of trotting stock has been worth millions of dollars to the country. worth many times its utmost cost in time and money.

The successful trotter is more than a mere money-making machine. The unno: but heavy trucking grows relatively less important with the multiplica- in this country, and some wretchedly tion of railway lines and the perfection of docks, elevators and canals. The general purpose horse, on the contrary, grows more valuable. The farmer who has got the stumps all pulled out of his fields has no more use for oxen, but wants a lively, handy team of medium weight, equally clever at pulling a mowable time or making a quick trip to market. Nine out of ten farming operations depend more upon a horse's docility- and quickness than upon main strength. The doctor, the minister, the



want horses of medium weight and reasonably quick pace.

The thoroughbred is a magnificent in a country where but little riding to hounds is done, he yet has qualities which, when crossed with trotting stock, help to produce an animal of unrivaled beauty, speed, bottom and

Industrial America owes a big debt to the men who have developed its trotter and roadster stock, and to none more than to Robert Bonner.

Mr. Bonner is the ideal of the horseman. He has never raced a horse for money or won a dollar on a track in his life, yet there has not been a time in twenty-five years when he has not owned the best trotting and road horses in the world. He has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars upon his hobby and benefited trotting stock in America incalculably, and yet his efforts in Mr. Bonner had not in the prime of life been advised by his physician to drive twenty miles a day for the benefit of his | road" and be happy. health Dexter might have died a cart horse, Maud S. have been bought from Mr. Vanderbilt by some of the racing men who pestered him to sell and the great Bonner stable might never have been heard of. For when Mr. Bonner once began taking his twenty-mile ride he could not bear to see another man one-half. The heat is supplied by an of profit to be expected, even at the pass him on the road. The rest fol- ordinary kerosene lamp lowed naturally.

Mr. Frank Work is another famous owner and user of fast roadsters. It was Mr. Work who chaffed Mr. Vanderbilt for a race when the latter owned Maud



OBERT BONNER TAKING HIS TWENTY MILE RIDE.

S. and Aldine. It was Mr. Work, too. who took the Duke of Marlborough up the road, on the occasion of his first visit to this country, behind Dick Swiveller. As the pair fairly flew along the level road the duke's eyes bulged out with excitement and he grasped the buggy seat with both hands, fearing every moment that the whole affairseeming so fragile to an Englishman's eyes--would be smashed into kindling wood. That was some years ago. This summer it is announced that the duke has purchased a lot of Kentucky trot- ly. ting stock to take to England. Evidently he liked the sensation after he got used

There are plenty of old New York to me-before I can cash this check. families whose taste for horses has always been pronounced Col. Lawrence Kip has been for years a veritable treasure house of valuable lore concerning the trotters along the road, and their owners. The Turnbulls, Lawrences, Jays, Sheppard Knapps, Webbs, Bloodgoods, Bronsons, Rives, Underhills. Sturgises and Vanderbilts are names which occur with remarkable frequency in the annals of the old Bloominguale road years ago, then of the boulevard and finally, as the city grew and encroached upon the old resorts, of the region along the Masomb's dam drive

Society in New York takes its tone

very largely from England in horsey matters. All the young men in the fields see that it is not kept in too long. smart set have practiced until they can or animals will begin to run down, and shift their eigars from their mouths to the rein hand before lifting their hats ogain. to the ladies of their acquaintance, as deftly as that mirror of good form and bad morals, the prince of Wales himself. The drivers' salute which one sees on a London 'bus-that rigid lifting of the right arm with the whip held perpendicularly-can be seen in its perfection any day on Fifth avenue. The Coaching club's annual parade on Fifth avenue is as fine a sight as the parade ford to build the proposed monument to | in London, or James Gordon Bennett's Ryslyk's Hambletonian at Chester, famous appearance on the Avenue de l'Opera and Champs Elysees in Paris. It is becoming more and more the custom have raised hunters. The very term every year to take the coaching and "thoroughbred" speaks of long years | carriage horses into the country. Mr. Ward McAllister has had his horses with him in Saratoga for a month, off and on. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will derived from the sheep. It has been have at Newport her carriage horses repeatedly shown that, by the use of bought for twelve thousand dollars from the improved breeds of sheep, lambs M. Thome, of Paris, and driven by Na. can be made to pay from \$5 to \$10 each, poleon III.'s old postilion Guillot. A considerable section of the Coaching club traveled all the way from New York to Dr. Seward Webb's enormous place near Burlington, Vt., in a fourin-hand pulled by relays of horses.

The rise and increase of the passion for coaching has created a demand for hackney horses, and a National Hacknev Horse association has been formed



to control and encourage their importation and breeding. Seward Webb, John very well, as anything English will sell stocky specimens of the genus hackney, beasts not worth their passage across the Atlantic, have taken prizes in their class in this country. But all lovers of the American trotter and roadster will be sorry to see too greaf an infusion into the trotting blood of the country of the coarser blood of the ing machine over a big field in a reason- English horse. A Norfolk or Yorkshirk hackney who can travel in better than three minutes is regarded, and instly, as a marvel. Perhaps a small element of the stout, serviceable backney strain would not harm American carriage and buggy horses, but it is difficult to see why anyone should care to import backneys in numbers except to gratify a passing whim.

Akin to the present demand for hacknevs is the curious passion there has always been for "high stepping," or sensational dress parade horses for pulling the family carriage. A stylish built team of horses, well matched in color and trained to endure a cruelly tight check rein, who lift their feet at every step as if picking their way over a succession of low burdles, will always command a ready sale in New York. animal. Primarily only a gambling tool | Their action is absolutely inconsistent with sustained speed, but they look well in action, or rather, correspond to the requirements of a vicious and un-

natural taste. The model carriage horse, to be driven either singly or to the pole, may be of Messenger or Morgan blood, or Hambletonian or a descendent of the great Mambrino family. He may be of medium size and may be below it; his neck must be muscular at the base and taper rapidly, his muzzle fine, eye prominent and large, hips powerful, bones fine and small, flesh well distributed. He will be kindly in disposition if well trained, and will be good for a reasonable degree of speed for years. His gait will be natural and swinging. He will lie close to the ground and waste no time in perpendicular action. He may be of any color to the best for this crop. suit individual taste. With such a horse a reasonable man may go "down the the value of property, and is able to

DAVID WECHSLER

An Expensive Item. Spriggins (joyfully)-Prof. Atkinson.

Wife (doubtfully)-I guess he hasn't N. Y. Weekly.

Unreasonable Curiosity. should learn not to ask foolish ques- cured, and the clover will thrive better

What is it?" "Why, Edgar, how foolish of you!

How in the world can I tell till I see for fear of the seeds of weeds. what it turns out?" - Youth's Com-

Art and Nature. playing, my dear? Wife-Did you like it?

"It was lovely!-the melody divine, he harmony exquisite!" "It was the very thing I played last evening, and you said it was horrid." "Well, the steak was burnt last evening."-N. Y. Weekiv.

Coming Trouble 'This seems like one of the oldfashioned one-ring performances, dearest, doesn't it?" he whispered, as he slipped the golden circlet on her finger. "I don't know, Harry," she answered. dubiously, "but I am afraid there will be something of a circus when you speak to papa."-Chicago Tribune.

A Pertinent Question.

He (coming home late)-Very sorry my dear, but I was detained down town by some pressing business. She-Pressing business! H'm! Was it your typewriter girl?-Munsey's Week-Didn't Want to Know Him.

Paving-Teller-You will have to ! identified-have some one introduce von. Young Lady (haughtily)-But I do not care to know you, sir. -Judge. Not a Marriage for Se

Father (sternly)-Do you expect my daughter to be a party to a marriage for money, sir? Suitor (bashfully)-N-no, sir-but can't be, sir I really haven't a cent -Daily Continent.

The Correct Torm. Editor-in-chief (to managing editor) mellow. I understand that James has resigned.

STOCK ITEMS.

If the stock is turned into the stubble what they lose will have to be made up

Generally the pigs that return the best profit are the ones that are ready to market in the shortest time. This implies a quick growth and an early

The man who is awfully particular to have his fine mare bred to a fine horse, and then gives the colt a poor showing, is wanting sadly in the characteristics of a good horseman.

An agricultural expert, who has tried both ways, says it is better to have a cow give 300 pounds of butter for five years and die on your hands, than to give 200 pounds for ten years and then make 1,500 pounds old cow beef. Wool is the smallest product in value

while the increased value of the land upon which the sheep have been kept is of itself a sum quite large enough to render sheep-raising quite profitable. All things considered, the best plan of fattening hogs is by giving them the run of a good clover pasture, and then feeding liberally with a good variety of fattening food. The principal advantage in allowing them to run out is that

better health can be more easily main-

tained, and with good health better growth and thrift are possible.-Practical Farmer. Horses thrive remarkably well on sugar and molasses, and these ingredients have been regularly used since 1873 in Australia and South America and other parts of the world for getting horses into condition for sale, and also for celts while wintering in the park. Sugar not only improves the condition of the colts, but prevents any risk on the stoppage of the bowels. The way it is used is to dissolve the sugar in

water and pour it on the chaff or cut

hay, taking care that the food is well

There is no magic balm coming from the earth that cures a horse's lameness or soreness. When horses get cured, as they often do, of any soreness or lameness by a run at grass, it is because they get just the right amount of rest and the right amount of exercise, and because the feet are kept cool and the A. Logan, Jr., and A. J. Cassatt are prime fever kept out by the damp earth and movers in the enterprise, and Mr. Lo wet grass. Give the animal the same gan has imported from England a con rest and light exercise when kept in the siderable number of the backneys stable, and keep the feet cool and frebenefited just as much.

FARM NOTES.

If the early potatoes are dug as soon as they are ripe see that they are thorughly dried in the shade, spread out in a thin layer in a loft or cool place where there is a good circulation of

The way to get blood out of turning. says an exchange, is as follows: Sow rutabagas the first favorable weather, after this date, and other sorts in September. Then feed the crop to good

Clover and orchard grass ripen at about the same time. Timothy and red top ripen later. Mammoth clover ripens a little later than red, and for this reason is better to mix with timothy than the common red.

If strawberry beds are to be renewed or enlarged the ground can be plowed and manured and then worked all ready for the plants. When the condition of the weather will permit August is one of the best months to set on strawberry plants.

With currants, gooseberries, raspber ries and blackberries, after the fruit has been harvested, all the old wood should be cut out, and in many cases the better plan is to burn it, as in this way many insect pests as well as germs of diseases will be destroyed.

Many prefer to sow grass seed in the fall in preference to spring. It is important, however, that care be taken to have the soil prepared and the seed ready, so that if the season will admit, the seeding can be done early, so that the plants can secure a good start to grow before cold weather sets in -Live Stock Indicator.

There is one advantage in growing turnips. They are a cheap crop, and all that cannot be marketed or used to good advantage can be fed to the stock. When there is a good crop they make a cheap feed for stock, and when there is a light crop they can nearly always be sold profitably. Fresh land is

The successful farmer is a judge of buy and sell at true values. He knows enough of legal lore to avoid litigation. and will suffer wrong rather than contend for triffes; and finally, he deals honestly and fairly with all men, withthe great economist, has invented an out deception or injustice toward any. oven which reduces the cost of cooking For such there is a reasonable degree

present low prices Clover may be seeded down in the figured up the cost of lamp chimneys - fall after the warm days are passed, and may follow on wheat stubble, or even a corn crop may be grown and the clover seed put in after corn, provided Before a young man marries he the corn is removed as soon as it is and a heavier stand secured, from the "What, my angel," exclaimed a fact that the soil may then be especialrouthful husband, bursting into the ly prepared for it, as is done for any kitchen, "doing the cooking yourself? other crop, by plowing the land, harcowing it fine and brushing the seed in. No stable manure shoult be applied,

> There is no economy and no money in it to let a rust; trace chain or a side or shoulder, and finally lose its serrices for ten days at least.

An hour spent in thinking out the best plan to accomplish a certain piece of work is worth a whole day in the use of blind muscle to execute the same work.

All old poultry not intended to be kept for breeding or laying should be marketed now. Later on prices are liable to get low, so that there is no advantage in keeping. Hitch your colt by the side of a good

sensible horse, for "he that walketh with the wise shall be wise." The best "sign" of a good cow as a milker is a good milk and butter record for a year or more, but shiftiess farm-

ers are apt-to forget it. Any man who

depends on other signs deserves disap-

Potatoes, with good cultivation, pay uniformly a better profit than any other crop that can be grown at the same expense and with the same cultivation. Turnips or potatoes cooked with bran make a good feed for laying beas, and they can be feed all they will eat.

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