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A Settler.
Maud—Jack said when he proposed that he could give me only the necessities of life.
Ethel—And what did you say?
Maud—I told him that one of the necessities of my life was a husband who could supply me with the luxuries.

In the Old Days.
Eve had just tied a garland of maple leaves about her ankles.
"What on earth are you up to, my love?" asked Adam.
"I am trying on my new hobbleskirt, sweetheart," returned the partner of his joys with a sweet smile.—Harper's Weekly.

In Different Parts of the House.
Caller (to little daughter of the house)—Hullo, dear? Where are you off to?
Daughter of the House—I'm just going up to watch Marie do mother's hair.

Caller—Oh, dear! Then I'm afraid we shan't be able to see your mother.
Daughter of the House—Oh, yes; you'll find her down there in the drawing room.

Malady Worth Having.
"I can't understand my husband, doctor; I am afraid there is something terrible the matter with him."
"What are the symptoms?"
"Well, I often talk to him for half an hour at a time and when I get through he hasn't the least idea what I've been saying."
"Don't worry any more about your husband. I wish I had his gift."—Stray Stories.

Absent-Minded.
The professor had just sneezed for the thirtieth time, and it naturally attracted some attention.
"What's the matter with the professor?" asked the visitor. "He appears to have a bad cold."
"Oh, no," said Madame la Professoress. "It is only his fearful absent-mindedness. I left him in charge of the baby for a few moments this morning, and when he cried he gave him the pepper-pot to play with instead of his rattle."—Harper's Weekly.

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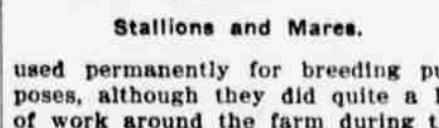
Two Stallions and Two Mares of Pure Bred Type Used on Big Manure Spreader in Virginia.
(By S. M. CLINTON.)
A little over a year ago I paid a visit to a breeding farm in the famous "Valley of Virginia," where Percheron horses were raised, and was struck with the fact that this breed possessed admirable qualities as farm horses, as well as city drafters.

Two stallions and two mares were working on a big manure-spreader, being all driven by one man. These superb animals were pure-bred Percherons, and averaged 1,850 each. The young stallions were easily managed, although they were being used in the stud.

The mares were splendid specimens of the breed, and it was a great sight to see these four magnificent animals working quietly together.

The compactness of body, the cleanness of limb and the splendid structure of their feet, all go to make the Percheron popular, both as a farm horse and a city drafter.

For farm work they do not need to weigh 1,850, as did those four pure-breeds just mentioned, these being



used permanently for breeding purposes, although they did quite a lot of work around the farm during the year.

A pair of horses weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 pounds each are heavy enough for any kind of farm work, but many farmers prefer a horse with more weight.

In considering the size of a farm team, it is well to remember before the purchase is made what the regular duties of the team are to be; for many farmers who need only one pair of horses will want to use them on the road for wagon work as well as to hook up to the carriage on Sundays.

Therefore, they will not require extra heavy ones, but rather a pair that are known as "all around" horses, and if these weigh 1,400 to 1,500 pounds each they will have plenty of size, and if they are well shaped and have spirit and snap, they will do good road work.

It is surprising how much depends on the shape and carriage of a horse, even an ordinary work horse, especially when you want him to do a little pleasuring with once in a while.

VACUUM CLEANER FOR HORSE

Implement Passed Lightly Over Animal Extracts Dirt and Loose Hairs in Effective Manner.

In this era of vacuum cleaners for buildings, cars and similar things it is to be expected that the principle should be adapted to other cleaning purposes. Few people, however, would think of a Philadelphia man did, of applying it to horses. This man has hitched a curry-comb and brush to the vacuum tank, each being hollow, of course, and screwing on the pipe as needed. Where heretofore the hostler had to scrub the horse's back vigorously with comb and brush, he need no willy pass the implement lightly over the animal, the suction raising the coat and extracting loose hairs and dirt much more



effectively and expeditiously than it could ever be done by the old method. This cleaner also saves the man from much hard work and the horse from much hard scraping. Furthermore, there is an economical end to the story, as the cleaner is said to improve the horse's general condition and to reduce the feed bill by about one-fourth as a result of improved health.

CATTLE ON CANNERY SILAGE

Refuse from Corn and Pea Factories Stacked and Fed With Hay Makes Profitable Returns.

I have followed the business of feeding cattle at canning factories for about six years with varying success. Sometimes the refuse from factories where corn and peas are put up (and these are the only ones to be considered) is put into silos and sometimes it is stacked. I think the latter to be preferred, writes F. Gilmore of Livingston county, New York, in the *Breeders' Gazette*. The investment is less and the silage can be loaded directly onto the wagon or cart for distribution. When stacked the refuse is drawn onto the stack by horse and



Shed for Feeding.

cart, which tramps and packs it. The more this is done the better. Frequently the stack is made in the form of a loop so that the horse and empty cart return over the same drive by which they entered.

The outside of this stack soon withers, heats and decays a little, forming an air-tight mat, which preserves the stack as thoroughly as when put in silos. When feeding it out, it is cut down in sections with a broadax, though the hay knife is used to some extent. Native cattle carrying some flesh are to be preferred. Where the object is to graze the following summer young cattle do not do as well, are more easily put out of condition, become tacked up and gaunt, and when put on grass have not the capacity to eat and consume a sufficient amount of grass to make gains. With them too much of the grazing season is lost in recovering a normal condition. The writer at one time had occasion to weigh the silage and found that a steer would eat as much as 100 pounds per day of this pea silage, but at the same time he was drinking no water. In a herd of 125 head the writer has seen several days pass without a footprint near the water supply.

A small amount of hay is fed in connection with the silage, as is shown by the hay shed, which is a necessary part of the equipment. This hay shed holds from 18 to 20 tons and has ample capacity for 125 head.

About a year ago a writer in your columns cited gains made of nearly 100 pounds in eight weeks. No one either in my experience or observation has made such gains, and our opportunities have been exceptionally good. The writer has weighed his cattle off the pastures at the end of the grazing season, shrunk them 3 per cent, and weighed them again at the beginning of the grazing season the following spring, and at the end of a 30-mile drive they showed a loss of 35 pounds per head, from which we conclude that they lost some flesh, but grew enough to about hold their own. This was on pea silage. Corn silage would have shown up somewhat better. In any event they must be wintered cheaply. The advantage of selection and buying in the fall is an important one.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Sheep are weed killers. The calf should have comfortable and sanitary quarters. Mutton lambs should be eating grain as early as possible. A poor sire is worthless and may do your herd more harm than good. See that every lamb is fully fed. Cows milk from a bottle will nourish them.

A small fat sheep will bring a better price for mutton than a large poor one. All roughage and no grain makes Jack a full horse—stuffed with feed and little enduring qualities. The heifer should be kept growing and always in good order from weaning till she gives birth to her first calf.

Good mutton, well fed, and then carefully handled by the butcher, makes one of the best meats that is now found in our markets. Horses can follow cattle and thrive on what would starve the latter, while sheep can take the pasture left by the horses and thrive upon the same. Hogs that have had access to plenty of green pasture are less liable to be disturbed by green or new corn than those previously kept in dry lots.

The boar will not have a lively, animated appearance and move about freely and nimbly if he is kept in close confinement and is fed too much fattening food. Every farm does not present the proper conditions for carrying a large number of hogs, but there is room for at least one hog on every farm, no matter what its size.

OMRI AND AHAB

Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 22, 1911
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 16:15-33. Memory Verses 25, 30.
GOLDEN TEXT—"Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."—Prov. 14:34.

TIME—Omri reigned 12 years from B. C. 885 (or 886) to 873 (or 872). Ahab, his son, from B. C. 872-842 (861).
PLACE—They were kings of Israel, with their capital at Samaria.

In the thirty and first year of Aza king of Judah began Omri to reign over Israel. Omri was the general of Israel's army in the unsettled and troublous times that followed Baasha's reign. Before his call to be king we know nothing about him. He was the sixth king of Israel, and founded the fourth dynasty, which lasted sixty years, with four kings. When first brought to notice he was fighting for his country against the Philistines at Gibbethon. Another general named Timri was put forward as king, and there was war for several years between these two warriors. Finally Omri had full possession of the kingdom.

His first work was to choose a better site for his capital, for Tirzah had doubtless been injured in the siege, and its location was not the best for defense. He bought the hill Samaria for his capital. This choice proved his sagacity as a general and statesman. The superior strategic position of Samaria, a conical hill standing 400 feet above the base of the broad valley, is evidenced by the long siege which it endured, and the stout resistance which it offered to the armies of Sargon.

Omri wrought evil. We are not told the particulars of Omri's sin, but Micah says: "For the statutes of Omri are kept." "We cannot doubt that these 'statutes of Omri' were measures adopted for more completely isolating the people of Israel from the services of the house of the Lord at Jerusalem, and of perpetuating—perhaps of increasing—their idolatrous practices." Men thought him rich and prosperous, but God looks on the heart and not on outward appearances.

The retribution for Omri's course did not come all at once for the nation, but the seeds of ruin were coming up like upas trees. Ahab, the son of Omri, followed his father Omri in his military traditions and prowess; but still more in the idolatrous tendencies, the debased morality, the neglect of true religion, the downward course toward ruin, which characterized Omri's reign. Instead of being a positive, creative force for good, he sailed with the downward tide, as a boat without engine or rower down the rapids of Niagara toward the falls.

"It takes live fish to swim up stream."
"A boy's will is the wind's will."

Ahab "was a man not destitute of ability, not devoid of patriotism, not wanting in courage, at times not unkindly, but perfectly indifferent to the obligations under which he lay as ruler of a nation which God had taken into covenant with himself." He was egotistical, covetous, selfish, cruel, the worst of Israel's evil kings. He took to wife Jezebel, the daughter of Ethbaal.

"The shadow of Queen Jezebel falls dark for many years over the history of Israel and Judah. She was one of those masterful, indomitable, implacable women who, when fate places them in exalted power, leave a terrible mark on the annals of nations. What the Empress Irene was in the history of Constantinople, or the 'She-wolf of France' in that of England, or Catherine de Medici in that of France, that Jezebel was in the history of Palestine.

Jezebel stands out on the page of sacred history as the first supporter of religious persecution. Such fanaticism is a frequent concomitant of guilt. She is the authentic authoress of priestly inquisitions. If no king so completely "sold himself to work wickedness" as Ahab, it was because "Jezebel his wife stirred him up."

He went and served Baal, and worshipped him. The downward course of religion is marked if not measured by the fact that while Solomon allowed his heathen wives to worship their gods, but did not join in the worship, Ahab rejected Jehovah by joining his wife in worshipping the idol.

It is of the utmost importance to avoid false friendships and companionship with the bad. Every power for good in true friendship is a power for evil in the false. Our environment, the persons with whom we come in contact, especially if we admire them, are among the most potent factors for good or evil in our lives. A great deal of evil comes from false friendship. The danger is doubly great because it comes under the guise of friendliness—a wolf in sheep's clothing. "Give me," says one, "a roaring devil rather than a sleeping one; for a sleeping devil makes me slumber, but roaring ones provoke me to run to my Master."

Many are ruined by bad companionship! How large a part of drunkenness comes from the custom of social drinking! How many are kept away from Christ and heaven by fear of their friends!

Looking Ahead.
We cannot change the record of the past by bemoaning it; we can straighten the crooked furrows by looking back over the distance we have come, but keep your eye to the front and make the rest of the furrows straight.—Rev. P. M. Strayer, Presbyterian, Rochester, N. Y.

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