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SCIATIC RHEUMATISM.
 How a Prominent Kentuckian Suffered with It—His Cure a Marvelous One.
 Few men in Kentucky are better known than Hon. John M. Rice, of Louisa, Lawrence County, late Circuit Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of Kentucky, and few men in that or any other State have passed through a more remarkable experience and lived to tell the tale.
 About six years ago he was attacked with sciatic rheumatism, which developed so fast that he soon lost all control of his legs. His whole system became deranged and he was unable to do any physical work. The muscles of his limbs were reduced by atrophy to mere strings, and he felt that his life was gradually wearing away. Excellent physicians were consulted and all known means of relief employed without avail, and it indeed seemed as though Kentucky was to lose one of her most valued citizens.
 It was at this time that Judge Rice first heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He promptly applied them to his own case, and as a result he is today a well man. The effect of the Pills was to restore his appetite, and the power of his limbs, his regularity returned, and nature again performed her functions properly. The above case was investigated and vouched for by the Covington Post, and stands as one of the most remarkable cures known in the annals of medicine.
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Polly's Gait.
 It is not always easy to be generous, try as one may.
 "I was mean to Georgy this morning when you gave me the bread and butter," confessed eight-year-old Polly to her mother at bedtime.
 "Why, Polly," said Mrs. Jenks, "I thought you were quite generous; didn't you give Georgy the larger piece?"
 "Ye'm," sighed Polly, "but I kept the butterst piece myself!"—Youth's Companion.

Nickel Steel the Coming Metal.
 Though nickel was used for coin two centuries before Christ, it is only recently that the discovery of its alloy with steel has brought it into general commercial prominence. The tensile strength of this alloy—nearly one-fifth greater than that of ordinary steel, while its ductility remains the same—will doubtless cause it to supplant common steel in many places where great strength is required. For instance, the American Atlantic liner Paris has been supplied with a spare length of shafting of this alloy. It is said that this shafting has a tensile strength of about 40,000 pounds, thus leaving existing British or German steel shafts quite a respectable distance in the rear. The production of nickel has increased within 10 years from 1,000 tons per annum to over 5,000 tons, while before 1876 not more than 600 tons were produced in any one year. The most noticeable increase has been in the manufacture of nickel steel, ostensibly for armor plates and guns, but it is not likely that its use will stop here, especially as the price tends steadily downward.—Age of Steel.

Rheumatism knocked higher than a kite.
 Mr. J. N. Butler, Mineral Point, Wis., deposes and says: "I have used Salvation Oil for rheumatism, and in one or two applications knocked it higher than a kite."
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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Horses Should Be Shod.—A Serviceable Potato Sorter—Having in Labor at Hay Making—Butterine from Dead Horses—Farm Notes.

A Serviceable Potato Sorter.
 In some sections where large quantities of potatoes are raised, some kind of sorting apparatus is a necessity. The work of picking over potatoes is something that costs too much to be done by hand, and yet potatoes classed into even sizes always sell better than uneven lots. In the great centers of commercial production of this crop, assorting is always done by some sort of a machine, which varies in the different sections, but is almost always home-made. The one here illustrated, from sketches in the American Agriculturist, is in use in New York State by many potato planters, and is a simple and inexpensive affair, and being adjustable it will be found more valuable than many other designs. The general form is usually made eight feet in length, fourteen inches wide at the bottom and eight inches at the top, the sides being six



inches high, the whole supported upon four legs nailed to the sides. Six to eight feet in length, three inches wide and one inch thick form the bottom of the sorter seen in the sketch. The strips, A, are beveled to a sharp edge at the lower side, and the rest in V-shaped notches cut into the supporting strip. By taking out or adding to the supporting strips and dividing the spaces, larger or smaller potatoes will pass into the different boxes placed along the length of the sorter, the larger ones being discharged at the lower end, the form of the bottom strips preventing clogging. An incline of twenty in. per eight feet will prove about right, although the form of potatoes to be screened will have much to do with this, a longer taper requiring a steeper incline than a round one.

Shoeing Horses.
 The greatest care is necessary to so shoe the horse that the relative position of the leg to the foot in their normal state should be maintained, says an English veterinary. The bearing of the shoe should be level all around. If heel or toe, the inside of the outside of the foot were too high or low, the relationship of the limb to leg was disturbed—in fact, the whole mechanism of the limb was thrown out of gear. Unequal pressure, however slight, would surely end in serious damage to the limb, and among the frequent results of such treatment is permanent injury to the coffin bone. Contraction of the heel, he maintained, was not an active disease, but a passing condition due to the horse easing his feet so to minimize the pain felt in heels from bad shoeing. He had little faith in mechanical arrangements for widening contracted heels. "Shoe the horse," he remarked, "so that the bearing surface is properly maintained at the heel, and expansion will follow as a natural consequence."

To Teach a Colt to Lead.
 This is a good way to teach a young colt or calf to lead. Put a strap lengthwise around its body and another strap or rope over its back to hold this up. Put on a halter or



bridle and tie the halter strap to the rope around the body and put it up through the halter ring. The colt is then ready to lead.—Pearl Harris, Fairmont, Thurston County, Wash.

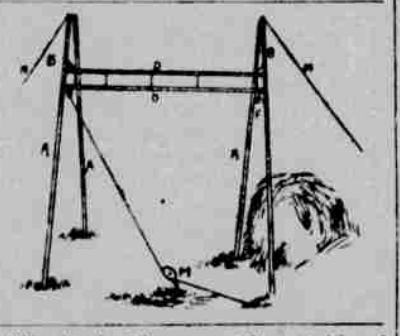
Winter Dairying.
 Henry Talcott, the Ohio Dairy Commissioner, and a successful farmer, says he can make \$50 to \$75 per cow easier by winter dairying than he can \$25 to \$40 per cow by having his cows calve in spring, as most farmers yet do. He is not bothered much with cows and caring for milk while he is growing his summer crops. Winter dairying gives an extra farm industry, and furnishes that something to do in winter, the lack of which is the chief obstacle to success of Northern farmers, but it requires ensilage and warm stables for cows in winter to make winter dairying profitable. It is harder also to raise the fall-barned calves, partly because milk is more expensive in winter and they are apt to get less of it, and partly because when milk it is apt sometimes to be given cold and throw the calf into an attack of scours. With some cheaper substitute for milk, and care not to give the calf any cold feed or drink the fall calf can be kept in thrifty condition.

Apples for Stock.
 Prof. Saunders, in an address to the Canadian fruit growers, stated

that the food value of apples depends in a measure on the condition of ripeness of the fruit, also on the variety of apple from which the supply is to be furnished. European authorities consider the money value of fodder constituents in ordinary varieties of apples and pears as somewhat higher than those contained in an equal weight of turnips, and those of the apple pomace as about one-third higher in feeding value than the whole apple which has served for its production, and about equal in value to sugar beets. Where apples are fed to stock they should be given in moderate quantities and should be liberally supplemented with more nutritious and more highly nitrogenous food, such as bran, shorts, or oil cake, with a fair proportion of hay.

Farming in Japan.
 The fertilizer most used in Japan is rice straw, cut into small pieces, as with a hay cutter. But cultivators depend mostly upon irrigation from the rivers, and most careful cultivation; not a weed nor a waste piece of land will be seen in a long railroad journey. The farmer utilizes every bit of land he possesses. But farm tools are very crude. The log-hoe is the chief tool used; occasionally a black bull may be seen hitched to what is called a plow, but the implement is so small it looks like a toy. With the hoe, the blade of which is four inches, the soil is to be turned, left a few days in the sun, then leveled and seed put in. Every crop but rice is planted in rows, straight as an arrow. Men and women work in the fields, and rice threshing is performed by drawing the rice-trap against the teeth of a saw-like blade, by which the seeds are dislodged.

To Make a Hayrick.
 The cut represents how to make a saving in labor at hay making. AAAA are four poles 32 feet long. They may be made of 4x4 material and spliced. BB are 4x4 and 4 feet long. DD are two timbers 4x4 and 20 feet long, fastened together with 1-inch bolts 12 inches long. A pulley for inch rope is under B and F a trip carrier that will work on a 4x4 may be used. About 100 feet of inch rope is required, which should run from the top of the poles AA to a stack K. It is unnecessary to dig holes for the poles; when moving the rigging, move but one pole at a time.



The load of hay must be outside of the poles E, as shown in the cut. To unload, from twenty to thirty tons of hay must be put in a rick or eight tons in a stack. In the center of BB a round groove is cut and a yoke made of 1-inch rod passes over BB and down through the 4x4 D. This may be put together on the ground and raised with a team of horses. When the derrick is on the ground, drive a small stake in the ground at the end of each pole to prevent slipping when being raised. M is a stake with pulley for a rope to run from pulley under B for the horse to pull the hay up by. AA is fastened at the top end with a bolt. B is fastened to AA with bolts.—Farm and Home.

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 Wife—Of course not. You needn't bet at all. But society is always willing to make allowances for a woman if they think her husband is going to the dogs.—New York Weekly.

Presence of Mind.
 "The presence of mind displayed by the members of a small theatrical troupe who were playing in a frame building in one of the mining towns of Colorado last winter, struck me as being almost heroic," said Clement Sawyer of Cincinnati. "I had struck the town on business and to pass away an hour in the evening had looked into the little hall to see a traveling company give a representation of 'The Dandies.' The performance was by no means bad and I was getting quite interested in the adventures of the heroine, when all at once I noticed the stage manager beckon to the star to the screens which served as wings. He whispered something hurriedly and a second later the star fell on the stage as though in a faint. The curtain was rung down and the stage manager, coming to the front, stated owing to the sudden and dangerous illness of the leading actor the performance could not go on. A free entertainment would be given the following evening to make up for the shortening of the play. The audience began to file out quietly and the hall was nearly half empty when a burst of fire came through the curtain. The shanty, for it was little more, had caught fire behind the scenes and the stage manager's idea was to get out the bulk of the audience before a panic set in. He succeeded so well that, although, of course, the building was burned to the ground, no one was hurt, and the men who had been cheering the actors a few minutes before helped to save the adjoining buildings by stretching wet blankets over the roofs."

His Heroic Wife.
 Mr. Henpeck—I believe I've got the most heroic wife in the world.
 Friend—What did she do?
 Mr. Henpeck—A burglar came into the house during my absence. My wife didn't scare worth a cent. She received him politely. I saw him. Just as I entered the house he jumped through the window and escaped. He was a young fellow and good looking. Friend (who knows her)—No wonder he was scared.—Texas Siftings.

Turkish Fountains.
 The Turkish fountains of Constantinople form one of the most attractive features of the city. They are usually in the center of a square, and are overhung by noble trees, the resort of turtle doves, which no one ever thinks of molesting. The fountains are generally constructed in the Saracenic style, with vast, overhanging eaves and their marble sides profusely decorated with sculptured arabesques and inscriptions from the Koran. Around them are constant groups of women and children, water carriers and their donkeys, bearing earthen jars or leather water pouches. The cool, open courts of the mosques are also invariably provided with an elegant fountain in the center to assist the faithful in their ablutions, which they always perform before entering the holy edifice to pray.

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