

A Woman's Back

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Girls Now Ride Astride.

From the New York Telegram.
One visit to the riding academies in the vicinity of Forty-ninth street and a walk along the bridle paths of Central park will convince the casual observer that riding astride has been generally adopted in New York, particularly for young girls. Riding instructors all have very definite notions on the subject and their ideas have prevailed so that today nine out of ten young women seen riding in the park use the regulation cross saddle formerly used only by men.

And it is safe to say that very few persons, even the most conservative, notice the difference or see in the new fashion anything savoring of unwomanliness. The divided skirts are made so full that they fall naturally on either side of the saddle and clothe the limbs in quite as modest a manner as though garbed for the street.

In speaking of the cross saddle riding one of the instructors said: "It is the most natural manner of riding and to perch the body sidewise in the old-fashioned way is simply a relic of barbarism. In the former method there is perfect and harmonious development of the muscles, while in the latter there is always the tendency of the rider growing one-sided from the unnatural position, and as a result a shrinking of the muscles on one side and overdevelopment on the opposite side of the body."

"We have some difficulty with parents at first in bringing them to our way of thinking, but once they see the matter in the right light there is no more opposition and they are as delighted as their children. The danger of horseback riding is reduced to a minimum in riding astride, for if the horse stiles there is much less danger of being unseated, and I believe the pleasure of the sport is increased materially in having this danger eliminated."

Didn't Know Wife's Purse.

From the Chicago Tribune.
In response to an advertisement printed in a local paper two women called on J. H. Noble, a grocer of Oak Park, yesterday and claimed a pocket-book which had been found in his store. Before the grocer had time to solve the puzzling problem his wife entered the store, and seized the purse, exclaiming:

"Why, that's mine. Where did you get it?"
The two other women left the store without further argument.
"I hope, John, you will consult me after this before you try to give my money away," Mrs. Noble said to her husband. "You ought to know your wife's pocket-book."

TIRED BACKS.

The kidneys have a great work to do in keeping the blood pure. When they get out of order it causes backache, headaches, dizziness, languor and distressing urinary troubles. Keep the kidneys well and all these sufferings will be saved you.
Mrs. S. A. Moore, proprietor of a restaurant at Waterville, Mo., says: "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills I suffered everything from kidney troubles for a year and a half. I had pain in the back and head, an almost continuous pain in the loins, and felt weary all the time. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought great relief, and I kept on taking them until in a short time I was cured. I think Doan's Kidney Pills are wonderful."

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A Woman's Search Rewarded.

From Leslie's Weekly.
Some years before he died ex-Congressman Henry G. Burleigh, who once said that the most perfect gentleman he knew was John G. Carlisle, because the latter, when speaker, recognized a republican upon the floor as readily as he did a democrat, got into an argument with a man about the characteristics of women. This man was a confirmed misogynist and attempted to belittle the splendid qualities of the fair sex. "Tell me, sir," he cried, "whether women can persist in anything long enough to succeed?"
"I know one who succeeded by persistence after nineteen years," replied the congressman. "Thousands of women testify that brilliant success crowned her long efforts. She and her husband were in a Pullman sleeper and she occupied the upper berth, while her 230-pound husband held down the lower one. All was quiet when her low melodious voice was heard: 'John, dear John, are you awake?'
"Yes, dearest; what is it?"
"Why, John, I have at last found what I have been looking for for nineteen years. Guess what it is?"
"Can't imagine, dearie. Please tell me."
"I have at last found a man under my bed."

How She Floored Him.

From the Philadelphia Press.
May Pechis—"Jack Goodiey called upon me the other evening."
Mr. Chellus—"Huh; how did you survive it? I suppose he talked about something idiotic all the time."
May Pechis—"Well, yes, he spoke about you quite a great deal."



Practical Farm Notes

LABELING PLANTS.

Every fruit grower, and vegetable growers for that matter, should have a system of labeling his plants which will enable him to know what is going on at all times. This would seem to be particularly necessary in case new varieties are being grown for in such cases there is a decided chance for mixing which would be avoided in the case of labels. There are various kinds of labels and one can have the system as elaborated or as simple as one chooses. As a rule, unless the material used for marking is not only indelible but of a nature that will not be injured by water, it is a much better plan to have simply the variety name and then keep a record in a book of other particulars such as date of planting, the particulars about fertilizing and any additional record desired, and have the label show too much and run the risk of its being destroyed in any way. The illustration shows two popular labels one at the right being the one most used when only the variety name is printed on it. One thing is important and that is that the material used for labels be sufficiently strong so that they will not be easily broken and long enough so they can be put into the ground to a sufficient depth.

THE BEST BREED AGAIN.

The writer is asked many times through this department and in person as to which is the best breed of poultry and the only answer that can be given which is truthful and which will enable the questioner to start right is to tell him to first ascertain what his market demands. If he is raising poultry for the carcass market he should interview dealers and ascertain what breeds are desired, whether one with yellow or white flesh and of what size. If eggs are to be the main product then one should ascertain if a white or a brown egg is most in demand. With this information in hand then he should study the merits and demerits of the breeds most likely to be raised. He should make a close study will enable him to see that some one breed more than another is best suited to the conditions under which the poultry raiser must work, and thus his question answered. There is absolutely no use for any one breeder to hope to successfully educate the consumer so the only thing to do is to give the consumer as near what he wants as is possible and make him pay a proper price for his preference.

HOGS IN ORCHARDS.

If one is raising any kind of orchard fruit which drops more or less freely and particularly if his orchard is more or less wooded, he should be very careful to have properly fenced independent of what they gather in the orchard. There must be some nice discrimination shown here else, if the swine are not sufficiently fed they will do much more rooting in the orchards than the idea and protection of the orchard if they have their full ration outside of the orchard they will not be inclined to eat their share of the apples or other fruit which has dropped. Swine are not at all particular about the worminess of fruit and they will eat anything that is edible so the swinekeeper must be very careful otherwise would be very injurious to the orchard, fruit or trees, later on. If the orchard is in sod do not attempt to cut the grass for hay but turn the swine in just as soon as the fruit begins to drop and they will have a subtle feed, one of grass and one of fallen fruit. Sometimes an excellent plan to turn the swine into the orchard just after the apples are gathered; they will not get so much fruit as during the growing season but there will be enough to be of benefit to them and they in turn will benefit the trees.

BENEFITS OF SAN JOSE SCALE.

This is a very interesting insect which, through adversity, does man become strong. The advent of the San Jose scale has kept and is still keeping fruit growers wide awake to overcome its ravages but they have learned a lot about trees during this fight which otherwise they might not have learned. We have learned that only vigorous trees can we depend for results which are profitable. We have also learned that in order to successfully fight the scale we must keep it as near the ground as possible so we have the headed tree and our job, discover how much easier it is to gather the fruit from such a tree. We have also discovered that some varieties are peculiarly susceptible to the attacks of the scale hence worse than useless to set them. Then we have learned that the most vigorous trees are those which the fight it will put up against the scale so we set about to feed our trees properly that they may be in the best possible fighting trim. After all, future generations may actually refer to the San Jose scale of this period as having been of much benefit to the fruit grower.

SKIM MILK FOR POULTRY.

On any farm where poultry is raised for eggs and there are one or more cows it will be a profitable operation to go to considerable trouble to save the skimmed milk for the poultry but being sure to feed it to them while it is in good condition. It is a good plan to feed it in several ways; that is, feed it by itself and through after it gets thick, then feed another lot of it by mixing some bran with it until of the consistency of gruel. It will do no harm to use it also mixed with some cooked and chopped potatoes, any way in which the fowls will eat it which will serve to provide variety. Milk in any form will make eggs beyond a doubt and experience has proved that it is much more profitable to feed milk to poultry than to swine. While on the subject bear in mind that variety has much to do with the health and happiness of fowls. It ranges not only in the wonderful value as feed but when the birds are kept on the range largely during the summer it is hard on

TRY THE SMALL FRUIT PACKAGE.

The writer has recently sold about thirty bushels of first grade apples at nearly 40 per cent. more than barrel prices by the simple method of putting them up in packages holding about a peck, looking up a commission man whose trade was with the dealers in fancy fruit and delivering him three sample packages. Knowing that the goods would be like the sample the commission man said, "ship them all to me and I will guarantee at least 25 per cent. more than barrel price for high grade fruit; the next morning this man telegraphed me that he could sell all I would ship and pay almost 40 per cent. above the best barrel price, not the barrel price for average fruit mind you, but the best. The additional cost was in labor, packages and a little transportation and we figure that we cleaned up not less than 25 per cent. more for our care and trouble. Try the plan at your home market, you will find it pays.

GLUTTING THE MARKET.

It is a common complaint to hear that the market is so glutted one cannot make any profit in any branch of agriculture; as a matter of fact the only glut there is on the market is of inferior products. Take the poultry market for example. There is no complaint regarding perfectly fresh eggs nor of the best fowls being a drug on the market for both are selling and always do sell at a price which gives the producer a fair margin of profit. There is not a product of the farm which is first class in quality and which is presented to the consumer in an attractive manner, but what always brings a profitable price. The trouble is that the producer will insist in mixing his inferior product with the best grade in order to get rid of the former unmindful of the fact that he is, in consequence, reducing the income from the best quality. This is not a difficult problem to solve if one will go about it in an intelligent manner and see the proper viewpoint.

FATTENING HOGS WITHOUT CORN.

Corn is such a prominent feature in the ration for swine that it has come to be generally considered essential; true, with corn one has a great advantage particularly during the fattening period, but it is unfair to say that hogs cannot be profitably raised except in corn sections. There are many sections where the main grains are raised in great profusion, notably barley, oats, wheat and field peas and in such sections there is, of course, more or less corn raised. It is curious to observe that comparatively few swine are raised in these small grain sections when, as a matter of fact, it could be profitably done and largely with the inferior-in-size small grains which otherwise would become a waste product. Indeed, if we look more closely into the matter it will be found that these small grains will furnish variety which the corn grower does not have hence it stands to reason that the hog product can be produced at even less cost than when it is raised entirely on corn.

THE FRESH EGG STAMP.

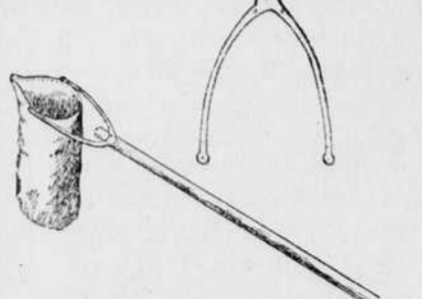
For a number of years enterprising poultrymen of good repute have stamped their egg productions with a rubber stamp bearing the words "Guaranteed strictly fresh." So long as this was done only by responsible men whose guarantee meant something and who would add name and address to the stamp, the consumer was getting the best and could depend upon such eggs. Naturally enough, perhaps, rascals caught the idea and produced cheaply packed eggs in the large cities and stamped them strictly fresh, but failed to add their names and addresses. The natural consequences ensued so that the consumer shunned rather than sought the stamped eggs. In several states a law has been enacted carrying with it a heavy penalty for any one who buys eggs and stamps them strictly fresh. This law should be in force in every state and farmers everywhere are urged to bring the matter to the attention of the lawmakers of their state this winter in order to protect themselves.

THE VALUE OF WHITEWASH.

There is much misconception regarding the use of whitewash on trees and shrub trunks; contrary to the general belief lime will not kill scale nor any insect whose nature is to suck, but no insect of this kind will puncture a whitewash coating hence the chief value of it is to seal up the nests made in crevices of any kind and thus prevent the eggs of the female from hatching. This applies to the lice of the poultry house as well as to the sucking nature which infest trees so that one has but to become acquainted with the periods at which the eggs are hatched in order to overcome this influx of the young insect.

AN IDEAL APPLE PICKER.

When one has a crop of considerable size to gather from orchard trees it is important that every possible time-saver be utilized and an apple picker is one of the things which will pay for itself many times over in a single season. One of the most simple appliances we know of is made by taking a pole of any length which can be conveniently handled and fastening to it a piece of wire shaped something like the "wish bone" of a fowl. This wire is fastened to the edges of the apple bag and the point or A shaped piece is so arranged that by lifting the whole thing up and un-



der an apple and then drawing it towards one, the apple drops gently into the bag and without being bruised. It is very easy to pick the fruit from the lower limbs in this manner standing on the ground and by using a short ladder, one can reach the fruit in the higher parts of the trees without the necessity of climbing a great deal. Any at all. The illustration shows the idea very clearly and it will be plain that these pickers can be manufactured for a small sum so that one ought not to be without as many as needed.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

A Scranton Woman Tells How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made Her Well and Strong.

Nervous debility is the common name for what the doctors term neurasthenia. It is characterized by mental depression, fits of the "blues," or melancholy, loss of energy and spirits. The patient's eyes become dull, the pink fades from the cheeks, the memory becomes defective so that it is difficult to recall dates and names at will. Some of these symptoms only may be present or all of them. The remedy lies in toning up the nervous system and there is no medicine better adapted for this purpose than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mrs. Jane J. Davies, of No. 314 Warren street, Scranton, Pa., says: "Some years ago I became greatly reduced in health and strength and my nervous system became so debilitated that I felt wretched. I could not rest or sleep well at night and woke up as weary and languid in the morning as I was when I went to bed. My head ached in the morning and often there was a pain in my right side which was worse when I sat down. My nerves were on edge all the time, every little noise bothered me and I was generally miserable. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as my husband had taken them with good results, and they did wonders for me. Now I have no more pain in my side, no more headaches, I sleep well and feel strong and able to do my work."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured Mrs. Davies and they can do just as much for other weak, pale, ailing men or women who are slipping into a hopeless decline. They strike straight at the root of all common diseases caused by poor and impoverished blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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Plain English Wanted.

"There's a physician in my town," said a Cincinnati drummer, "who has a son whom he is instructing in the rudiments of the profession, but just at present the young fellow is thinking of a great many things not down in the books. He has a lot of rapid young companions of the slangy sort, and he is master of them all. Indeed, his language is at times so utterly modern as to be almost unintelligible to the old-fashioned people who learned their language out of Webster's dictionary. The other day a patient was brought into the doctor's office and the son happened to be present."
"The man is suffering from mania a potu," said the doctor after a brief examination.
"What was that?" inquired the son, with an evident effort to catch the meaning.
"Mania a potu—delirium tremens," repeated the doctor.
"Oh, commented the youngster, 'you mean the jim jamed, the d. t.'s, the delirious trimmings, the gotemagins, do you? I suppose I'll get next to this medical racket before the finish; but until I do, I wish you would talk plain English for my benefit, dad.'"

Just Possible.

She—And do you believe that a woman always turns to the last page first when she picks up a book?
He—Well, I have no reason to doubt it. I know it is the nature of the fair sex to want the last word.

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful Slight from that Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery. In fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight I ever beheld prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

Deductive Reasoning.

From Punch.
Hotel Reporter—I've got a breezy little talk here with a Scranton, Pa., man, but—
City Editor—Well—
"There's an important omission. I forgot to inquire his business."
"Oh, that's easily supplied. He runs a correspondence school, of course."

THE LAXATIVE OF KNOWN QUALITY

There are two classes of remedies; those of known quality and which are permanently beneficial in effect, acting gently, in harmony with nature, when nature needs assistance; and another class, composed of preparations of unknown, uncertain and inferior character, acting temporarily, but injuriously, as a result of forcing the natural functions unnecessarily. One of the most exceptional of the remedies of known quality and excellence is the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., which represents the active principles of plants, known to act most beneficially, in a pleasant syrup, in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to contribute their rich, yet delicate, fruity flavor. It is the remedy of all remedies to sweeten and refresh and cleanse the system gently and naturally, and to assist one in overcoming constipation and the many ills resulting therefrom. Its active principles and quality are known to physicians generally, and the remedy has therefore met with their approval, as well as with the favor of many millions of well informed persons who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual experience that it is a most excellent laxative remedy. We do not claim that it will cure all manner of ills, but recommend it for what it really represents, a laxative remedy of known quality and excellence, containing nothing of an objectionable or injurious character.

There are two classes of purchasers; those who are informed as to the quality of what they buy and the reasons for the excellence of articles of exceptional merit, and who do not lack courage to go elsewhere when a dealer offers an imitation of any well known article; but, unfortunately, there are some people who do not know, and who allow themselves to be imposed upon. They cannot expect its beneficial effects if they do not get the genuine remedy.

To the credit of the druggists of the United States be it said that nearly all of them value their reputation for professional integrity and the good will of their customers too highly to offer imitations of the

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