

TRAINED HORSE A NUISANCE

British Officer's Experience Shows That It Is Not Always Wise to Teach One Tricks.

It is not always wise to teach a horse to play tricks, as this story, told by Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell in Pearson's Magazine, proves. John Leech's inimitable circus horse that insisted on sitting down with his rider whenever he heard a band play, is the prototype of a horse of mine, which, in a weak moment, I had taught to rear up and "salaam" whenever I leaned forward to make a bow.

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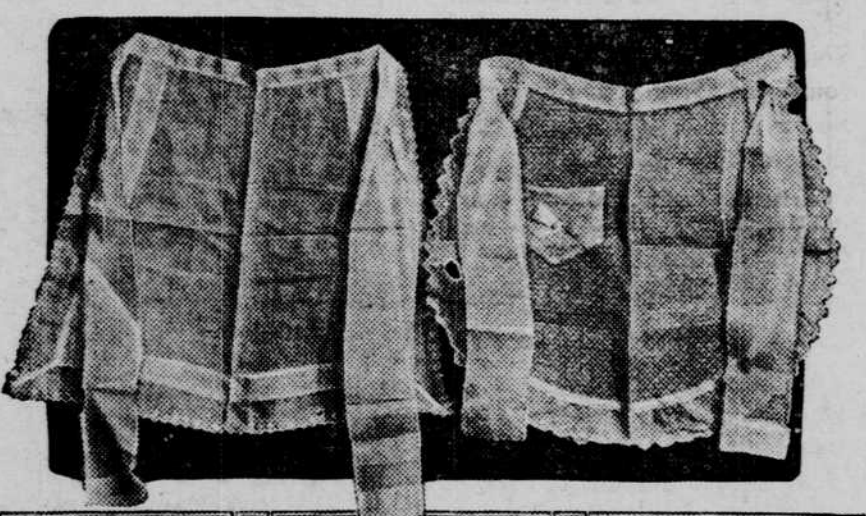
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Sportswoman in Hunting Season



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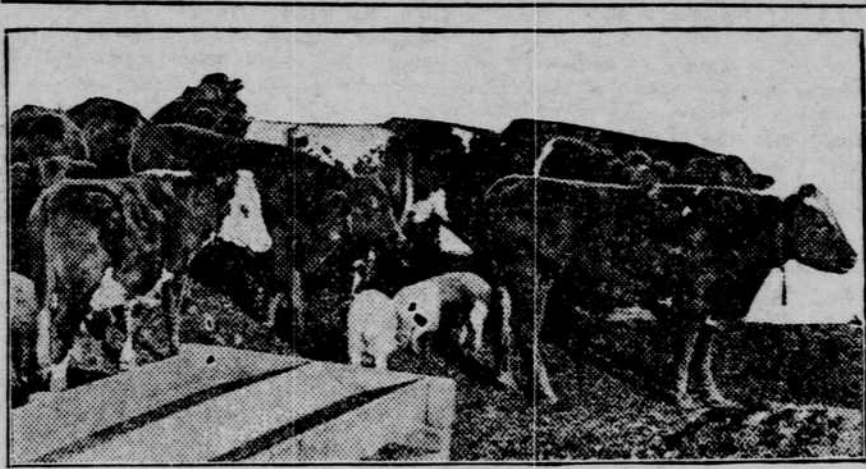
Dainty Serving Aprons, to Cost a Quarter



If YOU are casting about for inexpensive Christmas gifts there is hardly anything that makes as good a showing, for the smallest outlay, as the little serving apron. Of course these small bits of dainty apparel may be made of fine materials, trimmed with the more costly lingerie laces, and elaborated into expensive affairs, but these will not be any more pleasing than plainer aprons which are equally dainty and are made of inexpensive cotton fabrics trimmed with sheer embroideries or the cheaper laces.

Fashionable Dark Blue. Dark blue is surely as fashionable as its staunchest admirers could wish to have it. Blue serge has been fashionable for several seasons, increasing in popularity so, apparently. And it is as much so, apparently. Of course, blue worn now as ever. Demand blue accessories coat suits demand blue accessories, so there are blue net blouses, blue silk and lisle stockings, blue handbag and other blue things by the score. Then there are many blue velvet hats. Blue is one of the best colors in the lovely new brocade for evening wear,

HOGS TO MAKE OUR CATTLE PROFITABLE



Pork Made in Cattle Feeding Lots.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The present margin of profit in fattening cattle for market is so narrow that many authorities assert that it is inadvisable to feed steers without following them with hogs. If the steers sell for enough to pay for expenses the hogs that follow will ordinarily return a sufficient profit to pay the farmer for his labor. Interesting figures on this subject have been obtained by the United States department of agriculture from 24 Iowa farms. These farms were all managed by men of undoubted experience in raising cattle. A careful accounting system was adopted and rigidly followed.

SUCCESS WITH THE FARM LIVE STOCK

Animals Used for Breeding Purposes Should Possess Individual Merit. (By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.) Regularity in feeding and work makes long-lived horses. A scrub may yield a profit, but if so, a good animal would give a greater profit. Feeding an inferior quality of food is not consistent with the most profitable stock feeding. The young sow proves her ability by the way she handles her first litter. No young animal will return as good results as the ones liberally fed. To be too fery is a fault in a horse drawing heavy loads on an uneven road. Good stock must have good fare and attention, and then they will make most liberal returns.

LAMB AND MUTTON DIFFER GREATLY

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LAND AND WATER NAVIGATION

No Trick at All for Missouri Farmer to Reach Home With His Purchase in Boat.

"My state," says a Missouri man, "possesses in the Osage river one of the most crooked streams anywhere. They tell of a farmer living on the banks of the Osage who had a small flatboat, which, one day, he loaded with produce and floated down to market, six miles away. He exchanged the produce for goods at one of the stores and loaded his goods in the flatboat. "How are you going to get your stuff home?" asked a bystander. "Got a steamboat to tow you back?" "I'm going to float it back," was the reply. "How, I'd like to know." "I reckon you don't know much about this river. It doubles on itself just below her and runs back within less than a quarter of a mile of my place. I've got a landing on both banks, and a team of horses that can drag the boat from one landing to the other."

Words and Deeds. An eminent bishop was advocating a more liberal loosening of the purse strings, and during a sermon one day told his congregation that he at one time sent an article to a paper, in which he said: "We pray too loud and work too little." The intelligent compositor did a most satisfying job and when it appeared it read: "We pray too loud and work too little." "I let it go at that," said the bishop. "The fact is, I believe the printer was right, and I never ventured to correct him."—National Monthly.

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GET THE POULTRY IN WINTER HOUSES

Much Depends Upon Pullets Getting Used to Quarters Before Starting Work. (By MICHAEL K. BOYER.) It is not yet too late to whitewash the interior of the hen houses; to repair leaky roofs; to patch up the cracks in the walls; to clean up the outside runs; and to give the premises a general overhauling. Are the fowls roosting out on the trees? Get them accustomed to roosting in the house. Place the pullets in their winter quarters if not already done. Remember that much depends upon the pullets feeling at home before they get down to real work. Pick out what stock is intended to keep over winter, and market the rest. Good culling is the great factor in poultry success. Clean up the incubators and brooders and test them to see that they are ready and in proper condition for work. If it is intended to run the incubators during January for market stock the breeding pens should be made up now. The road dust for baths and the leaves for the scratching sheds should have been gathered last month, but it is not too late to do so.

Historic Clontarf.

Clontarf, where the collision between the national volunteers and the soldiers took place, is one of the most historic spots in Ireland. It was there, on Good Friday, April 23, 1014, Brian Boru and the men of Munster, Connaught and Meath fought the Danes. Brian was killed in his tent; Sigurd Earl of Orkney and Caithness, perished also; and 11,000 Irishmen and 13,000 Danes are said to have fallen. Victory remained with the Irish, but the Danes reoccupied Dublin. In modern times O'Connell's monster meetings for repeal were to have culminated at Clontarf. But the meeting was prohibited by the government, and O'Connell was put upon his trial for conspiracy and convicted, though the verdict was eventually reversed by the house of lords.—London Chronicle.

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A Serious Case.

"What is that injured football player raving about?" asked the attending surgeon, who had just come in. "He keeps muttering that he will get behind with his Latin," said the nurse. "His Latin, eh? I fear his mind is completely gone." Some men are better satisfied with failure than others are with success.

Backache Spells Danger

Do you know that your back pain may be merely a hint of some hidden, unsuspected kidney disorder? Census records show that deaths from kidney disorders have increased 77% in 20 years. People can't seem to realize that the first pain in the back, the first disorder of the urine, demands instant attention—that it may be a signal of coming rheumatism, gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. The best prevention of serious kidney disorders is prompt treatment—the best medicine is Doan's Kidney Pills. Get Doan's at Any Store 50c. a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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