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MEAN MAN.



"Now, John, if I were to die you would weep over me and tell every body what a good wife I was."

Twice Convicted.

Another lawyer's story arrives. We are told that a man was charged with picking a pocket the other day and that when arraigned he pleaded "guilty."

"You don't leave this court without a stain on your character. By your own confession you are a thief. By the verdict of the jury, you are a liar."

Why She Smiled.

"She must love her husband dearly; she smiles whenever she looks toward him."

A feeling of superiority is about all the satisfaction some people get out of being good.

Try For Breakfast—

Scramble two eggs. When nearly cooked, mix in about a half a cup of

Post Toasties

and serve at once—seasoning to taste. It's Immense!

"The Memory Lingers"

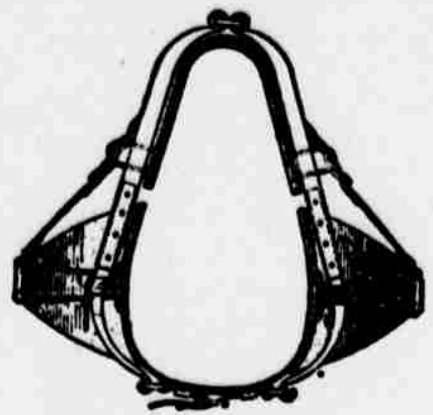
Postum Cereal Company, Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

Live Stock

COMBINE HAMES AND COLLAR

Nebraska Man Invents Device Which May Be Adjusted to Different Sized Necks of Horses.

Mr. Charles Stecker of Waco, Neb., has recently invented a device which provides a uniform combined collar and hames whereby to dispense with the usual collar and hames, which may be adjusted for different sized necks, and which when in use will



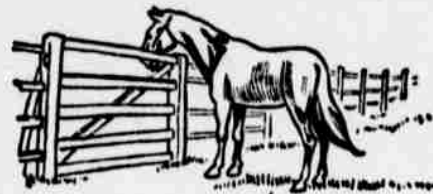
Combined Hames and Collar.

prevent soreness and chafing, equalize and fairly distribute the draft, and which may be easily placed and removed, says the Scientific American. The illustration shows the improvement in the position it will occupy when in use, and to remove it, it is only necessary to release the free end of a strap from a buckle.

KANSAS HORSE IS KNOWING

Animal Will Open Gate to Pasture by Pulling Out the Wooden Pin With His Teeth.

Mr. Thomas Dotkin, of Kansas, owns a horse which he declares has great reasoning powers. The barnyard is separated from the small pasture by a fence and gate. The gate is fastened by a wooden pin and auger hole in the gate post. When the



An Intelligent Animal.

horse wants to enter the pasture he reaches over the fence, pulls the pin out of the hole with his teeth, and then shoves the gate open by the weight of his body.

FEEDING SILAGE TO SHEEP

Experiments Have Shown It to Be Desirable for Animals During Winter—Much Care Needed.

A series of exhaustive tests at the Indiana experiment station has demonstrated beyond doubt that good silage used judiciously is an extremely desirable feed for sheep in winter. It has an excellent effect upon the digestive system and upon the general health and thrift of the lambs.

It should not be assumed, however, that an undue amount of silage will prove satisfactory in the feeding ration. Extreme care should also be observed not to feed frozen or partially decayed silage or silage unusually sour.

Ration for Young Porkers.

The hog grower of the future in pork production as a business proposition, and not using hogs merely as scavengers in the field lot, must take cognizance of the fact that the young pigs up to the age of six months need a growing and not a fattening ration, and that their feeding must be tempered with judgment.

Food for the Growing Calf.

Growing calves should have such food as insures growth. Fat is not needed in the dairy calf. The food in winter should be clover, hay, oats or bran; bright straw may be fed also, and roots for variety. Keep the calves comfortable, summer and winter, and growth will follow as a natural result.

INFLUENCE OF A POOR SIRE

Improvement in Types of Horses Bred on Our Farms of Greatest Importance to Farmer.

The fact that the sire is concerned with so many more individual offspring in a given season than a single mare, makes it readily seen that his influence is much more extensive. To improve the horse stock of a given community through the female line, for instance, would require the use of fifty or more superior mares to accomplish the same results as might be secured by the use of a single stallion.

Purity of breeding insures prepotency and since, in the grading-up process the pure-bred parent is usually the sire, it is essential that he be of such a character that the impression which he stamps upon his offspring shall be only of the best.

Defects in structure cannot be offset by type or breeding of the highest degree of excellency. A horse may be a superior individual in a class by himself, but he must conform closely to the specified requirements of the type with which he should class.

The influence of well-bred sires in any community can readily be seen by observing the horses used in the fields, on the road and particularly in the horse markets of the cities.

Certain states that have paid attention to horse-breeding, now produce animals that can almost be told at a glance by dealers, without knowing in advance where they came from, so superior is their quality. Other states have exactly the reverse reputation and as soon as a lot is announced as coming from such a state, dealers will desert the sale ring.

Horses coming from such localities where farmers are averse to paying a decent service-fee, but prefer to use scrubs, are of poor type, vary widely



A "Grade" Shire Stallion.

in color, form, size, and weight, and possess few qualities which fit them for long and useful service.

So important has been the influence of scrub sires in some states, that the legislatures have been prevailed upon to pass laws to improve the situation.

SUCCESS WITH MARCH PIGS

Begin to Fatten November 1 on Corn, Apples and Milk—Ready to Kill in Two Weeks.

(By J. B. JOHNSON, Pennsylvania.) I have best success with young pigs farrowed about the middle of March. When about a month old we wean them and put them in a pen by themselves and feed on sweet skim milk. They learn to drink quickly.

We add a little middling to the milk. About the first of May we turn the pigs into the orchard on grass and clover pasture. We feed twice daily with bran and middlings mixed with milk or water, giving them all they want.

We begin to fatten November 1, on corn, corn fodder, apples and milk. They are ready for killing about the middle of November.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

To be profitable, sows must be sure breeders.

Examine the collars of your work horses often.

Don't let the nursing sows run down too much in condition.

Do not disturb the sow for at least 24 hours after farrowing.

Don't feed the young pigs intended for breeding purposes altogether on corn.

Ashes have good effect on the pig's digestion, besides killing intestinal worms.

Your horse may intend to please you, but does not understand your wishes.

Don't neglect to commence feeding the colts some grain before they are weaned.

The pure-bred draft breeding mare will do as much work as a grade, and her colt will be worth much more.

Cold, exposed sleeping quarters that compel the sows to pile up in order to keep warm are usually responsible for the dead pigs at this time.

If you are suspicious that some of your cattle are affected with tuberculosis, the sooner you have your herd tested and made free from the trouble the better it will be for your pocket-book.

When you get a good brood sow, one that always farrows a fair-sized litter of strong pigs and raises a large per cent. of them, better hold on to her as long as she continues her good work.

GIRL IN TROUSERS

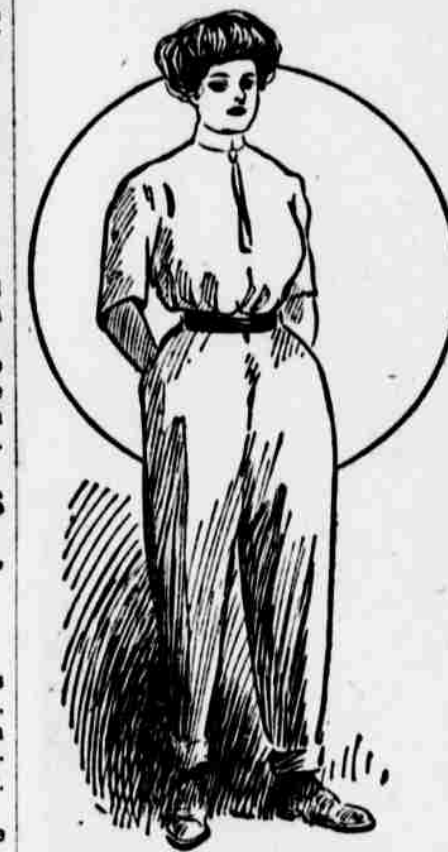
Young Lady in New York Adopts Men's Attire.

Stenographer Who Believes in Being Comfortable When at Work in Her Office—Her Ideas of Present Fashions.

New York—The newest slogan of reform in women's dress is: "Trousers for the business woman!" If ever men and women are to be equal a radical reconstruction in woman's dress must take place, say the emancipatrices of the sex.

This young woman is not of the type that has worn trousers as a matter of principle or convenience before. She is dark, dashing, buoyant and vigorous, and the picture of her herewith establishes her undeniable claim to good looks. Hitherto the women who have worn men's attire have lacked both youth and good looks.

She by no means wishes to attract attention or who is adopting trousers



The Trousers Girl.

for the sake of being bizarre & unique. She is acting purely for comfort and health and is greatly opposed to the present styles for women, holding that they are basely immodest. She is a young woman who has always been full of self-respect, and in adopting trousers in place of skirts she has done so with dignity and reason. Speaking of her views on dress she says:

"There is hardly a girl who has not dressed herself in man's clothes some time or other 'just for a lark.' There is not one who ever has done so but has sighed for the freedom of movement which skirts have denied her. I am not a dress emancipator who dream only of her hobby. But I believe the present style of tight skirts is not only uncomfortable but immodest. Trousers are far more decent for women than their narrow skirts and low cut waists. They are more economical and hygienic. They do not gather dust and germs the way skirts do, and if you wear trousers there is no necessity for wearing corsets. I never saw a girl yet who enjoyed the corset. Every one of us wears them for the same reason as skirts—long established custom."

Dynamite Blows Up Three Boys. Butte, Mont.—Willie Gaggioni, aged fourteen years, is dead, his brother, Fred, fatally injured, and Matthew Matley, seriously injured as the result of the explosion of dynamite caps. The boys stole the caps from a mining camp and were setting them off for sport.

Finds Ring Lost Thirty Years. Middletown, Conn.—A valuable engagement ring which was lost by Mrs. Henry Hinmann, of this city, thirty years ago has just been restored to her. The ring was dug up in the garden in the rear of her former home.

New Idea in Judicial Lore. The suggestion of a French judge, who presided at a breach of promise suit, has aroused the interest of American men and women. The suggestion is that when young people become engaged an agreement to marry should be drawn up with a clause providing damages if it is broken.

Accept your limitations. Seize your opportunities. Enjoy the good of the hour. Improve the bad and if you fall, let it drop.—J. S. Blackie.

Lewis' Single Binder, straight 5c—many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars.

Do not yield to misfortunes, but meet them with fortitude.—Virgil.

Advertisement for PARKER'S HAIR BALM, DEFYANCE Gold Water Starch, and THOMPSON'S EYE WATER.

Advertisement for CASTORIA 900 DROPS, described as a vegetable preparation for infants and children.

Advertisement for CASTORIA, featuring the signature of Dr. J. C. Fitch and text: "The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitch In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA"

Advertisement for FAULTLESS STARCH, THE BEST, FOR LAUNDRY WORK.

Advertisement for W. L. DOUGLAS shoes, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 & \$4.00, featuring a portrait of a man.

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