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Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Relief that comes from the use of pills or other cathartics is better than suffering from the results of constipation, but relief and cure combined may be had at the same price and more promptly, for

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A Cutting Rejoinder.

The late Baron de Hirsch, the Jewish financier, was dining at a German nobleman's house in company with a certain prince, who made no secret of his venomous antipathy to the Jews. Courtesy proved no barrier to the outflow of his spleen.

Remarking upon a tour he had made in Turkey, he said he had been favorably impressed with two of its customs:

"All Jews and dogs that are caught are immediately killed."

The baron, with smiling sang froid, immediately relieved the scandalized consternation of the other guests with a bland rejoinder:

"How fortunate you and I don't live there!"

Mrs. Winslow's Boonville Brand for Children feeding; softens the gums; relieves colic, cures whooping cough.

There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability.—Rochefoucauld.

GIRL FIGHTS WITH WILDCAT.

Knocks It from Tree with a Stone and Beats It to Death.

Miss Helen M. Gookins, aged 19, who lives with her widowed mother on a ranch, sixty miles north of this city, proved herself to be possessed of more bravery and nerve a few days ago than most men can truthfully boast of, says the Los Angeles Times. Wholly unarmed she attacked a large wildcat which had crouched as if to spring upon her, and after a desperate fight, during which her clothing was torn by claw and tooth, she killed the dangerous beast.

With her mother Miss Gookins is engaged in raising Angora goats, of which they have a large herd. During the past month or more she noticed that nearly every week several of the young goats were missing. The foothills are infested with wild bobcats and mountain lions, and the tracks of these animals near the coral told the fate of the kids. The neighbor shot several wildcats near there, but still the raids upon the goat flock continued.

Tuesday Miss Gookins mounted a mule to go to the home of a neighbor, several miles from the ranch house. Instead of taking the road she decided on a short cut across country. As she was going up a hill a short distance from a deserted house in which she and her mother formerly lived the mule gave evidence of fright, and refused to proceed. For a time Miss Gookins could see nothing to alarm the animal, which continued to snort and try to go back along the trail. The daring young woman dismounted, hitched the mule and went on foot to investigate. She did not even have a riding whip.

As she approached a small tree overhanging the trail she saw a wildcat on one of the lower branches. It snarled and spat at her but did not retreat. Instead of running Miss Gookins made a detour and approached the tree and cat from the hill above. Thinking to frighten it, she hurled a large stone with all the force that her strong arms could exert at the cat. She struck the animal squarely on the head, knocking it for a moment. Then she ran to the abandoned house in search of a weapon. She found an old two-pronged pitchfork, both points of which had been broken off, and returned. She tried to stab the cat to death with the fork, but the blunted prongs were not sharp enough to penetrate the tough hide.

The animal fought fiercely, but she managed to pin it down by holding the fork upon its throat. She shoved it down hill toward an old gate, nearly 200 feet away. Several times the claws of its hind feet struck the young woman's skirt, cutting long gashes. Near the gate she found a bar of iron and with that she beat the wildcat to death. Then she tied the body of the animal to her rida and, attaching the other end to her saddle, dragged it home.

Webster "A Great Animal."

"I heard Everett once in Faneuil Hall, Boston. Every man in the audience—and the hall was crowded—gave one shout of applause at what Everett said. The subject I have entirely forgotten, but this fact I remember," says a writer in the Critic. I inquired if he had ever heard Webster produce such an effect on an audience. He said never; but he had only heard Webster in court; it was in defense of a celebrated criminal—perhaps the Phoenix Bank case in Boston. "Mr. Webster seemed in a semi-dream. I thought him half asleep, for he had his eyes almost closed and was in a heavy state, taking little notice of what went on in court. William Dehon, a brisk young man, sat near him and furnished him with law books and papers and acted as if he were there to keep Webster awake. There were three judges on the bench—probably Judge Shaw and two others—one on each side of him. They watched Webster closely, for it would not do to neglect what he might say. He, on the contrary, appeared to take no account of other persons, as if his mind were anywhere but there. I fancied he was thinking what his next political move should be. He was a remarkable man to look at—far other than the ordinary run of men—I suppose the most remarkable American in his aspect that ever was seen. They thought so in England, where they stopped to look after him in the street. But he was heavy—a great animal, involved in his own dreams and paying little attention to what went on around him."

Must Do as the Others Do.

Howell—You don't seem very happy over your promotion to be cashier of your bank.

Powell—Well, you see, I have always been an honest man, but I suppose I must live up to the tradition.—Judge.

Not Well Done.

"I declare," exclaimed the exasperated customer. "Nothing is ever well done in this restaurant!"

"Not even the tipping," replied the disgruntled waiter.—Yonkers Statesman.

Would Help Some.

A man with a college degree was as happy as happy could be. "But," said he, "I would be nearer And rather completer."

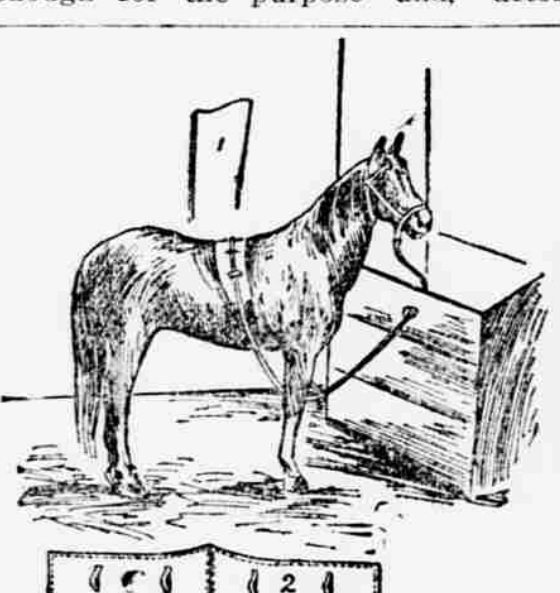
If the letters wound up 'C. O. D.'—Washington Star.

If the Lord and the Devil should run for office, hundreds of idle men would collect on the street corners, and quarrel as to which was the better candidate.



For Halter-Breaking Horses.

Some horses have the bad habit of pulling at their halters when fastened at the manger and always breaking them. While it is generally considered that the horse gets along much better in the box stall where he is not fastened at all it is not always possible to arrange such a plan, so that something must be done to break the halter-breaking habit. The following plan is admitted to work nicely and to break any horse of the habit after a few weeks' trial. Take a strong rope long enough for the purpose and, after



PREVENTS HALTER-BREAKING.

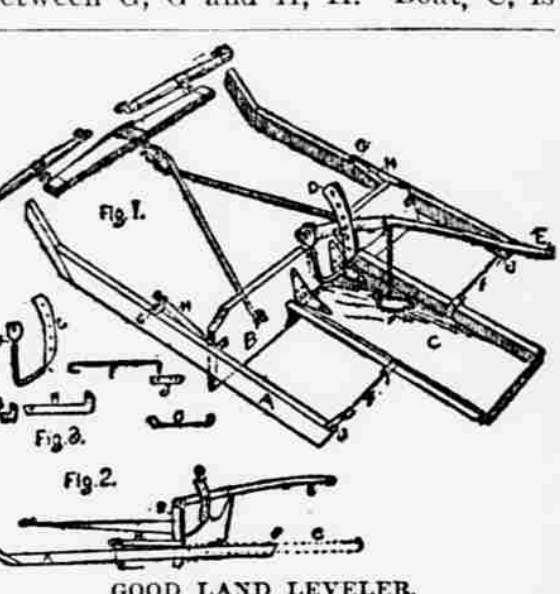
doubling it, pass an end each side of the horse about midway between the front and hind legs. Pass the ends through a ring, then through the hole in the manger and then tie the ends in the halter ring. When the horse pulls back the rope tightens around the body and pulls him back, so that after a few trials he gives up the plan. To prevent the rope from making the back of the horse sore, make a soft pad of several thicknesses of new unbleached muslin, covered on the outside with a piece of denim or any equally strong, clean material. Make small straps of some of the material and sew to the pad, the rope passing underneath these loops. The illustration shows the idea plainly. Figure 1 indicating the shaping of the pad at the center seam.—Indianapolis News.

How to Make a Hay Sweep.

A. E. Shreffler, of South Dakota, says: "The following is what I believe to be a cheap and practical way to make a bucker, or hay sweep. All the materials required for this purpose are two 1x8's, 14 feet long; one 2x12, 14 feet long; three 2x4's, 18 feet long; one 2x4, 12 feet long, and 30 feet of 1-inch rope. Cut the 18-foot 2x4 into pieces 9 feet long and point them at both ends with a sharp hand ax. Next spike these 9-foot pieces on the 2x12 plank, 4 1/2 feet from each end, placing the 2x4's 2 feet and 4 inches apart. Cut the 12-foot 2x4 into four equal pieces, place upright on the edge of the 2x12, 3 feet 8 inches apart, and brace them solid by nailing the 1x8's on the stakes. Cut rope to 15 feet length and put one on each end of the 2x12 and you have a reversible bucker, or sweep-rake, better than you can buy for twice the cost."

Practical Land Leveler.

Fig. 1, prospective sketch; Fig. 2, side view; leveler, E, extends back directly over right side of boat, C; short end of iron, H, bolts to rear side of B, in middle, and long end is hinged by bolt to top end of G, which is bolted on top of runner with upturned end flush with inner side of runner. Operator stands on boat, C, and by using lever, E, raises or lowers scraper, B, which is hinged on runners by bolts between G, G and H, H. Boat, C, is



GOOD LAND LEVELER.

hinged to back of scraper with bottom 2 inches above lower edge of scraper. Iron, D, is 1 1/2-inch wagon tire and has half twist at x, x.—Chancey Avery, in Ohio Farmer.

The Uruguay Potato.

Fresh investigation regarding the new Uruguay potato indicates that the plant will probably not prove of much practical value where the common potato or the sweet potato can be grown with success. It is a tropical plant which will not thrive in cool weather, and even where it has succeeded it is of such a weedy character that it is liable to become a nuisance when it escapes from cultivation. Those who are experimenting with the new potato express some hopes that it may yet be improved to such an extent that its vigorous productive character may bring it into use to a limited extent. At present it is not recommended for commercial uses.

Spreading Manure.

Calculate the amount of manure on hand and estimate the expected amount next spring. Then measure off

or estimate the area of land that the manure will probably cover. Do not waste the manure by spreading it over too much space. A small plot that is well manured will give larger proportionate crops, and at a lower cost, than a large field that is manured insufficiently. Homeopathic doses of manure do not give good results. Concentrate your manure on the least space possible for a fair return.

Eggs in Commerce.

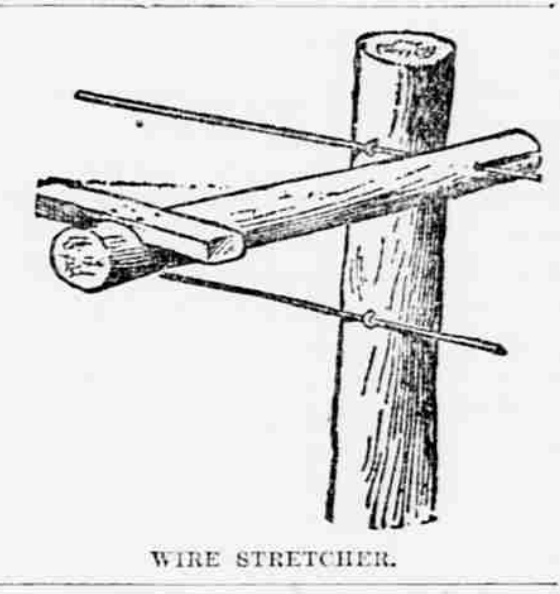
A poultry farm, whether ducks, geese, chickens or turkeys be the specialty, accumulates a large and malodorous surplus of eggs that refused to develop into fowl. The average person would suppose that if there is anything on earth that is utterly worthless it is a stale egg. Millions of stale eggs are used every year in preparing leather dressing for gloves and book-binding—an industry that is largely carried on in the foreign tenement houses of New York and other large cities. They are also used in manufacturing disinfectants and in the preparation of shoeblackening, and even the shells are made into fertilizers. The eggs that have not yet lost their virtue also have other uses besides the more common ones for culinary purposes. It is estimated that fully 55,000,000 dozen are used by wine clarifiers, dye manufacturers, and in the preparation of photographers' dry plates.—Exchange.

Road Building.

The importance of the new office of public roads, which is the official designation of the division of the bureau of agriculture devoted to the study of roads and road-building materials, has been recognized in a larger financial appropriation than was accorded the old office of public road inquiries. The scope of the new division has been materially enlarged, now taking cognizance of the chemical and physical character of road materials, work which was formerly done, where possible, by the bureau of chemistry. One of the features of the new office, aside from its enlargement and the authority which has been given it to confer with prospective builders and offer them expert advice, is the post-graduate course in highway engineering, which has just been inaugurated, with a view of giving young civil engineers theoretical and practical training in road-building.

Homemade Wire Stretcher.

Take a round stick 2 1/2 feet long and 2 1/2 or 3 inches in diameter. Make opening in end 6 inches long and large



WIRE STRETCHER.

enough to allow wire to slip in. Put handle on the other end and then with stick at right angles to post and wire next to post twist as tight as wanted. Any wire can be broken with this device and you don't have to have anything to fasten stretcher to.—Exchange.

Sheep as Scavengers.

A sheep is not a scavenger in the sense that the pig is. They will pass through a pasture or a field filled with all kinds of weeds, eating of this and that by way of variety, or as a tonic to their systems. The dandelion, which is so abundant in our pastures, is relished by sheep, and they will secretly let any of it go to seed, so diligent are they in eating it down. Most weeds are somewhat bitter to the taste, and the liking for what is bitter seems to be a peculiarity of the sheep, which often leads it to eat plants that are poisonous if allowed to run where poisonous weeds grow. It has been stated upon pretty good authority that sheep have been poisoned by an overdose of cherry, peach and almond leaves, all of which contain prussic acid, and are poisonous when eaten in any considerable quantity.

Preventing Scab and Rust.

The results of various methods of treatment to prevent apple scab are given in bulletin No. 88 of the Nebraska Experiment Station. Removing cedar trees from the vicinity of the orchard and destroying the cedar apples is the customary way to control the cedar rust, which is closely related to apple scab. Thorough spraying with Bordeaux is effectual against both scab and rust, and the spray should be applied in a fine mist and with considerable force. All parts of the tree must be wet thoroughly in order to prevent the rust securing a start.

Clover Hay.

Under favorable circumstances four tons of clover hay should be taken from an acre. Some farmers report as many as five tons, but such yields are not often obtained. The use of potash, lime and manure will accomplish much with clover. Many farmers are satisfied with two tons per acre, but the object should be to make the land produce more every year.

Shelter the Youngsters.

If the calf is allowed to run out of doors in the summer it must have a good shelter from the hot sunshine and flies. It will not cost much to build a little house for this purpose. It will pay good interest on the investment.

YOU NEED SUCH A TONIC

Until Mull's Grape Tonic Was Brought to America, the Following Was Incurable.

READ THESE STATISTICS—WE CAN VERIFY THEM:

90,000 people die yearly from the results of Constipation and Stomach Troubles and their attending ills. Nine in every ten have it. Many don't know it, and a good many who do know it neglect it until it is too late. Some get so bad they think it is incurable, and then they resort to the physic or pill habit, where the real trouble begins. You and I know that Pills and Physic make us worse, we become a slave to them, and finally they lose their power and paralysis of the intestines occurs, and then slow death.

Now Constipation and Stomach Trouble are just as curable as other diseases; we have proved this fully by curing over 10,000 the last two years. Many of these were the most chronic, serious, complicated kind in which all other remedies and doctors had failed and hope despaired of, but our treatment cured them quickly and to stay cured.

Mr. Thompson, of Peoria, who had suffered all his life with constipation, was cured by 24 bottles. Dr. Hill, of St. Louis, whose health had been broken down, claims that several bottles cured him, that it is a splendid medicine for Stomach and Bowels, and the best general tonic he ever saw. Dr. Hoelick, of Kansas City, who had constipation so badly that he verged upon nervous collapse, says to his great surprise after trying everything else was cured by Mull's Grape Tonic; he says it is the best thing for Stomach and Bowels and kindred ills that has come to his attention in his professional career. Mrs. Alcoa, of Chicago, who was a confirmed invalid for years, after taking a thorough course of Mull's Grape Tonic, says she was able to leave her bed after the third bottle, and is now enjoying good health. She had tried everything that came to her notice. Mr. Crow, of St. Louis, had dyspepsia, liver and bowel trouble for 35 years, which he contracted during the Civil War. He said he never could get anything that ever afforded him relief, but that a short treatment of Mull's Grape Tonic completely cured him. He recommended it to old soldiers, so many of whom suffer with the same complaint. Mr. McQuiry, of Troy, Ohio, was one of the greatest sufferers that ever came to our attention. There apparently wasn't an organ of his body free from disease; Liver Trouble, Stomach and Kidney Trou-

ble, terrible piles that kept him in agony. Bowels would not act for days, heart action bad, emaciated, run down and completely discouraged. He resorted to every known means, doctors, remedies, baths, etc., all to no avail. He says: "Soon after I started Mull's Grape Tonic my bowels began to act regularly, the pain left me, and my general health built up rapidly. I heartily recommend it as an absolute cure, to which I am a living witness."

These are only a few of the very worst cases of the thousands cured by Mull's Grape Tonic.

We can cure you, no matter how bad off, and to prove it we will send you without cost a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic and instructions how to use it. The digestive organs are strangely subject to the curative power of Mull's Grape Tonic.

There is no scheme about this, but a fair square chance for you to test this grand treatment for yourself, in your own home without cost.

If you have Rheumatism, Stomach, Bowel, Kidney, Lung and Heart Trouble, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, cold, fever, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength, run-down, piles, appendicitis, fistula, bad blood, dizziness, bad complexion, etc., remember they are the result of Constipation, and Mull's Grape Tonic will cure you. It is a splendid Tonic, just as Dr. Hill states. Everybody should use it. Typhoid fever and appendicitis are unknown in families where Mull's Grape Tonic is used. You need such a Tonic; begin today.

Don't wait, but send now for this free offer and get well. Good for ailing children and nursing mothers.

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The free bottle contains nearly three times the size. At drug stores.

The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

Evangeline Booth's Home.

In the old-fashioned red painted house in the village of Chappaqua lives Evangeline Booth, the new commander of the Salvation army, says the Kansas City Journal. She has leased the house for a year and a half and there, with her secretary, her dogs and her adopted children, she lives a quiet rural life.

Possibly the most interesting members of the family are the children, three in number, who are being brought up by the Salvation army leader. One of them lost his mother in the railroad wreck that killed the wife of Commander Booth-Tucker. A second was picked up in New York and the third is a waif whose home was in Chappaqua.

Eighteen dogs form another lively factor in the Booth menage. Irish terriers, St. Bernards and English bulls are among the number. Miss Booth drives a good deal and several of the dogs generally form an escort on these occasions.

Miss Booth maintains the strictest seclusion when in her country home. In fact, there is a rule that no one of her staff shall give any information as to her place of residence—a rule that not even the highest of her officials dares to break. For the new leader is said to be a disciplinarian of a stricter sort than the late army commander.

Piso's Cure for Consumption

relieves my little 5-year-old sister of cough.—Miss L. A. Pearce, 23 Billing street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1901.

Ancient History

"She's a good actress, isn't she?" "Yes. You used to know her?" "Oh, yes. But that was five or six husbands ago."—Life.

A man will finally go down

by the sexton's spades, however successful a gambler he may be.

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