

the bad habit of leaning over their saddles to the left. This fear disappears when the hunting-horn pommel is used.

"When a timid, inexperienced lady has to ride a fiery horse, it is not a bad plan to attach a strap to the outside girth on the right hand, so that she may hold it and the right-hand rein at the same time without disturbing her seat.

THE BRIDLE.—The bridle should be constructed of pliant leather, plain, neat and simple,—ornamentation is utterly out of place.

THE BIT.—Invention has presented many forms, but we give preference to either the "Pelham," or the bit and bridoon.

THE WHIP.—Although the whip is an essential in ladies' riding, it is needless to say more than this,—it should be stiff and substantial, and yet not heavy.

THE DRESS.—Upon this portion of our subject a whole volume might be launched, and probably without effect, for woman will consult her own tastes and fancies in the matter, however we may lay down a few general rules:

1st.—Whatever be the fashion of the head-dress, it should fit. Nothing can be more aggravating than to be continually adjusting a bad-fitting riding-hat, especially when the hands could be better employed in handling the reins and whip.

2d.—The hair must be put up in the firmest possible manner. The mode of wearing it will be governed by the form of the hat, and the views of the lady respecting adaptation to features and circumstances.

3d.—With reference to the riding habit, we cannot do better than give the following extract from HERRERT:—"Ladies' habits are usually made too long; if the extra length be turned to a heavy hem at the bottom, it will be found much more likely to stay well down over the feet, which is all that is required;

POTATOES.—QUANTITY OF SEED.

EBS. RURAL NEW-YORKER:—Noticing in your paper of April 20th, a few hints on potato planting, I thought, although more used to holding the plow than pen, that I would jot down my experience as regards the amount of seed per acre.

remarkably stout growth of tops; and when I came to harvest them I was still more surprised at the yield, which was one hundred and fifty, or three hundred bushels per acre,—a hundred bushels more per acre than I have ever had the good fortune to harvest on land equally as good, and with three times the amount of seed.

A SOLEMN PROTEST AGAINST "ASSES."

"H. T. B." was always supposed, by his most intimate friends, to be a man of progress. The vast multitude, who have for many years been delighted with his contributions to the RURAL NEW-YORKER, have regarded him as one of the progressive school.

How eloquently "H. T. B." has advocated the cause of patent churns, clothes dryers, and every improvement that saves the good housewife toil! Suddenly, a change has come over the Major.

My friend, renounce your new alliance, and let me again see the horse proudly moving through your beautiful pastures! Rochester, May, 1861.

Rural Spirit of the Press.

Seeding with Timothy. A WRITER in the Prairie Farmer gives his experience for forty years, thus:—"I sow timothy either with oats or wheat—prefer wheat.

Food of Cows after Calving. It is customary with many farmers to feed cows immediately after calving, with warm slops—a pail of bran or meal, and warm water, well salted—and a better diet is commenced at once, in order to get as much milk as possible.

Soiling Advantageous to Dairyman. THE Watertown (N. Y.) Reformer has been furnished with the proceedings of the Farmers' Club at Belleville, in which we find that the following Report on the practice of Soiling was unanimously approved:

Now for the winter keeping. In the first place, they should have good, warm, well ventilated and well littered stables, plenty of good water, and be regularly fed. Three-fourths acre of carrots at 700 bushels per acre, would yield \$25 bushels; also three-fourths acre of beets at same rate, \$25 bushels. If

the carrots should be fed from Nov. 1st, at the rate of one bushel per day for each cow, they would last until Feb. 10th, from which time the beets may be fed until June 1st, which is the time the green feed is to be used.

Ten good cows with such keeping will produce a yearly average of butter and cheese worth at least \$40, or a total of \$400, and the soil, instead of being impoverished, as it certainly must be by a continued system of grain raising, will be constantly increased in fertility.

Hilling Corn.

R. C. RANDALL'S article on the Culture of Corn, in the Rural Register, from which we have made several extracts, closes with the following paragraph:

One day while hoeing in our garden corn field of a quarter of an acre, we sat down a half hour, and studied diligently the character of the rootlets everywhere about us radiating from the corn stalks, from one to three inches above the surface of the ground.

Cheese-Making Experiments.

In a late number of the RURAL we gave an extract from the London Agricultural Gazette upon "Deficiencies in Dairying," and now present the conclusions of Dr. VOLCKER, who is engaged by the Royal Ag. Society of England in a series of dairy experiments.

Which are the Most Profitable Sheep?

DURING a discussion at the Ohio Ag. Convention, the following statements were elicited, and we copy them from the Ohio Farmer:

Dr. Townshend, of Lorain, said he was not prepared to settle this question. It was not settled in his own mind. My father's flock of sheep were formerly Leicesters, but are now mostly Cotswolds.

Chester Palmer, of Geauga county, said he had an experience of twenty-seven years in wool-growing. He commenced with Spanish Merino sheep, and goes on the principle of raising those sheep that will give the greatest yield of fine wool to the acre.

been breeding Spanish Merinos for a number of years, and claims they have more constitution, will bear more exposure, and flock together better than any other breed.

Mr. Quinn, of Columbiana. Fine wool with him had proved a failure. Had kept the Spanish and the Cotswold breeds, and the latter took on three pounds of flesh to one for the former.

Mr. Palmer thinks he can keep three fine-wool sheep where he could keep but one coarse-wool.

Mr. Quinn thinks coarse wool worth more than farmers usually get for it. He usually sells his at 45 cents.

Mr. Easton, of Huron county, says that those who can make most by raising wool, should grow fine-wool sheep. Those who can make most by mutton should raise the coarse-wools.

Dr. Townshend remarked that more fine-wool sheep could be kept on an acre, but the difference is not in proportion to their weight.

Inquiries and Answers.

COW LEAKING HER MILK.—As the RURAL is supposed to know of readers in behalf of the farmer, we know of no better source to which to look for information, ergo, will you or some of your many correspondents, inform me how to cure a cow of leaking her milk?—Wm. G. R., Malone, Franklin Co., N. Y., 1861.

GRASS SEED FOR SWAMPY LAND.—Will some of your numerous readers inform a beginner what kind of grass seed would be the best adapted to sow on swampy prairie, where the soil is a rich, black loam, and the water stands a greater part of the spring months?

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE HORSES?—Will some of the RURAL'S readers please inform me, if possible, what is the matter with the horses in this neighborhood? I have had one very valuable horse die, and have seen and heard of others, with the same disease.

STUCCO FOR A STONE HOUSE.—I contemplate building a house this season, of rough stone, and stuccoing the same outside. The stones, which are from a shelly lime ledge, when exposed to rains and hard freezing, crumble considerably.

It is difficult to get a good stucco, one that will endure our severe climate. We would not recommend its use unless absolutely necessary. We hope some of our readers will give the needed information.

DRAINING, SALT, &c.—As you are ever ready to give information gratis, I presume to make the following inquiries:—Where, and at what price, can I obtain a good ditching plow, one that will make drains cheaper than man power?

MOON-EYED HORSES.—I wish to find out the symptoms and a cure of a disease of the horse, known as the Moon-Eye. I have a horse that I think is thus troubled.—INQUIRER, 1861.

THERE are several modes of treatment adopted by the various practitioners. We give these, and "Inquirer" may follow out such as seem to best meet the requirements of the patient.

DR. DODD objects to the blood-letting treatment, considering it worse than useless. Having removed the patient to a healthy location, make such a change in the diet as will produce an alterative effect.

MOLE DRAINING IN ILLINOIS.—The Prairie Farmer understands that "there are at the present time, nineteen mole 'drainers' at work in Will Co., Ill., making an average of 100 rods each, per day."

Rural Notes and Items.

THE SEASON.—The first two weeks of May furnished most unseasonable weather—with snow storms, cold rains and high winds, not to say chilling blasts.

POSTAGE ON SEEDS, CUTTINGS, PLANTS, &c.—Some years ago the RURAL and other journals discussed the subject of postal reform—particularly urging the reduction of postage on seeds, plants, cuttings, &c., for the benefit of the agricultural and horticultural public.

WE MAY add, that our Post-Master sends seeds and cuttings according to the new rates, although he has not yet received any definite instructions on the subject.

WOOL GROWING IN OREGON.—The Pacific States are rapidly increasing their flocks of sheep, and must soon become large producers of wool for export.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.—2,325 lbs. Wasco " 2,354 " Clackamas " 5,132 " Polk " 18,194 " Benton " 21,810 " Marion " 33,734 " Clatsop " 2,969 " Yamhill " 6,585 " Multnomah " 2,063 " Lane " 17,212 " Linn " 15,294 " Umpqua and Douglas " 22,845 "

ABOUT ALDEN'S HORSE HOE.—An Ohio subscriber, Mr. JOHN SEELY, inquires if we or any of our correspondents can give any information about ALDEN'S Horse Hoe, for cultivating corn—adding, that he wishes to know what farmers in this State think of it.

HOPS.—Amount Produced in England.—A late number of the London Times says:—"The annual returns relating to hops have been issued for 1860, that disastrous year, following a series of five seasons remarkable for a large produce.

EDITORIAL CHANGE.—We regret to find in the Prairie Farmer of the 2d inst., the valedictory of Mr. CHARLES D. BRADGON, who has been one of its editors for several years past.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITIONS.—The first Annual Fair of the Oregon State Ag. Society is announced to be held Oct. 1-4. The location has not yet been determined upon.—The Cataraugus Co. (N. Y.) Fair is to be held at Little Valley, Sept. 11-13.

Ladies' Department.

[Written for Moore's Rural New-Yorker.] COMMUNION WITH NATURE.

NATURE, thy face has ever been A joyous one to me; I've loved thee long with all the love That gushes strong and free...

[Written for Moore's Rural New-Yorker.] DIVERSITY OF OPINION.

THE RURAL'S DEBATING SOCIETY.

It is astonishing what a variety of opinions there is on every subject that can be mentioned, and how much good advice there is for us all, if we only could, or would, apply it.

Then, there is the dress question under agitation,—another subject that will bear discussion to our benefit. There is a great effort making in various places to introduce a convenient and proper working-dress.

The short dress must be acknowledged as the most convenient to do active work in. I have tried it, for one, and find I can sweep, make beds, and go up and down stairs with twice the ease I could in a long skirt.

There is quite a debate, too, or rather outburst of expression, among the "girls," on the subject of housework. Speak out, girls, and let us have your opinions as well as the rest.

[Written for Moore's Rural New-Yorker.] WOMAN'S TRUE CHARACTER.

It is a subject of controversy in my own mind, as well as in that of others, whether AMIE belongs to the male or the female sex. I can hardly think that any of the latter class have become so far degenerated as to admit, for a single moment, their inferiority to man; if so, I would ask where has this immortal mind secluded herself?

inferiority has never been proved, and what is more, never can, nor never will be. On the contrary, she has proved herself capable of mounting to the top-most round of the ladder of earthly fame...

PHYSICAL TRAINING OF GIRLS.

This is the most momentous health-problem with which we have to deal, to secure the physical advantages of civilization for American women.

But in this country, it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that every man grows to maturity surrounded by a circle of invalid female relatives; that he, later, finds himself the husband of an invalid wife and the parent of invalid daughters; and that he comes at last to regard invalidism, as Michelet coolly declares, the normal condition of that sex...

It cannot be doubted, however, that the peril will pass by, with advancing knowledge. In proportion to our national recklessness of danger is the promptness with which remedial measures are adopted, when they at last become indispensable.

DEATH OF MRS. PATTEN.

OUR readers cannot fail to remember the incident which occurred some two years since, of the fair young girl who had united her destinies with a captain of a Boston ship bound to California, and who, when her husband, in the midst of the voyage, was prostrated with brain fever, the crew mutinous, and she herself in delicate health, assumed the command of the ship, and amid extraordinary perils, brought it safely into the harbor of San Francisco.

WOMEN BORN TO DO THE LOVING.—That Nature has ordained love as woman's task; more than man's, is thus declared by a late moralist:—"With man, love is never a passion of such intensity as with woman. She is a creature of sensibility, existing only in the outpourings and sympathies of her emotions.

Choice Miscellany.

LINES ON THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN PATRIOT.

To drum-beat and heart-beat A soldier marches by, There is color in his cheek, There is courage in his eye; Yet to drum-beat and heart-beat In a moment he must die.

[Written for Moore's Rural New-Yorker.] HYPOCHONDRIACS.

If there exists any where a class of individuals who excite my aversion, and yet, more my pity, it is that unfortunate portion of humanity, commonly styled hypochondriacs.

Another source of happiness to these melancholics is meditation. They ruminate on the past till they can see nothing in it but graves and dead people,—they get out of sorts with the present, and dwell with dreadful forebodings on the unknown future,—suffering as greatly in anticipation and apprehension as a dozen stake-burnt martyrs ever did in reality.

These are the forlorn people, who, at parties and social gatherings, turn into melancholy wall-flowers, preserving a stolid silence, and a most dejected countenance, and then wondering why they are not noticed.

But the worst of all is, that some of these dear people fancy that religion consists in looking glum and solemn, and consequently measure their religious growth by the increase of distance between their eyebrows and chins, and the greater length to which they draw down the corners of their mouths.

or two occasions when I have had the felicity of entertaining them, or, in other words, of becoming the reservoir into which the stream of their hypochondriacal words was emptied, I have wished, from the bottom of my heart, that some direful calamity would befall them, just for once, to give them a taste of what real trouble is.

What interest do I take in knowing that my hypochondriacal neighbor was not invited to Mrs. STOKES' tea-party, or that Mrs. JUDGE W. passed her in the street without speaking, and that her minister never calls to see her oftener than once a twelve-month.

—Is not so bad world As some would like to make it, For whether good, or whether bad, Depends on how we take it."

Can it be that all the glorious sights and sounds of earth, its countless voices of music, its gorgeous sky-pictures, its birds and brooks, its star-eyed blossoms and fragrance-laden winds, are scattered so profusely around our paths to help us on in grumbling; or are they blessed ministers of God's love, sent to make us cheerful and joyous?

THE CHARM OF LIFE.

THERE are a thousand things in this world to afflict and sadden,—but oh! how many that are beautiful and good. The world teems with beauty,—with objects that gladden the eye and warm the heart.

BEAR WITH LITTLE ONES.—Children are undoubtedly very troublesome at times in asking questions, and should, without doubt, be taught not to interrupt conversation in company.

A RECIPE FOR CONTENTMENT.—Try to compute your artificial wants—the number of things which you fancy come under the list of "must haves."

LATENT BEAUTIES.—Nature is bountiful, even in her sternest mood, and not only has her solace for vicissitude, but actually reserves some of her bounties as the necessary accompaniments of pain.

Sabbath Musings.

[Written for Moore's Rural New-Yorker.] "LET THE LITTLE ONES COME UNTO ME."

Two little children before me stand, Clasp'd each other's dimpled hand. One has eyes of melting blue,— The other's are dark as the raven hue,— One is as meek as the turtle dove, And she seems a being just made to love.

The other, so bright, with sylvan-like grace, But a spirit of wrath in her beautiful face, And a lion seems couched in her flashing eye That chafes and foams if a foe pass by; But now, as the darlings beside me stand, Each is pointing above with tiny hand.

They are telling their thoughts of a world above, And their innocent hearts o'erflow with love; One calls heaven a beautiful place, Where we shall see Jesus face to face, And pretty birds so sweetly sing, And children float on angel wing.

And now, as I gaze on each darling face, My mind runs out their future to trace, And I fain would know if coming life Shall ever be free from care and strife; And I wonder if time shall prove to them A crown of joy—a diadem.

I fain would know if, ever as now, So pure shall be each lily brow; If never a grievous thought or care Shall enter their breasts and harbor there; My heart goes up to the God above To keep these lambs with his gentle love.

May the days of their youth in sweet joy pass With these tiny girls of my infant class, And in that day when His little fold Is gathered up like a garner of gold, May a star gleam on each gentle breast, And these two buds be with the blest.

Schenectady, 1861. ADELAIDE M. P.

THE UNITY OF THE BIBLE.

As in Bethoven's matchless music there runs one idea, worked out through all the changes of measure and of key—now almost hidden, now breaking out in rich natural melody, whispered in the treble, murmured in the bass, dimly suggested in the prelude, but growing clearer and clearer as the work proceeds, winding gradually back till it ends in the key in which it began, and closes in triumphant harmony; so throughout the whole Bible there runs one great idea—man's ruin by sin, and his redemption by grace—in a word, Jesus Christ the Savior.

PRIVATE PRAYER.

THERE is need of public prayer. We should meet with the congregation and offer our united requests to God.

The need of social prayer. It is difficult to see how one who neglects the prayer-meeting can make progress in religion. The prayer-meeting enables one to carry the spirit of the Sabbath through the week.

Besides these, there is need of private prayer. There are confessions that must be whispered in the ear of God. The man who can stand up before his fellow-man and say, in regard to the requisitions of the law of justice and honor, "All these have I kept," has confessions which can be made only when he has entered into his closet and shut the door.

Every Christian knows that he has avoided sin in proportion as he has practiced secret prayer. Every one knows that when he has neglected private prayer, his life has been a form. There is no such thing as leading a christian life, as walking with God, without regular habits of private prayer.—S. S. Times.

SMALL STONES NEEDED.

No Christian of few gifts need mourn that he can be of no service in the church. Every one can do something better than anybody else, and it matters not whether the duty be trivial or important, if one has the heart to work. There is weight in the following paragraph:

The living stones of which the church of Christ is constructed, are not necessarily of the same size, nor are they employed to edify the same parts of the building. Did you never see a country house built of stones of all sizes and shapes, from the rock to the pebble, round, square, long, short, all chinked and plastered in together, and forming a warm, substantial building? Just so it is with the members of a community; the big stones make a great show, and go a great deal further towards making up the great structure. But they would look very woe-begone if the little ones should rebel, and conclude they were of no use, and drop out. What a ragged, desolate habitation, fit for owls and bats, they would leave behind them! The stones in the heavenly temple are all living stones, but not all great ones.

IMMORTALITY.—At the age of seventy-five, one must, of course, think frequently of death. But this thought never gives me the least uneasiness—I am so fully convinced that the soul is indestructible, and that its activity will continue through eternity. It is like the sun, which seems, to our eyes, to set in night, but is in reality gone to diffuse its light elsewhere. Even while sinking, it remains the same sun.—Goethe.

THROUGHOUT the Bible it is declared that the things that are permitted to see in this life are but imitations, glimpses of what we shall see hereafter. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be."

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Markets, Commerce, &c.

RURAL NEW-YORKER OFFICE. OUR market exhibits but little activity, and the changes are few. Eggs have declined and we do not see transactions here and there for bushel of 60 pounds. Oats are unchanged in price, but scarce, and the demand is such that a start may be expected unless the crop is put on sale.

MEATS—Mutton is in excellent demand and readily commands 62 1/2 cents per pound. Hams have put on 50 cents per 100 pounds during the week. THE DAIRY.—Butter is getting somewhat plenty and a slight falling off in rates is noticeable.

THE PROVISION MARKETS. NEW YORK, May 13.—FLOUR—Market without notable change. Sales at \$5.00 @ \$5.15 for superfine State; \$5.25 @ \$5.50 for extra do; \$5.00 @ \$5.15 for superfine Western; \$5.25 @ \$5.50 for common do; \$5.00 @ \$5.15 for inferior do; \$4.75 @ \$5.00 for round hoop Ohio. Canadian quiet and unchanged. Sales at \$2.25 @ \$2.50.

GRAIN.—Wheat, market a shade firmer, with a good export demand; sales at \$1.20 @ \$1.25 for good Milwaukee club; \$1.30 @ \$1.35 for winter red Western; \$1.15 for choice white Michigan; \$1.50 @ \$1.65 for white Canada. Rye and barley are steady and well demanded; sales of 34 bbls. at \$2.25 @ \$2.40 for Potatoes and Peas.

ALBANY, May 13.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—The stock of Flour here is much reduced and the supplies very moderate. For favorite and extra the market is quite buoyant with an active demand, but the business is somewhat checked by the scanty supply. Other descriptions are quiet and the sales are slow.

THE CATTLE MARKETS. NEW YORK, May 8.—The current prices for the week at all the markets are as follows: BEEF CATTLE.—First quality, \$8.00 @ \$9.00; second quality, \$7.00 @ \$8.00; third quality, \$6.00 @ \$7.00.

ALBANY, May 13.—BEES.—The market is again largely supplied, the excess of receipts over last week being some 300 bees. While the price is heavy as usual, the market is buoyant notwithstanding the large number on sale. The market opened buoyantly and at advancing rates. The cattle are heavy, and while for the most part are in good condition for market, but while there are a few of the lowest grade, it is also to be remarked that there are none that can be classed as strictly premium.

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TORONTO, May 11.—FLOUR.—There has continued to be a moderately active inquiry for the higher grades of flour for American account. The greater part of the stock of Extras in store here has changed hands at the present prices.

CAMBRIDGE, May 8.—At market 277 cattle, about 220 heaves and 57 calves, including working oxen, cows, and calves, and three years old. BEEF CATTLE.—Prices, extra, \$6.75 @ \$7.00; first quality, \$6.50 @ \$6.75; second quality, \$6.25 @ \$6.50; third quality, \$4.25 @ ordinary quality, \$4.00.

THE WOOL MARKETS. NEW YORK, May 9.—The market is inactive for nearly all kinds. Very fine are comparatively neglected. A fair demand prevails for low medium and shoddy for army clothing. We notice sales of 15 bales Cape No. 1 Pulled at 25c, 74 bales Spanish at 18c, 2,000 lbs of Australian on private terms, 75 bales of Cape at 22c @ 25c, 4,000 lbs fleece low medium at 35c.

BOSTON, May 9.—The demand for the common and medium grades of domestic wools has been fair, and the market is steady. Foreign wools at previous prices. In foreign sales of 150 bales Mediterranean and Cape, at various prices, as to quality.

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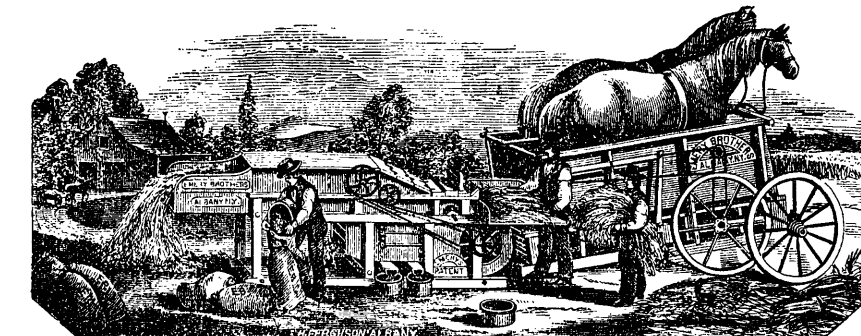
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