

The Food and Care of Horses.

An interesting paper on the food and care of working horses was lately read before the American Street Railway Association, at Minneapolis, by Mr. George G. Mulhern of Cleveland, Ohio.

In this paper and in the discussion which followed, considerable valuable information was elicited. Mixed ground feed in small quantities and at short intervals is now universally conceded to be the best food.

The feeder should always the same horses under his care, so as to become acquainted with the habits and wants of each animal.

When a team comes in from a trip, a handful of loose hay should be given. When feeding time comes, which should never be just before or just after a trip, the horse should have from six to eight quarts of ground oats and corn mixed with cut hay and dampened.

Should be given twice a day. This makes the horse feel and do better. Mouth and nostrils should be sponged every trip. After the horses have stopped feeding, the feeder should see that each feed box is thoroughly cleaned.

This is very important for the health of the horse. Iron and wood feed boxes should be avoided.

The best feed box is the enamel-lined box, as the inside does not rust and is easily kept clean. If wooden boxes are used, the corners get foul, and it is difficult to clean them.

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But, like all river waters, it contains microscopic germs; and great advantage is found from its filtration and the addition of a little sulphur.

An easily made filter is as follows: Over each trough a barrel is arranged to receive the Croton water, which is made to flow through the barrel to the watering trough.

Fill the barrel one-third full of coarsely ground charcoal, over which sprinkle a little powdered sulphur. Upon the charcoal place some brush, and upon this place clean gravel until the barrel is half full or a little more of the filtering material.

This filter will last six months or more without cleaning, and will supply clean water that the horses love to drink, and by the use of which they are kept in first-rate health, without colics or other sicknesses.

In the country, pure spring or well water, always filtered, should be provided. The stables should be well lighted and ventilated. Disinfectants should be used.

Drivers should always have the same horses to drive, as they become thus more or less attached to these animals, take better care of them; are more careful to avoid strains in starting, etc.

ACTS LIKE A CHICKEN.

Strange Effects Resulting from Being Flocked by a Maddened Hen.

A remarkable case of madness, resulting from a wound inflicted by an angry animal, has recently appeared near here on the plantation of Joseph Middleton, in this town.

Some ten days after the hen had pecked her the woman began to exhibit strange frolics of demeanor, and, from a good-natured, obliging creature, has become so fractious and surly that all are afraid to approach her.

For days now she has not spoken a word, but keeps up continually a low, croaking noise, most horribly like that of a hen, and sits by the hour scratching in the earth with her hands and feet.

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Stanley. The Carlyle says the greatest character in history is not the writer, the slow and profound student who deliberately commits himself to paper, but the actor and the thinker of the hour.

Stanley is supremely the actor and certainly a bold and interesting character, the Columbus of the times, and like Columbus at the Spanish court after his western voyage, Stanley is being lionized at the English courts and is tendered the freedom of London and Edinburgh.

Stanley's speeches in London are very severe upon the English people for their lukewarmness and inaction in regard to Africa. But convince the English that there are business and merchant marines in his projects and John Bull will not be long in getting his gun and canteen.

The opening up of Africa to civilization will greatly modify the situation in Europe as have the discoveries of America, India and Australia done. It is not positively known yet whether the climate can be so modified and mastered, that it can be made a congenial home for the intellectual Caucasian but if the climate is friendly and auspicious the next decade will witness the creation of a new world and very likely organized by Stanley.

The closing decade of this century is certain to be the most memorable one of the ten, in that it will furnish the hour for the solutions of some of the greatest questions of the times.

A STRANGE ACCIDENT.

The Touching Tale of Woe Related by a Pennsylvania Editor.

We were the victim yesterday of one of the most distressing accidents ever known in this territory, writes the editor of the Millin Center (Pa.) Blade.

Yesterday morning our wife took occasion to do the family washing, having been kept from it earlier in the week by being very busy with our winter camp.

Among other articles of wearing apparel which she included in the wash was our white vest, rightly thinking that the white-vest days were away over, intending to do it up and lay it away against the return of the next picnic season.

Now, unbeknown to her, in the lower right-hand pocket of this vest there was a large roll of silver, swollen to a ten by the time she did not discover the roll, and after having washed the garment thoroughly she hung it out on the line in the back yard to dry.

All of a sudden, however, she found well had it not been for Mr. Fordenbaugh's large brindle cow, which is well known to most of our citizens.

While Mrs. Parnley, who called to see how to make her grape preserves, felt, this beast—who deserves no better name—broke through our back gate and deliberately ate up our vest, money and all!

When our wife reached the scene of trouble the beast was just swallowing the last bill, with evident relish. Our wife seized the mop and rushed at the marauding intruder, but she only succeeded in kicking sideways with both hind feet, and leaping lightly over the fence trotted off, switching her tail defiantly.

Neither the vest nor the money, we are sorry to say, seemed to have any bad effect on her scoundrelly good health. Our wife immediately informed us of the accident and we instantly called on Mr. Fordenbaugh and demanded that the animal be slaughtered, doubting that we should find our money in the first of that suite of stomachs with which we learn from physiology the cow is provided.

Mr. Fordenbaugh refused to assent to it. He pleaded that he was a poor man, and, as he had recently bought the cow, that all his ready money was in her. We naturally replied that all of our ready money was in her, too, but it is taken to move him. It was a sad affair, taking it all around, but one about which nothing can be done.

Our wife's excuse for not looking in the pockets before she began her laundry operations is that she had gone through our pockets for money for twenty years and never found any, and had therefore become discouraged. And, if the reader will believe it, that beast of a cow had the courtesy to lie down under a tree directly opposite our house and contentedly chew her cud—re-masticating our \$14, we doubt not.

Remember, ye editor needs money more than ever since the cow ate up that roll of bills. Pay up, you delinquent! Cows will eat money, but the cow can't more than gnaw the bark off that at the worst.

BAVARIA'S MAD KING. No One Hears to Him and He Scorns the Use of Nappkins.

The Hamburger Correspondenz publishes a description, purporting to come from a "very reliable source," of the personage King Otto, of Bavaria. "In appearance King Otto is a stout, middle-aged man, with a high forehead, and a pair of eyes which he never permits to be shut, extends down to his breast. His eyes generally gaze into vacancy, and he only roars himself sometimes when his old servant, Miss Mary, who nursed him as a boy on her knees, approaches him. Then, in a sonorous baritone voice, he calls out to her to bring him something, perhaps a glass of beer, but when it arrives he immediately casts it away. Other persons he passes by as if he never saw them.

"Strict orders are given that no one shall bow to him nor address a word to him during his walks. Frequently the unfortunate King, under the influence of his hallucinations, stands in a corner, violently gesticulating and speaking to imaginary personages. After such an attack complete apathy commences, which lasts for several days. His majesty is a passionate smoker, consuming twenty to thirty cigars a day. The number of lucifer matches he uses is enormous, as he generally lights a whole box at once and enjoys throwing it away while in flames.

Lodge's Election Bill.

SOUTHERN REPUBLICANS AS WELL AS DEMOCRATS OPPOSE IT.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 29.—The federal election bill which Congress is trying to pass is opposed by the southern republicans as well as the democrats who oppose militia interference.

Col. Atkins believes that the republican party should nominate a State ticket. "If you arouse the spirit of the blacks," he said, "there will be less corruption at elections. When the blacks first enjoyed the electoral franchise they felt an interest in the party. There was an esprit de corps and they would not sell out. Get up a G. V. campaign, enthrone them and they will vote with their party, regardless of offers."

The Springfield, Ill., correspondent of the Chicago Herald says: "The most noteworthy circumstances in Illinois politics for many years is the fact that the democrats are entering the present campaign with a confidence that is, to say the least, very aggravating to the republicans. Never before, at least not since 1890, have there been as many candidates for a State office on the Democratic side of the fence prancing about the State asking the good will of delegates to a State convention. On the republican side the opposite is true. Their State convention is less than a month off, and yet there are no candidates worthy the name even mentioned for the office, State Treasurer."

In charging the jury, in a certain case yesterday, His Honor Judge Arnfield said: "I charge you, gentlemen, that drunkenness is no excuse for crime; such excuse would be the using of one crime for the extenuation of another." This is a fact that many people do not seem to realize.

Judge Arnfield is right. The fact of a man's being drunk should never be an excuse for his criminal acts. There are no doubt numerous cases where men escaped punishment justly due for their crime, simply because they were drunk.

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