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TEACHING THE HORSE.

Will Learn Anything His Muscles Can Perform. Expert horsemen believe that a horse can be taught to do anything that it is possible for an animal so formed and to be utterly fearless. Thus we know of horses rushing into battle with a fearlessness that is magnificent, although in the beginning of their lives they may have been foolishly timid, shying at everything unusual that happened to be seen in their travels. In order to teach a horse fearlessness he must be accustomed to all sorts of sights and sounds. He must come to know that because something that he sees or hears is unusual it does not follow that it is harmful, for it is the unusual things that frighten him. The horse is an animal of one idea at a time and is not able to discriminate, so say the men who have made a study of the horse. While he will travel along quietly close by the rear of a train, he may tremble at the flutter of a piece of loose paper flying in the wind. It is not the frightfulness of the object that seems to alarm him but the unfamiliarity of it. Horse trainers say that the mistakes made in "breaking" and training a colt is that it is too often done in the seclusion of some country road instead of amid the sights and sounds that the animal must necessarily become familiar with later. As soon as the horse becomes familiar with anything and has learned to believe that it will not hurt him he will stand quietly or trot along peacefully, even though all sorts of noises and queer sights are about him. Thus the artillery horse will stand amid the roar of cannons, being used to the noise and not knowing that the sound predicts anguish and death. It is well to accustom a horse to unusual sounds as soon as possible after he is trained for riding or driving. It renders him safe and docile, even though he be a spirited animal. A certain trainer of horses said that an ideal school for horses would contain threshing machines, pile drivers, steam drills, electric, steam and elevated cars, a band of martial music and a gang of quarrymen blasting rock. A horse that was drilled among such a hellam as this would indeed prove immune to strange noises. The gentle family horse, petted by man and child, is not always trained to all this, yet he often makes a useful and faithful animal, loved by his owner and evidently making some return of affection.—Detroit Tribune.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. E. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Timmons Bros. & Crosson Drug Co.

Value of Routine Work.

Routine is a blessed thing when something happens to reduce the moral driving power which keeps us going, the courage, purpose and good cheer that give life present joy as well as meaning. It is good in moments of depression or weariness that there is a path marked out ahead each day which men follow because it is there; that there is a time which custom has set for them to get up, to eat, to work, to rest, to read, go to bed again. They move along the grooves of habit and get all the benefit of their inheritance and their experience. The general may quit the field for a time if he chooses; the army has its marching plan and knows what is expected of it.—New York Mail.

SULPHUR'S READY AID.

HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR, Nature's Greatest Germicide, cures itchy, pimples, prickly heat, lumps, eczema, cancer and oozing sores, itching, mouth, nose and throat. The great remedy to have always in the medicine cabinet. At leading druggists, Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md., sends descriptive booklet.

Assured of It.

Dentist (who has pulled the wrong tooth)—I see how I made the mistake, I counted the molars from the back instead of the front. You don't seem to have cut your wisdom teeth yet, young man. Grooming Patient—That's evident from the choice I made of a dentist!—Chicago Tribune.

Johnny Was Good.

"I'm afraid, Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, rather sadly, "that I shall never meet you in the better land."

"Why? What have you been doing now?"—Pick Me Up.

Seized the Opportunity. "You must mark down your age in this blank space," said the insurance agent to the beautiful woman. And she did. She marked it down from twenty-eight to twenty-two.—Cleveland Leader.

When a bride is being given away it is hard for her to look self possessed.—Philadelphia Record.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grippe." These Tablets promoted healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grippe. For sale by Timmons Bros. & Crosson Drug Co.

John Bright's Reply.

On one occasion John Bright received a letter from a very bad writer, to which he replied: "Dear Sir—Many thanks for your letter of the 14th inst. I have no doubt but that it is a very good letter and that it contains matter as interesting as it is important; but, by the way, if you should be in town in the course of a few days, would you mind just stepping in and reading it to me? Yours faithfully, JOHN BRIGHT."

A Watch's Variation.

As to the sympathetic vagaries of watches a correspondent writes: "I discovered some years ago that it was the metal buckle of my braces that caused the irregularities of my own particular watch. I therefore now make a rule of putting my spectacle case on the inside of my watch pocket, thus cutting off the connection."—London Chronicle.

Mutual Slips.

Tom—What made you give me away so when I was telling that yarn at the dinner table? Dick—I didn't mean to; it was only a slip of the tongue. But that's no reason why you should have kicked me so hard! Tom—Oh, I didn't mean to; it was only a slip of the foot. —Detroit Free Press.

Ingratitude is a form of weakness. I have never known a man of real ability to be ungrateful.—Goethe.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well-fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Timmons Bros. & Crosson Drug Co., Baltimore, Md.

Heart Fluttering.

Indigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation. When your heart troubles you in that way take Herbine for a few days. You will soon be all right. 50c. Sold by O. J. Harris.

Too Much Athletics.

Many physicians now claim that the general health is hurt rather than benefited by athletics, that muscle building is not necessary to good health, that to bring about a perfectly trained condition has a severe effect on the nerves, that a built up muscle has a tendency to degenerate and that the heart, being a muscular organ, shares in this danger.

Just as With Her Father.

"Your daughter's music is improving," said the professor, "but when she runs the scales I have to watch her pretty closely." "Just like her father," said Mrs. Nutt. "He made his money in the grocery business."—Philadelphia Ledger.

It is not the intelligent man who rules, but intelligence; not the wise man, but wisdom.—Goethe.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horchound Syrup would have saved him, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by O. J. Harris.

Last Sunday on That Ship.

"As a lad almost," said an old sea captain, "I became second mate of a Nova Scotia sailing vessel bound from Liverpool to the provinces. It was on a Saturday that we left port, and the following morning the tug which had placed us to windward off Holyhead left us."

"We were making ready for the trip across the north Atlantic, but our masts were diverted from work by seeing the skipper place a blackboard upon the break of the poop upon which was written 'Sunday.' The skipper, a thorough type of the seaman, called all hands aft. He said: 'I want you to know what is on that board. For you fellows who can't read I will spell it.' Then deliberately he said: 'S-u-n-d-a-y.' You understand it, don't you? Then he gave the word to throw the board into the sea. Over it went, and as it took the waves he said, 'You all know that was Sunday, don't you?' 'Yes,' answered the men. 'Well,' he continued, 'that will be the last Sunday you will see on this ship.' And it was."—Baltimore Sun.

Are Your Lungs Weak?

Does the cough, left by the 'grippe' or the cold contracted during the winter, still hang on? Rydale's Elixir will cure your cough and heal your weak lungs. It kills the germs that cause chronic throat and lung disease and helps nature restore the weakened organs to health. Trial size 25c. Family size 50c. J. D. Timmons.

Not a Bit Like a Cat.

Lady Visitor—Your little girl seems to be very much taken with me, Mrs. Stepswell. Mrs. Stepswell—Yes, and she doesn't often take to strangers. You think Mrs. Kipper is real nice, don't you, Agnes? Agnes—You said she was a cat, mamma, but she doesn't look a bit like one.—Exchange.

Paying Trials.

Gaggsby—Jones is very wealthy, but he says his life is full of trials. Waggsby—Yes; that's what makes him wealthy. "How so?" "He's a lawyer."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

More Information Needed.

Ward—What do you think of a man who sells his vote? Street—Which side did he sell it to?—Boston Transcript.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by Timmons Bros. & Crosson Drug Co.

A Natural Inference.

They were discussing the couple in the next flat. The husband is silent and reserved, while the wife is a gossip and the most inveterate borrower. Food of all kinds, articles of clothing, money and everything that is capable of being borrowed she endeavors to get from the neighbors on one pretense or another. Some surprise was expressed that her husband should have chosen her as a partner for life when a little girl who was listening created considerable amusement by exclaiming: "Perhaps she borrowed him too."—New York Press.

The Self Made Business.

"Yes," said the egotistical person, "I am proud of the fact that I am a self made man; but, strange to say, I never have yet encountered a self made woman."

"Oh, that's easily explained," rejoined the auburn haired lady. "One glance at a self made man is enough to disgust a woman with the self made business."

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by O. J. Harris.