

MISS WISE SERVANT.

She Was Too Well Posted to Suit the New York Woman.

"Some girls may be green and easily imposed upon," said the woman, "but just as many more can give their employers points on law. The girl that came to my house the other day from an employment agency knew more in a minute about the rights of employer and employed than I would know in a year. About the first thing she did was to look out at that big hole in the ground at the other end of the lot, where they are preparing to build. She said:

"If I should break any dishes while that building is going up you couldn't make me pay for them."

"I asked why not, and she informed me that a girl working in a building that is likely to be shaken by blasting is protected by the same rule that governs employees in a dining car. Owing to the insecurity they are allowed \$20 a month for breakage. Dishes valued at less than \$20 may be smashed with impunity. She gave me a printed account of the trouble of two friends who had thrashed that matter out in court and had been sustained in their contention for a twenty dollar leeway. I didn't employ that girl. I don't want to impose upon any girl, but I didn't want to hire one who knows that she can smash my best dishes up to \$20 worth and get off without paying damages."—New York Press.

ANCIENT BRIDGES.

Some Built Before the Christian Era Still Standing in China.

Suspension bridges which were built in the time of the Han dynasty (202 B. C. to 220 A. D.) are still standing, striking examples of oriental engineering skill. According to historical and geographical writers of China, it was Shauz Lieng, Kaen Tsu's chief of command, who undertook to construct the first public roads in the Flowery empire.

At that time it was almost impossible for the province of Shense to communicate with the capital. Lieng took an army of 10,000 workmen and cut great gorges through the mountains, filling up the canyons and valleys with the debris from his excavations. At places where deep gorges were traversed by large and rapidly flowing streams he actually carried out his plan of throwing suspension bridges, stretching from one slope to the other.

These crossings, appropriately styled "flying bridges" by early Chinese writers, are high and dangerous looking in the extreme. At the present day a bridge may still be seen in the Shense which is 400 feet long and is stretched over a chasm more than 1,000 feet deep. How those early engineers erected such a structure with the tools and appliances at their command is a mystery which will probably never be explained.

Birds and Insect Life.

Men of science are generally agreed that birds are nature's great check on the excess of insects and that they maintain the balance between plant and insect life. Ten thousand caterpillars, it has been estimated, could destroy every blade of grass on an area of cultivated land. The insect population of a single cherry tree infested with aphides has been estimated by a prominent entomologist at no less than 12,000,000. The bird population of cultivated country districts has been estimated at from 700 to 1,000 per square mile. This is small compared with the number of insects, yet as each bird consumes hundreds of insects every day the latter are prevented from becoming the scourge they would be but for their feathered enemies.—Harper's Weekly.

A Paper Restaurant.

Hamburg, Germany, has an eating house made of paper. Its walls are composed of a double layer of paper stretched on frames and impregnated with a fire and water proof solution. A thin wooden partition affords further protection from the inclemency of the weather. Roofs and walls are fastened together by means of bolts and things so that the entire structure may be taken apart and put together again. The dining room itself measures 30 by 40 meters and is capable of accommodating 150 people. There are twenty-two windows and four skylights, and the heating is done by two isolated stoves. A side erection contains the manager's office, kitchen, larder and dwelling room. The total cost was \$350.—Detroit Free Press.

His Alternative.

Even at the tender age of four little Benny was considering his future occupation. "Mamma," he said, "when I'm a man I'm going to have a wagon and drive around collecting ashes."

"Why, Benny," exclaimed his mother in horror, "mamma doesn't want her little boy to be an ash man."

"Well, then," replied Benny with a very self sacrificing air, "I suppose I could collect swill."—Bellineator.

An Anomaly.

The average young woman doesn't like to see her thirtieth birthday. Yet when she has seen it she would like to see it again.—Suart Set.

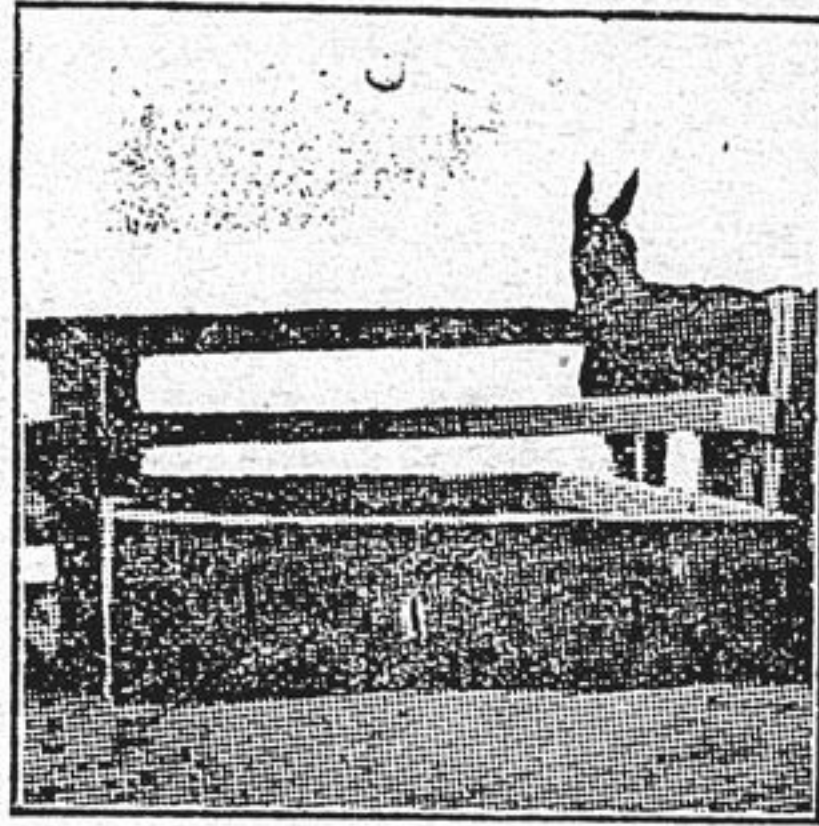
BIG MULE RAISING.

Too Much Responsibility Should Not Be Placed Upon the Jack.

The constant attempt to secure size as well as quality in jacks and jennets is producing marvelous results. There has been a steady elevation in the average excellence of the jacks available for breeding mules in all parts of the country, and the superiority of their get has widened the appreciation of good points in a jack.

In one respect this has failed to benefit our mule stock as it should. Too much responsibility has been piled upon the jack. Thoughtful breeders have realized the value of choice mares for producing mules and have by their policy upheld the average quality and a lofty top in the mule market; but, on the other hand, the hybrid often has an inferior dam because of the idea that a mare that will not produce good horses is well adapted to raising mules.

This condition has been a heavy lid on the mule business as a whole and has thrown an unfair burden on the



MULE AND CONCRETE TROUGH.

jack. In too many cases he has been expected to furnish the bone, quality, constitution, character, soundness and even the size of the hybrid offspring, the mare doing nothing creditable except to produce the mule foal. It is a great credit to the jack that he has made good under these conditions. It explains how it is possible for big, smooth, wonderful mules to be produced by creditable mares.

The high class jack is steadily gaining appreciation in this way by those who discern his possibilities. Even those who impose on a jack the thankless task of getting good mules from plug mares realize that the weedy sire is a failure. A cheap mare and a cheap jack insure a cheap mule.

DAIRY NOTES

Butter Bowls of Hard Wood.
The nicest kind of butter bowl can be made out of a hardwood knot. Cut out a block of that kind and take it to some good wood turner and have him make one. Butter working utensils made of hard wood are far better than those made of softer material.

Have Separator on Even Floor.
The separator will not work well and will wear out a good deal more quickly on unsteady, uneven floors than on those which are level and firm.

Overfeeding Young Calves.
Overdoing the matter of feeding young calves has been the means of spoiling thousands of otherwise promising young stock.

Take Time When Milking.
When you hurry about milking, the cow feels uncomfortable and shortens up on you a little. That hurts you and hurts the cow as well.

Cottage Cheese In Demand.
There is a big demand for good cottage cheese, and it can be made a profitable byproduct in the manufacture of butter.

Ration For Calves.
A good ration for calves is cornmeal, three pounds; oats, three pounds; bran, one pound, and linseed meal, one pound. Feed from one-half to three-quarters of a pound of the mixture for every 100 pounds live weight.

An Obstructionist.
"Speakin' 'bout large feet," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "I don't know when I was mo' insulted dan I was dis afternoon. I was standin' on de curbstone facin' de house, an' de policeman, he come along an' says 'I's got to turn around jes' a little.'"

"What foh?"
"He says pointin' my shoes de same way de street runs is de onlies' way foh me to keep fum obstructin' de sidewalk."—Washington Star.

She'd Remedy That.
Mrs. Hoyle—Your husband has a mind of his own, my husband says.
Mrs. Doyle—I'll speak to him about it when he comes home.—New York Press.

Jack Ashore.
Fond Mother—You are never satisfied, Jack. When you go to sea you're homesick, and when you come home you're seasick.—London Punch.

He that loves to be flattered is worthy of the flatterer.—Thackeray.



True Household Economy

MOTHERS, we owe it as a duty to our husbands and families to take good care of them. We all want, of course, to have our loved ones cheerful and comfortable.

Our dominant part is to give them the very best that we can make or bake. But sometimes we are tempted to save a few pennies in food and think that in so doing we are economising. But is it so? Is this the kind of economy that is wise and profitable? Is it doing our full duty to our loved ones?

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We wouldn't think of buying the lowest priced eggs in the market just for the sake of economy. We would feel that because they were cheap they would be good eggs to avoid. The low price would give us a suspicion of their freshness and quality.

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A distressing accident took place at late hour on Thursday morning twelve miles out of Haliburton village, when a fifteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Corneil, of that place, was accidentally shot in the right arm, the result of which will probably be the loss of the limb. It appears that her brother was cleaning his rifle, which is a 38-55, when it accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the arm of the girl, who was standing only a few feet distant, tearing the flesh and shattering the bone. She was taken to the Toronto General Hospital.

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