

FARM AND GARDEN

The Pasture Thistle.

This plant is not a troublesome weed as the root dies the second year, and if it is kept from seeding it will disappear. It is recognized by its purple flowers and its long prickly-pointed lobed leaves. The stems are hairy, and it is mostly met with from Pennsylvania to Maine, and even further north. Good ploughing, when the plant is not in seed, will soon clear the land of it.

Quack Grass.

Quack grass may be known by its broad and light-green leaves and its head, which is much like that of wheat, having a wavy stalk and the spikelets set flatwise to the bend of the stalk. There are other kinds of grass that have similar creeping roots, and one of these is Kentucky blue grass, or as it is commonly called, June grass, or wire grass. This is not so hard to kill as quack grass, but it may be got rid of by fall ploughing and completely burying the roots and leaving the land until spring. Potatoes are a good crop to put in such land to get rid of the grass.

Planting Trees.

Trees may be planted at any time if great skill is used to enable them to survive the check. But only the most skilful and experienced should make the attempt. The spring is the safest time for all deciduous trees or those that shed their leaves in the fall. They may be transplanted in the fall, as soon as the leaves have dropped, with equal success if the ground is well mulched over the roots. Evergreens are most safely moved in the latter part of the spring just at the time when the buds are appearing. Then the tree is in the most active state of growth and best able to resist the shock by the disturbance of the roots. For planting on the street the best kind of trees are those that are of tall growth with arching limbs, leaving an open space under them. The elm is one of the best of all trees for planting on streets. The maple when trimmed high, is the next best, but any kind of willow is objectionable on account of the weak branches that break and litter the streets. The willow may be transplanted with the utmost ease, for a stake of it even will take root and grow. For this reason it is used for making hedges in some places, the stakes being simply driven into the ground a foot apart, when they grow from the bottom, and if kept cut back closely every spring they soon make an impassible barrier to cattle.

The Pale Disease in Sheep.

The disease which goes by this name shepherds is so called because of the pale appearance of all the visible membranes and the internal organs, which seem to be wholly devoid of blood. This is due to the interference with the action of the lungs by reason of the presence of many small worms in the breathing passages and the bronchial tubes. The irritation produced by these worms causes the passages to become filled with froth and mucus, in which the worms gather. This difficulty causes much distress in sheep, and the absence of blood in the capillaries gives the whiteness to the skin and the membranes mentioned. Turpentine is the most effective remedy, and may be given in milk, or an emulsion of linseed oil, in one ounce doses, early in the morning before feeding. It will have to be repeated, perhaps, three or four times. The best of feeding is needed to restore the healthful condition of the sheep and enable them to recover the drain on their vitality. Pasture on wet land, where the parasites abound, is to be avoided.

Cause of Dusty Hay.

When timothy and clover are grown together it may be necessary to cut the crop for hay before the clover is ripe, and thus inferior in quality. This is done to get the most of the timothy, which is longer in maturing than the clover. Then the timothy is in blossom, and the pollen makes it dusty. As this dust is exceedingly irritating to the membranes of the throat and lungs, it produces that disease known as heaves. To avoid this there are only two ways—one is to cut the hay before the timothy is in blossom and then the clover is in the best stage for cutting, or to defer cutting until the timothy is past the blossom and in seed. You may get more hay by this but it is not so valuable for feeding except for horses. As a rule clear timothy should be grown for horses, and cut when the blossom has completely disappeared and the hay is free from dust. The only available treatment for this disease or to avoid it is to use cut hay moistened, by which the dust is fixed, and add to it the ground gran. In this way there is no danger of injury to the horses, and the hay may be made when it is in the most valuable condition.

Dr. Harte's Celery Iron Pills.

The active principal of the several elements most essential to the healthy maintenance of life, is presented in these pills, in the most highly concentrated form attainable—elements which have intimate relations with every fluid and solid of the body, but in far greater measure having to do with that subtle energy centered in the nervous system.

The causes which undo us are extremely few, but the symptoms, called diseases, and which are the results of these causes, are many. These symptoms are as various as the constitution, and the inherited or accidental tendency of the individual affected. But what matters the name of these effects if we are able to reach and control the cause?

Of all causes of disease and suffering, the chief is faulty nutrition, and this, not because people do not eat enough, but rather because of the failure of the organs to properly make use of what is eaten. This failure to act, again is not the fault of the weakness in the organs of assimilation or purification, such as the stomach, liver and kidneys, as was long improperly supposed. It is rather the absence of power in the nerve centres which regulate these organs. Thence has risen an entirely new testament consisting of restorative foods for the nervous system.

The motive forces controlling and moving all the organs of the body into healthy actions are stored in the delicate tissues, or cells of the ganglia, or nerve centres. These are composed of the finer, the infinitely attenuated matter, akin to the spirit of the foods we partake of generally better understood, when we say nerve food, such as the extraordinary Nervine qualities contained in celery, the quintessence of which enters into the composition of these pills.

The discoveries of the chemist as well as the experience of the physician, have established the fact that healthy life is impossible when certain elements are absent from the blood. Certain forms of iron have specific action on the red corpuscles, and a continued "course" of their use increases richness and purity of the blood. Iron is therefore prescribed in the recovery from acute diseases, fevers, malaria, and all forms of debility. Tone, vigor, or elasticity, either of mind or body, depends upon the Oxygenization of the blood, and varies with it because Oxygen is essential to every mental or bodily function.

Oxygen is the fuel, and must be ever present in abundance, to run the machinery of the body at a uniform speed. When great strain has occurred, and the store is drawn upon too rapidly, the importance of rebuilding and restoring is important.

The achievement of absolute harmony, essential elements, has been reached in Dr. Harte's Celery Iron Pills. We have effected a happy combination of Nervine Nutrients and Tonics forming a perfect nerve food as easily assimilable by the delicate child, the debilitated invalid, as by the athlete in training for a race requiring super-human effort.

To sum up the arguments in favor of the adoption of this simple, economic, and common sense treatment for the effects of care, worry, over-work and the mistakes of life, we make the following claims for Celery Iron Pills:—

1. They are a nerve restoring, blood enriching, tissue building, vital food, in its simplest and most convenient form.
2. They may justly rank as a new discovery, combining the most essential elements of nervous force.
3. They impart new strength, life and hope when all else have failed.
4. They make rich healthy and pure blood, and move all the torpid organs to renewed duties.
5. Their effects are so prompt, that a single trial is the most convincing argument in their favor.
6. They are akin to forgiveness to all those who have sinned against the laws of health by over-work or excess.
7. They will not tempt those made weak by alcohol or opium, for they do not contain either in any form.
8. They are the "friend in time of need" when nature is tired, and the organs are sluggish.
9. They purify the blood, clarify the skin, and smooth away the wrinkles of care and suffering.
10. They combine in a vest pocket from all that is valuable in the world-renowned mineral waters of the Spa, Baden-Baden, Vichy, and Carlsbad.

Finally—They invite the competition of imitations, counterfeits, and preparations claiming to be "just as good."—the surest admission of their claims upon confidence. Our friends will confer a favor by notifying us of any attempt to substitute any other preparation when this is asked for.

Celery Iron Pills are designed to meet the few causes which result in different persons, under varied circumstances in such symptoms as apathy, despondency, anxiety, loss of will power, loss of memory, dimness of vision, hysteria, and all forms of diminished nerve power as affecting the mind.—Nausea, vomiting, weak stomach, loathing of food, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, constipation, dyspepsia, heart-burn and all forms of rapid action of the organs of nutrition indicating lack of tone or vigor in the system.—Sleeplessness, restlessness, nightmaric starting in sleep, enervation, tired feeling, and the whole train of conditions varying in different persons. Kidney troubles, heart-failure, and all the minor symptoms presented at different stages of these diseases. Nervous debility, and general debility. The least informed person can see at a glance that all these diseases are symptoms of almost single cause, nervous prostration, to which Celery Iron Pills are adapted from their very nature as a nerve food.

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"Death is better than a life of continued sickness"—Scripture.

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Developments of Electricity—The Use of Perfumes and Other Interesting Items.

The great electrical search-light which was used for signalling on the top of Mount Washington during last summer and which divides the honor of being the "largest electric search-light in the world" with several others of approximately the same candle-power has been removed to the top of a Boston theatre for the month of March, where it is serving for advertising purposes.

Over forty miles of wire will be used on board each of the two new big Cunarders Campania and Lucania for the electric lighting equipment. Each ship is to have a powerful search-light and about 1350 sixteen candle-power incandescent electric lamps.

The total amount of light given by the electrical plant which will be used to illuminate the World's Fair grounds will be equal to that given by 12,500,000 standard candles.

Electricity is coming prominently to the front for use in purification purposes. It has been successfully introduced in France and England for purifying sewage, and if worked with a refuse destructor, in which the heat can be used for generating the current, it is thought it will be found not only more satisfactory but more economical than existing methods.

One of the most interesting sights of the World's Fair will be the great Indian sculptor, Panduro, from Gaudalajara, Mexico, making clay busts of living subjects in sight of the visitors. Space has been granted for the purpose, and a large quantity of the special clay that he uses has been sent to Chicago. He is an uneducated Indian, but has marvelous skill, and can produce a most exact portrait in a very few minutes.

Mr. Glasher, the aeronaut, asserts, after long and patient investigation, that the ninth day of the moon is the most rainy of the whole 28, and that in the first and last week of the moon's age the rainfall is less than the average. The records kept by Mr. Glasher also indicate that 4 o'clock in the afternoon is the rainiest hour in the day.

There are a few cranks who insist that the woman who smells of good soap and water is sweet enough for them. True refinement asks for something more. From a hygienic point of view, if from no other, delicate odors should receive recognition. They stimulate and refresh in a wonderful manner. Nothing more quickly purifies the air of a room than certain kinds of perfume. If I wish to throw about my toilet stand a wholesome atmosphere of sweetness, I simply cut up a couple of lemons, drop them into my lemon jar, and I have a far-away fragrance, fascinating in the extreme. If we would only cultivate more perfumes there would be less disease in the world.

An electrical instrument has recently been invented which is sufficiently delicate to detect the presence of one-eighth of an inch of steel or iron wire at a distance of six inches from itself. It is intended for use in locating small pieces of magnetizable metal such as needles, tacks, keys and iron chips, etc., that may have entered the human body, unawares and hidden themselves in the skin or deeper tissues.

A method of signaling from balloons has been devised by an Englishman, which consists in connecting a number of electric lamps in a balloon to the earth by means of a special form of flexible cable. Current can then be supplied the lamps from the ground through the cable and they can be lighted or extinguished by a switch located on the ground. The advantage of this system over the older forms of war signaling balloons is that a small and readily portable balloon can be used, as it carries no car and all it is called upon to raise is simply the weight of the lamps and the attached cable.

He Misunderstood.

The young woman (on top platform of Eiffel tower)—Doesn't it seem strange to you, Mr. Spoonmore, that so little oscillation is noticeable up here?

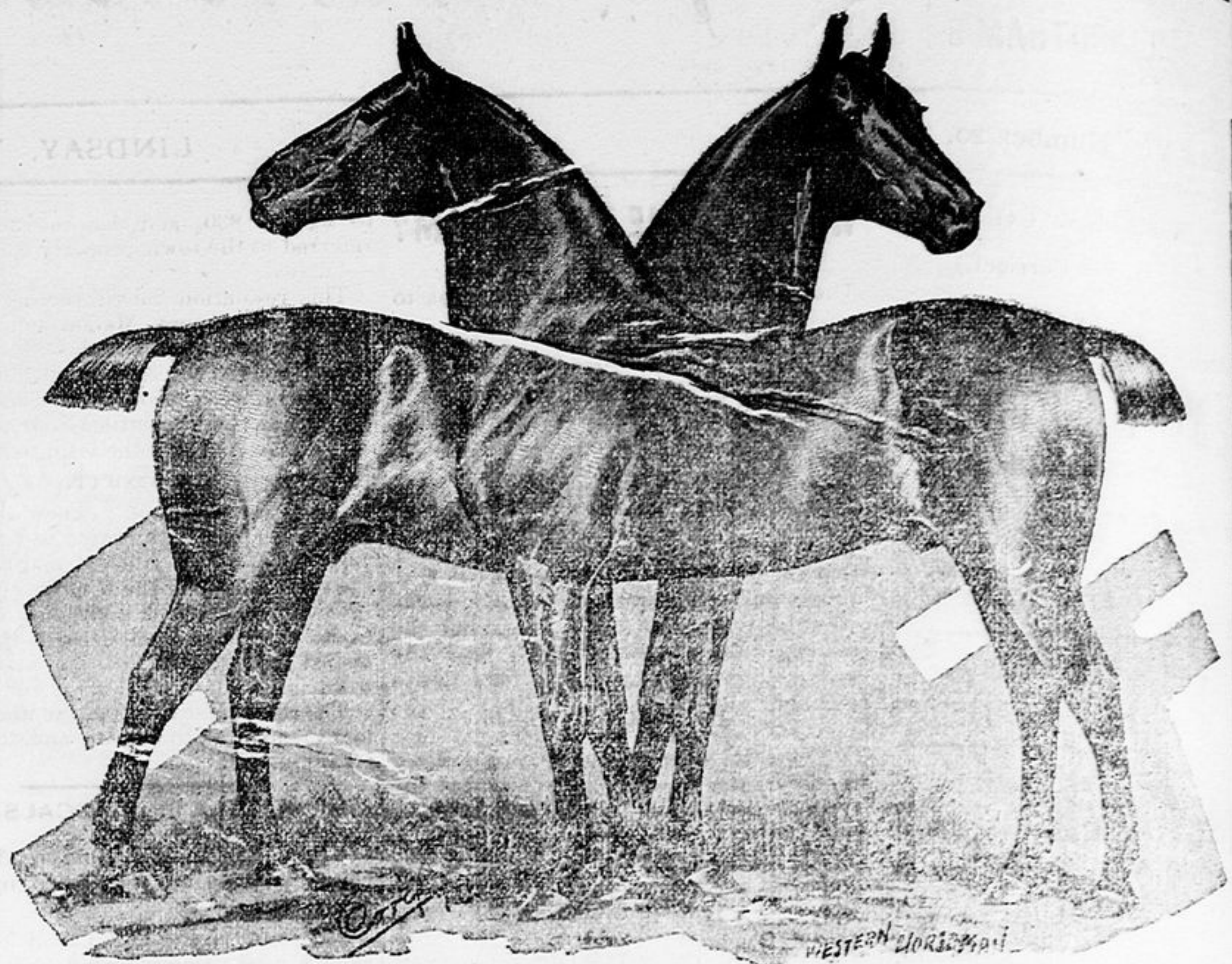
The young man (eagerly)—Not at all, Miss Ethel. I have no doubt there is a great deal of it indulged up here, but it can't be seen from below. The elevation is too great. And now, Miss Ethel, you will—I am sure—you will pardon—

The young woman (arresting his forward movement by a freezing look)—I said oscillation, Mr. Spoonmore—not oscillation. (After a depressing silence)—I think, Mr. Spoonmore, it is time for us to descend.

CATTLE EMBARGO TO BE REMOVED.—The Restrictions May Be Removed In a Month.

LONDON, May 15.—The Board of Agriculture has refused to grant a license for the slaughter of Canadian cattle at the port of Aberdeen, but the Lord Provost of that city, who had an interview with the chief officers of the board in London, was led to understand that "the prospect was that possibly within one month the present restrictions on Canadian cattle trade would be removed altogether."

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