

ESQUIMAU DOGS.

...to be the purest breed... from the Klondike are to... the most useful and... of burden for the con... (the mails and all manner... from one part of the Yukon... to another during the long... are the Esquimau dogs... collected two years ago... Government agents and... in Quebec to Dawson City... who have made the close... of these dogs regard them... specimens extant of the... stock, unaltered by hu... and in appearance... might have named in... of Eden.

Agricultural

CROSSING BREEDS. It may be stated as a principle that the crossing of opposite or antagonistic elements is rarely if ever a success. The man who attempts to combine the best qualities of the Hereford or Longhorn with the milk and butter qualities of the Jersey or Guernsey will almost universally find his efforts ending in dismal failure. He will produce a cross of the one and the other, but the qualities of the one and the other will be lost. The result is the production of an inferior animal, both as to milk and butter.

with the quality of the Jersey retained. The animal the result of this cross is larger than the average Jersey, better rounded, and as handsome in form as one could wish to see. It is simply the strong point of the one supplying the weak point of the other with a concentration of the desirable elements of both that are in common. It is in cattle much what the cross of the thoroughbred with the standard bred is among horses. Of course in this cross, as in all other kinds of breeding, individuality of animal must not be disregarded. Cross of Holstein or Shorthorn and Jersey may occasionally result favorably, but as a rule is a failure. Concentration of desirable elements common to father and mother, and the strengthening some weak point in one or the other, common to the breed, is the only inducement to cross-breeding. As a rule it is not desirable, and should never be done but in the instances and for the purpose cited.

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bulk of his manure pile, as he certainly should, let him use plenty of absorbents and keep the manure away from the cross of the thoroughbred with the standard bred is among horses. Of course in this cross, as in all other kinds of breeding, individuality of animal must not be disregarded. Cross of Holstein or Shorthorn and Jersey may occasionally result favorably, but as a rule is a failure. Concentration of desirable elements common to father and mother, and the strengthening some weak point in one or the other, common to the breed, is the only inducement to cross-breeding. As a rule it is not desirable, and should never be done but in the instances and for the purpose cited.

THE TRAMP'S IDEA.

That fellow ought to go into business and fail, said the tramp to his partner about a man from whom he had asked a small favor. Why? He compromised with me for fifty cents of the dollar. How you mean? Why, I struck him for a dime and he gave me a nickel.

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La Toscana, 100 RELIANCE CIGAR FACTORY, Montreal. There are thirteen streets in Lady-smith, fairly well laid out. The town hall cost \$5,000 to build.

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W. DOXTATER, EXPRESSES FATHER'S GRATITUDE. The child was attacked with heart trouble and doctors said she could not live. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her. Her mother and father are now well and happy. The child is now a healthy and happy girl.

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experiment station for analysis and advice, writes Mr. E. C. Birge. If the report is encouraging, the next step would be to drain off as much water as possible. Muck swamps are generally drowned in water.

YOU'D DO THE SAME. At 8 p.m., the gaslight's gleam reveals young Cholly Smart. He's calling on his lady fair— She sits this far apart. At 10 o'clock the question's posed, Their socks are filled with bliss. If we could peep we'd see that they are sitting close as I like this.

"You can mould opinion, you can create political power," says John Bright. But you cannot find a dog equal to Blue Ribbon Coy.

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