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The "sad" color effect, which is the last cry of the Parisian dressmakers, is shown here. For the costume is bright green satin veiled by two falls of black chiffon, the outer fall looped at the knee and shirred about the hips in curvaceous effect.

An ornament of jet at the bust adds richness to this gown, and on the decolletage is set a tucker of gathered black net over flesh colored chiffon.

## Tips For The Farmers

BY UNCLE JOSH.

One attack of laminitis always predisposes to a subsequent attack, and with horses that have been foundered great care should be taken that they are not overdriven or subjected to inordinate concussion. No matter how slight the attack, a horse that has suffered from laminitis is always to be considered unsound.

In acute laminitis there are certain systematic symptoms of a fibrile character which assist materially to a diagnosis. The respiration is quickened, the pulse is full, strong and frequent, and there is often profuse perspiration. The feet are hot, and there may be a slight depression or sinking above the coronet. In a few hours the coronets become full, the puliness often extending as high as the fetlock, and the arteries of the pastern throb in a manner easily felt on handling. When the fore feet only are affected the animal stands with them well in front of the body, and resting upon the heels, the hind feet are placed very much forward so as to take as much weight off the fore ones as possible. It is a difficult matter to get the horse to allow one foot to be lifted, because of the great pain caused when increased weight is put on the opposite foot. He is very much disinclined to move, and when he is made to do goes stiffly and on the heels. The weight is never brought forward over the toes on account of the great pain due to the compression of the inflamed laminae and sensitive structures at the front part of the hoof. The action is always cramped, and the want of freedom of movement gives rise to the impression among inexperienced observers that the muscles of the shoulder and chest are implicated, and this, along with the distressed breathing, promotes the idea that the animal is suffering from inflammation or congestion of the lungs; hence the term "chest founder," a purely conjectural term, the condition which it is supposed to describe having no existence in fact.—S. S. Cameron, in American Cultivator.

**The Disk Plow.**  
The disk plow is adapted to soil which becomes at times very hard, or what is known as baked land. This soil breaks up in large lumps and interferes with the operation of the mold-board plow. It is found quite generally throughout the south and west. Another soil—which may be plowed to good advantage with the disk plow—is the sticky gumbo soils, in which a mold-board plow will不出. In this case the scrapers may be set so as to keep the disks clean. The disk plow will not work at all in tough soil. It is only adapted to stubble plowing.—Country Gentleman.

## Lice On Horses.

A horse will soon get rid of lice if turned on grass and kept away from the infested stable, says the Rural New Yorker. When that has been done cleanse the stable, fumigate, disinfect and whitewash it and afterwards keep it clean, light and perfectly ventilated. The horse may be aided in getting rid of his pests by clipping him and washing him twice a week with a 1:50 solution of coal-tar dip to which flowers of sulphur have been freely added.

## Dust Baths For Hens.

Have boxes of fine earth in the feed room for the hens to dust in. One quart of sifted ashes from hard wood mixed in the earth is excellent. Lay in a supply of fine, dry earth to last throughout the winter. The earth should be kept dry.

Hens in good health having access to the dust bath will usually keep free from lice. The house should be swept clean every morning.

## Produce And Prices.

Kinston, Dec. 11.—These prices were quoted to the Whig, to-day: Eggs—New laid, 40c.; butter,

25c., to 25c.; butters, 25c.; prints, 25c.; packed, 24c.; rolls, 24c.; tubs, 24c.

Vegetables—Carrots, 50c. a bush; apples, 81 a bush; turnips, 50c. a bag; cabbage, 50c. a doz.; onions, 81 per bag; potatoes, 50c. per bag.

Meat—Beef, by carcass, 4c. to 5c.; cuts, 8c. to 10c.; pork, 11c., by carcass; lamb, 10c., by carcass; live hogs, 8c. lb.; turkeys, 1c. to 18c. lb.; chickens, 60c. to 7c.; pair; mutton, 9c. lb.; lamb, 12 to 14c.; ducks, 81 to \$1.25; pheasant, geese, 81 each.

Wool—Washed, 22c. lb.; sheep skins, fresh, 81 to \$1.20; tallow, rendered, 6c.; deer, 10c.; veal skins, 15c. per lb.; hides, No. 1, 11c.; hides, No. 2, 10c.; horse hides, 81 each.

Grain—Oats, 30c. to 40c.; local wheat, 98c.; buckwheat, 70c.; barley, 55c.; rye, 65c.; peas, 85c.; old corn, 85c.

Flour and feed—Flour, bakers', 83 to \$3.40; farmers', 83 to \$3.15; Hungarian patent, \$3.10 to \$3.30; oatmeal, and rolled oats, 83 to \$3.50; corn meal, 82 to \$2.10; bran, \$24 per ton; shorts, \$26 to \$27 per ton; straw, \$10 to \$11; hay, 81 to \$15; pressed, 81 to \$15.

Fish—Salmon trout, 12c. lb.; skinned dory herring, 20c. lb.; whitefish, 12c. lb.; pike, 10c. lb.; Chinook salmon, 30c. lb.; kippered herring, Yammouth, 80c. lb.; sprats, perch, 30c. doz.; frog legs, 40c. lb.; Atlantic salmon, 30c. lb.; salt codfish, 7c. to 15c. lb.; haddock, 20c. lb.; haddock, 10c. lb.; haddock, 12c. lb.; red herring, 20c. lb.; mackerel, 15c. lb.; lake herring, 8c. lb.; finnan haddie, 10c. to 12c. lb.; fresh lobsters, 25c. lb.; sea bass, 12c. lb.; pickerel, 12c. lb.; mackerel, 15c. lb.

A man's respect for old age is apt to go lame when it bumps against boarding-house poultry.

## Is Your Forehead Pimples.

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## LITTLE THINGS OF FEMININE INTEREST.

## LET THE POISON BOTTLE TINKLE.

A wise house mother with half a dozen little folks needing all sorts of medicines and medical applications has purchased in a toy shop a handful of tiny bells and when a bottle containing poison is added to the medicine closet it is adorned with a bell tied around its neck with a narrow ribbon. No danger, with the bottles thus equipped, of taking by mistake in the dark a dangerous medicine. The moment the poison bottle is touched the little bell tinkles its warning.

## AN AUTOGRAPH CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEF.

In addition to embroidering one's best beloved's Christmas handkerchiefs by hand, one now also inscribes the letters on the linen in the handwriting he is supposed to cherish most highly. The very latest fad is the handwritten mohair, and the lettering, whether it be merely the recipient's initials or the whole name written across one corner, must be dashed off with a sharp pencil in characteristic chirography. Provided the writing be not too small, the embroidering of such letters is not a difficult matter, and the gift is a pretty bit of sentiment sure to prove acceptable.

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## ACCUSED CLAIMS RIGHT

## RECTOR FINED FOR WHIPPING SCHOOLBOY.

Police Superintendent Says It Was Excessive For Even Hardest Criminal.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Rev. E. W. Poynton, rector, of Kelston, near Bath, was fined at the county sessions, on Thursday, \$5, including costs, for excessively caning a boy named Billef, attending the village school.

B. A. Dyer, who prosecuted, said that the caning took place when the vicar visited the school to give religious instruction. Two days before Billef and other boys were in the rector's garden, where they were accustomed to go to pick up apples and sticks, for which service they sometimes received pens. On this occasion they were a trifle unruly, and the cook told them to leave. Leaving Billef, it was alleged, told the cook, with an oath, to shut the gate herself.

The vicar taxed the boy with using bad language. Billef denied it but, the vicar laid him across a desk and, having told an assistant teacher to hold the boy's feet, gave the lad an unmerciful thrashing, creating thirteen or fourteen large welts.

The superintendent of police, who had seen scores of boys flogged, said that it would have been excessive punishment even in a criminal case while the village constable told the bench that he had never seen any boy so brutally assaulted.

Mr. Vassall, for the defense, said that the rector had intended to give the boy three strokes for swearing but added three more for the lie—"six honest strokes," to use Mr. Poynton's own words. Possibly, added Mr. Vassall, in getting in six honest strokes, he got in nine "dishonest" ones, but that was entirely the boy's own fault. Mr. Vassall contended that the rector, when giving the children religious instruction, was in the position of headmaster, and as he was told it school hours he had the right in fact "moderate and reasonable corporal punishment."

In cross-examination the vicar said that he had the right to thrash a boy for something which occurred out of school hours when he questioned the lad about it in school hours.

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