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THE QUICK HORSE.

An Outgrowth of Improved American Methods of Fire Fighting.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on "The Quick Horse," by F. S. Dellenbaugh, devoted to the horses of the modern fire department. Mr. Dellenbaugh says: It is only within recent years that quick horses have been developed and appreciated and admired, and the poet has not yet attempted to sing the praises of this more prosaic but noble animal. Yet, after all, to one who carefully examines the matter the quick horse appears to have quite as good, if not a better, claim upon our admiration and sympathy and encouragement. The swift horse wins the race, and in these days he may cause considerable money to change hands, in which there is certainly nothing that is commendable. But the quick horse I write about saves life, saves property and under modern conditions of life is essential to our safety and general well being. He is the result indirectly of poor building—an outgrowth of our skillful American fire departments, which could not now exist without him.

Not so very many years ago when a fire broke out everybody far and near began to run and especially began to yell, and the volunteer firemen of that time, being in the service for the excitement of it, joined in the yell and started out the old hand engine from its solemn repose, while the foreman running ahead shouted innumerable orders hoarsely through his trumpet, to the great delight of hundreds of small boys panting to keep up in the glorious race.

The fire—that was altogether a secondary matter, and when they all finally got there they went to work with more or less efficiency. There was a great deal of fun in the business, but fires were not extinguished. Our cities in the early days were not built to prevent fires, but seemed, if anything, rather built to encourage them.

In France we may well be amused as we watch the pompier corps trundle its bathtub on wheels to the scene of the conflagration and deliberately fill its apartments with water dipped up from the gutter, whence it is thrown by a little pump upon the flames, because we know much of the architecture there is solid, and if the fire is not extinguished it will soon burn itself out. But in our country a mere spark may in a few seconds become a devouring furnace and destroy house after house and block after block. Many buildings are tinder boxes, and our dry climate adds to their inflammability, while the ever present careless or lazy workman by improper construction gives the fire its first opportunity.

UNCLE MOSE'S PRAYER.

He Prayed Eloquently, but Gestured a Little Too Forcibly.

Uncle Mose came down from the country to visit his son, who worked in the livery stable. Uncle Mose was a deacon in a little country church and was noted for his long, fervent prayers, but when his son Ike took him to the colored church in the city and when he heard the organ and gazed upon the well dressed darkies he felt as if the Lord was a long ways off. Uncle Mose had met the parson the day before, and what was his surprise when that person said during services, "We'll all join in pra'r wid Brother Mose Smith." Uncle Mose went down on his knees and threw his deep voice and soul in a prayer which shook the rafters. As he came to the close his old white head was shaking and his voice was bringing each saint and sinner to the shouting point:

"O Lawd, we know dat we is weak in dy sight an hab been follerin after things which sabor uv de debil, but, O Lawd, we know dat dow in dy richness of mercy gwine tuw swipe hit offen de big book an say, 'Yo' count is squah.' Hucoome we hain' been doin right ez durin de las' month, ner de las' week, ner de las' day, but, O Lawd, please swipe hit offen de big book—yeah, swipe hit off. When de pale hoss an de white rider cum ridin down from de valley uv de shadder uv death, de pale rider gwine swing his lef' laig outen de stirrup, cotch us by de shurt, jerk us behin him an b'ar us 'way to de blazin sun, an when we put our foot upon de san's uv de sho' fotch de boat up close to de bank, an ez we gits in de seat den waf' us an row us away to de glory lan. Amen."

"How did dat pra'r go, Ike?" said he as he went home.

"Pap, dar wern't but one 'jection, 'specially your gestures. When you talked 'bout de pale rider swingin his lef' laig outen de stirrup, you kicked Sister Brown right in de side."—Louisville Dispatch.

The Matter of Whiskers.

Jules Ferry's whiskers were often an index to his state of feeling. I saw him on the day he escaped from the commune of Paris to Versailles. He related his adventures at the Hotel des Reservoirs to friends who gathered round him. The whiskers, which habitually stood well out, like those (his enemies said) of a garcon de cafe, were limp and lay flat to the cheeks.

The most leonine whiskers I ever saw were Skobeleff's. They were of immense length when he drew them out, as was his wont, but when let alone seemed only half as long. I dare say they had their lank days, but not so far as I know. The term "whiskerando" (now well nigh obsolete) had more meaning than those who used it thought.—London Truth.

What to Say.

A member of the house went to Speaker Reed one day and said that he had been selected by his delegation to deliver a eulogy on a deceased member. "I did not know the member very well," remarked the congressman, "and so I thought I would ask you what I should say."

"Well," said Mr. Reed, with his inimitable drawl, "say anything except the truth."—Washington Post.

The Back Yard of the Town House.

Five people out of ten decry the back yard of the city house. It is hot and untenable, but only because it is made so by the occupant. Nowadays this neglected luxury has come to the front, and before the outgoing in the summer time and so on in the autumn and until the winter fairly sets in a way has been provided to make it the children's play house. In Germany a load of sand is brought in and placed in one corner of the yard, and the children are furnished with pails, shovels, sand molds and all the paraphernalia of seashore amusements, so that in the cool of the morning or afternoon the corner is one to be greatly enjoyed. In France, if only there is one tree in a garden, its shade forms for the family a sitting out place. Supper is served there and various occupations are carried on in the early or late morning hours, says Decorator and Furnisher.

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FIGURES OF SPEECH.

While aunty was reading a story one night,
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She came upon something remarkably queer
That good little Oliver wondered to hear.

And this was the something she placidly read:
"Jane Ann then determined to enter the shed,
And, cautiously dropping her eyes on the floor,
They fell on the snake which had caught them before."

Interruption was rude, the dear child had been taught,
So he said not a word, but he thought, and he thought,
And the longer he pondered the stranger it grew—
The thing that Jane Ann was reported to do.

He felt of his eyes with mysterious doubt
And wondered how she could have taken hers out;
And how—this was really what puzzled him more—
They could fall on a thing which had caught them before.

—Mary E. Bradley in St. Nicholas.

WHEN TO APPLY LIME.

Importance of Even Distribution and Complete Incorporation In the Soil.

For the reason that lime while in its caustic state is injurious to certain crops and by lying in the soil its causticity is soon lost or materially decreased it is evident that the ideal time to apply it would be in the autumn. When autumn seeding is practiced, either with grass alone or in connection with winter rye, the lime should be sown upon the furrows after plowing and then most thoroughly harrowed in.

Where seeding Indian corn fields to grass at the last hoeing is practiced, as is common in the Connecticut valley in Massachusetts, it would be advisable to apply the lime in the manner outlined above after plowing the land in the spring for the Indian corn crop. Under other circumstances it is probably better not to lime just before Indian corn or rye, for these crops are liable to be slightly injured by fresh applications of lime, some of which is in the caustic state. In the case of rye, there may be a slight increase in grain, which would offset to some extent the slight loss on the straw, while with Indian corn the maturity of the crop is usually hastened by liming, sometimes even nearly a week, so that it is less liable to injury by early frosts and more time is given in the autumn after the removal of the corn for the grass to gain a firm foothold before the advent of winter.

If the lime is thoroughly worked into the soil, it may be applied in the spring for certain plants, with little or no risk and usually with great advantage. This seems to hold true of beets of all kinds, lettuce, spinach, cauliflower, kohl rabi, onions, muskmelons, cantaloupes, salsify, cabbages, peppers and many other plants. The experiments thus far conducted at the Rhode Island station indicate that ordinary millet, golden millet and Hungarian grass should be sown if possible a year or more after liming. These statements in relation to care in lining just prior to growing rye, Indian corn and millet apply to cases where the nitrogen supply is chiefly in the form of nitrates, such for example as nitrate of soda, and where the soil conditions naturally induce rapid nitrification of the soil nitrogen, or of the nitrogen applied in natural and artificial manures, such as ammonium salts or organic matter.

If the soil is very sour and nitrates are not employed, then the use of lime immediately before these crops may prove of great service, for the reason that the benefit derived from the lime by virtue of its facilitating the transformation of the nitrogen into a form immediately assimilable by the plant may far outweigh any direct injury that the lime might otherwise have exerted. In certain of the experiments reported on from the station already referred to, under such conditions, where the soil was very acid, the use of lime directly before these crops has proved highly advantageous, but where an abundance of nitrate of soda was applied such was not the case. In view, however, of the fact that most of the commercial fertilizers employed contain but limited amounts of nitrates, it is to be concluded, provided the soil is very acid, that the safer plan would be to use the lime even before these crops, provided the land had not been limed for several years and stood greatly in need of such treatment.

BROKEN STAIRWAYS.

Horrible Gaps In Musical Education Arising From Inefficient Teachers.

It is an erroneous idea that "anybody" will do to teach a beginner. Instead of the solid foothold of a strong and reliable technic, both mental and muscular, ascending securely by degrees which the little ones can easily climb we find horrible gaps where security has been sacrificed to rapidity, honesty to haste and good workmanship has given way to a wild scramble to get to the top, "the top" in this case meaning some ideally difficult composition where the helpless pupil who has spent time, money and hard work stands breathless and panting, only to fall through the crazy ladder up which he has been dragged, victimized by the careless building of the teacher who was paid to do good work. A contributor to The Etude, who writes these lines, also says:

The foundational teacher is not responsible for veneering nor brilliancy nor artistic finish, but he—or in 99 cases out of 100 she—is responsible for a practical and usable technic that will stand by a pupil under stress of nervousness, a good, clean touch, accuracy in reading, intelligence in phrasing and exactness in rhythm. None but the conscientious one who has been there can appreciate the agony of spirit endured in the teaching of just these subjects, but it can and must be done, for it is time that the "advanced pupil" who cannot play the scale of C decently should cease from out this land of ours.

It is perfectly useless to say that little children cannot understand the classic composers. They can and do and if they have a fair chance will pick out the better pieces each time. Most children can tell good from bad, and if they cannot they must be educated; that is all. Surely that is what the teacher is for.

Children like what they have been fed on from babyhood, and if they do not like classic music at first hearing it is because their little heads are already stuffed full of the trash supposed to be necessary for beginners. Poor little things, how can they like what they have not been brought up on? Strange, and yet we do not teach literature by enforcing the reading of dime novels.

Laborers With God.

We need the assurance of divine alliance to make us and our work worthy of our calling. The inspiration which lets a man throw his whole personality into the work will make all the difference in the character of the work itself. Real work must always be warm, living work. There is no contract work in God's employ, I tell you.—Rev. Dr. William N. McVickar, Episcopalian, Rhode Island.

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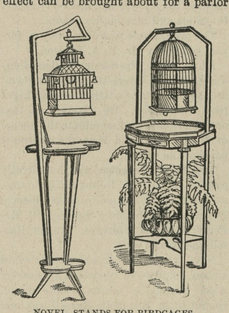
Now, a cage ought to be hung in the window, for birds depend on light and air quite as much as we do, so the cage table must be small and light to take up little space at the side of the window. A stand which carries out this idea has a simple standard like that of a standing parlor lamp, the standard being prolonged above the little round table top and curving over to form a hook from which the plain round cage is suspended. The stand top forms a resting place for small plants. A pretty effect can be brought about for a parlor



NOVEL STANDS FOR BIRDCAGES.

by gilding the whole stand. The flowers also add a touch of color and brightness to the whole.

Something unique may be accomplished by studying a quaint Chinese effect, but this must be carefully carried out in every particular, for if an ordinary round cage were substituted for a pagoda the effect would be disastrous. Tiny pots of ferns could ornament the lower stand as well as the upper, and the cage must be fastened in the center so that the seeds Master Dicky scatters will be caught among the flowers. Green stain with a brass cage would be most suitable for this arrangement, as it is not so well adapted to handsome hard wood as is one of heavier and more substantial make, which may be called the dining room or parlor birdcage stand.

This will recommend itself to the practical and tidy housekeeper, as the larger table top will more efficaciously prevent the seeds from being scattered all about, and the little drawer is designed for their safe custody. The support from which the cage is suspended could be raised still higher if the lower part is desired more as a worktable.

Water Filters.

Because a filter is a filter it is not necessarily a good and efficient one, and there are, without doubt, many thousands in use that are a source of actual pollution rather than of purification. On the sideboard of an elderly lady an old black filter has been a standing ornament for the last 15 years. She evidently considers that in buying it she made sufficient sacrifice for a lifetime to the cause of hygiene. The water that passes through that filter has a decayed, earthy taste, and one loses oneself in conjecture as to what abomination of corruption one would find inside the block if it were broken open, but its possessor's faith in its virtues is unimpaired and would be touching if it were not ridiculous.

Dr. Andrew Wilson, with sound common sense, advises people to have no filter at all if they cannot have the best, but to content themselves with boiling their drinking water to destroy the activity of possible disease germs. Water that has been boiled loses its sparkle and tastes flat, but it may be easily reoxygenated by pouring it at some height from one vessel to another in the same way as a barkeeper mixes a cocktail.

Marguerite Pudding.

The ingredients are 5 eggs, a gill of cream, a teaspoonful essence of vanilla, a little butter, one-half pint of milk, 2 ounces of powdered sugar, 10 ounces of brown sugar, some red currant jelly and crushed ice.

Separate the yolks from the whites of eggs. Put the yolks in a basin and whisk up a little, then add the powdered sugar and the cream. Melt the brown sugar in a stewpan and allow it to get an amber color (not caramel), put it in the milk and boil up, then stir it into the basin containing the egg yolks, etc.

Have ready a well buttered pudding mold, add the flavoring essence to the mixture and strain it into the buttered mold. Put the mold in a flat stewpan containing some boiling water, let it come to the boil over the fire, then place a buttered paper on top and steam in the oven for rather more than an hour. When done, allow to cool and set it in a basin. Surround the mold with crushed ice and keep it thus for at least one hour.

To serve dip the mold in warm water for a second or two, unmold on to a cold dish and decorate the top with red currant jelly.

Pattern Dresses.

Among novelties already on the shop counters are pattern dresses in organdie, batiste, etc. These pattern dresses are made in either circular or bell shape. They are finished with ruffles of embroidery and lace insertions. Embroidery and insertions to match those on the skirts come by the yard for bodice and sleeves.

Womanly Beauty.

I believe in the gymnasium. No, I do not believe in the dance. It may develop some muscles in the body, but it develops false muscles in the soul. Health of soul brings the highest and deepest beauty. Our bodies give expression to the real life of the soul. Hate, anger, jealousy, impurity, stinginess, frivolity, drunkenness and despair tell in the face, walk and action and destroy beauty. Love, kindness, peace, joy, purity, generosity, patience and hope find expression here also, and whatever the features where these dwell is the house of beauty. Soul beauty wears. Some girls with blue eyes and golden hair seem very beautiful at first, but lacking this deeper beauty it soon fades, while the plain girl who possesses it grows more beautiful as you know her better. Beauty, like that of the far famed Helen or Poppaea will soon fade, but the beauty of the soul, where Christ dwells, shall last to make happy the city of God.—Rev. A. M. Harvuot, Christian Church, Cincinnati.

Cities as Critics and Censors.

The city not only acts as critic and censor, it is itself the greatest creative force of thought. The perils that are usually pointed out are vastly exaggerated by persons who overlook the counteracting influences that are constantly at work in large communities. For instance, the danger to our democratic government that it has been claimed lurks in the discontent of the masses and in our peculiar American political system is more imaginary than real. For the fact is that from the cities emanates the desire for freedom and for representative government.—Dr. Joseph Silverman, Rabbi, New York.

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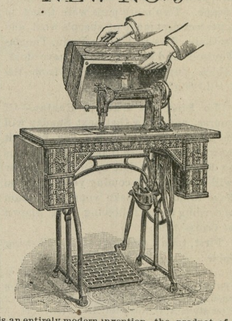

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