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T. R. HUBBARD & SON'S

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Have been constantly made and sold since 1875, and their sales have increased each year. Can the sales of an inferior article constantly increase for 20 years? These Fertilizers are not better than all others but we are willing to have you try

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COL. WM. J. VANSORT says that he threshed from A. A. on one of his farms last year 30 bushels per acre, and it was used in competition with 4 goods that cost more money. This year the prospect of yield is good as any of his neighbors.

MR. LUTHER HANDY says the best wheat he ever grew was with T. R. Hubbard & Son's goods and on one occasion, from actual experiment, he would have made money to have paid another party for his phosphate and not used it and bought A. A. Expects to use some of our fertilizer this fall.

THOS. A. JACOBS, of Sassafras, Md., says that T. R. HUBBARD & SON'S A. A. has paid him better than any other. Has used from 25 to 30 tons per year for 12 years and sometimes his yield of wheat on corn ground has been as high as 34 bushels to the acre.

MESSRS. A. & L. B. ROBINSON, near Fallston, Harford county, grew about forty bushels of wheat per acre with A. A., and says it is as good as any they ever tried.

MR. E. W. KEYSER, of York Co., Pa., writes his yield last year was 29 bushels, and this year it is over 30 from A. A.

MR. JOHN N. WRIGHT, of Oak Grove, Del., writes us July 30th, he has just threshed from the machine 27 bu. per acre where Imperial was used which is the best turnout for many years, and that he wants it again.

MR. J. HENRY, PORTER, of Pomona, Md., when asked how his wheat was replied by saying, "Hubbard my wheat was so good I think you must have cheated yourself; I got more wheat than ever I did off the farm; got 25 bushels to the acre; they can all say what they please about Hubbard's Phosphate, but I have used it off and on now for 20 years, and whenever I did use it I got a crop of wheat, and for whatever I want you can count on me this fall.

MR. ARTHUR KENDALL says he had a fine turnout, about 24 bushels per acre from the Imperial.

MESSRS. W. E. SYLVESTER and H. S. FISHER, near Hillsboro', Caroline county, sent us word last week that the carload of 15 tons of Imperial used on their wheat certainly gave them entire satisfaction, having threshed from the machine 31 bushels off corn ground, and 33 bushels off of fallow, and expect to use again this fall.

We take pride in saying that it has been our aim all these years to give the farmer a Fertilizer that is worth every dollar he pays for it and we intend in the future, as in the past to give one and all value received for the money they spend with us.

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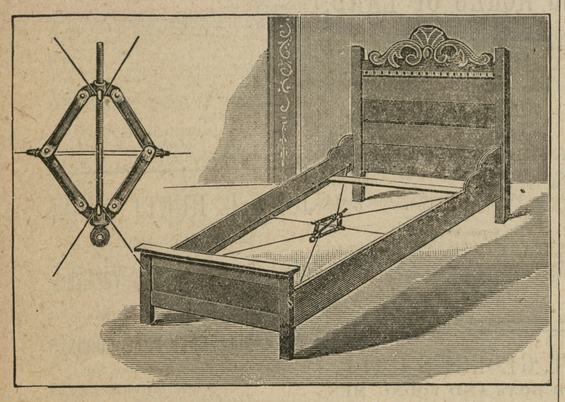

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RICHARD D. HYNSON, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Daniel McClain, administrator of Mary McClain,
versus
Sanford Roe, and Mary Jane Roe, his wife; Thomas Kendall, and Annie Kendall, his wife; Daniel McClain, Mary A. McClain, William D. McClain and Charles McClain.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of a certain mortgaged premises lying in the Fifth Election District of Kent County in the Sate of Maryland, which were on the twenty-fourth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy-nine mortgaged by Thomas McClain now deceased to Mary McClain since deceased.

The Bill states, that on or about the 24th day of March in the year 1879 the said Thomas McClain in his life-time conveyed certain real estate, which is particularly described in the Bill and its accompanying Exhibit "Exhibit A" unto the said Mary McClain in her life-time by way of mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of nine hundred dollars which was then due and owing from the said Thomas McClain to the said Mary McClain.

That the said Mary McClain departed this life intestate about ten years ago, and the said plaintiff Daniel McClain was duly appointed administrator of the said Mary McClain, and that he has duly qualified himself to perform the duties, of his said appointment.

That the said Thomas McClain departed this life intestate sometime in the year 1892, leaving the following children surviving him, Mary Jane McClain, who intermarried with Sanford Roe, Annie McClain who intermarried with Thomas Kendall, Daniel McClain, Charles McClain —— and John T. McClain who intermarried with Mary A. Kendall.

That the said John T. McClain departed this life in the spring of 1893, leaving his widow Mary A. McClain and the said William D. McClain surviving him.

That no part of the aforesaid mortgage debt or interest thereon has been paid to the said Mary McClain in her life-time or unto your orator since her death although the time for payment has long since passed; and that the said Thomas McClain left no personal property of any value and no letters of administration have ever been granted on the estate of said Thomas McClain.

That the said Sanford Roe and Mary Jane Roe his wife are non-residents.

It is thereupon this second day of August 1894 ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent County aforesaid once in each of four successive weeks before the sixth day of September 1894 give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of the Bill; warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the first day of October next, to show cause (if any they have) why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test:—
SAMEEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
August 4, 1894—4t.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Colin F. Taylor
versus
Eugene W. Johnson, and Hannah Johnson, his wife; Elijah E. Miller, and Martha R. Miller, his wife; Lucie Braid Taylor.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain Real Estate, lying and being in Kent county, Maryland, of which Frederick H. Taylor, late of Kent county, aforesaid, deceased, died, seized and possessed.

The bill states that on or about the 23d day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the said Frederick H. Taylor departed this life intestate, seized and possessed of certain Real Estate lying and being in Kent county, aforesaid, without leaving a widow or children, or descendants of children, and leaving the complainant, Colin F. Taylor, and the defendants, Martha R. Miller, formerly Martha R. Taylor, his only brother and sister; and the said Hannah Johnson, formerly Hannah Taylor, and Lucie Braid Taylor, children of deceased brother, Charles Taylor, his only heirs at law, and that the said Lucie Braid Taylor is an infant under the age of twenty-one years.

That the said Real Estate is not susceptible of partition among the parties interested, and that it cannot be divided among them without material loss and injury to those entitled to the same, and that in order to make division of said interests it will be necessary that said Real Estate be sold, and the proceeds thereof be divided amongst the parties according to their several interests.

That the said Eugene W. Johnson and Hannah Johnson, his wife; and Lucie Braid Taylor are non-residents.

It is thereupon, this Second day of August, 1894, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, aforesaid, once in each of four successive weeks before the sixth day of September, 1894, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill, warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the first day of October next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as preyed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
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August 4, 1894—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the sale of the Mortgaged Real Estate of Salvadore M. Davidson, and William T. Davidson, her husband.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 9th day of August, 1894, that the sale of the Real Estate of Salvadore M. and William F. Davidson, her husband, made and reported by PHIL. H. TUCK, attorney named in mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of October next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published and printed in Kent county for three successive weeks before the 12th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $9,765.

SAMUEL G, FISHER CLERK.
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Aug. 11, 1894—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Mary B. VanWyck, Mortgagee,
versus
Esther A. Diehl, Theodore Diehl, Mortgagors.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 9th day of August, 1894, that the sale of the Mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by PHIL. H. TUCK, attorney named in mortgaged, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of October, next:—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of September, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,469.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK,
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SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
Aug. 11, 1894—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Bradford Camp, et al.,
versus
Armand Camp, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 24th day of July, 1894, that the sale of the Real Estate of the late Augusta Camp, deceased, made and reported by WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of September next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,694 95.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
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SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
July 28, 1893—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subcriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate, in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOHN R. NICKERSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of February, 1895, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. Given under my hand this 31st day of July, 1894.

ALDAY CLEMENTS,
Aug. 4, 1894—4t. Administrator.

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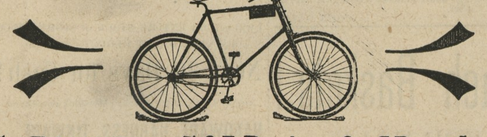

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1 NEW OXFORD RACER, Pneumatic, Bargain - -	50.
1 RAMBLER, Solid Tire, in Good Condition, - -	25.
1 VICTOR, Solid Tire, - - - - - -	25.
1 Lady's Wheel, PHYSICO, cost $125 new, - -	75.

Wheels Bought, Sold or Exchanged.

Sundries: Child's Seat, Lamps, Oil Cans, Cement, Rubber, Balls, Cyclometer, Bells, Lock and Chain, Sweater, Shoes, Cap.
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CHARLES S. SMITH,
June 16, 1894. Chestertown, Maryland.

Summer! Summer!

1894.

OUR Spring and Summer Goods have been carefully selected. To say that we are up with the times in this business is only to state a fact well known to the public. The Styles in Shoes are beautiful and all the leading ones have been added to our stock. Our reputation for first class work and material will be maintained and where improvements could be made we have had them attended to. No such a display of Fine Shoes ever seen in this county, and as usual Low Prices prevail.

Shoes. Shoes.

Latest Styles. Best Makes. Ladies' Oxford Ties, Tanned Bluchers, Russet Shoes.

Gentlemen's Calf and Russet Shoes. New Shapes and the New Picadilla Toe.

COLORED SHOES.—Speaking of Russians—they are no longer a novelty but are now a necessity The general public have come to the conclusion the Russians are stylish for general wear, and what the people want the dealers will have to handle. There are many good points about these shoes; one is, they give a pleasant sensation to the wearer because they don't heat up the foot. The absence of all oils in the leather makes them just the shoes for tender feet, as there is no burning or rasped feeling to the foot in a Russian Shoe.

T. G. WROTH,
May 12, 1894. Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

Reduction Sale!

As a RULE we always make great aim to dispose of all Broken Lots of Clothing, even at a Sacrifice.

DUE TO THE cold, backward season and a large preparation we have left a good many LIGHT SUITS, consisting of Serges, Fine Cassimeres, and Fancy Worsteds, and in order to drive them off our shelves we have decided to begin an EARLY REDUCTION, which will not only afford the purchaser the opportunity of obtaining goods at such UNHEARD OF PRICES paralyze competition, but give him goods of valued use for the present season. Not Men's Suitings alone do we include in this but EVERYTHING pertaining to a Well-equipped Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Store. Considering the above we have thus concluded to sell

Men's Light Cassimere Suits - - $5.00 to $5.75 sold for $6.50 to $7.00.
Those that were sold for $8.00 and $10.00 are now selling for $6.00 and $8.00.
Men's Fine Cassimeres and Worsted $9.00 to $11.00, former price $11.00 to 14.00

And a great many Single Suits, one of a kind and two of a kind, that will be sold regardless of cost. Boys long suits $3.75 to $5,00. Another line from $5.00 to $6.75, big value. Children's Short Suits 75c. to $3.50, a sacrifice. Men's Pants 75c. to $4.00. Boy's and Children's Pants from 25c. to $1.75. A good Gauze Undershirt for 25c. Laundered Percale and Cheviot Shirts, 65c. and $1.00. All the new styles in Hats consisting of Stiff Straws and Crushes. An inspection is invited to the above which will prove satisfactory to the purchaser who is most economically inclined. Come early, before they are gone

Yours, respectfully,

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Little Maids Who Herd Cattle and Drive Cows.

Not all the daring or bravery of the West has been exhibited by the men and boys. The settlers wives and daughters have proved equal to many a thrilling tack, though their deeds have seldom been chronicled.

Miss Minnie Duval came to Oklahoma with her parents 18 years ago, when only a few months old. Making peace with the Indians, her father settled on the banks of the Sawleg and began life with about 25 head of cattle. These have increased until he now has over 500 head, and, with no boys to assist him in caring for them, his daughter has learned to do the work of a veritable cowboy on the range. She does not simply take the cattle to the range and leave them, but she remains with them and is frequently 20 miles from home, riding after the herd as they wander from one feeding ground to another. She has done this since she was 12 years old and she won the title of the "lady cowboy" throughout the section in which she resides. She throws a lariat with consumate skill, and about the drinking places she swings the leathern rope deftly about her head and sends its coil whirling through the air until the noose falls surely over the steer's horns. Then a strong and steady pull by her broncho at the other end draws the animal out upon the dry hard ground.

Last spring the cowboys of the Territory had a lasso-throwing contest. Miss Duval, riding out from among the spectators asked for a chance to enter the lists. To amuse her they condescendingly allowed her a trial, and to their chagrin she proved more accurate and skillful than any of them, carrying off the prize of a handsome saddle and bridle. Neither her vocation nor her fame has spoiled her: she remains a modest, unassuming prairie girl.

When Oklahoma was opened a young school mistress from Central Kansas county determined, if possible, to get a claim or a lot in one of the towns. Taking a place among the crowd of "boomers" lined up along the border, she sat on her horse ready for the signal gun on the day of the opening. The signal given, away the line went, pell-mell, in a wild rush for land. The young school mistress led almost from the start, and when the first mile was past she found herself so far ahead that no one was near her except a fierce looking man who rode close behind. From him she felt that she was in danger and that, no matter how well she rode he would probably make her trouble. Halting, she demanded:

"What do you want?"

"I'm after a claim," said the man.

"What claim?"

"The same one you are, I reckon," and he leered wickedly at her.

He divined that she knew of an exceptionally good piece of ground and was riding to it. The pursuers were gaining every minute. She pulled a revolver from the folds of her dress and cried.

"I'll give you a minute to get out of range!"

He departed—and stopped not on the order of his going.

Finding a fine quarter section with a spring on it, she took possession, went without sleep for 48 hours, filed her claim, went to a hotel, and then went home. It proved to be a good choice, and an offer of $3,000 had been made her for her bargain.

Fifteen years was the age of a Northern Kansas lass whose courage and ability may well be envied by those of mature years. She was the daughter of a farmer whose little and all his wealth was wrapped in a half dozen fine mares. One day the daughter was alone in the sod shanty that made their rude but neat home, when a stranger rode up to the corral, a few rods away, and, apparently thinking the farm deserted, drove out the horses and started them across the praire.

Running to the stable, the girl mounted, bareback, on her favorite pony, and, tying one end of a lasso which she had hurriedly seized around the pony's neck, started in pursuit.

The stolen animals were giving their captor some trouble by their wanderings to right and left, and he did not hear the rapid patter of the pony's hoofs on the soft sod behind. Suddenly his horse gave a start, but it was too late. The resistless noose was around his neck and he was jerked from his saddle and went tumbling over the ground, drawn by the girl's pony.

When she loosened the lariat the thief lay still and stiff, and she rode hotly for help. When after long work on the part of the settlers, the man recovered, the girl was probably the only person who was not sorry that he survived; for a settler can forgive any other crime in the catalogue more easily than horse stealing, and only because of the girl's earnest pleading was the man allowed to leave the country unlynched.

A young woman had "taken up" 160 acres of prairie land under the timber culture laws in a Southern Nebraska county where she was teaching school. The illness of her mother called her away for a time and she left behind a particularly devoted friend in the 12-year old daughter of the family with whom she boarded. One day this daughter Lois by name, was left at home entirely alone. Cosily ensconced in an easy chair, she soared high in the fascinating glories of "Ivanhoe." Then the book dropped and she fell asleep. She was aroused by the sound of voices outside.

Going to the window she peeped through a hole in the curtain. Two men on horseback were watering their ponies at the trough.

"It will be easy money," said one. "The railroad is a going to put in a station near here and the land will be valuable."

"But there's no time to waste," replied the other.

"No, her time to do the plowing runs out at midnight, and before day break we'll have our teams on it. Lucky her mother got sick—for us!"

They rode away and the meaning of this talk dawned on Lois. It was the teacher's land to which they reffered. Ten acres of plowing must be done on it by midnight or some one else could pre-empt it. About six acres of it had already been plowed.

In a moment the child was courageously leading the two big work horses from the stable and hitching them to the sulky plow Having helped to do it before, she succeeded very well. Driving rapidly across the plain to the teacher's land, she dropped the keen share deep into the soft green sod. It was three o'clock in the afternoon when she began. Up and down, up and down she went, leaving one brown ribbon of turf behind and then another and then another. It was not as smooth work as an experienced plowman would have done but it would pass Government inspection. Every round meant a mile's ride and the horses were a lather of sweat.

When the family returned near sundown there was consternation at Lois' absence until they caught sight of the big green sunbonnet of the child far over the prairie. Then they hurried to her, she was lifted, almost exhausted, from the plow seat, while she told her story. When she got back to the house she found there to welcome and thank her the school teacher herself, who had returned with the family.

Of such material is the Western girl made. Self-reliance is the lesson of the prairies to women no less than men and children no less than grown people.

"CYRUS," she said, reluctantly, "I don't think I would make a good wife for a poor man." "Then you'd make a mighty poor wife for a good man," replied Cyrus, grabbinghis hat."

"How was it discovered that the prisoner was a woman disguised as a man?" "She was placed in a chair with a tidy on the back, and sat for fifteen minutes without displacing it."

Bathing in Typhoid Fever.

In a note in the *Medical Record* by Dr. William B. Noyes, of New York, he says:

Every new medical text book and periodical accumulates statistics testifying to the brilliant results following the use of cold baths in typhoid fever. The hospitals in which this method is chiefly carried on are almost without exception, showing a higher percentage of recoveries than ever before under any other plan of treatment.

Why is it, then, that this method is not universally adopted and carried out in private practice? The answer is simple. Easy as it is in a hospital with an abundance of skilled assistance, there is no method of treatment in use so difficult to carry out properly as tubbing in typhoid fever in private families.

It is a very easy thing to slip a rubber blanket under the patient and raise the two sides and ends at the foot and head of the bed, nine or ten inches, by a row of pillows, bolsters, sand bags, or simple boards.

The rubber blanket ought to be of double thickness, as large as can be purchased, and special care must be given to the arranging of the corners. When this is done you have the patient at the bottom of an impromptu bathtub, into which you can pour water at any desired temperature, and in sufficient quantity to partially or entirely cover his body.

Only two inches will be enough to give a cool sponge bath ten times as efficacious as the gingerly sponging possible under ordinary circumstances, and if the sides and corners are firmly fixed, you can easily make this tub hold all the water you desire. The water may be run from the nearest faucet by a rubber tube. I have found it a simpler and equally successful method to carry it in pails and pour it over the patient, starting with tepid and gradually cooling down to the desired temperature.

The neatest method, I have found by experiment, is to use a large "watering pot," with a sprinkler, such as is used for watering plants. This is a method which will not commend itself to those who dislike humble and commonplace methods to accomplish something that more complicated and more impressive methods might do.

I believe that this kind of bath will always be grateful to the patient, and if it is found necessary to use water, a decidedly low temperature would give rise to less shock than a sudden plunge into a tub filled with very cold water. The effect on the temperature is the same as it would be under the other method with a stationary tub. The water can be removed without spilling a drop on the bed, by siphoning with a rubber tube, or dipping with a small pitcher or cup, or sponging. Then the blanket can be dried and left in place, covered by a clean sheet, or, better yet, removed and dried in the sun.

The Ever Popular Widow.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the widow is the most popular woman who flits across the malestrom of social life. But the law of compensation sets a price on all favors of fate, and the widow, however gloomy or shining her environments, is no exception to the rule. Are you a loved and loving wife, with the strong right arm of the best of men to shield and protect you from the world and its calumny? Then know that the removal of that arm means your transformation in the eyes of the world to the person answering to an entirely different description. The world steps up higher in order to obtain a better point of view and it ferrets out motives for action where no motives exists and it regards you with a suspicion where there is no cause. The world has an evil eye and the lense through which it observes distorts the objects passing before it. The world has a vivid imagination also and a predisposition to mistake its imagination for its memory. It is one of the trials for which popularity compensates or vice versa that that the world keeps an eye on widows and that their every action is fraught with interest. In the environments of widowhood woman must needs pay the price.

Dickens immortalized Mr. Weller by putting in his mouth the words "Samuel, beware of the vidders." The expression has been handed down and will continue to be, like any other wise old saw that creates capital as it goes, even when there is small foundation to build on. George Washington and Napoleon Bonaparte both married widows, each of whom had two children, a boy and a girl, and it is a coincidence in history that neither of them bore children to their illustrious lords.

Wheat Cheaper Than Oats for Feed.

Wheat is 47 cents a bushel; oats about 30 to 32 cents, or say a cent a pound. If the hard, woody hull which covers the oat kernel is removed there will remain about 15 or 16 pounds probably of kernel. Wheat is all solid meat. There are 60 pounds of nutritious food in the bushel of wheat and fully as valuable for food purposes, pound for pound as the oat kernel. One bushel of wheat, taking the above proportions as correct, is worth, therefore, as much as four bushels of oats for feeding. The same valuable constituents in oats, at present prices costs a dollar and twenty cents and upwards. The question for the farmer to consider is whether he will continue to sell the same quantity of flesh producing matter for 47 cents and feed it in another grain which he could sell for $1.20 to $1.25.

Farmers who have experimented in feeding say one quart of weat fed in the grain to a horse will keep the animal in as good condition as a gallon of oats. And why should it not? A careful examination show that the nutriment in three pints of wheat is about equal to six quarts of oats, and that is a large feed for a horse above medium size when at steady work. A prominent farmer fed his wheat crop last year to hogs all but enough for seed and family use and got 70 cents a bushel by converting it into pork, besides a large quantity of the highest grade fertilizer. Wheat is lower in price this year than last about 12 cents a bushel and tending downwards.

As between the two grains whose feeding proportions are the same, the one selling for 47 cents and the other for $1.20-25 which will the thrifty farmer sell and which will he feed?

A Strange Phenomenon.

Captain Hill of the schooner Annie E. Reynolds, from Chesapeake City, says a strange sight was witnessed by himself, Mrs. Hill and the crew of his vessel last Saturday night. The Reynolds was then lying at anchor in Elk river, near Back creek. The Captain says that at half-past nine o'clock there appeared in the sky, bearing north-northeast from the Reynolds a schooner with fore and mainmasts standing. The rigging of the vessel's foremast seemed stranded, and there was no rigging on the mainmast. Her headgear was gone and her jibs hung overboard, with the exception of a little piece of the outer jib, which appeared to be the only whole canvas on the vessel. The keel of the vessel Capt. Hill says, could be seen from the stern to about the mainmast. The spectacle appeared for fifteen minutes to the amazed observers. During this time the mainmast of the phantom ship suddenly broke off apparently 15 feet above deck, and the stern gradually sank into the clouds, the bow rearing up until the picture disappeared. The hull of the vessel seemed to be pure white.

JOHNNY, who had been much interested in American history, thought he would test grandpa's historical knowledge, so as the old gentleman sat reading his paper Johnny began:

"Grandpa, do you know what great war broke out in 1812?"

The old man slowly raised his eyes and looked at Johnny over his spectacles. "Why," said he, "that was the year I married your grandmother."

COHEN:—I vants you to make dot Salvation Army move on, dey vas spoiling my peesness!

Officer:—How's that, Cohen?

Cohen:—Shoosd as I vas glosing up a pargain sale of a suid mit a country minister dey sdruck up "Almost Persuaded" and I losd der sale.

FREDDIE:—"You say you are sure Miss Evingston takes great pleasure in your company?"

The bore:—"Sure. Why last night she told me it seemed to her that an hour spent with me was equal to one year spent with anyone else."

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