

# The Top o' the Mornin', Always, from Bir'gham Heights

## Cement Walks, Shade Trees and Public Sewers



MACHINE WILL NEVER DISPLACE THE HORSE



No Fear of These Animals Being Supplanted.

Of course there is no doubt that the self-driven vehicles have cut into the demand for horses but the auto has not yet displaced the horse entirely, and never will. For mere locomotion, especially if one is in a hurry, a power-driven vehicle is best to use provided the road is good.

If one is not in a great hurry, or the road is rough, the horse will be better than the auto. But there is nothing in the nature of a personal equation to attach you to a machine, while nearly all owners of horses, certainly the kindly humane ones, have a real feeling for their horses, in some cases amounting to strong affection. I have owned many horses, beginning during my boyhood, and ever since. And some of them were so human, so friendly and so evidently appreciative of friendly attention, that in some cases I have had almost the feeling that they are members of the family. I have not been able to get up any feeling for the auto, says a writer in the Farm Progress.

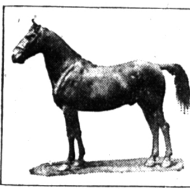
Of course I can get from one place to another rapidly, provided the road is good, with the auto; but if the

Will it cost less to run a machine than to feed horses? Will the machine stand as much work as the horse?

Is there any collateral gain in value, as is the case when mares are used and bred and raise colts? I once had a neighbor who had an old mare for his own personal use that had gotten fifteen colts from, and though they were only good farm stock and not of very high quality they averaged in selling price at four years, a hundred and fifty dollars each. It is doubtful if the machine costing many times the value of the mare could have been of as much real worth to the owner as the old mare was, and I doubt very much whether the auto could have rendered services so long.

But the question of replacing horse-drawn vehicles and implements by power implements involves more than the mere utility of the method. So long as crops have to be grown to feed mankind, we shall be obliged to do something to maintain the productiveness of the soil. Can we do that as well by the use of a live stock on the farm to produce manure?

Or can we possibly maintain the soil when year after year crops are taken off it we do not have live stock to consume the surplus and make manure? And, can we possibly devise any implements that will be adapted to use for all sorts of farm work? We may use level land on a power tractor with a gang of plows, and also do the harrowing the same way; but can we cultivate crops of corn, tobacco and all the other hand crops if we have no power that can follow the ups and downs of the fields, and follow the curves of the furrows that conform to the lay of the land on rolling ground?



Excellent Farm Type.

road is bad the horse has a distinct advantage over the power-driven vehicle. Of course all roads should be made good and kept good, and a very important result of the general use of the power-driven vehicles will be the great improvement in building and maintaining permanent roads.

So the old fogey fellows who stick to the horse will, of course, derive material benefit from the fact that so many power vehicles are coming into use. But the number of machines and vehicles is going to increase all the time, and some sort of plan is going to be worked out that will enable power-driven vehicles and implements also, to become far more general.

There are, without question, some strong inducements to use power vehicles wherever they can be used, and it may be that in time methods of cultivation may be modified in such a way that almost all work done by horse power can be done by the machine. But will it be economical?

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Reversed.

Willis—Then he was really an honest congressman?

When he retired he said he felt as if the country had served him long enough.—Puck.

Dr. Lewis White Allen, the Denver physiologist, was giving an informal talk on physiology upon the windy, rattling porch of an Atlantic City hotel.

"Also," he said, "it has lately been found that the human body contains sulphur."

"Sulphur!" exclaimed a girl in a blue and white blazer. "How much sulphur is there, then, in a girl's body?"

"Oh," said Dr. Allen, smiling, "the amount varies."

"And," he asked the girl, "why some of us make so much better matches than others?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Tea's Conquest of Rome.

Of all the conquerors that have come to Rome, no one has gained such a complete victory as tea has won in the Italian capital. Twenty years ago the British and American tourists who came to Rome were catered to in the manner of tea in a rather shabby quarter near the Piazza di Spagna, and English Tea Rooms" was the legend to be seen in a few windows hard by Cook & Sons' offices.

Nowadays the palm loungers of the Grand and the Excelsior hotels at all time are two of the sights of Rome, for all Roman society drinks tea abroad in the afternoon, and there are as many uniforms at 6 o'clock in the big hotels as there are at sundown on hand days on the Picnic hill. All the big tea parties are held in the Corso and the other principal streets now have "Afternoon Tea" in gold letters on their plate glass windows.

### CAREFUL DOCTOR

Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs.

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only a food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated, regardless of their pockets.

Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach and that I was on the verge of starvation.

"I heard of a doctor who had a summer cottage in the mountains, and from N. Y.—and as a last hope, sent for him.

"After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronger to eat more."

"I kept at it and gradually got so I could eat three times as much as I had before, everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and my walk so I steadily recovered.

"Now after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 145 lbs. and feel as strong and spry as the way I grew weak and pined on this food." Name given in the Little Rock, Little Rock, Mich. Road, the Little Rock, "The Road to Well-being," in page.

"There's a reason."

Prospects for the Seventh Annual National Dairy Show, Chicago.

While this event has each year given evidence of its usefulness to the dairy world, yet the roundness of the seven-year period promises to give to the country one of the most valuable educational shows ever presented. With the thought in mind that the importation of dairy products is growing to a dangerous amount and that present prices and general conditions concerning agriculture in America warrant a tremendous amount of work to stop the terrific drain of our gold by foreign countries for products we should and must grow at home, the attention of the management has been given entirely to the rendering of practical demonstrations of lines of the maximum of production at the minimum of cost, of dairy products. While features of intense moment on sanitary and hygienic methods will be presented, yet the paramount work of this great educational show is for the farmer.

Matters of breeding and feeding will be presented by demonstration and discussion; the better handling and marketing of dairy products will be discussed—in fact, everything that will tend to add in profitable dairy farming will be here shown and discussed. The highest national authorities. The machinery department will have many active, interesting and instructive exhibits. It is the intention that every exhibitor shall have an opportunity to display his exhibit, wholly or in part, in active use, thus giving practical demonstrations under expert hands. But the cow and her place upon the farm will be the paramount feature, with \$8,000,000 annually being shipped out of this country for dairy products, the cow and how to increase her capacity has the utmost need of consideration by all patriotic citizens.

No farmer in the middle west, he already engaged in dairying or not, can afford to overlook this ten-day short course in all that is best for the farm. In fact, this show, has assumed a relation with farming and dairying that makes the annual roundup of all affairs of the dairy world, where showy, battles are settled for the season; where trades are made and where matters affecting the next year's work are discussed and planned.

The show will be held this year, commencing October 24, in the International Amphitheater, Chicago. While the show is National in name, it will be national in character, as by comparison alone are we able to see what is being accomplished the world over. Some new and useful classes are being added to the classification, which will be ready for distribution shortly. Adv.

Sounds Familiar.

"What did the preacher preach about Sunday?"

"Thou shalt not steal."

"I'm getting tired of that kind of talk. What business has a preacher got mixing in politics?"

How It Happened.

The confusion of tongues had just fallen on Babel.

"We are describing a ball game," they explained.

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### OVERCOAT OF FAT HIDES HOG FAULTS

Some Breeders Have Trick of Sending Over-Fat Boars to Market.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE)

Some breeders have a trick of sending their weak boars to fairs with an overcoat of fat which hides many defects. When you see an over-fat boar it is time to become wary.

It is a well-known fact that all the fat breeding animals at the big fairs are sold first and the rough ones are left to the last.

It takes a good judge to pick out a good, strong, healthy boar if he is over-fat.

Even if the animal is quite thin in flesh and has quality this will be no drawback where men of experience are making selections, because they judge the animal on his points and not on his general sleek, round appearance.

Another point to be observed in buying boars is to observe closely the shape of his head and ears. In a long, narrow head, the ears set close in, is, as a rule, a poor sire.

### DISLODGING BEDBUGS FROM HEN HOUSES

Remove All Roosts and Nests and Spray With Hot White-wash.

Many poultry houses are infested with bedbugs, and it is not an easy matter to dislodge them.

Some people say that turning the sheep into the poultry houses will dislodge the bugs to attack the sheep, where they will be lost in the wool, but this is a poor remedy.

Remove all the roosts and nests from the house and spray with hot water, and the roosts which has been added a pint of turpentine to a pailful.

Another good remedy is to burn the interior of the house with taroline or kerosene, which can be bought at a drug store. This will kill the bedbugs. Remove all the roosts and nests and if more is needed double the quantity. Apply with a brush.

The nests should be turned out over a blazing fire, and the roosts should also be held over the fire and all should be thoroughly whitewashed and painted before putting them back.

### Old Apple Tree

The largest and oldest fruit tree in the state of Washington is claimed to be the famous Frazer apple tree in the orchard of Dr. Frazer, about 20 miles from Walla Walla. It has been bearing 40 years and it shows apparently three tons of fruit every year.

### More Profitable System

If the farmer would cultivate the garden better, and thus save some of the many dollars he spends for produce from the store—articles he could easily grow—his field produce would come nearer being clear profits than under his present system.

### Profit for Hens

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See A. Whitehead or George H. Mitchell for Particulars