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SCIENCE.

"PFERDESCHENER" is the awful erm applied by the German inventor to an apparatus designed to diminish the fatigue of horses in drawing vehicles, and also to avoid the chances of breaking shafts and traces. The apparatus consists of an arrangement of rubber rings, forming an elastic pad between the animal and the weight to be drawn, being placed between the traces and the tracehooks. The German Government considered this invention of sufficient importance to order it to be tested by official experiments. The results shows that with the apparatus the initial effort was only one-third of that without it, and that afterwards the strain was reduced by some fifteen per cent. Those results were solely for animals walking; in trotting, the initial effort was reduced by one-half, and the subsequent relief nearly as much as in the former case.

A new industry is said to be extending rapidly in Paris. It consists in the manufacture of cloth, five times warmer than wool, from the feathers of domestic and other birds. The material is waterproof and takes dye readily.

A few years ago, in Cumanche County Texas, a number of domestic chickens, deserted by their owner took to the bush, and the woods are full of wild chickens. They are numbered by the thousand, fly like hawks, and are hunted

INVISIBLE PATCHES FOR SHOES .-Not seeing a reply to one of your correspondents' inquiries for formula of a cement for invisible patches on shoes, I send it, and say it can be relied on. Gutta percha, 1/2 oz.; bi-sulphuret carbon, 2 oz In a wide mouth bottle put the two together, and shake occasionally until the gutta percha is dissolved, and it is ready for use. Directions .-Where the patch is to be applied, scrape the boot or shoe until the blacking is off, and the leather is a little rough. On this dust with fine rosin, minutest quantity; serve the patch the same way. Then spread a little of the cement on both the shoe and the patch, first having shaved the edges of the patch. Apply like court plaster, and smooth with a warm spoon or iron, and the shoe will be soon ready to wear. A few hours will harden the cement. When properly done, the patch will be invisible, and will last as long as the shoe. This cement is waterproof. The gutta percha, shaved to thin slices, is kept in India rubber stores for the above purpose. Ten cents worth will do the work of a family for a long time. The bi-sulphuret of carbon is sold by druggists, and will cost five or ten cents an ounce. The smell, which is offensive, soon passes off.—Country Gentleman.

VARIETIES.

The five-year-old daughter stood his face washed. The little miss at length lost her patience, and, stamping her tiny foot, said "You think you have lots of trouble, but you don't know anything about it. Wait till you're big enough to get a whipping and then you'll see-won't he, mamma?"

no doubt that the time will come when the members of a church choir will behave just as well as other folks.

The definition of bankruptcy by Mr. Commissioner Kerr, is reported as "a state of things where a man owes a lot of money, and an accountant and a lawyer divided his estate between them."

A Scotch schoolmaster having repeatedly and at last angryly demanded of the pupil: "Who signed the Magna quarter of which is under cultivation. Charta?" A little girl tremblingly replied: "Please, sir, it was na me.

Irritable Schoolmaster-" Now then,

asked she, inquisitively. But the lady was equal to the emergency, and quiet-

"Thou shalt not be found out, is not one of God's commandments, and no man can be saved by trying to keep it," says Dr. Leonard Bacon.

"What's the difference between the North Pole and South Pole?" Why, all the difference in the world," replied a lady, nnwittingly; and that's the answer.

Prettiness makes no pottage.

AGRICULTURE.

Thorough-bred stock in N. S. and

We learn from the N. S. Journal of Agriculture, that in February, 1878, Nova Scotia had 234 head of thorough bred cattle. These are, in Halifax 72, Colchester 49, Kings 35, Annapolis 21, Yarmouth 15, Cumberland 14, Pictou 10, Hants 6, Guysborough 4, Victoria 3, Richmond 2, Inverness 1, Queens 1, Shelburne 1. These comprize 17 Jerseys, 86 Ayrshires, 74 Short-horns and 57 Devons.

From the list of Thorough-bred Stock given in the Annual Report of the Secretary for Agriculture of New Brunswick, we find that there are in that Province 423 registered animals. It appears, however, that a few have rather short pedigrees:-

Short-Horn Bulls...... 101 " Cows and Heifers. 105 Ayrshire Bulls...... 72 Cows and Heifers..... 121 Jersey Bulls...... 11 Cows and Heifers..... 13 Total...... 423

INCREASE THE WHEAT CROP.—The New England States are getting thoroughly aroused to the necessity of raising their own breadstuffs. Last Spring the agricultural papers started the idea of each farmer putting in an extra acre of corn or some other grain, and the each one vied with his neighbor in car- New Tusket—Henry C. Sabean. effect was wonderful. It seems as it rying the suggestion into effect. In Maine, through the efforts of the Maine Farmer, thousand of extra bushels of grain were raised.

Now, why cannot Nova Scotia put | Pugwash-Angus McDonnell. forth similar efforts? Perhaps our nights are too cold to admit of raising | River Philip-Thomas H. Patton. corn with any certanty; but one fact is apparent—that here wheat can be raised with almost as great certainty of a good yield as in any other part of the globe. We frequently hear of 20 and even 25 bushels from one—the yield of half an acre—as we believe 2 bushels per acre is the average sowing. One farmer at River Philip says he raised 21 from bushel of Lost Nation wheat last season. Mr. J. Edward Page, of this place, raised last season 160 bushels of wheat, and says he has averaged 26 bushels per acre for the past 7 years. He asserts that good culture is the only secret in raising good wheat, and we consider him excellent authority on the subject.

· The present low price of flour, caused by the enormous crops of last year everywhere, is liable to a rapid advance in case of an Eastern war; and continued hostilities, with partial crop failures, would send the price of breadstuffs up to a point which has not been reached for years. In any case, large sums are sent from the Province yearly which might be retained in the

hands of our farmers. We hope these hints may lead our Cumberland farmers to prepare for the production of greater food crops this year. In doing so they will teach leswatching her little baby brother, who sons of self-sustenance which will be was making a great fuss over having valuable not only to the present but to coming generations.—Amherst Gazette.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

MANAGEMENT OF BROOMS. - If brooms are wetted in boiling suds once a week they will become very tough, A hopeful minister says that he has will not cut the carpet, last much longer, and always sweep like a new broom.

> TEA.—A French chemist asserts that if tea be ground like coffee, hot water is poured upon it, it will yield nearly double the amount of its exhilarating qualities.

> BAKED SUET PUDDING .- One-half pound beef suet, chopped fine; one pint milk, three eggs; salt to taste, flour enough to make thin batter. Bake half an hour and serve hot. Sauce: One and a half cups powdered sugar; tablespoonful butter, white of one egg, one teaspoonful vanilla.

Pickling fish.—Spice the vinegar as for cucumbers, put your fish in, and let them boil slowly for a few minutes, until done, without breaking; then set them away for several weeks, and the bones will be entirely destroyed.

MOCK DUCK .- Take a round steak; make stuffing as for turkey; spread the stuffing on the steak, roll it up and tie it; roast from half to three-quarters of an hour. Having tried it once, I am sure it will not be the last time.

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