

THE MAGAZINE GUARDIAN Teachers, Parents, Pupils, Farmers, Dairymen, Horsemen

TO THE FARMER

Contributors are asked to have their articles at this office early each week, as only a short emergency item can be handled as late as one p. m. Wednesday. All received after that hour cannot appear until the following week.

- THREE-YEAR-OLDS. Filly—Volga, by Peter the Great 2.07 1/2. Nervolo Belle, by Nervolo 2.04 1/4. Bred by Pat-chen Wilkes Farm Lexington, Ky. (White) 2.04 1/2. Colt—Harris Creek, by Gen. Watts 2.06 3/4. Axleles 2.24 1/2. by Chimes 2.30 3/4. Bred by H. A. Bell, Harrod's Creek, Ky. (Englemann) 2.06 3/4. Gelding—Jack Mooney by J. Malcolm Forbes 2.08—Mary Ray by J. McGregor 2.07 1/2. Bred by Jas. R. Magowan, Mt. Sterling, Ky. (McDonald) 2.12 1/2.

STAMINA OF MABEL TRASK

Easily the sensation of the year among harness racers was Mabel Trask, the trotter bred by ex-President Brown of New York Central Railroad. She was the latest money winner among the year's trotters, with \$333,320 to her credit in stakes and purses.

AMONG THE HORSES

LIGHT HARNESS RACING

The year now in its final days has been one of remarkable achievements in the realm of the light harness horse, writes Frank G. Trot in the Boston Globe. There have been many happenings through the twelve months besides the exhibition of speed that have not only left pleasant memories but foretold of even more prosperous days for the sport of racing than anything that the past has held.

While Mabel Trask made no new speed record, she trotted the fastest mile made during the year by a mare, going the distance in 2:03 1/4 in a third heat. It is Mabel Trask's stamina that most appeals to trotting-horse men, however, for in the 33 days from Sept. 17 to Oct. 20, inclusive, she won seven more, losing only two heats, both of these to St. Frisco, which was her principal rival and the only horse to defeat her in her long campaign.

POULTRY

A LITTLE EXTRA ATTENTION MAY MEAN INCREASED EGG PRODUCTION. With eggs retelling round five cents apiece, the hen is recovering a good deal of the public's interest. It is a safe conclusion that the majority of hens are off duty at this season of the year. It is really unnatural for a hen to lay an egg during the cold winter months.

A TALK ON RHEUMATISM

Telling How to Actually Cure This Painful Malady. This article is for the man or woman who suffers from rheumatism, who wants to be cured, not merely relieved—but actually cured. The most of the rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the tender, aching joint, is a little relief. No lotion or liniment ever did or can make a cure. The rheumatic poison is rooted in the blood. Therefore rheumatism can only be cured when this poisonous acid is driven out of the blood.

TROTTING

- Fastest. Stallion—Lee Axworthy, by Guy Axworthy, 2.08 1/2. (White) 1.58 1/2. Mare—Mabel Trask, 5, by Peter the Great 2.07 1/2. (Cox); Lucile Spler, by Directum Spler, 2.11 (Fleming) 2.03 1/2. Gelding—M. L. J., by Red Will—Narcissa 2.23, by Marquette Bred by James Capeheart, Point Pleasant, W. V. (Leonard) 2.05 1/2. Ross B., by Petronius dam by Don Corbett, Bred by Cornelius Bump, Canton, Ill. (Wright) 2.05 1/2.

YEARLINGS

- Filly—Edith Carter, by Kinney de Lopez 2.22. Louise Carter 2.24 by Chestnut Tom 2.17 1/2. Bred by Hemet Farm, Hemet, Calif., Phoenix, Ariz. (Ward) 2.18 1/2. Colt—Doctor Elmore by J. Malcolm Forbes, 2.08—Mendosa Worthly 2.17 1/2, by Axworthy 2.15 1/2. Bred by James R. Magowan, Mt. Sterling, Ky. (Curry) 2.24 1/2.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS

- Filly—The Real Lady by Mo-fruity Fruity 2.25 1/2, by Axworthy 2.15 1/2. Bred by Walnut Hill Farm, Donerail, Ky. (Murphy) 2.04 1/2. Colt—Worthy Volo by Axworthy 2.15 1/2—Nervolo Belle by Nervolo 2.04 1/4. Bred by Joseph L. Knight, Georgetown, Ky. (McDonald) 2.08 1/2. Gelding—Ernestine A., by Hazelwood Hal, 2.15 1/2. Bred by Wm. H. Albin, Springfield, O. (Stokes) 2.12 1/2.

during the cold weather than the chick hatched in the part of May or June. The pullet must be developed before she can turn the feed she receives to the production of eggs. With good feed and attention this development should be reached by the time the bird is six months of age.

FARM

THE BEST HOURS FOR WINTER FEEDING

Considerable has been written regarding the feeding of horses in so far as hours of feeding are concerned. Some would feed twice a day, some three times daily, others would give the regular daily allowance in four different lots. We must, in horse feeding, always remember that the horse's stomach is rather a small affair, and that the horse's digestive system is not equipped to handle large quantities in a short-time sufficient to last for many hours thereafter.

HINTS FOR GRAVELLING ROADS

Do not apply gravel to the surface of a road until a good earth road has been first made by efficient grading and drainage. Spread the gravel at least eight feet wide for single track roads. Do not leave it as a mound in the centre of the road. Keep it scraped or raked forward as the gravel is deposited, so as to keep such large stones in the bottom of the road. Let a man break them with a hammer.

SCOURS IN CALVES

A couple of years ago we had considerable trouble with our calves from white diarrhoea. We had tried several things, but they seemed to do no good. Finally, I bought some rice and had it cooked in water. When it was well cooked the rice water was poured out and equal parts of this, and milk mixed and fed to the calves at meals. I soon noticed an improvement and it has never yet failed to bring results. A. L. Leeds Co.

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DAIRY

FEEDING COWS DAILY FOR MAINTENANCE AND MILK YIELD

Some years ago the Missouri Experiment Station conducted a test with a dairy cow to determine if possible that certain of the inherent milk-producing characteristics had on her ability to produce milk, even provided she was given no feed with which to make it.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little ones healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colic. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

she had ruined her body but had not stopped giving milk. This inherent ability to produce milk is present in every dairy cow to a certain extent and should be given a chance to develop at a time of freshening. One of the greatest mistakes made by dairymen is in feeding cows heavily the first month after they freshen. Most men believe that such a practice is necessary in order to make a cow come to her milk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JESUS THE LIFE AND LIGHT OF MEN.

Lesson for January 7th. John 1: 1-18 (R. V.) The Foreword—Verses 1-18 forming the Prologue to the Gospel, but verses 1-5 form in themselves a Foreword to their own section.

This prologue to the Prologue is a remarkable restatement of the opening verses of Genesis. Both passages introduce us simply to the same tremendous themes: both are concerned with what was "in the beginning," both tell us of God the Creator, of darkness and of the coming of light. The earlier narrative tells us the first word God spoke was, "Let there be light!" the later, that God's last word is concerning Him who is the Light of men.

THE MESSAGE

1. It is a Message of Hope.—"The Light shineth in darkness." A lamp at noonday helps nobody, because it is not needed, but in the dark the feeblest ray is a blessing. The darkness of our lesson is the stygian darkness of sin, blacker than the thickest night. When Christ came men were hopeless about making themselves or the world any better. They bowed down to idols, but in their hearts they mocked these things of wood and stone to scorn. They believed that nobody could help them and they were with out God and without hope in the world.

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glory of the Father, in Christ God lived and moved and had His Being among men. He ate, slept, talked and lived with them, and they beheld His Glory." Other gods were spoken of as far distant and indifferent, but Christ came to take the Father in visible form into the cities, villages, homes and hearts of the people, and to explain Him to men so that whatsoever would might come to Him.

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