

used 600 eggs. In 1853, February 12, I counted the fowls, and found three hundred and eighty hens and thirteen cocks. Sold 29,383 eggs. Profit on eggs that year, \$136.45, besides the manure, which I valued at ten cents per hen, and the eggs and fowls consumed in the family. Most of the eggs we sold in New York for eighteen cents per dozen. The price of grain that year, was, oats, fifty cents; corn, eighty cents; buckwheat, fifty-six cents. They laid 100 eggs each that year.—*Samuel Seeley, in Poultry World.*

"When a horse comes in all wet with perspiration," said an English groom to an American hostler, "you let him stand in the stable and dry with all the dirt on. In England we take the horse as he comes in from a drive and sprinkle blood-warm water all over him, from his head to his feet. Then we scrape him down and blanket him, rubbing his legs and face dry. Thus, in an hour he is clean and dry, and ready to take a good feed; while, with your way, he will stand and sweeter for hours, and finally dry, sticky and dirty. Our horses never founder and never take cold. We never use a curry comb. You scratch your horses too hard. The only care necessary is to have the water not very cold, then bathe them instantly, while you are rubbing their legs."

The New York *Spirit of the Age* tells us how to shoe horses. Vanderbilt's race horse "Mountain boy," was troubled with corns. The Commodore, being convinced that it was the fault of bad shoeing, his investigating mind was struck with the error of cutting away the frog of a horse's foot. The frog must have a purpose; why do we cut it out? This reasoning led to the invention of the Goodenough horse-shoe, which protects the foot against corns and other ailments. The shoe has peculiarities which cause its adoption by several of the largest omnibus railways in New York. Goodenough's system forbids tampering with the frog of the foot. This spongy provision of nature acts as a buffer at every step the foot takes, and it is cruel to cut it away. Vanderbilt says that the adoption of this system soon cured all his horses of any trouble in their feet.

Those desiring to construct a temporary or cheap fence for yarding fowls, are referred to the following plan, which we copy from the *National Live Stock Journal*:

Procure scantling fourteen or sixteen feet in length, and cut them into seven or eight feet pieces, and set so that they will project above the ground five feet. On the top of them nail a strip of inch board six inches wide, and along the bottom close to the ground a strip of the same, and you have your frame-work complete. The lath should be put on with lath or shingle nails, and need only lap on to the board at the bottom two inches. Next saw a bunch of laths in two, and with a strong jack-knife sharpen the end of each piece, after which extend your pickets above the top-board by nailing on the sharpened pieces, allowing them to lap on the top board three inches. You have now a finished fence six feet nine inches in height. Of course this would not do where stock could rub against it; but for town people who want a few fowls, and have to keep them confined, it is just the thing.

There is not one single advantage to be claimed in favor of big hogs. There never was a monster hog which did not make the man who raised it pay for every pound he weighed. They do not furnish an ounce of meat gratis, but charge full price for each atom of their carcass. When slaughtered it takes a long time to get cool to the marrow in the bone, and then when the hams are put in salt, it is troublesome to finish them to the centre. Four hundred live weight is as large as hogs should be, in order to make good bacon. Beyond this size there is a loss somewhere. Either the feeder, butcher or consumer is cheated, and as a general thing every one who has anything to do with the big hog will find, if he observes closely that they are not so profitable as the smooth nice hog only 350 pounds weight. A small head, with little upright ears and delicate to perfection, are marks which indicate the greatest amount of food consumed, and it will always draw more readily the attention of every butcher.

V. P. Richmond, waiting to the

Prairie Farmer, says: For the last six years I have been haltering my colts when about one week old, and when the mother is worked the colt is tied by her side. I find many advantages in beginning so soon with them, among which are: The colt is learned to lead in a very few minutes—seldom more than fifteen. Being thus early handled, they have no fear of being hurt when any one comes around them. They learn to travel on the road without fear of the vehicle behind them or of meeting others. There is no danger of losing them or having them stop on the road to cause you to go back after them. Two or three times going back for a colt will break one to lead by the side of the mother. When so trained, they are ready to work as soon as they are old enough. I have two now that were no trouble to break. All that they had to learn was to pull. They knew what was behind, and had no fear of being hurt. One I harnessed without assistance, and drove seven miles and back the first afternoon. Neither of these colts has naturally the best of tempers, but they are now a very pleasant team to drive in any place and to any kind of carriage. Kindness in all cases is necessary in training (I do not say breaking) colts; and firmness is quite as necessary. In early training, a young colt will very soon learn that man is his master, and that he will not be hurt if he is quiet. The colt learns a little at a time, too, and learns that little well, and he never forgets it. In beginning with colts old enough to work, they are expected to learn too much at once. A colt should not be expected to learn all he is to know at one time, any more than a boy should learn all that is necessary for him to know at one term of school. Try the plan of leading the colt when the mother is at work.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

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THOS. WRIGHT, Sen.,
District Pound-keeper.
Nephi, March 22, 1873. d104 s w le

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For the Townsite of Croydon, N E 1/4 N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 and S E 1/4 of N W 1/4 and N 1/2 of S W 1/4 Section 20 Township 4 North of Range 4 East, containing 320 acres.

Also for the Townsite of Peterson the E 1/2 of S W 1/4 and Lot 6 and W 1/2 of S E 1/4 Section 6 Township 4 North of Range 2 East containing 200 1/2-100 acres.

Also for the Townsite of Enterprise the S 1/2 S E 1/4 Section 5 N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 Section 8 and W 1/2 of N W 1/4 Section 9 Township 4 North of Range 2 E, containing 200 acres.

Also for the Townsite of Richville the S E 1/4 Section 11 Township 3 North of Range 2 East, containing 160 acres.

Also for the Townsite of Porterville the S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 and S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 Section 14 and N E 1/4 Section 23 and N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 Section 23 and N W 1/4 Section 24 Township 3 North of Range 2 East, containing 440 acres.

Also for the Townsite of Milton the N E 1/4 of N W 1/4 Section 23 and S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 Section 21 Township 4 North of Range 2 East, containing 80 acres.

Have been made in trust for the inhabitants thereof.

All persons claiming to be owners or possessors of any portion of said entries will take due notice and make the application as provided in the statutes of Utah.

JESSE HAVEN,
Probate Judge, Morgan County, U.T.
January 24, 1873. w2 3m

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That I will appear on Tuesday the 8th day of April next at 10 o'clock a.m., at U. S. Land Office in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory, to make cash entry for the Townsite of Scioto, embracing the following described lands, to wit: South West Quarter of Section Seventeen, Township Eighteen South of Range two West, containing one hundred and sixty acres. To make the proof required by law and show that I am entitled to have the entry made under "an Act of Congress for the relief of the inhabitants of Cities and Towns upon the public lands," approved March 2, 1867, and "An Act amendatory thereto" approved June 8, 1868, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof, at which time and place any person or persons can appear and show cause if any there be why such entry should not be made.

EDWARD PARTRIDGE,
Probate Judge of Millard County,
Fillmore City, March 8, 1873. w6 1m