## The First

Of the Journal's Prize Essay contests is closed. The winning papers will be published next

## The Second

Contest, for boys only, will close August 27. The subject is "How to Train Horses for Riding and Drivlng.

## The Third

Contest, for girls only, will close September 3. The subject is "How to Make Good Biscuits."

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|  | This was fed every three hours, dayand night. We believe the best way to and night. We blieve the best way tofeed poultry of any kind or description |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | is to have goos stock and give them fresh water, a warm house and a dry | For the last few days of the process alittle red pepper may be added to sharpen the appetite and aid digestion |  |  | ordinary grease or oil. The Danes,however, produce a butter which willendure this ordeal without affecting its |  |
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|  | important item tin teding poutry is to | stantly beore them, or they will be- come satated. Foutteen days will suf- |  |  | Therefore, it is the popular impres- |  |
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|  | and we consider it the business of thepoultry buyers to demonstrate the fact | in good condition ten days will suffice. tender | after they have gone to roost, so that go dry before calving, and possibly will | during about a month when the cows give a little bran each day then. Dur- | ascertain the facts. Every butter man ter was made in the same manner and | FREE ETOLARIESI Antrial box of <br>  |
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|  | meated stock; our third grade is whitemeated stock, with all colored legs and bills. | broody, I pick them, not for the profit I derive from the feathers so much as | the farm. Fruits, vegetables and all three that are poorly fed. It will befeed stuffs are scarce and command less work to handle it, even as it is lesshigher prices than for years past, and work to tal |  | gers were not admitted under any cir-- cumstances, although there was no |  |
|  | The worst fault we find in dressing |  | the man who has even a partial con is is in clorer up to his chin. Merkel Mail. | work to take care of one cow than three. Those who are in doubt about grain feeding have only to decide which |  |  |
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