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Colonel William N. Bell's new projectile performs what its inventor claims, namely that it can be discharged from a smooth-bore gun with as great a velocity as any projectile now discharged from rifled cannon, it will revolutionize gunnery. Colonel Bell not only claims this for it, but claims also that it will neither wobble nor tumble in the course of its flight. This projectile, says the New York Herald, seems to be the cheapest, surest and most accurate by far of all yet invented, and is fired more easily and more accurately and with far greater economy of powder and cost from the old-fashioned \$3,000 smooth-bore of the sixties than from the magnificently expensive rifled wonder of today. What this will mean in case the government tests soon to be undertaken prove the accuracy of the original tests may be gathered from the fact that \$3,000,000 worth of the old smooth-bore of Rebellion time is lying loose around the United States—so much old iron and nothing more. It will be a wonderful saving if these can yet be utilized.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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A New Flying Machine. A new flying machine, similar in principle to that of Lilienthal, has been devised by Herr Arthur Stenzel of Altona, Germany, says the Popular Science Monthly. It has parabolic wings in imitation of bird's wings, is driven by the power of compressed carbonic acid, and has been made to "go" when attached for safety to a guiding cable. With a force of one horse-power it has advanced three meters at each beating of the wings, of which there are one and three-tenths per second. With a horse-power and a half the machine may be made to fly free from the cable. The wings are remarkably elastic, and the inventor thinks that this is one of the factors of his success. They are made of unsoldered steel tubes and bamboo, and are covered with a specially prepared india-rubber cloth. The apparatus is directed by a rudder which is not unlike a bird's tail. As yet no passengers have been carried on the machine.

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TOPICS FOR FARMERS

A DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOR OUR RURAL FRIENDS.

Vegetables Should Be Worked When the Leaves Are Dry—Directions for Dressing Root Crops—See that Your Hens Are Insured.

Hints for the Garden. Work the vegetables when the leaves are dry. This is especially necessary for beans and peas. If worked when the leaves are wet, it will produce rust and injure the crop at least one-third its yield.

Root Crops.—Beets, parsnips and carrots should be dressed out with the wheel or hand hoe as soon as the plants have made the fourth leaf. The ground should not be dug up, but only scraped up—just enough to cut all the weeds away from the plants. The hoes should be ground sharp. With a good steel hoe the young weeds can be cut close up to the plants very rapidly. This work should be done before the weeds have become deeply rooted.

Onions.—When the onion bulbs commence to swell take a scythe and cut the tops off about one-third. The cutting of the tops will throw the strength into the roots. After the third working, draw the earth away from the bulbs, leaving the onions fully exposed.

Bunch Beans and Late Peas.—These should be sown every two weeks. Plow the ground deeply and harrow it finely; run the rows out at least six inches apart and scatter about half an inch of deep hotbed manure or barnyard scrapings in the bottom of the furrow. If the ground should be dry, water the furrow well; then sow the seed and cover in at once.

Asparagus.—The asparagus shoots should be allowed to grow after the month of May. If the bed is cut over too often it weakens the roots materially, and if the season should be a dry one these weakened roots will die out.

Rhubarb.—The young rhubarb roots require clean and frequent cultivation. If the leaves turn yellow it is a sign that the soil is poor. Spread around each root a peck of fine manure, and with the maddock dig it in.

Seeding Clover in Knolls. It is often hard work to get a clover seeding on the dry, elevated knolls in grain fields. Lack of moisture is usually the cause. But the evil may be remedied by drawing a few yards of stable manure and spreading over the knolls. The manure not only protects the young clover plants, but it also holds the moisture in the soil, by checking evaporation. This will soon make them as rich as any part of the field. It is usually the lack of clover seeding on such places that keeps them poor.

This Fruit Early. Where thinning of fruit is known to be necessary, the earlier the work is done the better. It is very important to have the sap all turned to the fruit that is intended to be left to make a crop. Fruits that are likely to fall early, and thus thin themselves, may be left until the self thinning has been partly accomplished. But when three and sometimes four buds for clusters of grapes are seen on a young shoot, it is always safe to thin them to two. The fruit will be finer and better.

Askes for Peas. If you have a pear tree that bears cracked fruit, scatter wood ashes all over the surface of the ground under the tree out about two feet beyond the outer limbs. Then, at fruit-time, note the result. If the ashes can be stirred two or three inches into the soil, all the better.—American Gardening.

Dairy Dots. Milk with dry hands. Put the milk into cans as soon as possible. Remove the cream before the milk is sour.

Always strain milk as soon as possible after milking. Harsh treatment of the cow lessens the quantity of milk.

Keep no more cows than can be fed and handled profitably. Good blood lies at the bottom, for a good foundation is not all.

A cow in a poor condition is sure to give poor, thin, inferior milk. The deeper the milk is set, the less airing the cream gets while arising.

The market calls for a fresh-made, sweet-flavored butter, and will have it. When butter is gathered in the cream in granular form it is never overworked.

A large order does not always indicate the amount of milk a cow will give. When the cows have been long in milk, the churning becomes more difficult. Working out buttermilk and working in salt is where the overworking is done.

A really fat heifer is apt to divert its flesh fat intended for the production of milk. The whole of the cream should be well stirred every time that fresh cream is added.

A temperature between 80 and 70 degrees is best in churning, and the cream should be skimmed off.

First Telegram Sent West. At the annual meeting of the Telegraphic Historical Society of the United States in Washington the other day William B. Wilson, of Philadelphia, was elected President for the ensuing year. During the course of the meeting Secretary Maynard laid before the society a copy of the first telegram sent over the wire west of the Allegheny Mountains. The message was sent from Adj.-Gen. G. W. Bowman to President Polk. Gen. Bowman was at that time (Dec. 22, 1846) at Pittsburgh organizing the Second Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers gathered there for service in the Mexican war.

Luck. The belief in the luck-bringing power of the horseshoe attained its greatest diffusion at the end of the last century and the beginning of this. Lord Nelson had a horseshoe nailed to the mast of the Victory; and in 1813 seventeen houses in one short street had horseshoes, of which only five remained in 1841.

After all, there are few compliments more effective than when a woman says in repeating gossip: "I wouldn't tell this to anyone in the world but you."

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

There was not much trade in wheat last week but prices were firmer and the close was 2 cents higher than the preceding Saturday. It is safe to say that with the statistical situation so strong as at present, the volume of general trade never was lighter. Speculation is confined to professional traders who have been educated up to see nothing but the short side. However, there is another side to the market.

The Orange Judd Farmer makes an estimate of the prospective yield of winter and spring wheat, placing it at 615,000,000 bushels, somewhat lower than the former estimates from other sources. The real stimulus to the market at present is the unreasonable weather that has prevailed in the Northwest for the past two weeks, and if the wheat crop has recently been as badly damaged by frost as it is claimed, we will see a sharp advance as soon as this fact is fully determined. We are inclined to look for further advance under the prevailing conditions.

Receipts of wheat for eastern shipment at Duluth have been light, most of the spring now going to Minneapolis where there is an extraordinary milling demand. Beerbom's report estimated the world's shipments for the week at only 5,600,000 bushels. The exports from both coasts of North America were reported at 1,890,000 bushels, compared with 2,630,000 bushels last week, and 3,222,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year. The amount on passage to importing countries decreased in the seven days 1,100,000 bushels. The American visible supply decreased 1,784,000 bushels and now totals 23,688,000 bushels. A year ago the visible decreased only 6730,000 bushels, and totaled 494,800,000 bushels.

The long expected advance in stocks is now under full headway, and values have advanced steadily all week, with scarcely any reaction to speak of.

Portland Markets. Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$3.75; Benton county and White Lily, \$3.75; Graham, \$3.40; superfine, \$3.60 per barrel. Wheat—Walla Walla, 74¢; Valley, 76¢ per bushel. Oats—Choice white, 35¢@40¢ per bushel; choice gray, 37¢@39¢. Hay—Timothy, \$18.00@14.00 per ton; clover, \$11.50@12.50; wheat and oat, \$10.00@11.00 per ton. Barley—Feed barley, \$16.50 per ton; brewing, \$18@19. Millet—Bran, \$14.50, shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$23.50. Butter—Creamery, 30¢; dairy, 30¢@25¢; store, 17¢@30¢ per roll. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 40¢@50¢; Garnet Chilies, 55¢@60¢; Early Rose, 35¢@40¢ per sack; sweets, \$2.75 per cwt. for Merced; new potatoes, 1¢@1½¢ per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.00@3.25; geese, \$4.00@5.00; turkeys, live, 10¢; ducks, \$2.50@3.50 per dozen. Eggs—Oregon, 11¢@12¢ per dozen. Cheese—Oregon, 11¢; Young America, 12¢ per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8¢ per pound. Hops—7¢ per pound. Beef—Gross, top steers, \$3.50; cows, \$2.50@3.00; dressed beef, 5¢@6½¢ per pound. Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 2½¢; dressed mutton, 4½¢@5¢ per pound. Hogs—Gross, choice, heavy, \$4.00@4.50; light and feeders, \$3.50@3.00; dressed \$3.00@5.50 per cwt. Veal—Large, 3½¢@4¢; small, 4½¢@5¢ per pound. Seattle Markets. Wheat—Chicken feed, \$26 per ton. Oats—Choice, \$21@22 per ton. Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, \$4.40; Novelty A, \$4.30; California brands, \$4.75; Dakota, \$5.65; patent, \$6.40. Barley—Rolled or ground, \$20 per ton; whole, \$18. Corn—Whole, \$20 per ton; cracked, \$20; feed meal, \$20. Millstuffs—Bran, \$15.00 per ton; shorts, \$18. Hay—Puget sound, per ton, \$12.00; Eastern Washington, \$17; California, \$13@14. Feed—Chopped feed, \$18.00 per ton; middlings, \$22; oolcake meal, \$30. Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 11¢; spring chickens, \$2.50@3.50; ducks, \$5@6. Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 16¢; ranch, 10¢@12. Cheese—Native Washington, 10¢@11¢; Eastern, 11¢; California, 9½¢. Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, \$12.00@14.00; parsnips, per sack, \$1; beets, per sack, \$1.00; turnips, per sack, \$1.00; rutabagas, per sack, 50¢; carrots, per sack, 75¢; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.75; onions, per 100 lbs, \$1.50. Sweet potatoes—Per 100 lbs, \$3.50; new potatoes, 1½¢ per lb. Eggs—Fresh ranch, 14¢@15¢. Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 7¢; cows, 6¢; mutton, sheep, 6½¢ per pound; lamb, 6¢; pork, 6½¢ per pound; veal, small, 6¢@7¢. Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4¢@5¢; salmon, 6¢@8¢; salmon trout, 7¢@10¢; flounders and soles, 3¢@4¢. Provisions—Hams, large, 11¢; hams, small, 11½¢; breakfast bacon, 10¢; dry salt sides, 6½¢ per pound. Fruits—Lemons, California, fancy, \$3.00@3.50; choice, \$2.50; California fancy navals, \$3@3.50. San Francisco Markets. Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 60¢@75¢; Early Rose, 60¢@70¢; River Burbanks, 60¢@65¢; sweets, 1.25 per cwt. Onions—New, 35¢@50¢. Eggs—Ranch, 12¢@14¢ per dozen. Butter—Fancy creamery, 18¢@19¢; do second, 16¢@17¢; fancy dairy, 16¢@17¢; seconds, 15¢@16¢. Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 8¢@8½¢; fair to good, 7¢@8½¢; Young America, 8¢@9¢; Eastern, 14¢@15¢. Wool—Choice foothill, 8¢@10¢; San Joaquin plains, 7¢@9¢; do 12 months, 7¢@9¢ per pound. Hay—Wheat and oat, \$7@10; best barley, \$6.50@8.00; alfalfa, \$5@8; clover, \$6@8; compressed wheat, \$6.50@10.00; straw, 40¢@50¢ per bale. Tropical Fruit—Bananas, \$1.25@1.50 per bunch. Citrus Fruit—Oranges, navel, \$2.00@2.50; seedlings, do, \$1.25@2.50; common lemons, 75¢@1.50; fancy, \$3.00@3.25 per box. Apples—\$1.25@2 per box; Eastern, \$3.50 per barrel. Hops—8¢@12¢ per pound.

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The directors of the Hanover (Germany) tramway system have published an important report, in which they narrate their experiences with accumulators as the source of the power for their cars. In Hanover both overhead wires and accumulators have been used for a considerable time, so that the managers are in a position to institute a reliable comparison. Taking everything into account, they pronounce in favor of the storage cell. The cost of maintenance they say has been determined with the utmost exactitude possible for the year 1896, and the managers reach the conclusion that the additional cost of accumulators does not exceed one groshen, or .3 of a cent per mile. Consequently, it has been decided that the entire system shall, as soon as the requisite arrangements can be made, be driven by secondary batteries.

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