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Port Au Prince is the capital of Hayti, and contains a population of 550,000.

In round numbers, the weight of 1,000,000 dollars in standard gold coin is 1 1/2 tons; standard silver coin, 2 1/2 tons; subsidiary silver coin, 2 1/2 tons; minor coin, 5 cent nickel, 100 tons.

Chili, where the war is now raging, of the seaports against the government, has an area equal to about three states of Oregon, and in 1883 had a population of 2,328,900, which is about eight times that of Oregon.

That board of trade should hold some meetings. What is the matter? Do you want a cannery? Then commence working for it now.

An editor is in high favor with his readers when each one finds something to please him, but let one of those readers find an item that is contrary to his preconceived notion and that editor doesn't know what he is talking about.

They complain of dullness of trade in Portland but we notice that hundreds of buildings are being built, and the laboring man has no cause of complaint; therefore the dullness of trade arises from the lack of orders from the country.

A question arises in the mind of the inquirer, whether the property owner has any right to go contrary to ordinance by building a sidewalk two feet wider than the ordinance requires, on one part of his property, any more than he has a right to build one two, or less feet, too narrow.

Very many times people lose the true idea in building up a town, which is to make it the center of trade. We are a social people by nature, and a farmer, if possible, would much prefer to live in town and work on his farm during the day.

The great progress made in beet culture in Nebraska is shown by the statement that a few years ago three or four pounds of sugar to each one hundred pounds of beets was considered a fair yield, but careful culture and selection of seed and seed beets in Germany brought the average last year up to nearly fourteen pounds to the hundredweight.

Honolulu, the capital of the Sandwich Islands, is usually a most delightful place in which to live, but at present great suffering prevails there. The water system of the city comes from the mountains and is usually very plentiful, but this year owing to lack of rain a water famine is imminent.

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are so negligent that you fail to dignify the profession to which you belong.

We publish an article this week on the money question that appears to us to exactly hit the nail on the head. We all know that money is tight, and collections slow, but perhaps the reason has not been apparent to all.

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he will be helping himself by aiding to uphold the industries of his own city, county or state. There has been much said on this subject by the press and private individuals, and it would seem strange that so little effect has been produced by so much preaching, were it not a well-known fact that precept has been estranged from example.

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ITEMS FOR OUR FARMERS.

Measuring Fields.—Farm Homes.

Every farmer should know the contents, in acres, of each of his fields, meadows and lots, to ascertain which he should have a rod measure, a light, stiff pole, just 16 1/2 feet long with division marks on it of a yard each making 17 1/2 yards.

If your field has parallel sides and is square, or longer one way than the other, take your rod measure and find its length and breadth, then use the following:

EXAMPLE.—What is the area, in acres, of a field 30 rods long and 25 rods wide. SOLUTION.—30 multiplied by 25 equals 750, divided by 160 equals 4 3/4 acres and 40 rods, or 5 1/4 acres.

If the field, or plot of ground is in the shape of a triangle having three sides, apply the rod measure to the longest side, then measure across from that side to where the two other sides join, then use the following:

EXAMPLE.—What is the area, in acres, of a triangular field, the base of which is 60 rods long, and its perpendicular height 25 rods? SOLUTION.—60 multiplied by 25 equals 1500, divided by 2 equals 750, divided by 160 equals 4 3/4 acres and 40 rods, or 5 1/4 acres.

When the field has two sides parallel, but the other two not, start at any corner and measure a line diagonally through to the other, then apply as follows:

EXAMPLE.—What is the area, in acres, of a field, one of whose sides is 36 rods long and the other 25 rods long, and the diagonal distance is 52 rods? SOLUTION.—First triangle; base, 32 rods, multiplied by perpendicular height 20 rods, equals 640 rods, divided by 2 equals 320 rods, which divided by 160 equals 2 acres. Second triangle; base, 36 rods, multiplied by the perpendicular height 30 rods equals 1080, divided by 160 equals 6 3/4 acres and 80 rods, or 7 1/2 acres, making a total of 9 1/2 acres, the area of the field.

The above rule may be applied to fields of any size and shape by dividing the field into triangles.

The following table gives the number of days required for gestation and incubation of the animals mentioned: Horse, 322 to 345 days; cow, 280 to 321 days; sheep, 146 to 181 days; hog, 109 to 113 days; goat, 150 to 183 days; dog 48 to 56 days; cat, 29 to 35 days; chicken, 19 to 24 days; turkey, 24 to 30 days; duck, 28 to 32 days; goose, 27 to 33 days. The figures given are for extreme short and long periods.

You can tell the age of your horse by the following rules: The colt is born with twelve grinders. When four front teeth have made their appearance, the colt is twelve days old, and when the next four appear, it is four weeks old.

When the corner teeth appear, it is eight months old, and when the latter have attained the height of the front teeth, it is a year old. The two year old colt has the kernel (the dark substance in the middle of the tooth's crown) ground or worn out of all the front teeth.

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A writer commenting on the influence of the mother over her unborn child says, and his words are of value to the farmer as well as the wife: "I think there is no occupation so favorable and so desirable for the growth and welfare, prosperity and happiness of the individual, as is farming. Farmers, under right conditions and habits of life, are, or should be, the blessed of mankind. From their homes should spring the bright, the beautiful, the successful, the geniuses of the world. And yet this lamentably not the case, and why? Because they live under such wrong conditions of life, when it is within their reach to live as nearly within the line of nature's laws as it is possible for mortals. Why is it that sons and daughters born on the farm possess such an eager, determined desire to leave it? Because through these same wrong conditions of life, the mother is worried, tired and sick of the drudgery of farm-life, and longs to be released from it.

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The writer at length points out the greed of the farmer for large farms half tilled, while the poor wife works herself to death in order to help pay taxes and keep up the repairs, and he goes on to show that more money could be laid away, and more happiness result if only a few acres, say 20 to 50, were well cultivated.

And yet the writer truthfully says: "The cities would be no cities, were it not for the country. The strength, the beauty, the ability, the bone and sinew of a nation's hopes and successes, lie dormant in the men and women of the country; and for this reason have I said so much to farmers—because of its very great importance."

"So she rejected you, did she?" said a Buena Vista maiden to a gentleman friend who had proposed to an Independence belle. "Your proposal didn't please her?"

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