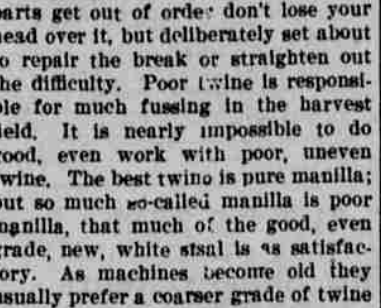




Harvesting and Stacking Grain.

Of the various machines and implements used on the farm, there is none so delicate and complicated, or requiring the exercise of more skill and ingenuity on the part of the operator, than the self-binding harvester.



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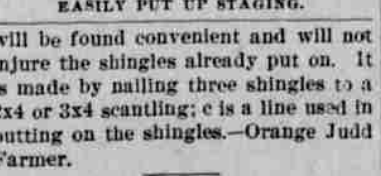
parts get out of order; don't lose your head over it, but deliberately set about to repair the break or straighten out the difficulty.

Machinery vs. Hired Help.

Farm work is now everywhere done with much less manual labor than used to be the fact before labor saving machinery was invented.

Post and Roof Staging.

The post staging is easily put up, firm to walk upon and readily taken down.



will be found convenient and will not injure the shingles already put on.

Capital in Farming.

The great drawback to good farming is lack of capital. A farmer should have a cash capital of \$10 for every acre he farms, and a trucker or gardener \$20 per acre, at least.

Irrigation on the Farm.

In laying out a system of ditches for irrigation purposes good care and time should be observed. Ditch lines should be run as much as possible on the high

parts of the farm, and the grade should be light, about four feet to the mile being about what ordinary soils will best stand.

A Rustic Plant Stand.



To utilize a stand of Nature's own fashioning, common tree limbs can be used.

Muck Overestimated.

Many people still think that black, mucky soil must necessarily be very rich. But the fact that it remains without fermentation shows either that it has little nitrogenous value, or that it is so saturated with water that it has become sour.

Comfort for Cows in Summer.

It is the interest of the dairyman to keep his cows at all times as comfortable as possible. This means the contented chewing of the cud, which the cow will do after her work of filling her stomach during the first hour of pasture in the morning.

Calves Drinking Pail.



Calves during the first summer are frequently pastured in an orchard or tethered by a rope near the barn.

Tobacco Plants.

To have stout, stocky plants, the beds should be kept free from weeds, and, if they too thick in a row, thin them out.

Workine Implements.

Hand work will not pay. Let the horses do the work. A steel harrow and a good sulky cultivator will work the corn, potato and vegetable crops as one-third the cost, and work them far better.

Farm Notes.

Do not let up on the cultivation until the crop is made. Cleaning up the farm will add materially to its value.

Convert cheap grain into meat before sending it to market.

To grow good wool keep sheep in a uniformly thrifty condition.

When the cultivation is finished put the cultivator under shelter.

TWO MIGHTY CONTINENTS.

North and South America, besides Guatemala, the West Indies, Australia, and even Europe, are the fields of usefulness in which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has demonstrated its value as an antidote to malaria, and as a remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, neuralgia, biliousness, nervousness, and loss of appetite and sleep.

Cost of Ships and Guns. Since 1885 the British parliament has voted \$541,000,000 for new war-ships and modern naval guns.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "FITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. I, Dr. Samuel Fitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "FITCHER'S CASTORIA," the name that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper.

There are 23 acres of land to every inhabitant of the globe.

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Chair Trees in Paris Parks. Paris manages to make 150,000 francs a year from permits to let chairs in the squares and gardens for the accommodation of promenaders.

DRUNKARDS CAN BE SAVED.

The craving for drink is a disease, a marvellous cure for which has been discovered called "Anti-Jae," which makes the insatiable lose all taste for strong drink without increasing its use.

The new rifle supplied to the Italian army has a capacity of 24 shots a minute.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

For lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Frozen Lamb for London.

Some 18 years ago the flock owners of Australia, finding that there was a fair market in England for canned mutton, determined to try the experiment of exporting the fresh-killed meat in a frozen state.

MRS. ELLA M'GARVY.

Writing to Mrs. Pinkham, Says:—I have been using your Vegetable Compound and find that it does all that it is recommended to do.

The sea gull is the scavenger of the ocean. It scours the surface of the sea near the shore and frequents harbors to seize on floating garbage, dead fish and other putrefying matter.

Language Lesson.

"Mamma, if I had a hat before I had this one it's right to say that's the hat I had had, isn't it?"

Buried the Wrong Corpse.

Fairplay describes the following as a true story: Lately an English family had the misfortune to lose an aged aunt, who died in St. Petersburg.

CHILDREN TEETHING.

Use WOOD'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea.

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TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

HE wish to shine makes men fools. The devil's head is longer than his tail.

Don't try to impart ideas by your feelings. The man who can tell all he knows of religion knows very little.

The profit on whisky is conspicuously advertised in the clothing of the saloon-keeper's wife.

You cannot fool God with a pinch of cloves. A little sin has as much death in it as a big one.

The gurgling of the faucet is the devil's delight. Make a call too short, rather than be yawning out.

Whoever knows God well wants to know him better. Some would rather face a cannon than their own evils.

Prayer is always easy, when we kneel on praying ground. The man who knows how to live well will not have to learn how to die well.

The devil has to fight hard for all he gets in every home where Christ is king. In the robin redbreast speaks the same Christ who came to "seek and save."

Nature is God's; botany and geology are man's; so religion is divine, theology human. The man weighs little on the Lord's side who is not throwing an ounce of weight against the saloon.

The prohibition that gives society the children who never saw a drunkard can't be such a big failure. The Creator expends so much force in sunsets and apple blossoms that there must be some great use in mere beauty.

If you want to know the spring, open your heart, so also, if you would know Christ. Knowledge bloats; love develops. God never made the world for an apothecary shop or a chemical laboratory, but for a temple; the final word of nature is spiritual.

Wooden Shoes.

There are several wooden shoe factories in America. The Hollanders brought these durable foot coverings from the old country, and were long made sport of by the irreverent. But the Americans have, within a few years, been coming to the conclusion that in adopting the wooden footwear the Dutch had pretty level heads.

Franklin's Bequest in Court.

If Benjamin Franklin, one of the wisest of men, could have foreseen the difficulties and complications that have grown out of his famous bequest to the city of Boston of \$5,000, more than 100 years ago, he would probably have cancelled that part of the will, or at least made its provisions very different, remarks the Buffalo Commercial.

How Hawaii is Pronounced.

As we have now started on the road toward the annexation of Hawaii, it is but natural that Americans should want to pronounce the name of the forthcoming new territory correctly. The correct pronunciation is "Haw-ee," the "a" sounded as in "father," the "i" as in "time," and the "o" as in "we," the accent being on the second syllable. It is well to know how the new territory is pronounced, says the Chicago Tribune, even before it enters into the Union.

New Use for Sand Blast.

The sand blast has frequently been adapted to a number of ingenious operations, and the latest phase of its utility is in the cleansing of ships' bottoms. The Atlanta, one of the United States men-of-war, was recently dry-docked and by means of compressed air sand was forced against the sides of the vessel, cleansing and polishing the iron and steel as bright as silver.

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Two San Francisco grocers—Ring Bros. and T. Salomon—won \$100.00 each because they sent the most yellow tickets before June 15th.

But grocers and clerks can get more tickets than other consumers; so we also paid \$100.00 each to the two persons named below:

Mrs. Wm. Funk, Winnemucca, Nevada, 132 tickets. Mrs. L. Doring, 819 Bryant Street, San Francisco, 73 tickets.

Mrs. Doring got a number of friends in San Francisco and near by (one keeps a boarding house) to give her their tickets; and she used the tea herself.

By the way, she uses Schilling's Best baking powder and extracts—too bad she doesn't know how good Schilling's Best spices are! But she says the extracts and baking powder are wonderful.

A woman in Stockton, who keeps a restaurant, came very near getting a prize. She deserves one for supplying her customers such good tea.

Better read our advertisements every day—some contain suggestions how to win the prize. By the way, grocers can't compete for the two \$150.00 prizes offered for the most yellow tickets in one envelope between June 15th and August 31st. They can, however, compete for the \$1000.00 prize.

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