



The Old Farm Home.

An old farm house with meadows wide And sweet with clover on every side— A bright-eyed boy who looks from out—

Amid the city's constant din, A man who round the world has been Amid the tumult of the throng

Managing the Meadow. Many meadows and pastures are destroyed by bad management. The farmer is in too great a hurry to realize from his investment and does not give the grass an opportunity to become fully established, cattle being turned in to trample the field at a season when the ground is wet, or graze it closely when the land may be in need of rain.

The Life of Peach Trees. It is an almost universal complaint that peach trees do not last as long as they used to. We do not believe that this is on account of the weather, because late winters certainly have not been so destructive as many that occurred thirty to forty years ago.

Leaf Mold from the Woods. One of the best foundations for a bed in which to grow flower plants can be easily secured in most country districts by going to the woods and finding in hollows, or on the sides of old trunks of trees, the mold that has accumulated by the rotting of forest leaves that have fallen after blowing over them.

Locate the Underdrains. Whenever an underdrain has been laid, either a map of the ground should be drawn, or such other memorandum as will enable the owner of the land to always know where it may be found.

Value of a Good Garden. If you have never had a "rattling good garden," suppose you make an effort to have one. I know from experience that a good garden is a great money saver, as well as a system renovator.

The Runt Pigs. In nearly every litter of pigs there will be one and sometimes two pigs that are so much smaller than the rest that unless taken out and fed separately they will be undersized all their lives.

could be made into cost more than it was worth. So we used to kill the runt pigs, believing that the care and feed the runt would require could be much more profitably given to the thrifty pigs in the same litter.—American Cultivator.

Alsike Clover. There was a time some fifteen years ago or more when the common red clover seemed doomed to destruction by a worm which bred in it, and so ate leaves and blossoms that the plant could neither grow vigorously nor produce seed.

Warmth from Germinating Seeds. One of the aids to the preservation of seeds sown in early spring is that the swelling and bursting of the seed necessary to put out the germ is always accompanied with considerable warmth.

Early Weeds. There are weeds that come earlier than the crops, as the many varieties of them are adapted to cold weather, warm weather, dry seasons, rainy spells, and they spring up readily in soils that contain the elements best suitable for their existence.

Improved Dandelions for Gardens. The dandelion is so popular an herb for greens that it is well worth while to cultivate it in the garden for that use. There are special varieties which have much larger and thicker leaves, and these are sometimes planted in greenhouses in winter so as to have greens earlier for use in spring.

Beets, Carrots and Parsnips. Sow beets, carrots and parsnips as early as possible. The seeds germinate slowly, and the earlier the sowing is done the better the young plants can combat with weeds.

Large Millet. To grow a large crop of millet plow the ground early, manure it and work in the manure with a cultivator. After frost is gone work the land again with a harrow and sow the seed.

Home-Made Noodles for Soup. Beat up one egg light, add a pinch of salt, one-half gill water; beat well. Sift in as much flour as can be worked in with a spoon, then sift in more flour with hand, stiff enough to roll, but be careful not to use too much.

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ANIMALS AS MODELS.

Some of the Experiences of an Artist in Sketching From Life.

"Leaves from the Sketch Book of an Animal Artist," is an article by Meredith Nugent in the St. Nicholas. Mr. Nugent says: There was an elephant in the Jardin-des-Planets that would not pose unless he were paid for it, and paid in advance.

The Twentieth Century. The twentieth century will begin on Jan. 1st, 1901, and end with 2000. People did not begin to reckon time from A. D., but waited until about the 500th year of the Christian era.

Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the facsimile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper.

Before 1886 the average number of labor strikes of all kinds in this country was about 500 a year. Since that date the average has been 1,500.

Two bottles of Pisto's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 29, 1895.

Coal mined in China is being exported to California, and it is said that in a few years the Flowery Land will supply the whole Pacific coast.

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Church Built of Coral. A church built of coral is one of the curiosities of the Isle of Mahe, one of the Seychelles islands in the Indian Ocean.

A CHEAP TRICK. To manufacture a cheap kalsomine stuck on the wall with glue, claiming it to be the "same thing" or "just as good" as the durable Alabastine, or to buy and sell such goods on such representations would seem a cheap trick.

One of the heaviest locomotives of ordinary pattern ever made is now running over the Great Northern railroad. It weighs 95 tons, exclusive of the tender.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh.

A treacherous wretch in Flemington, N. J., entered the stable of Solomon Gale and poured nitric acid upon the eyes and ears of a valuable horse.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.

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"Sammy Snags," asked the teacher, "what part of speech is the word 'male-diction'?" "Noun," replied Samy.

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Police as Shark Catchers. Among the multifarious duties which demand the attention of the Calcutta police the capture of sharks in the Hooghly finds a place.

MOTHERHOOD. Mrs. Pinkham Declares No Woman Need Despair.

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