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THINGS PERTAINING TO THE FARM AND HOME.

Recipe for Making the Whitewash Used by the United States Government-Farming a Princely Occupation-The Thrifty Hollanders,

Weatherproof Whitewash. We are frequently asked for a good whitewash for farm buildings and fences. Here is the recipe for the whitewash used by the United States Government for the lighthouses and beacons, chosen for its permanence under the most extreme exposure to the weather. Fresh hydraulic cement of reast an exclusive agency for the A.

W WATER-Proof theres Facing and more costly imported kinds, three parts, coing. Best seller on market. For more costly imported kinds, three parts, and clean, fine sand, one part, are mixturing Co., 819 Market street, rooms 22 ately applied. This gives a light, brown-lost San Francisco, Cal. ish white that is not so glaring as the common lime and has been found to resist moisture better than any other wash. It adheres to brick or stone or wooden walls or fences very firmly. In its application the walls are first wet with water, by which the adhesion of the wash is made stronger than if applied to a dry surface.

Another good wash is made in this way: Half a bushel of good fresh lime is slacked with boiling water and kept covered from the air during the slacking to prevent weakening of the lime by the carbonic acid of the air. It is strained through a fine sleve or cloth and seven pounds of salt are added; three pounds of rice flour boiled to a field at current prices or stored till thin paste, half a pound of Spanish white and one pound of broken glue, steeped in cold water and then dissolved in hot water, are then added, and to 83 bushels. After sorting there rewhen well mixed by stirring, five gal- mained 78 bushels. These at 60 cents lons of hot water are mixed in and the per bushel brought \$46.80; and for the whole again stirred. This is kept a few days closely covered, when it is ready at the time of digging \$75. In addition for use. It is applied hot, being kept in a kettle over a fire. This may be terest on money and valuable time in colored a little brown by burnt umber, spring. or a cream yellow by yellow ochre. A light gray is made by adding a small quantity of lamp black previously mix- found the following mixture to be very ed with water and thoroughly stirred. One pint of this wash covers a square gathering rust: Melt together one pound

yard. thus and will last for five years: Half in it a sufficient quantity of fine black a bushel of fresh lime is slacked, strain- lead to give it a color like iron. After ed and three pecks of hydraulic cement are added, with water sufficient to reduce it to a proper liquid condition. Ten sufficient vinegar are then mixed with days and be frequently stirred before used.

A wash for inside work that will not rub off is made of one pailful of common lime wash, to which is added a thin paste made of half a pint of flour and boiling water.-Farm, Field and Fire-

A Princely Occupation,

Farming always was a princely occupation, and so it will be to the end of ordinary conditions, and they will be time. The farmer may not wear such improved as experience points out the fine clothes as the occupant of the city; | need and means of improvement. This but what of that? Is he any less the Invention promises to do more than any man because of that? What though his other, save perhaps the improved cultihands be hard, and his feet be roughly | vator, to reduce the cost of corn to the shod? Shall we give him less regard? producer. In the words of the old song, we answer, "Nay, nay, nay." What is better for a man privileged to be born in the country than that there he should remain, that there he should labor and live, and love, and die, while engaged of city life is the bargains of the Nine men out of every ten who set up big city stores. in the safest and surest of all callings? in business fail. There is not one in a score of farmers who becomes bankrupt. As long as the world lasts there will be seed time and harvest. How den, will spoil a good portion of it. pre-eminently wise, therefore, to go on in holding a harvest festival every year?-Rural Life.

Thrifty Hollanders.

manage to make a success of agriculture on very small farms. Seventeentwentieths of all the farms in Holland less than 5 per cent exceed 100 acres. The average size is 30 acres. The syslowed yields large returns. The an- an improvement, nual rental of farm lands varies from \$4.50 to \$8.50 per acre in the pasture vegetable one, it should be remembered and flowers, these latter forming the may succeed. only lands the price of which has not

fallen during the past dozen years.

Confinement of Swine. Confinement of swine is not conductve to healthfulness and lack of exercise prevents a proper development of the body, making it much more susceptible to disease than when the animal is given a wide range and a variety of food, says a writer in an exchange. "We hear a great deal of late in regard to producing bacon, and fault is found with our corn-fed hogs because they are usually too fat. It is an old adage that there are none so blind as those who do not wish to see,' and the fact is plain to those who understand the situation, that no meat we can produce would be acceptable to European na-

"The pork produced in the corn belt of America from hogs raised on clover pasture and finished on corn is not to be compared with that made in Europe from all kinds of swill and refuse, fed in a fifthy sty. There is not and cannot be better or more delicious pork produced on this globe than that made from grass and corn when the hogs are properly handled, and this fact taxes to the utmost the greatest of European statesmen to circumvent its production among their people."

A Good Rule for All Pears. Because the fruit of the Clapp's Favorite pear will rot at the core when up its catch. overripe, this good early sort is often advises picking the fruit in the first day that could have made us famous if unduly condemned. Joseph Mechan week in August, and not later than the we had only thought of them first!

AGRICULTURAL NEWS | middle of the month in the late seasons. Gather in three lots, about a week apart, to have a succession. Put the pears away in a close closet, and in a week or ten days they are in at condi. Mrs. Had'x so Changed in Appearance flon to eat. Trented in this way, there is no rotting at the core, but instead a beautiful fruit, perfect throughout, and of a juicy, refreshing flavor. It is true that it is not a good keeper, but is there any early pear or other fruit that is? This quality is not looked for or desired in early fruits, as they are supposed to be consumed as soon as ripe. Not the least of its merits is the fact that it rarely misses a full crop.-Granger Homes,

Success in Dairying.

The foundation of your success in dairying will depend upon the quality of your cows and the care and treatment that they receive at your hands, Select cows with the recognized milk form; cows with a disposition to convert food into milk. Avoid buying animals with a tendency to lay on flesh, While some beefy cows have proven excellent dairy animals, this is the exception, and not the rule. There is as much difference between a dairy cow and a beef cow as there is between a draft borse and a trotting horse. You would not enter a draft borse in a speed contest with trotting animals and expect it to win a place; no more should you expect to gain success in the dairy by using cows of the beef breeds, or with an inclination in that direction.

Lost by Storing.

A Western New York farmer tried an experiment last senson to see whether potatoes paid him best sold from the spring. He put away 100 bushels at 60 pounds to the bushel. In April be weighed them and found them shrunk same he could have taken in the field the cartage would have been saved, in-To Prevent Rust.

A practical machinist says he has effectual in preventing machinery from of lard and one ounce of gum camphor. A wash for fences or barns is made | Skim the mixture carefully, and stir cleaning the machinery thoroughly, smear it with this mixture and allow it to remain thus for twenty-four hours Then go over it with a soft cloth, rub

Education a Benefit.

bing it clean. Treated thus, machiners

often retains its brightness for several

Farming is not merely plowing, planting, sowing and gathering the harvest, There are many other things to be thought of, and there is where a good education in farming is of great benefit. We must study the composition of the particular soil we have to farm, what fertilizers are best adapted to it, and what drainage is necessary.

Corn Harvesters.

Corn harvesters are a success under

Horticultural Hints. Better thin the fruit than prop the

California has only one-third of a crop in peaches and apricots this year, Peach trees often fall to do well, es-

mineral plant food. Do not plant trees in the garden. One large tree, even in a corner of the gar-

There is no better red raspberry than and sow in hope and reap in joy, and the Cuthbert. It succeeds everywhere, at the end of the harvest to show our and under high culture is exceedingly gratitude by uniting with happy hearts productive of high-flavored and large

The best plants of the blackberry and red raspberry are obtained by cutting The proverbially thrifty Hollanders strong, vigorous roots in pieces, four or five inches long, and planting about eight inches apart in drills.

There is room for the hybridizer in are less than 50 acres in extent, while the case of gooseberries. Our native ones are too small, and the foreign ones too much subject to mildew. Seedtem of intense culture generally fol- lings between two generally result in

In the flower garden, as well as the regions, and as high as \$27 in sections that when a plant is permitted to ripen adjacent to big cities. Farm land is seeds its growth for the season is about worth from \$80 to \$500 per acre, the over. The moral is to cut off all decayhighest price being paid for property ing flowers as soon as they are persultable for the cultivation of hemp ceived, that growth and other flowers

> Gulls Steal from Ducks. Thousands of big white gulls and countless numbers of water fowl have been driven by cold weather to the South Jersey coast, where they find plenty of food during the wintry days. At the upper end of Sca Isle City, New Jersey, a bar juts out into Corson's Inlet, and this spot seems to be a favorits place with the birds. Sand crabs and clams form the principal food of the birds. The clams find little protection within their hard covering, for nature has taught the gulls a way of

reaching the contents. Catching a large clam in their talons, the birds rise skyward to a height of twenty or thirty feet and let the bivalve fall to the hard beach below. This method of clam-opening usually is successful at the first attempt.

The large Skua gulls are not altogether dependent upon themselves for what they eat. They are inveterate thieves, and not only will steal from one an other, but they will rob the ducks of many a hard-earned morsel.

All winter long large flocks of ducks find a feeding ground on the bars in shallow water just beyond the breakers. The gulls will loiter near by, and when a duck dives down and comes to the surface with a bit of sea food in its beak it is pounced upon by the big white-winged rascals and forced to give

How many things we hear of every

Friends Failed to Recognize Her PORTLAND LETTER.

That She Hardly Knew Herself,

She Says the Secret of the Great Change and Hor Present Good Health is Due to the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills-Other Prominent Citizens Testify to the Merits of This

From the Call, San Francisco, Cal.

"You don't know me! Well, I am not surprised at that. I hardly know myself, and yet here I am full of life and vigor. Look at my arms, round, strong and healthy. The color of my cheeks show life and animation."

So spoke Mrs. Hadix, wife of Rev. E. Hadix, of Placerville, California, and "what has produced this wenderful change from alomst death to healthful, ac ve life?"

'Well, I will tell you it was Pink Pills for Pale People. You will remember that for years I walked the streets a living skeleton-emaciated-weak, and a complete wreck. My flesh colorless, my nerves unstrung. I had to blood. If my flesh was punctured, a thin pink stain was all that could be produced. My physicians said there was no hope for me. My friends despaired of my recovery. I was sent to Sacramento, where three of the most eminent physicians diagnosed my case, but they shook their heads and said they could not belp me, and they refused to take my money as they could do me no good.

"My husband was sent for to say the last good-bye. When I lay on my couch to rest I felt as though I was sinking, down, down, down. I could not sleep, neither could I rest. When all hope from physicians was gone, I determined to try what virtue there was in Pink Pills for Pale People. I commenced taking them and soon began to improve. I continued their use with the result that to-day I am fully recovered to health and happiness, and this in less than six months from the time I commenced their use. All hail

to Pink Pills for Pale People." J. C. Stephens, another resident of Placerville, said: "I was afflicted with rheumatism for more than twenty years, and only with the greatest difficulty was I able to walk to my place of business, my hands were so stiff and swollen that I could scarcely hold anything in them. When driving my team, could not hold my whip. saw in the San Francisco Call that a friend of mine had been cared of rheumatism by using Pink Pills. I commenced using them with the result that I am completely cured."

Mrs. J. G. Bailey was afflicted for a long time with kidney trouble and could not rest nights. She said: "I had heard so much about the wonders that Pink Pills performed that I concluded to try them. I commenced taking them, and found immediate relief, sleep picely, and in every way

am greatly improved." W. F. Fairchild is a drogigst doing business in Placerville. He says he has been selling Pink Pills for Pale People for several years, and that his customers speak very highly of them, and sales have been more than doubled within the last six months, especially since the wonderful recovery of Mrs. happen to want clothing, suits, over-Hadix, whose case was considered hopeless, and whose recovery by the use of sale cost, address Assign Pink Pills was considered almost a Moyer & Co., Third and Oak streets, miracle. The reputation of these pills and my word for it, Senstor Selling is fully established for doing what they will quote you at actual cost, for

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No Salts.

This is a story that Charles Henry Webb-I dare say you've read Mr. Webb's exquisite verses in the current Harper's-tells of a Western experience of his. He happened to meet an old acquaintance in San Francisco a few years ago, and as there was grand opera in the city just then, Mr. Webb took the young daughter of his friend to hear "Faust." The girl was just out of a convent, and had never been in a theater in all her life before. As the curtain rose Mr. Webb handed her a pair of opers glasses. The girl looked at them for a moment. Then she raised them to her dainty nose, sniffing at first one side and then the other.

"Why," she said, as she handed the lorgnette back to her companion, "you ain't got any salts in them."-Washington Post.

A Legend Spotled.

The Napoleonic legend tells how Napoleon, while Moseow was in flames. found time to draw up a decree organizing the Theater Francis, says the Paris "Messenger." Alas the story is not true. The French national archives have recently been overhauled, and it transpires that Napoleon was in Poland when he received the decree ready to be signed. He there signed it and sent it back to Paris, but in the margin wrote the following: "To be forwarded when the army will be at Moscow. It is His Majesty's intention that the deeree should be dated from that town." The archives did not say whether the decree was sent to Moscow or not, but It was certainly not drawn up there.

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Narrow Escape of Mrs. Dickenson From Reing Buried Alive.

Portland, Or., Nov. 2 .- In my letter act week, in reference to the clubs of Portland, whilst I, by no means, meant to give a complete club directory, in mentioning the more prominent, as I did, it was accidental on my part that I neglected to speak of the road club, or, more properly speaking, the Good Roads Club.

If I be not mistaken, that club has the largest list of members of any club The club occupies the mansion of the late Banker Dekum. The house, on a quarter block, has been remodeled, and a bowling alley has been built apart. The rest of the whole block is a beautiful garden, where lawn parties are given in mild and clear weather. bonting six feet high being stretched about the garden to keep those from seeing who have not paid to get in.

The object of the club is to encourage good roads, but its pursuit seems rather to be sociability. The club has aroused some interest in good roads, but I fear that this has been somewhat ameliorated by a recent city ordinance permitting bicycles on the sidewalks, provided the riders dismount within thirty feet of any pedestrian approaching-which the riders do not do with a scalous fidelity to their own elegant comfort that is worthy of a better cause. You'll find the advertisement of

esting this week. As I told you in another letter, I know Olds very well, and any thing he says in an advertisement is quite as good as the best man's bond. The house says it will offer some unusual bargains, so as to draw the attention of your readers, and start up business communication. Their catalogue may be had free for asking on a postal. Be sure of the number, Washington street, and watch for the "ad" weekly from now until Christmas.

Olds & King on this page quite inter-

Before now, you have doubtless read of the recovery of Mrs. Dickenson, at Mount Angel, Oregon, from apparent death, October 18, as the undertaker was about to fasten the lid on the coffin preparatory to taking the corpse(?) to church where funeral services were to be held. The lady died (?) Friday. The funeral was set for Sunday afternoon. The little church at Mt. Angel was filled with friends Sunday afternoon, the pall spread for the coffin, and the minister ready to officiate. After waiting over half an hour for the arrival of the funeral procession, a messenger was sent to discover the cause of the delay. Soon the information was returned that Mrs. Dickenson had ceturned to life, as above related. These facts I obtained from the minister myself, who is a worthy, reliable and truthful gentleman. That was truly a narorw escape from being buried alive. My present information is that there are hopes of Mrs. Dick-

enson's permanent recovery. Even hard times help us some. A recent heavy failure here of J. M. Moyer & Co., bringing with it the failure of the Albany Woolen Mills, has thrown an immense stock of men's and boys' clothing on the market, made of pure Oregon wool, at exactly wholesale cost. State Senator-elect Ben Selling. as assignce, has cut prices to exact cost to raise money at once. So, if you coats, boys' clothing, at actual wholebrand new goods, newest patterns and latest styles.

The rainy season has about set in, and not for years have Portlanders had a better opportunity of experiencing the benefits of the excellent new street pavements that I have recently referred to in this correspondence. Heretofore, walking in the business center of this city, during the rainy season, has been, I might say, almost perilous; certainly it was experimental, for no man could tell when he put his foot down in the sloughs between the rows of buildings, whether he would rest his sole on a stump or in the bottom of a sunken mudscow. The new streets add to comfort and give impetus to trade at the stores, which amply repays the out-

lay for good paving. An interview with H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, and with Sylvester Pennoyer, mayor of Portland, may appear in my next letter, after the ele tion, if the interviews can be had. Ah! if both of them would only speak their inmost minds on the result of the election, it would prove interesting if not EZEKIEL instructive reading.

Two Shooting Affrays.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2.-There were two shooting affrays last night. In the first one a drunken Swede was ejected from the Salvation Army barracks, whereupon he shot James Murray, but not dangerously, and then shot a little girl in the wrist. He also fired at his pursuers before he was arrested. The other shooting was at Sherman's distillery, in the western part of the city. The participants were two government storekeepers on duty at the distillery, A. E. McKenzie and Bernard Langemeyer. McKenzie shot Langemeyer in the bowels and groin. Langemeyer died at the hospital. Mc-Kenzie came to the police station and surrendered.

Harper's Bazar. Rebecca Harding Daivs' new story entitled "Fances Waldeaux" will be serially published in Harper's Bazar, beginning in the issue dated October 10th. The illustrations are by T. de

Lake Schooner Ashere. The schooner S. P. Ely is reported

to have been driven on the brackwater at Two Harbors, Minn., in a gale and sunk. Her crew had a narrow escape from drowning. Settling Colonial Affairs.

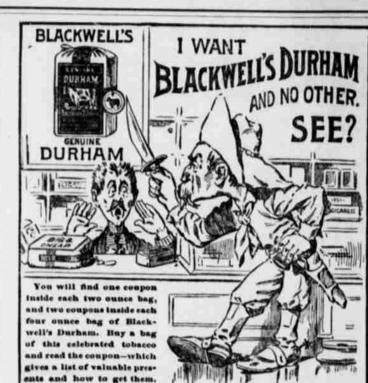
London, Nov. 2 .- The Daily News' Rome correspondent reports that it is asserted there that Italy, France and

Russia are negotiating for a settlement of colonial affairs by Russia annexing Erythrea, in Abyssinia, Italy taking Tripoli, and France taking Tunia. Captured by Brigands. London, Nov. 2 .- It is reported that while shooting in Smyrna, Captain

Myrriot, of the Norfolk regiment, was

captured by brigands, and that he is

held by them for \$50,000 rausom.



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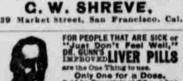
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