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### Telephone and the Farmer.

In speaking of the recent change in its telephone exchange, made by the Western Electric company, at Petaluma, California, the Petaluma Courier gives an exposition of the value of the telephone, which the farmers in this vicinity should profit by. To quote the Courier:

"The addition of the farmers lines will not only be a great advantage to the farmer but will also tend to greatly increase the business of the city.

"Only recently has the farmer seen the great benefits to be derived from the use of the telephone. It used to happen that frequently a farmer would come to town with a load of grain or produce and stand around all day waiting for the highest bidder on the load. If it happened that he came at a time when the market was favorable, he might get bids, unless the buyers had cliqued against him; but more often he would be obliged to hang around all day and then either sell at the same price offered in the morning or haul the load back home.

"It's different now. The rural telephone has changed all this. Today the farmer has no excuse for driving to town without first knowing the exact condition of the market, for he can call up the buyer in advance and if the market is right he can contract for his produce before leaving home.

"This enables him to get the highest possible price for his produce and consequently he has more money to spend in town.

"This is only one of the many uses of the telephone by which the farmer is greatly benefited. Today there is hardly any one in a well settled country who has not availed himself of it by telephoning for a doctor when some one was ill or for a broken part of a machine that stopped farm operations until it was mended.

"The telephone is a great protection against loss of crops due to sudden weather changes. Recently the United States Weather bureau has put into operation a system which will enable them to warn the fruit grower in advance when any sudden drop in the temperature is expected. By means of a main office and various sub-stations these reports are sent out over a telephone to practically all fruit growers. A clerk is on duty at all hours at the Los Angeles office to send out these warnings. When notified of an expected drop in temperature the fruit grower can make the necessary arrangements for protecting his crops.

"Socially the telephone has worked wonders among the farmers and by its use the greatest disadvantage to farm life—that of social isolation—has been overcome.

"These are only a few of the many uses which the successful farmer makes of his telephone. In short he is in touch not only with his neighbors, but the entire world."

### All She Paid For.

On her way home from morning service, says a writer in the New York Press, Mrs. Scott complained to the friend who had joined her of the exceedingly dullness of the sermon.

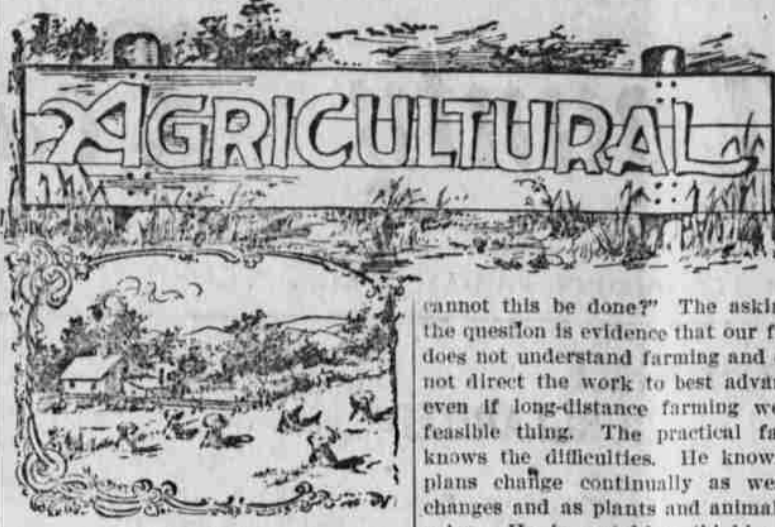
"Yes, mamma, but it was very cheap," little Jimmy hastened to say. "You only paid a dime for it."

## To Enjoy

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### Farm Machinery.

In what kind of a shell are your farm machinery and tools? asks the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean. Many farmers have a big machine shed with the sky for a roof. This is a roomy house, but it has the disadvantage of being leaky when it rains, and water is not the best thing for wood and iron.

So many complain that net profits of farming are small. No wonder, when they are compelled to purchase a new binder or cultivator nearly every summer. These machines ought to and will last for many ears if properly cared for.

Now is the time, if it has not already been done, to get all tools and implements carefully stored away in a dry building. On rainy days or at odd times all the wood and iron work should be coated with oil or axle grease to prevent rust and decay. This will not only make them last longer, but will keep them bright and sound for immediate and satisfactory use when they are taken out next spring. Rusty wheels and bearings will not run smooth, and the rusty plow is a vexation when the new season opens for rush work. A cent's worth of oil and a minute's work now will save an hour's work of scouring and swearing next spring.

Men who get rich and have money to lend make it a point to prolong the life of their farm implements by sheltering them and keeping them well oiled and painted. Why not you?

### Overcrowding Chickens.

The great loss each year from overcrowding runs up into thousands of dollars. This can easily be remedied by spending a few cents each for a number of piano boxes. Two gunny sack partitions may be put in these boxes, and each one will accommodate several hundred small chickens. Fifty small chicks is the largest number that can safely be housed together. Most overcrowding is found in brooders, and the most common mistake made is not to consider the rapidity with which a chick develops and hence the necessity of more spacious quarters. The secret is to separate the chicks into small lots and never to let them pile up. Overcrowding results in lack of exercise, food and drink, which means bowel trouble and other diseases. Lack of pure air weakens their system; it is better to cull out half of your flock and raise the remainder in health and vigor than to overcrowd them and suffer the loss of your whole flock. Keep the quarters clean to rid them of mites and lice which sap the life out of them in a short time.

Never allow the young stock to be confined in houses and yards that are occupied by old birds, as they tramp and run over them, and thus stunt their growth. Stunted chickens are like stunted pigs—no good at all; they may pull through to maturity, but they can't develop into healthy birds.

### New Type of Horseshoe.

If horses had means of expressing their thanks they would probably unite and send a resolution of gratitude to the Pennsylvania man who invented the horseshoe shown in the sketch. And humans who have seen the patient beasts sliding about on slippery streets in desperate and often vain efforts to keep their feet will hope that the invention is a financial success. The horseshoe has a series of parallel ridges on its heel and toe portions. The ridges on the toe portion run parallel to the longitudinal axis of the shoe and those on the heel portion run transversely. These ridges form a series of recesses adapted to receive and retain snow or dirt, thus forming a bearing surface for the shoe and making the horse surer of his footing. Running in opposite directions, as they do, the corrugations act as a sort of brake in whichever way the animal's feet may happen to slip, and the whole effect is to prevent snow or dirt "caking" on the flat of the shoe.

Long-Distance Farming. A city man wants to run a big farm by means of a foreman who will execute orders sent him from the city office. He asks persistently: "Why

cannot this be done?" The asking of the question is evidence that our friend does not understand farming and could not direct the work to best advantage even if long-distance farming were a feasible thing. The practical farmer knows the difficulties. He knows his plans change continually as weather changes and as plants and animals develop. He is watching, thinking and modifying his plans according to changed conditions. He makes progress by having some things forced upon his attention through daily contact. He gains expertness by daily experience. No man in a city office can farm successfully unless he goes to the farm almost daily or else has a foreman who is competent to do more than execute orders. The man who actually manages must be on the ground. —Alva Agee, in National Stockman and Farmer.

### The Silo Theory.

After a series of painstaking experiments, for which he is noted, Professor Hoeker of the Minnesota station affirmed that there is a misapprehension among the siloists about the quality and feeding value of stange by the presence or absence of ears on the stalks. The general opinion is that the silage is made more valuable by developing the grain. That is, a stalk without an ear will not store up as many units of feed nutrients as it will by forming an ear. This total, of course, includes the ear. Thus the effort is made everywhere to introduce a large growing corn and induce earing. The professor has found that the stalk that has never shown an ear—if left until mature—is the same as another similar stalk supporting the ear. This is not an argument to go back to some variety of corn; it is only this: the ear is not essential if full development and maturity of the plant are secured before silaging. The fact was also found that the "expense" of digestion was much less to the animal where the food solids were in the structure of the plant than when in the grain, though the latter was "assisted" by the condition of the succulence as contrasted with grain dried. The discovery opens up new lines of culture. Shall we plant thicker to get more fodder; cultivate a little deeper to arrest too rapid growth and assist in promoting earlier and perfect maturity, which includes, of course, the maximum amount of nutrition?

### Commercial Value of Cornstalks.

After numerous experiments the chemists of the Bureau of Forestry and Plant Industry assert that paper can be made from cornstalks by very nearly the same process employed in making it from wood pulp. Moreover, they are confident that when machinery has been perfected the cost of making paper from cornstalks (at present such paper costs about a dollar a ton more to make than wood pulp paper) will be a little over half what it is now.

Two grades of cornstalk paper have been made, a white paper made from the outside shell of the cornstalk, and a yellow from the pith. It has taken fifty years to develop the present methods of making paper from wood pulp. Dr. H. S. Bristol, the head of the bureau, believes that when proper machinery is built and the farmers realize that a good revenue may be derived from the sale of cornstalks, paper will be manufactured from the new material at half the present wood pulp paper.

With wood at \$8 a cord, paper is made from wood pulp at a cost of \$13 a ton. Cornstalks can be bought for \$5 a ton and the paper made with the present primitive machinery for \$14 a ton.

### The Feeding of Dogs.

A dog should not be fed on meat alone under any consideration. Besides making him a nuisance it makes him naturally carnivorous and often savage. If he is always fed at the conclusion of a certain meal—dinner, for instance—he will wait patiently until the prescribed time. It is a good plan to feed after one's midday meal, giving plenty of green vegetables, bread and potatoes, with a very few scraps of finely cut meat, the whole well mixed and some gravy poured over it. If two meals are given, one should be at breakfast time and one in the evening. One should consist of only a little oatmeal and milk or a piece of dry dog biscuit. At no time should the dog have more than he will eat, and if he leaves anything his allowance should be reduced or a meal omitted.—Journal of Agriculture.

### Sugar from Beets.

Beets now supply one-half of the total production of sugar, while twenty years ago they supplied about one-third of the total product.

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Berlin has adopted luminous street signs.

The Norwegian army includes a corps on skates.

The pay roll of American railroads amounts to a billion dollars a year.

If each individual in New York City owned an equal portion of its real estate he would be worth in land \$1,520, according to the assessed valuation.

While the British send on an average two telegrams a head each year, according to government statistics, the Americans send only one and one-tenth and the Germans nine-tenths.

Money is accumulating in New York City more rapidly than at any time in the last two years. Banks are receiving much faster than they are paying, and good investments are being diligently sought in every direction.

The new catalogue of Columbia University shows the total number of officers of the administration and instructors to be 670; the total number of resident students 5,683, as against 5,159 last year. Since the last catalogue was published eight special funds have been created by special gift or bequest.

Briquettes composed of calcium carbide have been prepared by H. K. Koffer of Vienna, and are claimed to be nonhydroscopic, keeping indefinitely, and do not continue to give off gas after withdrawal of water. They are made by intimately mixing finely granulated carbide with a binding material and compressing in molds.

Dr. William S. Bigelow, who is responsible for the cutting of the new United States gold coins in Intaglio instead of in relief, a new departure in coinage, is neither a sculptor nor a numismatist, but the author of the recent book on "Buddhism and Immortality." He has given years of study to the literature of the Far East.

Discussion arose at a meeting of the Ballycastle (County Antrim) Board of Guardians on a letter from the local government board asking what order the guardians had made on a former letter from the board requesting that the paupers should be supplied with forks at meals. It was decided to inform the local government board that the guardians did not consider forks necessary.—London Globe.

Two Russian sailors, wishing to desert from their ship lying in the Tyne, England, took a boat and rowed for the open sea. They took with them food and clothing and \$300 in cash. The flood tide set them ashore again and they tried to land, but the sea was running too high. For many hours they drifted helplessly about, and finally their tiny craft was pitched upon the beach of Manhaven, near South Shields. Here they took refuge in a cave, where they lived four days and nights, until their food became exhausted. Hunger drove them into the open, and eventually they were arrested.

In times past a fashion lasted, with slight modifications, for years. Much the same fashion continued through the long reign of Louis XIV., and another through that of Louis XV., while the ladies of the middle ages never thought of varying their costumes. As for the Greeks and the Romans, generation succeeded generation with little change in female dress; and yet all these ladies of the past were more artistically dressed than those of to-day. Many, no doubt, spent more than they could afford, but when they had a costly dress they kept it, and did not throw it away to replace it with another.—Truth.

Some curious thermometers were made. Otto de Guericke, burgomaster of Magdeburg, made one which was twenty feet long and gorgeous with blue paint and gilt stars. It consisted of a large globe fastened to a tube, both of copper. The tube was bent upon itself into the form of a very narrow U, in which was placed the requisite amount of alcohol. One arm of the U was shorter than the other and open at the top. On the liquid was a float, to which was attached a cord passing over a pulley. At the other end of this cord was hung a gilt angel, its finger pointing to a scale on which the degrees were painted.

Poseldon, the newest Australian gold field, is producing some remarkable nuggets. One, shaped exactly like a cricket ball, was recently found there lying on the surface, the finder at first mistaking it for a mushroom. And now, from the same place, comes news of a nugget of 103 ounces closely resembling a nautilus shell. This was found by an Irishman, and on the adjoining claim a Scotchman named MacKenzie almost simultaneously impaled a thirty-eight-ounce nugget on the point of his pick. Furthermore, a boy driving a baker's cart over the Poseldon field saw the gleam of gold in the grass. He got down and picked up a nice little nugget of four ounces.

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ISAAC BROCK, 120 YEARS OF AGE.

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"Peruna has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and my extreme age to this remedy. It exactly meets all my requirements.

"I have come to rely upon it, almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people." Isaac Brock.

### Out of the Dim Past.

Erostratus had fired the Ephesian dome.

"They may expunge that from the record," he chuckled, "but my name will go thundering down the ages, just the same!"

Still, this doesn't prove that posterity will remember the much more commonplace name of Willett.—Chicago Tribune.

### Only One "BROMO QUININE"

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### Partially Reformed.

Police Justice—I ought to send you up for a year. You are a hopeless case.

Old Vagabond—With all due respect, y'r honor, that ain't so. I'm bad enough, but I ain't as bad as I used to be. F'r twenty-seven years, y'r honor, I was a baggage smasher on a railroad!

### To Break in New Shoes.

Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures hot, sweating, itching, swollen feet. Cures corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### After a Fashion.

Rivers—Are you on speaking terms with Ruggies?

Brooks—O, yes; whenever we meet I tell him he's a sneaking scoundrel, and he tells me I'm a liar and a slanderer.—Chicago Tribune.

Sore throat leads to Tonsillitis, Quinsy and Diphtheria. Hamlin's Wizard Oil used as a gargle upon the first symptoms of a sore throat will invariably prevent all three of these dread diseases.

### Wanted a Rest.

Wife—Would it please you, dear, if I learned another language?

Husband—Yes, it would delight me infinitely.

Wife—Well, which one shall I study?

Husband—The sign language.—Smart Set.

### Recipe for Game Back.

To one-half pint good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring. This recipe is said to be the best known to medical science.

### Nature Instruction.

"Papa can swim like a fish, can't he, mamma?"

"No, dear; he swims like a sea lion or a muskrat. He has to come to the surface to breathe."

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### Growing Suspicious.

"You should remember that a public official is but a servant of his country."

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins, "but aren't a few of them a little like the servant we used to have who went home every night with a market basket on her arm?"—Washington Star.

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### Uncle Allen.

"I'm not naming any names," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "but, speaking of Lincoln, the more a man is really like him the more we don't send to Washington from this State these days."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

### Length.

Excited Caller—Sir, in the Thunderbolt this morning you said my speech at the banquet last night was "about 2,000 yards long." I want to know what—

Reporter (with a gasp)—Colonel, so help me, I wrote it "2,000 words!"

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