

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Planting Corn. A writer in the Iowa Homestead says that in North Carolina corn is planted in rows six feet apart and one foot in the rows and that a writer says 254 bushels per acre have been grown in that way.

There has been great loss in the feeding value of corn fodder by reason of delay in cutting. I use a corn binder and cut when many of the tops of the corn are still green.

For Fighting Cabbage Worms. Soon we will have trouble with the cabbage worm, green and striped. Then spraying, dusting, sprinkling and torch burning will be in order.

Glazing Culture. Glazing is slow. From seed planted this year you cannot get roots to market until 1911.

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Don't Feed Vermis. Remember that if your cattle, hogs or horses have ticks or lice or your sheep have ticks or scab you have to supply the vermin as well as the animals with food.

Call-Well, the nerve of that! Merchant-What's that? Call-Why, didn't you hear that snip of a boy referring to you as "Bill"?

At twenty love is a rosy dream, at thirty it is a thrilling reality, at forty it is a calm contentment, at fifty it is a reminiscence.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Nevada's New Senator. Hon. Francis G. Newlands, who has been chosen by the legislature of Nevada to succeed Senator John P. Jones, whose term expires March 4, is a Democrat.



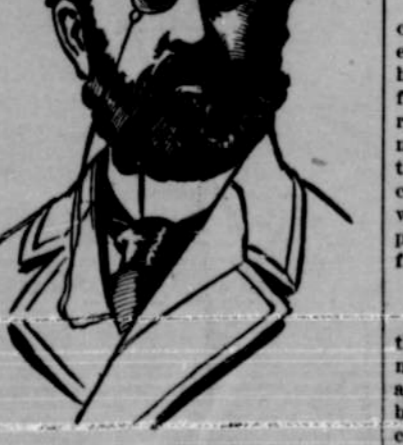
He practiced law in San Francisco until 1888, when he became trustee of the estate of the late William Sharon, formerly United States senator from Nevada.

Mr. Mudd's Success. Representative Mudd of Maryland has frequently been in conflict with the other members of his delegation over the question of patronage.

Senator Hanna's Rheumatism. Somebody asked Senator Hanna if he was not afraid because of the letter he had from an Ohio pensioner which said the writer had cast a spell of rheumatism on the senator because he had not secured an increase in pension for the Ohioan.

Spain's New Premier. Spain is hoping for great things from her new prime minister, Senor Francisco Silveira, and she seems to have good reason for so doing.

SENOR FRANCISCO SILVEIRA. He has had an extraordinarily thorough political training. His integrity has made him respected everywhere.



Getting Even. Mrs. von Blumer-We must have the Biggys to dinner. We owe them one. Von Blumer-Of course. We passed an awful dull evening there, and it is nothing more than right that they should pass one here.-Brooklyn Life.

Making It Easy. "You never allow yourself to read a book until you have read a review of it? Why is that?" "Well, I prefer to use only predigested mental food."

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

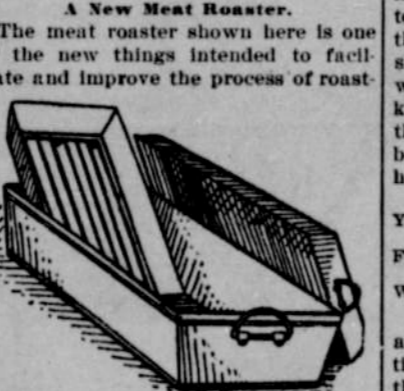
Adulterated Foods. Professor E. F. Ladd of the chemical department of the North Dakota Agricultural college says:

"I do not care to pose as an alarmist or to injure the business of any man, but brought continually as I am in contact with the existing conditions and knowing the harm that comes from the use of these products I feel that the public is entitled to know the facts."

A Smokeless Frying Pan. No more horrid odors through the house when cooking is in progress. A smokeless frying pan is the latest invention to come to the housekeeper's aid.

Shad Roe Salads. A shad roe salad needs a pair of roes boiled a half hour in salted water, to which a tablespoonful of vinegar has also been added.

A New Meat Roaster. The meat roaster shown here is one of the new things intended to facilitate and improve the process of roasting.



The Ring in the Cake. It is the custom at some social gatherings to mix various objects, such as coins, rings, thimbles, etc., in a cake to furnish amusement to the guests.

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A Combination Jelly. A housewife who has tried it says that a delicious combination jelly is made by cooking a half peck each of apples and quinces and a quart of cranberries together until soft after barely covering with water.

To Hang Pictures. A device for hanging a group of small framed pictures consists of a small bar with brass tipped ends.

Pat Balanced It. An Irish school attending school, which is compulsory when starting till after an examination has taken place, had great difficulty in bringing a sum to the correct answer.

Mistress-What in the world are you putting ashes on the floor for, Bridget. Bridget-Shure, ma'am, an' didn't yes say to doost the parlor?-Town and Country.

ETHICS OF KISSING.

A WOMAN'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT OF OSCULATION.

Those Men Upon Whom a Modest Maiden May Lavish Kisses Without Compunction and Those Toward Whom she Should Play the Mistris. There are still occasions, however rare, when inactivity, much as it has fallen into disfavor, continues to be mastered.

An absolutely safe list of men whom it is allowable to kiss might be compiled from the list given in the Book of Common Prayer of persons whom it is forbidden to marry.

To the prayer book may be added cousins within the degrees forbidden in marriage by the Roman Catholic church, but these in moderation. The young man cousin who is greedy in the matter of kisses from his pretty cousin is not to be trusted.

"DOUBLE QUICK" LOANS. Great Sums Often Hurdled Raised by Wall Street Banks. An interesting question often asked in Wall street concerns the amount of capital that a large bank could raise at an hour's notice.

Picture and the Eye. Sir Thomas Lawrence, an eminent English painter and president of the Royal academy, commended the pictures of a young artist and then said to him: "You have around your room two or three rough, clever, but coarse Flemish sketches."

Found Them Hard to Raise. A great gourmand had a passion for shellfish inherited a fine estate and a large sum of money. He had been extravagant, and his friends were greatly rejoiced at his legacy.

Ready For Sacrifice. Little Vegetarian-Papa, why do you go away again. Why don't you stay home with mother and me? Papa-But I must go, little daughter, to get bread and butter for you.

No Such Luck. Bixter-Do you know, Jipson, that your play is positively improper? Jipson-It is very kind of you to say so, Bixter, but what's the use? I haven't been able to get any of the papers out of my pocket since I was seen.

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The sea anemone is one of the longest lived of humble organisms. One has been found in captivity for fifty years.

HOW DOGS FIND THEIR WAY

Evidence That They Possess Peculiar Power to Guide Them.

In the old days of the James river canal a fine steamer was taken by his master on a packet boat which was so crowded that the dog was put in the captain's cabin to be out of the way.

Carlo, however, lay perfectly quiet, but with an air of listening that attracted notice. Toward noon he heard the sound of the horn of a packet coming from the opposite way, and as the boats passed each other he made a leap and was next heard from as having got off at the place where his master had stopped and as having gone at once to the house where he was a guest.

This same dog lay on his master's grave and refused food until he died from starvation. But I do not give this as a case in point.

After Dinner Oratory. The fake humorous speaker has an easier career than even the fake eloquent speaker. Yet at any given dinner the orator who passes out more eloquence to his hearers has a success almost as instant and splendid as his clowning brother.

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SOME QUAINTE ENGLISH.

Portuguese Idea of the Language in a Book of "Learning."

A book as amusing as it is rare is in the library of a Wislitchon student. The work is called "O Nova Guia da Conversacao." It is supposed to instruct the Portuguese in English conversation, and the following a dialogue headed "For to Ride a Horse," is the kind of English conversation it supplies.

The authors of this strange volume are Jose da Fonseca and Pedro Carolina. It would be interesting to know where Pedro and Jose "learned" English.-Philadelphia Record.

Satisfied His Curiosity. The curiosity of the natives of wild countries as to everything belonging to the traveler often leads to amusing situations. Mr. J. W. Wells tells in "Three Thousand Miles Through Brazil" of his visit to one settlement where the only shopkeeper of the place proved very inquisitive.

Only a medicine, I replied, and with a perhaps unworthy satisfaction I watched him hold it up to the light, look at it all round and finally remove the glass stopper and then take a good sniff.

Dear Sirs-I have just tried the feeding food in two cases and with success. One was a very serious case, so critical that it was brought to me from another city for treatment. Fatal results were feared in three days the baby ceased weeping and stationer eating and drinking. In this case was remarkable. I would advise you to put it in every drug store in this city. Yours, I. M. PROCTOR, M. D.

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Save the Baby.

The mortality among babies during the three teething years is something frightful. The census of 1900 shows that nearly one in every seven succumbs. The cause is apparent. With baby's bones hardening, the infant (opening in the skull) closing up and its teeth forming, all these coming at once create a demand for bone material that nearly half the little system is deficient in. The result is rickets, weakness, convulsions, etc., that prove terribly fatal.

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