

The Contrabandist; OR One Life's Secret!

A TRUE STORY OF THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

CHAPTER XI. A stranger brought a note for Louis some hours after the disappearance of Rose. He said his name was Raimonde, and that he had been sent by a person who was a friend both to himself and to the missing girl.

which was fully lighted by the brazen lamp swinging from the roof. How long he had been here he was unable to guess; but the scenes through which he had passed relative to the rescue of Rose flashed so instantly and vividly upon his recollection as to persuade him that no very great portion of time had elapsed since their occurrence.

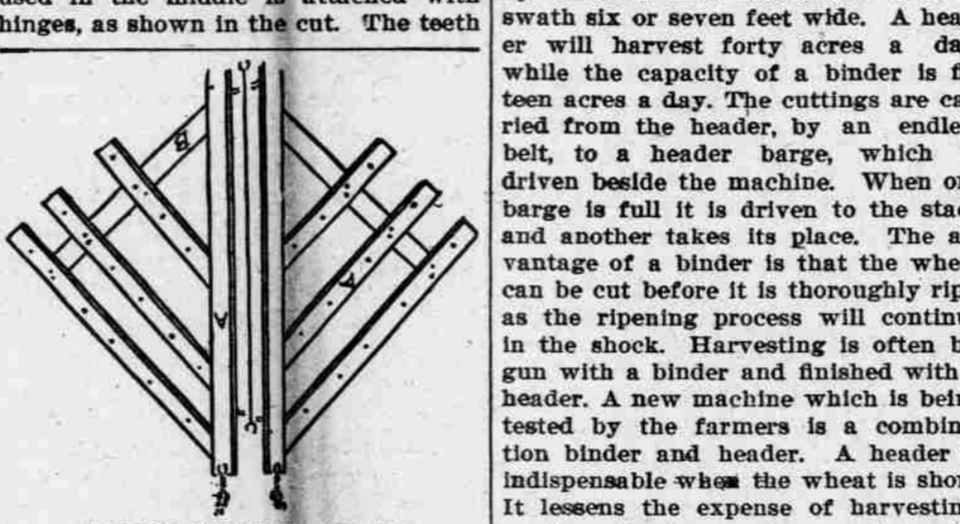
CHAPTER XII. With rare booty, the spoils of that night's work, the brigand chief, Gaspard, returned, a little after midnight, to the cave. He was in an excellent humor with his multiplied success in effecting the capture of Rose and gaining far more than he had anticipated by the robbery committed that night.

Country Is Good for Working-Girls. The girl who as bookkeeper, clerk, stenographer, milliner or teacher in her village home receives a weekly salary of five, six or seven dollars is far better off financially than the girl in the same occupations in the city who gets nine, ten or twelve dollars a week.



While the average harrow, such as may be bought at any implement store, does well enough on the average soil, something of different construction is necessary for stony or rough ground.

The harrow for rough land, shown in the illustration is one of the best harrows possible to use on rough ground. The main feature of the tool is that it is hinged in the middle, so that in working around rocks or stumps, either side may be lifted and the obstruction easily passed.

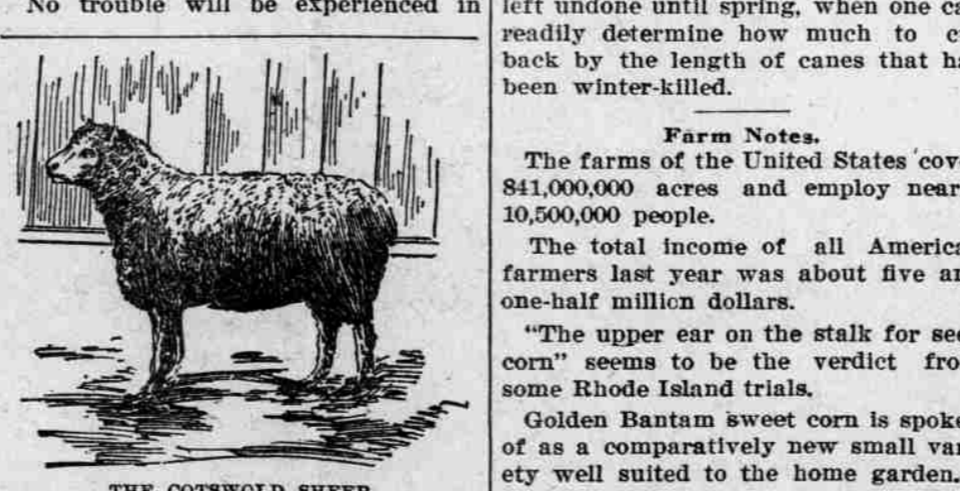


HARROW FOR ROUGH LAND.

are of the old style spikes, and the harrow can be easily put together by any one after the iron work is fashioned by the blacksmith.

Building Poultry-Houses. That the poultry house must be comfortable and free from drafts are the main essentials, and the word comfortable means that it should be light and free from dampness as well as of a proper temperature.

Cotswold Breed of Sheep. The illustration furnishes an idea of the Cotswold sheep, which are becoming very popular, as breeders understand that they require good care. As lamb producers they rank very high, while the fleece is heavy and of first grade.



THE COTSWOLD SHEEP.

Winter Feeding of Sheep. Many sheep raisers have an idea that sheep should be fed succulent foods and a variety only for a few weeks before the lambs are dropped.

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Apple-Time. We set loves to go to gran'ma's, Apple-time, When the trees ist loaded awful, An' we climb.



A Week of Saturdays.

If every day were Saturday, Oh, wouldn't human life be gay? To-morrow then would always be A Sunday as you all can see.

Money from Apples. One of the troubles with fruit-growers who do not keep posted on the demands of the market is the idea they have that any sort of an apple will sell at some price.

Pruning Berry Plants. As a rule growers of raspberries and blackberries do their annual pruning in the fall, particularly if they follow the plan of summer pinching back.

Farm Notes. The farms of the United States cover 841,000,000 acres and employ nearly 10,500,000 people.

Short of Water. Utah proposes to avert pending calamity to her agricultural section by supplying the Great Salt Lake basin with needed water.

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blouse. It was purring as if it was having a beautiful time. "Why?" Mamma took a peep. "Why, Jeffy, it's the homely one!"

Where Manufacturers Go. Half of the manufactures of this young and newly developed country go to the old and well-developed sections of Europe, where manufacturing is the chief industry.