## AGRICULTURAL.

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The Day of Costly Silos is Past.

THE STOCK AND THE DAIRY.

Materials Required for Building a Cheap Silo-Raising Pullets for Eggs-Etc.

The day of costly silos is past, says Director Whitcher of the New Hamywhich enables the rapid extension of his system of storage. A wooden silo keeps its contents with less loss than a stone or cement one chiefly because of the penetration of air through mortar and cement. A silo built independent of the barn can be built for \$1 per ton of capacity, if the capacity is above sev-enty five tons. If built in the corner of a burn, the cost of labor and material will be about half that sum. A silo 16x 16x25 feet will hold 100 tons.

As stated in a bulletin of the station above mentioned, if built in the corner of a barn, it will require forty pieces of studding, 2x8, twenty-five feet long-680 feet; four pieces basement sills, 8x8, seventeen feet long-360 feet; boards for inside wall, 3,500. The boards should not be over seven inches wide, planed on one side, and the inside course made to break joints with the outside course. Matching the boards is useless. Common covering boards free from loose knots are good enough, and in many cases the barn frame and studding can be partly utilized and the above quantity of lumber be considerably reduced. A cement bottom, though not necessary, is desirable.

Among the advantages enumerated for the silo are the following: More actual food material can be produced from an acre of corn than from any other of our common farm crops. Three times as much dry substance may be produced with the statement that it is not as watery as pasture grass in June.

The farmer who has a silo is about as independent of the weather as a man can be. Aside from heavy rains nothing interrupts this kind of harvesting. Light rain and showers, while making the work disagreeable, do not stop it, and when once properly in the silo all danger of imperfect curing is past. The early date at which the land can be cleared makes it possible to either seed down to grass or winter grain a month before corn in the shock would be dry enough to husk. Another advantage in the North is that varieties of larger and later growth may be planted for this purpose that will not ripen before frost.

#### Alfalfs.

respects resembling clover. It has long been known in Europe, and its most ex-German immigrants.

LICOLLIAN LOOD.	
Insects Have Done Great Damage to the Cereal Crops of Canada.	
Large sums of money are being sent West to move the crops.	Se Pe

Michigan's wheat harvest yields 1,000, 00 or more bushels above the estimate. The damage to the cereal crops in Through every vein with summer on that day.

MISCELLANEOUS

\$38,000,000. The sugar-beet fever is breaking out in Southwestern Missouri, and seems likely to become epidemic.

During Auctist the receipts in Chicago amounted to .,900,000 bushels of wheat, against 1,995,000 bushels in 1890.

A Russian immigrant astonished the barge-office people in New York by showing them a bag containing \$10,000 in gold.

Jay Gould is said to have authorized the expenditure of \$1,000,000 for a Missouri Pacific display at the World's Fair.

St. Paul and Minneapolis, it is reported, have no street cars run by horses. Cable and electric lines are rapidly coming into use

A county in Iowa which pays a bounty on wolf scalps has been swindled out of \$600 by rascals who manufactured scalps out of wolf hides.

A Missouri physician, just returned from Europe, estimates that there are 200,000 Americans now sight-seeing Across the ocean.

The Interstate Commerce Commission at Chicago is investigating the charges of discrimination made by lumbermen against the railroads.

Hundreds of cattle are dying in In-dian Territory from the effects of poison thrown into the river by Indians for the purpose of catching fish.

Between 15,000 and 20,000 Jewish families, newly arrived from Europe, have sett ed below Tenth street in New York during the past five years.

The new Chilian tariff law, which re-peals the customs law of May 5, provides for the gradual substitution of paper currency by specie dollars for duties.

The anchor asseged to have been used Salvad 'r has been opportunely found by Commissioner Ober on the coast of Hayti.

The number of leisurely citizens in this country is quite large. It has been from a given area of corn as from a like estimated that the permanent tramp area of grass. The objection sometimes population of the United States numbers made that ensilage is too watery is met 60,000.

A prominent lumberman of Galveston. Tex., has in contemplation, it is said, a unique project, nothing less than shipping a huge raft of logs from Gaiveston sleep off his trouble. to London.

Governor Jones has sent twenty members of the Wilcox Cavalry Company of Camden to Furmen, Ala., to assist the Sheriff there to protect five negro prisoners in danger of being lynched by a mob.

Scarlet fever has broken out among the children in the Wisconsin State School at Sparta. There are fifty cases of illness. The schoolbouse has been "Mr. Blair." hes turned into a hospital, and the teachers have become nurses.

A large proportion of the traders and mechanics in the Brazilian cities are Germans, and the number of them there Alfalfa is a perennial plant, in many is steadily increasing. Within the pres-

### SOME DAY OF DAYS.

ome day, some day of days, threading the street With idle heedless pace, Unlooking for such grace, I shall behold your face!

me day, some day of days, thus may we meet.

Perchance the sun may shine from skies of May. Or winter's icy chill Touch whitely vale and hill, What matter? I shall thrill

Canada by insects has been estimated at Once more life's perfect youth will all come back,

And for a moment there I shall stand fresh and fair, And drop the garment care; Once more my perfect youth will nothing lack.

I shut my eyes now, thinking how 'twill be-How face to face each soul Will slip its long control,

Forget the dismal dole Of dreary Fate's dark separating sea;

And glance to glance, and hand to hand in greeting, The past with all its fears, Its silences and tears, Its lonely, yearning years,

Shall vanish in the moment of that meeting -Nora Perry.

## TOLD IN A DREAM.

"It was madness and folly!" And as Julian Blair gave utterance to this exclamation he brought his hand down upon his desk with tremendous force.

The young man in his excitement rose from his chair and paced the floor of his office.

"I made a fool of myself," he said bitterly. "Here I am, a young lawyer, without practice, in a little country town, and with no hope of bettering my condition. Instead of waiting patiently for something to turn up I have had the audacity to fall

in love with the wealthiest heiress in the place, and to-night I forever disgraced myself by asking her to marry me. To-morrow I am to see her father. There can be but one result. Mr. Howard is a millionaire. He will ask me about my property and my prospects. Well, I have about \$5 in my pocket and I owe \$500. The old gentleman will regard me as a fortune hunter and request me to discon-tinue my visits. Yet, the lord knows I

love Alice, and I would devote my life to her.' Blair looked around the office and took

a survey of his scanty possessions. A few by Columbus when he landed at San articles of furniture, and perhaps a hundred law books-this was all.

"It will be useless," he said, "to tell a man like Mr. Howard that I will wait for his daughter. He will simply show me the door, and all will be over."

The young fellow's frank and manly face wore a look of pained embarrassment. He had taken a leap in the dark and was already regretting his hasty action.

The town clock struck the hour of midnight, and Blair retired to his chamber adjoining his office, and made an attempt to

For some time he was wide awake. His eyes burned and his brain was in a whirl. At last he fell into a feverish and disturbed slumber. In the course of the night a strange

thing occurred. Just how it happened he did not understand, but he had a late visi-

tor, who introduced himself as a lawyer from London. The stranger made profuse apologies for

"Mr. Blair," he said, "I will not detain you with any preliminaries. You are the heir to the estate of John Blair, one of

pompously, "It is a genuine pleasure to me to be the bearer of good tidings. I have been two weeks in the country looking you up. Your uncle, John Blair, died recently in Liverpool, where he left a large estate, and there is a cool half million for yon.' "Is it another dream," whispered Ju-

lian. "I don't understand," said the Englishman, somewhat mystifled. "This is no

dream; it is business.' Then he went on in his matter of fact way to make everything clear.

"You have never called on me before, have you?" asked Julian.

"Certainly not," replied the visitor; "I have just found you, and it was no easy matter, I can tell you."

"All this is very hard for me to be-lieve," replied Julian, "and it will take time to convince me of its reality." "Well, money ought to be tangible enough," said the lawyer. "If you feel

like drawing for a few thousand now I'll arrange it for you."

Such a proposition was not to be re-fused, and in the course of the day Julian had \$10,000 to his credit in the bank. And then he broke down under the strain. For long weeks he lay either unconscious or delirious, and the watchers by his bedside wondered at his talk.

"His good luck turned his brain for the time," said old Mr. Howard.

And this was the view people took of the case. The sober business men of the town refused to believe that a penniless young man, with nothing to back him but a dream, had secured almost unlimited credit and a rich heiress in the bar-

gain. "Dreams don't pan out that way," said one of them, and this was the general opinion

But Julian, warned by the tricks his imagination had played him, lost no time in obtaining his legacy and converting it into substantial investments

When this was done he led sweet Alice loward to the altar.

Once he said to her that he was indebted to a dream for nis greatest misery and his greatest happiness.

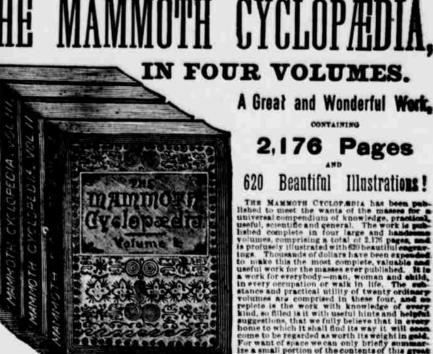
This was all that he could be induced to

He had passed through a terrible crisis, and during the remainder of his life his greatest desire was to forget all about it .---Wallace P. Reed in Atlanta Constitution.

### Hunting Alligators in Florida.

The best and most common mode to hunt them is by flashing their eyes at night, the same as deer stalking. Two generally hunt together in a canoe, one sitting in the stern paddling, the other standing at the bow with a bull's-eye fastened to his head. They move on cautiously, the one in front coaching the course by slow motions of his hand. Hist! a warning hand is upraised, the motion of the paddle ceases, and the canoe glides on almost imperceptibly, the slight ripple at bow being the only sound heard. The one with the rifle, a 44 caliber Winchester, slowly mises his weapon, peering expectantly forward, now to one side, then another. Suddenly a gleam is seen ahead like a coal of fire shining through the darkness, and the upraised

rifle belches forth a stream of fire. A con-fused thrashing and, perhaps, a deep bel-low follows; then all is still. If wounded the 'gator makes off to deep water, and if dead he sinks at once. The hunters do not stop for their game, unless in shallow water and the 'gator is killed instantly, your uncles who ran away from home but go ahead and search for fresh victims. when a mere boy, and settled in Liver- The next day they begin their lookout for pool. Your uncle was remarkably lucky. their game. When killed the saurians He found friends, went into business, and sink at once, but the gases in the body in the course of time made a fortune. He died a month ago and left you \$500,000." Julian proceeded to ask for further in-wounded and dying in some inaccessible The skins are carefully taken off and the carcasses left for buzzards and "I must leave in half an hour for New other scavengers, though the teeth are generally secured if there is time .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.



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California and some of the Western and Southern States. It seems especially adapted to dry climates, and succeeds best on a light sandy or loam soil with a subsoil through which its long top roots can penetrate and find their way to moisture. It has been grown successfully at the Geneva station in New York, but in experiments on farms in different parts Vermont has been largely winterkilled. It will not thrive among weeds, but must have clean land the first year. In reply to inquiries that have been made no better answer can be given than a brief statement of some of its bad and and good points as discovered at different state stations throughout the country and summarized by the central office at Washington.

Among its disadvantages it has been found less hardy than clover and not so easi'y established. If allowed to grow too long, the staiks become hard and woody. Cattle cannot be safely pastured on it except in dry regions. It requires peculiar treatment to make good hay. Its good qualities are that, when once well established, it lasts for years. It withstands drought well, grows rapidly and may be cut early, and will furnish several crops of green fodder each season. If properly cured, it makes good hay and is relished by all farm animals. In brief, while valuable a it reguires pe-and as a fertilizing crop, it reguires pe-In brief, while valuable as a feeding stuff its growth and careful culture and curing to make it a profitable crop.

#### Raising Pullets for Eggs.

If you want good laying hens in win-York World, keep an eye on your earlyhatched chickens, and select the best-

developed and healthy-looking pullets for furnishing you with eggs next winter. For several weeks after hatching the young chicks should be fed a little five or six times a day; after they are halfgrown, three or four times a day-not to latten them, but to make them grow. I 1892. Fifteen thousand dollars and a would give but little grain, and that gold cup will go to the winner; the see should be mostly wheat, oats or rye, some buckwheat and very rarely a little cracked corn. Two rations out of every three should be soft food made of wheat bran, shorts, mashed potatoes and a litle cornmeal, all well' stirred together. f mixed up with milk instead of water, t will be greatly improved.

Give the scraps from the table through he day along with their other rations. ee to it that they have green food of ome description and plenty of fresh ater. Green clover and cabbage leaves ill be excellent; also a little bonemeal a their mash, and gravel should always within their reach. By forcing the st pullets in this way you will be quite are to set them to laving in the fall, hich, if properly housed and fed, they ill continue through the winter when, le to shift for themselves and make side and scanty growth until cold ather, they are not likely to lay at all ntil next spring.

Elihu Thomson, the Boston electrician,

ho is regarded as Edison's most formidble rival, is a slender young man of sar-cut features, a small brown musaright talker, a good listener, and is fory popular among the electricians of he East.

President Ignatius Donnelly of the Minnesota All'ance wishes it understood that that organization has nothing to do with the wheat circulars sent out from St. Paul, urging farmers to hold their grain for the highest prices.

Alfred Koebele has sailed for Australia as the agent of the Department of Agriculture in search of a parasite which will destroy the grasshopper pest of the Western States. He will visit New Zealand, Australia, the South Sea Islands, and, if possible, will make investigations in China and Japan.

## SPORTING NOTES.

#### Reddy Gallagher Arrested at Sausalito, Charged With Vagrancy.

McLean defeated Hanlan in the handicap rowing race at New Westminster. E.C. The odds against Hanlan were too great.

Atex Greggains is very anxious to fight Mitchell, and has already challenged him. Mitchell says he will not fight again for ct least a year.

In the bicycle contest at Peoria, Ill. Zimmerman of New York made a mile in 2:33 4 5, two miles in 5:13 4-5, three miles in 7:49 2-5, four miles in 10:27 and five miles in 12:53 4-5, thus breaking the records for three, four and five miles.

Young Mitchell pays Gallagher the compliment of being a hard hitter and a game fighter, but it is doubtful whether he really thinks Gallagher is made of the

right "stuff." The general opinion is that Gallagher is a good man for about ter, writes a correspondent of the New ten rounds, but loses heart in a finish dream?" affair.

> Notice is given in all the German sporting papers of the following race, open to the horses and riders of all countries: The distance is from Berlin to Frankfort on the Main and return-1,200 kilometers. The date is not fixed, but the race is to come off in the winter of ond will receive \$6,000; the third, \$2,-500, and the fourth, \$1,250.

> Reddy Gallagher, the well-known pugilist, has been arrested at Sausalito, Cal., by Constable Creed, on a warrant sworn out by Dr. Crumpton, on a charge of vagrancy. Gallagher was taken be-fore Judge Simpson, but was released on his own recognizance. It appears the people of Sausalit have become so exasperated at the lawl as acts of this class of visitors that they have determined to make it very warm for them in the future,

Trainers say the scason now drawing to a close has seen more good horses go wrong than any season in the memory of the oldest turf frequenter. Tristan is at Long Beach, laid up with a bad muscle in rig' t-hand leg; Potomac may race next year, but his bit are in bad condition; Tournsment is a cripple; Tenny is hame in the fore leg from his race in the first special Saturd v; Longstreet has been turned out; Fire may and may not be seen again ..... 1. turf, and Kingston will be trained or two or three more races and then he s - t to the sud. The list is a long cost, for ussell, Sallie McClelland, Victory Luther good ones must be classed poles, and the sound rare hourses .... v that are really of high class are few

antiy remarked that good news would not. keep

York," he said, "but you may expect me back in a week or so, and then the necessary arrangements will be completed for placing you in possession of your inheritance.

With this the strange visitor vanished, and Julian Blair, as he raised himself on his elbow and looked about the room, asked himself whether he was awake or dreaming.

A sudden drowsiness overcame him, and when he again opened his eyes it was morning.

"Was it a dream?" he cried, as he dressed himself. "No, it is impossible. There is the chair the man sat in. I remember his features distinctly, and every word he said, and even the tones of his voice. Thank God! It was no vision; it was a reality.

Julian found, after making his toilet, that he was still a little feverish, with a strange fullness in his head, but a glance at the mirror showed that he was looking unusually well

the course of the morning. After a brief interview with one of the bankers of the town, he walked out on the street with \$500 in his pocket.

A sudden doubt struck him as he reached the sidewalk. Had he made a mistake in telling the banker of his good fortune? If the whole thing was only a dream, as he sometimes suspected, he had done a very had thing.

"Pshaw!" he said to himself, "I am sick and nervous. How can it be a

By degrees his confidence was restored, and later in the duy when he saw Mr. Howard his manner was well calculated to impress the millionaire. He told the story of his legacy, and the rich man took him by the hand and told him that no man in the wide world would suit him better as a son-in-law.

found himself the lion of the town, but he spent most of his leisure time with his affianced.

man from London. It was a dream, and nothing else.

"I have lied to Mir. Howard and to Alice. I have borrowed money under false pre-Nothing will ever convince peotenses; ple that I am not a swindler."

As the days rolled on, Julian grew thin gations were coming due. There was apparently no way out of the trouble. the deed.

to be of some possible use in the world.-Springfield Republican. The card in Julian's hand bore the address of Henry Morley, solicitor, Middle Temple, London, and as the owner of the card was ushered into the office, the young lawyer looked at him in blank surprise. It did not take long for Mr. Morley to state his business.

#### Inspector Byrnes on Criminals.

Disadvantages of Hanging.

amount of perfunctory preliminaries. Feet

have to be bound, arms must be tied, a

noose must be adjusted, the cap must be

drawn, the rope must be cut or a trap

Filling a Long Felt Wand.

little use except in mortar for walls and

ceilings, is now made into a heavy felt,

which is used for the soles of slippers,

farmers' snow boots, wrapping for stead

pipes, etc., but it has to be mixed with something kinky to hold it together. For

this purpose the hair of certain breeds of

Russian cattle is used. Cattle breeders

will soon catch the trick and raise woolly

shaggy and fuzzy styles of dog may come

'critters,

" and Scotch terriers and other

Cows' hair, which hitherto has been of

Professionals are very clannish; they run in gangs, the bank sneaks together. the hotel men, and so on through all classes of work. They all grouped and classified. There are, of course, some general thieves, but not many, Now, a man must be acquainted not only with the thieves themselves, but with the modus operandi of the different classes of work. These fellows all have their specialties-they are bank burglars, or hotel men, or pickpockets, or forgers, or belong to some one of the many distinct classes of professional thieves. Some have rather limited specialties, like William B. Toule, for instance, who

works doctors' offices only, stealing valuable instruments, or James Lee, alias Hartmann, alias Coleman, whose regular scheme is to act as custom house collector. giving bogus orders for packages at the One thing startled him not a little in custom house after the victim has paid the supposed charges on the same.

method of procedure of a given class of thieves is about the same in all cases, variations are easily recognizable. Occasionally, of course, an ingenious fellow

turns up with something new, but not often .- New York Cor. Cleveland Leader. Hanging is no good. In the first place, it requires a vast

A week passed away delightfully. Blair

One morning the young lawyer arose cool and clear headed, without a trace of fever. He looked back upon the events of the past week in amazement. He no longer had any belief in in visit of the

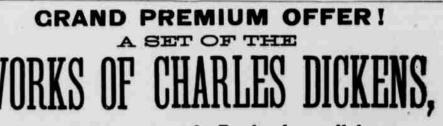
"I am in a disgraceful fix!" he groaned.

and pale. He could not bring himself to the point of a confession to Mr. Howard and Alice. Then, too, some of his oblithought of suicide took possession of his mind, and he began to nerve himself for

> Gole mine all 'roun' of yer des dig deep 'nough fer to find hit; leastways, ye'll git er crap er 'taters whilst yez look fur de mine A firm of dentists in London advertise that they will purchase old sets of arti-ficial texts.

'My young friend," he said, rather

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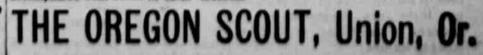
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