

THE DINKEY BIRD.

In an ocean far out yonder, As all sapient people know, Is the land of Wonder-Wander...

The Mills of the Gods

I allow it must be nigh onto twenty years since me an' Caleb heard that lecture; but it seems as if I mind a most every word of it yet.

worker an' that careful of his clothes, why, I mended more for one of my own children in a week than I did for him in two months.



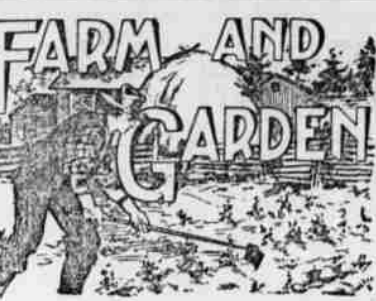
"THIS HERE ONION BED'S MINE."

tree. An' when a man holds his money so close there isn't much room for love or anything else to get near him.

in' one of the children hed fell or got hurt someway. But when I got there him an' Elmira Stone was havin' it hot and heavy; seemed as if she'd sold his onion bed an' pocketed the money; an' my oh my! what a story he hed to tell!

As for me, I never could jest make it out to my satisfaction, but there's one thing I can say, it done him a power of good.

Comparatively Few Nutritive Products of the World's Inhabitants. Certain great food staples have proved themselves within the age-long experience of humanity to possess a larger amount of nutritive value...



Handy Home-Made Tool. All growers of blackberries and raspberries know that one of the most disagreeable jobs of the season is the cutting out of the old canes on the plants of these fields.



TOOL FOR BERRY GROWER.

tended to the handle in the manner shown in the cut, and when working among the canes of the berry bushes use it in the way illustrated.

Beans. "Beans" is the title of a recent farmers' bulletin, by Professor Corbett, the well-known horticulturist of the United States Department of Agriculture.

To Pasteurize Milk. Pasteurizing milk is a very simple process, the operator to be careful of the temperature, however, which is very important.

Fruit from Seed. It is doubtful if there is any kind of fruit that will come strictly true to variety when grown from seed.

Poultry. A careful observer of poultry needs no better sign of its condition than to watch the comb.

Not Unusual. Kadley—I must confess I was pretty cranky yesterday. Did the girls say anything about it?

A poor but otherwise strictly honest man says that the worst thing about riches is not having any.

Flattery is a kind of flypaper that catches silly people.

Shredded Stover. For winter feeding of stock animals this makes one of the finest feeds on the farm. The modern husking and shredding machinery does excellent work.

Composition of Crops. A bulletin of the Minnesota Experiment Station discusses the composition and characteristics of the more common farm crops.

How to Save Steps. In spite of the extensive development and use of corn harvesting machinery the fact remains that much corn is still cut by hand.

Cutting a Shock of Corn. of the numbers until he reaches No. 8. After placing his armful in the shock he begins at No. 9 and cuts to No. 16 again depositing his load and continuing the operation in the way the hills are numbered until the shock is completed.

Methodist foreign mission schools have over 70,000 pupils.

China and Japan together produce 125,000 tons of silk annually.

Taken the world over, the annual average rainfall is sixty inches.

Coffee plantations in bloom are snow white and exhale a delicious odor, but the blossoms die in a day.

The steel sleeping cars which the Pullman company is building will weigh 23 per cent more than the present cars.

As near as can be ascertained, the unappropriated and unreserved public lands of the United States amount to 792,238,707 acres.

A decade ago, in the fiscal year 1896-'97, this country did a business with the Latin-American countries amounting to \$234,000,000.

It has done a business with the Latin-American countries in excess of \$600,000,000.

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



- 1066—Norwegians defeated the English at Fulford. 1198—Richard I. defeated the French at the battle of Gisors. 1827—Edward II. of England murdered in Berkeley Castle.