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GUM MAN FAILED TO STICK.

Healthy Tutti-Frutti Maker Sued for Breach of Promise.

Among the most successful entertainers on the Eastern vaudeville stage is Myrtle Thurlow, who though but 25 years of age, has been somewhat of a public favorite for some five or six years. Recently she commenced suit against Thomas Adams, Jr., the chewing gum millionaire, for \$100,000 damages, charging him with having broken his promise to marry her. The fact that Mr. Adams already has a wife and that she does not seem to have deterred Miss Thurlow from instituting legal proceedings, is a fact which is being widely discussed. The plaintiff, who is a tiny person with fair hair, regular features and soft blue eyes, is reserved of manner and gentle of tone until she gets to discussing what she calls the pettiness of the wealthy gum maker. The latter



MISS THURLOW.

asserts that the suit is simply an attempt at blackmail. This Miss Thurlow and her mother indignantly deny. The young woman's eyes snap when she speaks of this charge. Adams, she says, visited her often and sent her a great many letters full of endearing phrases. At length she discovered he was already married and had a family. He assured her, she says, that he would soon obtain a divorce. This she appears to have failed to do, and the result is the suit for breach of promise.

HAND PRINT ON HIS BACK.

A Lad of Bellevue, Kentucky, Has a Queer Birthmark.

A 10-year-old boy in Bellevue, Ky., has on his back the imprint of a hand. It is a birthmark and is not discolored. It is as if a fair-sized hand with longish fingers had struck the flesh when it was soft, but instead of being an indelible mark it is gently embossed on the boy's person. At the ball of the thumb two or three of the lines that are run into the palm are slightly marked, but the line known as the life line is the clearest and longest. Two attempts have been made to photograph the hand on the boy, but the slight embossing



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bossment causes some sort of disturbance so that the negative secured gives little idea of a hand. The boy is not sensitive about the impression on his body, but there is a compact that his name shall not be given out.

Let any man lose a good office, and become poor, and he has many of the symptoms of an anarchist.

A Sugar Coated Conscience. United States Treasurer Morgan has received the following letter from Westville, Conn., inclosing 30 cents in postage stamps:

"I was a soldier at the time of the rebellion. I was on guard over the commissary stores and thoughtlessly took lumps of sugar from an open barrel to eat. I did not take much in quantity, but violated the principle of strict honesty. It is impressed upon me after all these years that I ought to make restitution. I send postage stamps to cover. I think the value of all that I took, with interest."

The stamps were turned into the conscience fund.—Washington Post.

SURE CURE FOR PILES

DR. SO-BAN-KO'S PILE REMEDY, 25¢ per bottle. Solely for sale by DR. SO-BAN-KO, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALL ABOUT THE FARM

SUBJECTS INTERESTING TO RURAL READERS.

Dairy Department Equipment in an Experiment Station—A Homemade Windmill that Answers All Requirements.

Dairy Department. In the accompanying engraving the first shows the floor plan of the new creamery, and the second presents a perspective view of the new dairy barn, which have recently been added to the equipment of the Maryland Experiment Station. This addition has been



GROUND PLAN OF CREAMERY.

made in order to keep pace with changing conditions of the agriculture of the State. Many sections that were but a few years ago grain-producing are now becoming dairy centers. In 1888 there were less than six creameries in the State, but now there are eighty in operation. The work at present of the station will be to illustrate the best methods of work with the average conditions as they exist in the State. Illustrations how to go about selecting and rearing a profitable butter herd will be a prominent feature—a herd that will produce 300 pounds or over per cow. Instead of the present low State average of 100 pounds per cow. It will also be the aim of the station in its every day work, and by means of accounts, to show how it is possible to carry a cow per acre instead of using four or five acres as is usually done. The more technical work will be with feeds and improved methods of handling and care of products. The dairy barn is fitted up with a number of kinds of stanchions, Newton cow ties, Bidwell stalls

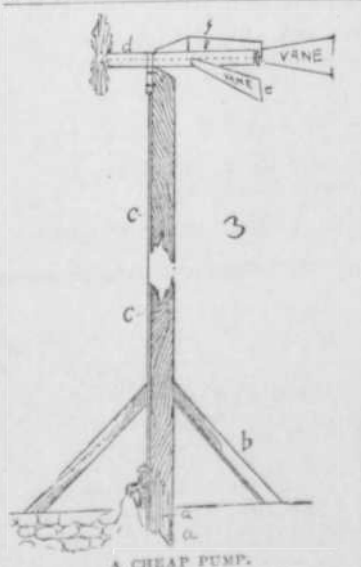


PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF DAIRY BARN.

and the old-fashioned mangers, and many conveniences for preparing and handling feeds.—American Agriculturist.

A Homemade Windmill.

A windmill such as is portrayed below can be made by any ingenious farmer at a trifling expense. For an upright to place the windmill on, I use 6 by 6 inch elm scantling. Cut a 2-inch strip four feet long from the center and run it down on the cribbing of the well. Two bolts, a. a, were riveted through upright to cribbing. Two braces, b, b, of 2 by 4 inch scantling make the upright secure. To upper end of upright is bolted a piece of old pump piping about two feet long for the sucker rod e to work through, as well as for the windmill to turn and face the wind. The crosspiece upon which the windmill works, d, contains a hole just large enough to allow it to turn easily on this pipe. The shaft from the windmill to pitman passes close at one side of this pipe. The tail or vane is put on the opposite side of the crosspiece to the fan and balances it. To prevent the main vane from holding the fan too straight to the wind in a



A CHEAP PUMP.

storm, I placed a smaller vane, e, at the side. Strong winds press against the smaller vane, turning the fan out enough to prevent breaking. The cross-piece is 6 by 6 inches. At about one-third of the distance from the pipe to pitman is placed a standard, g, for a lever, f, to work on. These parts were made by a blacksmith. My windmill has been in operation over a year, and has been placing the smaller vane, e, on the side. I have had no trouble with it; before then, a storm would break the leaves.—R. M. B., in Farm and Home.

Good Advice.

The habit of calling attention to defects about homes, by apologizing for them, is a bad one, and one that no self-respecting woman should follow. The following advice given to a young married woman who was visited by another older and more experienced one may be helpful to some of our readers.

When the visitor rose to go the hostess came with her to the door, and out upon the piazza, which, however, looked a little dusty in the corners. "Oh, dear!" said the young wife, "how provoking the servants are! I told Mary to sweep the piazza thoroughly, and now look how dusty it is!" "Grace," said the older woman, looking into the disturbed young face with kindly, humorous eyes. "I am an old housekeeper. Let me give you a bit of advice: Never direct people's attention to defects. Unless you do so they will rarely see them. Now, if I had been in your place and noticed the dirt, I should have said, 'How blue the sky is!' or 'How beautiful the clouds are!' or 'How bracing the air is!' Then I should have looked up at that as I spoke, and should have gotten you down the steps, and out of sight without your seeing the dust!" There is a good lesson here for many of us.

Benefits of Early Fall Plowing.

In all our experience we have never seen any but the best results from early fall plowing, while on the other hand we have often seen the ill effects of late plowing on the next crop. At one time we began the plowing of a field containing eighty acres while still engaged in stacking, the wet weather having interfered with the latter work, says a writer in the "Homestead." Plowing was continued at odd times till late in the fall, and the following year the entire field was planted in corn. During the summer the growing corn toll unerringly of the difference in time of plowing, the crop being the best on the early plowed ground and the poorest on the late plowed. With our experience in plowing stubble ground for a crop of corn we would much prefer spring plowing to that of the late fall, the only thing to be said in favor of the latter being that work is not usually so pressing in the fall as in the spring, but early fall plowing is far better than either, whether for corn or small grain, and if the surface of the soil does become packed all the better for the crop. It will show its appreciation as soon as it secures a foothold.

Poultry Pointers.

When hens lay thin-shelled eggs they are in need of lime.

The roosts should be low, especially for large, heavy fowls.

Build the house ten by ten feet for ten fowls, and the yard ten times larger.

Ducklings are marketed at five pounds weight, which they attain in ten weeks.

Placing an old cock bird in a run of cockerels will prevent the latter from fighting.

Ten dozen eggs a year is the average estimate given as the production of the hen.

Thirteen eggs are considered a setting, though many breeders are now giving fifteen.

Better for the wife to earn her pin money with poultry than to take in washing or sewing.

In shipping live poultry it is poor economy to ship the best with the poorest. Grade them.

Don't forget to clean out the nests and put in new litter, for the lice are still with us. Better strew a handful of insect powder in the nest to help drive the enemy out.

Attention to poultry pays on the farm, and during these times, when country produce is selling at such low prices, there is no product on the farm that brings cash so readily as poultry and eggs.

Aim for the Top.

As long as the highest prices are paid for the best, the most enterprising farmers will spare neither pains nor expense to produce the best, and if their neighbors do not exert themselves to keep up, they soon will find themselves in the background. Our farmers must keep abreast of the times. They must think; they must read; they must study; they must experiment; they must exert their minds to the fullest extent to drag out from mother earth her secrets of fertility. Let them do it and she will reward them with fertile fields and good crops in abundance, and they will enjoy the richest blessings of the most satisfying and noblest occupation on earth. The wide-awake farmer who has studied up agriculture can always live as good as any other professional man, very often much better. For pure and fresh fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs and meat there is no one to compete with the farmer.—Practical Farmer.

Teach Boys How to Farm.

To make farm life a success and desirable, the farmer must teach his boys and girls that there is no other profession within the bounds of civilization as independent, honorable and ennobling as life on the farm. This growing practice of sending our boys to school to be educated for some other profession is making all our farm boys anxious to leave the old homestead and crowd into the cities; where every profession is overdone, and trickery the only door left open to the educated boy. It is not enough to teach boys how to farm; the foundation of success is in teaching them contentment on the farm.

Horticultural Hints.

Cut out the raspberry canes that have borne fruit this year.

So long as the pear pulls hard in taking off, it is not thoroughly ripe.

Cuttings of currant or gooseberry plants may be made this month.

Judge Emery, of Kansas, says "Irrigation will double the life and product of any orchard."

Market gardening is a profitable business if the market is near. But it is a laborious business.

Ceary should not be banked up, until within five or six weeks of the time when it is wanted for use.



What the Doctors Say.

Bathing.

Bathing is first of all for cleanliness, but it should be practiced also for its zoot effect upon the skin, the circulation and the nutrition. It affords an excellent stimulus for the skin, improving the tone of its minute network of vessels, increasing the excretion which is carried on by its glands, and thus relieves the kidneys and liver of much of their work. It acts as an additional stimulus to the circulation by causing the blood to flow more thoroughly through all the organs of the body as well as through the minute blood-vessels of the skin itself. It improves nutrition by causing a more rapid removal of the waste products from the system.

One of the most invigorating forms of bathing is the cold sponge bath taken in the morning before breakfast. Persons who do not react readily after such a bath, such as the very young, the very old, or those who are seriously weakened by disease, should not practice it. For a person of average health, however, the cold bath is an excellent tonic.

The exhilaration and warmth of the cold sponge bath can be increased by drying and rubbing the body with a rough towel.

Care should always be taken not to have the bath too prolonged, or of a temperature so low as to prevent the reactionary dilation of the vessels of the skin. If the cold sponge bath is taken regularly the blood vessels of the skin are trained to contract and relax easily, and therefore habitual bathers are comparatively little liable to catch cold. The number of red blood corpuscles and the amount of coloring matter in them is increased by cold baths. An excellent way of becoming accustomed to the cold sponge bath is to begin with water which is tepid, and gradually reduce its temperature until absolutely cold water can be borne and enjoyed.

MAKES OF PNEUMATIC SADDLES

One Is a Triangular and the Other Requires No Seat Post.

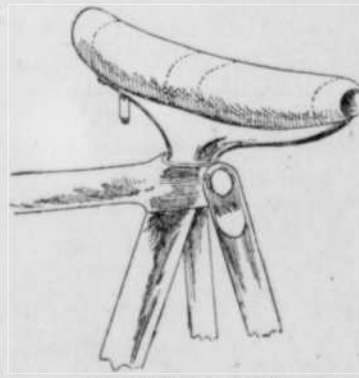
Two variations in pattern of the pneumatic saddle have been recently patented. In one pattern the saddle is made of triangular form, with the usual



TRIANGULAR SADDLE.

inside cushion of rubber and outer case of leather, and is practically three triangular cushions about five inches in length.

The most radical departure from established forms is the transverse saddle, which is set at right angles to the



TRANSVERSE SADDLE.

frame. It is likewise composed of rubber and leather. It is about ten inches in length and affords a wide and secure seat. It may be used with any form of post.

Tramp's Expression of Gratitude.

"It is very kind of you, madam," said the tramp, "to give me such a fine dinner."

"Don't mention it, you poor man," said the kind-hearted woman.

"But I will repay you," said the tramp, gratefully. "I'll tell all my pals you are a flinty-hearted termanant that ain't never known how to cook nothin' decent, so's they'll give your house the go-by and won't never bother you."

What She Meant.

Bearded Lady (striking the fat woman on the jaw)—Yes, you did.

Fat Woman—What did I do?

Bearded Lady—Tried to have my contract cancelled by telling the manager that I had a close shave this morning.

Fat Woman (apologetically)—Law sakes! I meant that you had a narrow escape from being run over by a trolley car.—New York World.

A Rejoinder.

"I beg your pardon," she exclaimed, "I mean to step on your foot."

"Lord, you man in a blouse," I didn't mean to step on your foot."

"I didn't mean to step on your foot."

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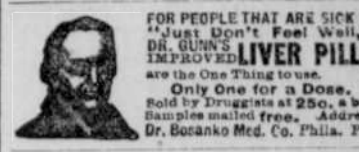
There were but twenty-eight foreigners naturalized in Mexico the last fiscal year.

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