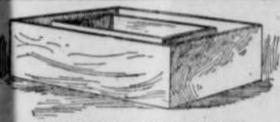
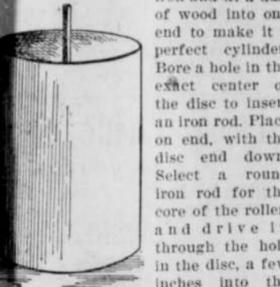




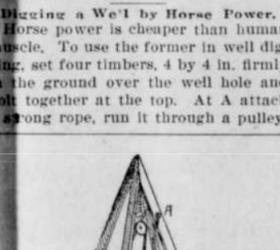
Farm Conveniences of Cement. The use of cement for stable floors is becoming more and more general each year.



shown in the first picture, and fill in about the sides. If a vent is desired, in the bottom or side, put a round bit of wood in the position where the opening is desired, as the cement is being filled in.



digging a well by horse power. Horse power is cheaper than human muscle. To use the former in well digging, set four timbers, 4 by 4 in. firmly on the ground over the well hole and bolt together at the top.



Well-Digging Made Easy. At B, through another suspended from the top of the framework, and run through a pulley at D and to the whiffletree. The horse can easily dig the dirt which is shoveled into the box or other carrier, as at E, after being lowered. Two 2 in. boards are laid at H H in the cut. F F are also 2 in. boards, fastened at one end and loose at the other so they can be spread apart to allow the box E to descend into the well.

Well-Managed Orchards. An orchard well managed may be made to pay several times as much for land occupied and the labor spent as the best field on the farm. But it is a poor investment if it is neglected and suffered to go to ruin.

The French Queens. Of sixty-seven queens of France only thirteen have died without leaving their histories a record of misery. Eleven were divorced, two executed, nine died young, seven were soon widowed, three cruelly treated, three exiled, and the poisoned and broken-hearted make up the rest.

Tea is better fresh—if it isn't, what does the grocer mean by telling you that he has some tea just come from abroad?

Fresh doesn't mean just picked; it means just roasted. Schilling's Best is roasted as fast as your grocer wants it—no faster—in San Francisco.

Gladstone's Advice to Young Men. Be sure that every one of you has his place and vocation on this earth, and that it rests with himself to find it.

What to Do with Fat Hens. When a hen becomes very fat she not only is a poor layer, but will become broody, have leg weakness, and be unfit for anything but the pot.

Planning for Soiling. It is very rare of late years that a season is found when there is good pasture all through the year.

How to Improve a Lawn. Lawns can be kept green and thickest without the use of stable manure. City and village people who have a few square rods of grass, usually imagine it necessary to keep the plot covered for weeks with badly scented and ill-looking manure.

Horse Notes. If you raise the right kind of horses the buyer will hunt you up. See that the shoer fits the shoe to the foot, and not the foot to the shoe.

Poultry Points. Filthy houses—llee. Wet weather—pip. Musty food—canker. Overfeeding—apoplexy. Impure water—cholera. High roosts—bumble foot. Damp quarters—diarrhoea. Close confinement—debility. High feeding—leg weakness. Drafts in the henery—roup. Want of exercise—black rot. Pullets are not good breeders. Unwholesome diet—indigestion. Exposure to cold—rheumatism.

You can make lots of headway sometimes by admitting you are wrong when you are not.—Life.

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Motor and Misery. Compressed air as a motive power for street railways will in time supersede electric wires and the trolley.

ONE SECRET OF LONGEVITY. Those anxious to prolong this rapid transitory existence of ours beyond the average span, should foster his digestion, negatively by abstaining from indiscretions in diet, and affirmatively by the use of that peerless stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

RODE ON A DEER'S ANTLERS. A Hunter's Exciting and Perilous Adventure in California.

Mr. Stover had his clothes badly torn, and his face and hands were scratched by the bushes like the results of a scrimmage with wildcats. He is unable to tell how he escaped serious injury while going down the side of the rough hill at a breakneck speed.



A PERILOUS ADVENTURE. Mr. Stover had his clothes badly torn, and his face and hands were scratched by the bushes like the results of a scrimmage with wildcats.

Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes.

SURE CURE FOR PILES. Indispensable to any Pile Sufferer. "Eclipse" is the "Makerepair" Dealer's Best Seller.

PRINCE OF MAGICIANS. The Great Herrmann Could Not Juggle with Death.

The theatrical world and the thousands who had witnessed his wonderful art were shocked by the news that Prof. Alexander Herrmann, the great magician, had died suddenly.



going from Rochester to Bradford, Pa., where he was to give a performance that evening. At Elllettsville, Cattaraugus County, it was found that he was ill.

The name of Herrmann in connection with conjuring is over a century old, the art having been passed from father to son and from brother to brother.

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Whittier, the poet, and Lucy Larcom were once driving in a buggy drawn by a restless animal. The horse became more and more vicious, and the buggy swayed like a ship in a storm.

MIRACLES IN MEDICINE.

The Wonderful Progress Made Within the Past Few Years.

Diseases That Our Mothers Thought Incurable Now Cured by Paine's Celery Compound.

It is difficult, almost impossible, to overestimate the importance of recent advances in medicine and surgery.

In surgery there is the application of the X-ray in determining complicated fractures.

In medicine there is the serum-treatment for germ diseases, and more important still, the extended use of Paine's celery compound in the treatment of the many diseases that arise from a faulty or impaired nervous system.

This class of ailments causes more suffering and earlier deaths than all others, and that is why so much public prominence was at once given to Paine's celery compound when its discovery was first announced by Prof. Phelps of Dartmouth college.

The rapid and sure way that Paine's celery compound cures neuralgia, rheumatism and nervous debility is marvelous even in the eyes of this wonderful quarter of the century.

Ancient miracles were contrary to natural laws, whereas the remarkable power of Paine's celery compound to make people well, comes from a better understanding of the natural causes of disease.

That wonderful set of nerves known as the "sympathetic nervous system," that knits every part of the body together and harmonizes all, is understood today as never before. Many persons are not aware that any such nerves exist.

Thousands of Tons of Dust. According to the estimates of Mr. J. A. Udden, who has studied the remarkable phenomena of dust and sand storms in the arid regions of the West, every cubic mile of the lower air during an ordinary "dry storm" contains at least 225 tons of dust, while in severe storms of this kind as much as 120,000 tons of dust and sand may be contained in a cubic mile of air.

Cycle Chair for the Ameer. A strange vehicle, called a cycle chair, has been constructed in London for the Ameer of Afghanistan. It consists of a miniature carriage body, upholstered in green morocco and embellished with the Ameer's arms.

Advertisement for Durham Smoking Tobacco. \$250,000 To Be Given Away. The Best Smoking Tobacco Made. Includes an image of a Durham tobacco tin.

Advertisement for Hercules Gas Engine Works. Cheapest Power.... Rebuilt Gas and Gasoline Engines. IN GUARANTEED ORDER..... FOR SALE CHEAP. 405-7 Sanson Street San Francisco, Cal...

Advertisement for S.S.S. (Scrofula). Is a deep-seated blood disease which all the mineral mixtures in the world cannot cure. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy for blood diseases and has no equal.

Advertisement for Frazer Axle Grease. BEST IN THE WORLD. Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand.

Advertisement for Every Hen. Matched in Petaluma. Petaluma Hatchery Co., Petaluma, Cal.

Advertisement for Liver Pills. FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE SICK or "Just Don't Feel Well." IMPROVED LIVER PILLS are the One Thing to Use.

Advertisement for S.S.S. A Real Blood Remedy. S.S.S. never fails to cure Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, or any disorder of the blood.