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**Color Photography.**

Amateur photographers are now experimenting extensively with the new process of color photography. The nature of the chemicals used is a secret, although the method is very simple. Over forty shades may be produced from the three primary colors used. The photographic plate is developed in the usual manner, after the color liquids are applied. Most of the colored photographs seen heretofore have been painted by hand. The new automatic process gives much finer results. Pictures of landscapes and marine views are very satisfactory. But the most striking are those taken of soldiers of the French army. Gorgeous reds, blues, both light and dark, gold buttons, and laces show with great brilliancy. Even precious stones have been pictured clearly by the new process. It is so delicate that not only flesh tints but actual differences in complexion show.

Your picture may be taken in all the colors of nature, giving color of hair, eyes and skin. Spring bonnets and new gowns may be shown to best advantage. It is thought that at last satisfactory photographing of oil paintings may be accomplished.

**London's Public Parks.**

Some loyal Britisher has decided that the city of London needs a defender and comes to the front with the following claims: Since the year 1839 the city has paid toward the improvement of the whole municipality about \$56,116,400, or a daily expenditure of over \$3,000. As for the claim that the city is stuffy and sadly in need of breathing space, he insists that, exclusive of private gardens, close upon 25 per cent of the whole area of the city is given up to the public for recreation grounds; thus, within the five-mile radius of Charing Cross there are no less than 53 ground areas, apart from the cemeteries, the private grounds and square gardens, nearly all of them exceeding 20 acres in extent.

**A New Anaesthetic.**

A Polish chemist is said to have invented an anaesthetic which volatilizes rapidly upon exposure to the air, rendering the persons near unconscious for a long time. It is calculated that in warfare a bomb exploded in the midst of the enemy would have the effect of putting the entire body to sleep. A pellet of the substance broken under a man's nose put him to sleep for four hours.

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for those who find it.

What is the missing word in the following sentence:

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If only one person finds the word he gets \$1000. If several find it, the \$1000 will be divided equally among them.

Every one sending a yellow ticket will get a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive a charming 1898 calendar, no advertisement on it.

In addition to the \$1000 offered we will pay \$100 each to the two persons who send in the largest number of *Schilling's Best* yellow tickets before June 15th.

Cut this out. You won't see it again for two weeks.

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**Italy's Marriage Premium.**

Italy is a country where marriage will always be popular, for the government has a special fund for providing marriage portions for poor young girls. Without a dower it would be almost impossible for a girl to be married, and this form of charity is said to be highly appreciated. The annual sum available for this purpose and distributed every year among the marriageable young girls is £500,000. To be a recipient it is necessary for the applicant to prove her good reputation and character by several witnesses, to show that she has no means available, and that the young man who wishes to marry her has a trade.

**A SURE DELIVERANCE.**

Not instantaneously, it is true, but in a short space of time, persons of a bilious habit are saved from the tortures which a disordered liver is capable of inflicting. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an anti-bilious medicine and purgative, is the best remedy for this ailment. It acts on the right side of the first rank. The pains in the sick headache, nausea, constipation and saffron hue of the skin, are entirely removed by this estimable restorative of tone to the organs of secretion and digestion.

The largest wolf ever killed in the northern part of Montana was roped and dragged to death near Nashua, Valley county, recently, and measured seven feet from tip to tip.

**HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.**

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from glucose. "Tea Garden Syrup" is made from pure cane and is strictly pure. It is for sale by first-class grocers, in cans only. Manufactured by the PACIFIC COAST SYRUP CO. All genuine "Tea Garden Syrup" have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can.

When last heard from that book agent who recently invaded Mississippi with a work on "Irrigation" was only a few rods ahead of the mob.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.**

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some citizens in Kansas are trying to raise \$1,000 for a marble bust of Charles Robinson, the first governor of the state, to be placed in the chapel of the State university.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabacher, La., August 26, 1886.

So dense is the water in the deepest parts of the ocean than an ironclad, if it were to sink, would never reach the bottom.

**An Engineering Feat.**

Working plans for a tunnel to connect Sicily with the mainland of Italy, under the Strait of Messina, are on exhibition at the University of Pavia. A tunnel is thought more feasible than a suspension bridge, as the narrowest part of the strait is two miles wide, and the least span possible, 10,500 feet, is considered dangerous on account of the prevalent high winds.

**CARBIDE FOR SALE BY J. H. Bishop, 701 Phoenix bldg, Minneapolis, Minn.**

**Rivalry of English Cities.**

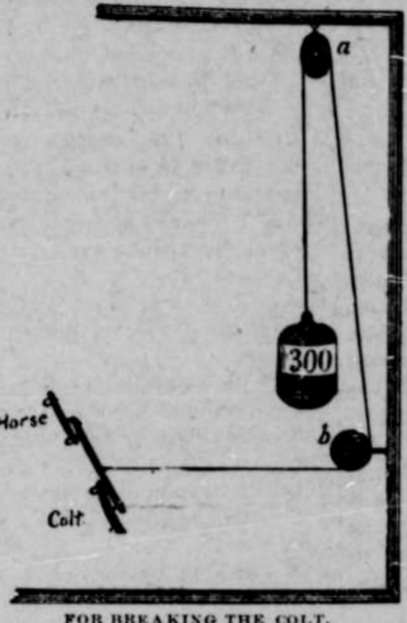
The English cities, Manchester and Liverpool, which are one hour apart by rail, continue to fight for commercial supremacy, and while Manchester has spent an enormous sum to construct a ship canal to divert the trade of Liverpool, the latter city has put \$45,000,000 into a new system of docks.

The oldest bank in existence is the Bank of Naples, which has of late been passing through such troublous times. The bank dates from 1539. The Bank of England was not established until 1694.



**Breaking Colts to Harness.**

Put a strong halter on the colt and tie in a double stall with steady work horse. Put on only the harness at first and let them remain thus for a day or two. Fasten a pulley (a) at top and back of stall, also one (b) at back, about two feet from ground. Arrange double trees, rope, and weight as shown in illustration. The weight should be about 300 or 400 pounds. After harnessing the colt with the old horse, attach the weight and let the colt pull at it. When taken to the



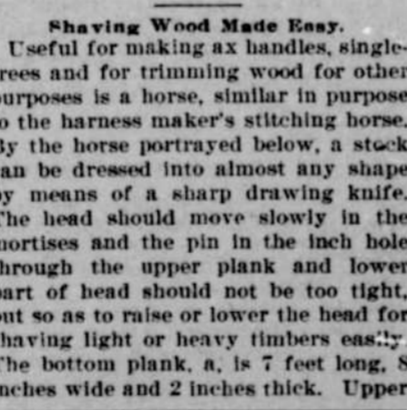
field the animal will go along quietly and will make no trouble.—M. T. Bane, in Orange Judd Farmer.

**Care of Implements.**

One of the causes of hard times is the lack of care in housing and caring for implements. Too frequently we see costly implements left unhoused from one season to the next; the plow perhaps standing in the furrow where the hired man unhitched from it last fall, or possibly turned upside down as an extra precaution; the binder standing in the corner of the field or the backyard, where in company with the cultivators, it furnishes a convenient roost for the chickens at night and a plaything for the children in the daytime. Under such circumstances lots of good big dollars are simply thrown away. The life of the implements is cut down much less than half; and yet the shiftless farmer wonders why he doesn't get ahead! Of course many other things conspire to make his lot a hard one just now—albeit he is really better off than most of his brethren in town—but a little care in this regard would save hundreds of thousands of dollars every year to the farmers of this country.—Exchange.

**Shaving Wood Made Easy.**

Useful for making ax handles, single-trees and for trimming wood for other purposes is a horse, similar in purpose to the harness maker's stitching horse. By the horse portrayed below, a stock can be dressed into almost any shape by means of a sharp drawing knife. The head should move slowly in the mortises and the pin in the inch hole through the upper plank and lower part of head should not be too tight, but so as to raise or lower the head for shaving light or heavy timbers easily. The bottom plank, a, is 7 feet long, 8 inches wide and 2 inches thick. Upper



**FARMERS' SHAVING HORSE.**

plank, b, is 3 feet long, 8 inches wide and 2 inches thick. The head, c, is 4 inches thick and from d to e is 8 inches long; the piece passing through the mortise is 4 by 1 inches. The hole, n, is for a pin to hold the head in place as well as to raise or lower head by means of the several pin holes at o.—Farm and Home.

**How to Tell a Horse's Age.**

"The popular idea that the age of a horse can always be told by looking at his teeth," said a veterinary surgeon, "is not entirely correct. After the eighth year the horse has no more new teeth, so that the tooth method is useless for telling the age of a horse which is more than 8 years old. As soon as the set of teeth is complete, however, a wrinkle begins to appear on the upper edge of the lower eyelid, and a new wrinkle is added each year, so that to get at the age of a horse more than 8 years old you must figure the teeth plus the wrinkles."

**Plowing Prevents Drought.**

It will be found that while the soil is kept loose by plowing and cultivation its capacity for absorbing and holding water is much greater than where it is

neglected. Thus every weed and surplus growth must be scrupulously kept down, as everything that grows is constantly drawing moisture from the soil. If we can get the upper and lower moisture in the soil to meet the battle is won. If, however, there is a dry streak of soil a foot or more below the surface, vegetation will suffer.

**Wide Tires.**

It has been truly said that no other single element, except ignorant road making, adds so much to the heavy burden of supporting the highways as the use of narrow tires, which cut up the roads instead of ironing them smoothly down. The horses' hoofs, of course, chop up the road somewhat, but it is a mere surface irritation compared with the deep and fatal wounds made by the narrow-tired wheels when once a rut is started.

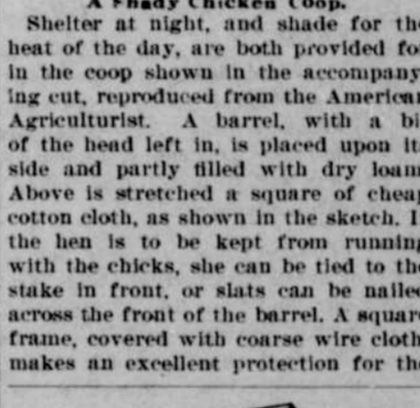
Build a reasonably good road and equip the vehicles with wide tires, with the tread of the rear wheels different from that of the front wheels, so as not to follow in the same path, and the surface will not be rutted at all. The wheels serve as rollers, and, instead of cutting up the roads, they make them better. We tax ourselves poor to keep our highways in order, and then carefully select wagons which will undo the work as quickly as possible.

**Plow Points.**

Plow points are often improperly sharpened. Some blacksmiths slope the plowshare all the way to the edge, live a cultivator shovel. A point so sharpened will always give trouble, running too deep, and if the ground is very hard the point will soon round up and the plow refuse ample penetration unless the ground is rather soft. In working the steel, it is better to heat it slowly. In tempering, heat to a cherry red and dip in water. When taken out if a blue color immerse again, and that will toughen it. If the plow is rusty, it is a good plan to oil the share often with kerosene. In painting iron work, an excellent paint is made of graphite mixed with linseed oil. The color is black, the paint sticks well and forms a fine coating for tin roofs. Farmers should paint the sheet-iron work on their blunders and other machinery.

**A Shady Chicken Coop.**

Shelter at night, and shade for the heat of the day, are both provided for in the coop shown in the accompanying cut, reproduced from the American Agriculturist. A barrel, with a bit of the head left in, is placed upon its side and partly filled with dry loam. Above is stretched a square of cheap cotton cloth, as shown in the sketch. If the hen is to be kept from running with the chicks, she can be tied to the stake in front, or slats can be nailed across the front of the barrel. A square frame, covered with coarse wire cloth, makes an excellent protection for the



**GOOD CHICKEN COOP.**

front at night, as it keeps out the enemies of the chicks, but lets in pure air. It is for lack of proper ventilation that many broods fail to grow thriftily. Remove the surface of the loam in the barrel occasionally and put in a coating of fresh earth.

**Kaffir Corn for Swine.**

Kaffir corn for swine should be fed in connection with other foods. The Kansas experiment station ground and soaked over night red Kaffir corn and fed it to a lot of four hogs from November 7 to January 23, but gains in flesh were so light it seemed impossible to fatten the hogs, so a feed consisting of red Kaffir corn two-thirds and shorts one-third was fed with greatly improved results. A mixture of two-thirds corn meal and one-third soy bean meal has given better results than Kaffir corn and soy bean meal. Red Kaffir corn meal is not as good a feed for hogs as corn meal, but when either Kaffir corn or corn meal is mixed with soy bean meal the results are highly satisfactory.

**Hints.**

Bounce the lazy hired man. Economize labor on the farm. Kill the hens that lay no eggs. Push every acre for all it is worth. Don't monkey with the board of trade. Keep an account with each field on the farm. The direct shipment to cities as a rule does not pay. Don't get swindled by slick-tongued impostors from the city. Clover improves the soil and makes the best "hay" in the world. No soil was ever so rich that it could not profitably utilize the manure made on the farm. If you can do twice the work with a new machine than you can with your old one, buy a new one. Patronize your home people. Sell your grain to the local buyer unless you know he is swindling you. Cultivate a bitter enemy to every weed that grows. Try to feed toward it as a dog does toward a cat.

**PHYSICIANS BAFFLED.**

Professor R. S. Bowman, Instructor of Natural Science in Hartsville College, Gu of a Severe Illness by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People After Physicians Failed.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

Professor R. S. Bowman, the able instructor of natural science in the famous Hartsville (Ind.) College, is well and favorably known, not only as an educator, but also as a minister of the gospel, as for a number of years he was pastor of the United Brethren church at Charlotte, Mich., before coming to Hartsville.

PROF. R. S. BOWMAN.

Some time ago he had a severe illness which was cured almost miraculously. A reporter hearing of this, interviewed him regarding his experience. Professor Bowman was in the midst of his work when the reporter called, but he cheerfully gave him a hearing.

"A year ago last fall," said the professor, "I broke down with nervous exhaustion, and was unable to properly attend to my duties. I tried different physicians, but with no relief, and also used many different proprietary medicines, spending almost \$50 for these medicines alone. I then succumbed to a siege of the grip in the middle winter, and was left in a much worse condition. My kidneys were fearfully disordered, and my digestion became very poor. I was indeed in a bad condition.

"A minister in conference learned of my condition advised me to try Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had heard much about the wonderful curative powers of this medicine, and it was with reluctance that I was finally persuaded to try it, as it seemed that nothing could do me any good. However, I procured three boxes of pills and took them strictly according to directions. By the time the dose was taken I was almost cured and in better health than I had been for years. I continued using the pills awhile longer and was entirely cured. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Such was Professor Bowman's wonderful story which was further endorsed by the following affidavit:

Hartsville, Ind., March 16, 1897.

I affirm that the above accords with the facts in my case.

R. S. BOWMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1897.

LYMAN J. SCUDDER, Notary Public.

State of Indiana, ss.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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