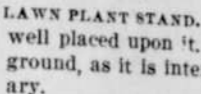




FARMS TO FARMERS

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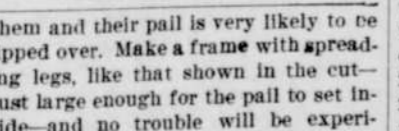
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LAWN PLANT STAND. Lawn plants look well placed upon the ground, as it is intended to be stationary.

Muck Overestimated. Many people still think that black, mucky soil must necessarily be very rich. But the fact that it remains without fermentation shows either that it has little nitrogenous value, or that it is so saturated with water that it has become sour.

Comfort for Cows in Summer. It is the interest of the dairyman to keep his cows at all times as comfortable as possible.

Calf's Drinking Pail. Calves during the first summer are frequently pastured in an orchard or tethered by a rope near the barn.



PAIL FOR THE CALF.

Tobacco Plants. To have stout, stocky plants, the beds should be kept free from weeds, and, if they too thick in a row, thin them out.

Workmen's Implements. Hand work will not pay. Let the horses do the work. A steel harrow and a good sulky cultivator will work the corn, potato and vegetable crops at one-third the cost, and work them far better.

Farm Notes. Do not let up on the cultivation until the crop is made.

Cleaning up the farm will add materially to its value.

Convert cheap grain into meat before sending it to market.

To grow good wool keep sheep in a uniformly thrifty condition.

When the cultivation is finished put the cultivator under shelter.

The good farmer is known by his clean farm and thrifty stock.

Growing a crop of clover will add to the store of nitrogen in the soil.

Feed to make the greatest cost in the shortest time at the lowest cost.

Good pastures may be considered the foundation of successful farming.

TWO MIGHTY CONTINENTS.

North and South America, besides Guatemala, the West Indies, Australia, and even Europe, are the fields of action in which Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has demonstrated its value as an antidote to malaria, and as a remedy for dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, neuralgia, biliousness, nervousness, and loss of appetite and sleep.

Cost of Ships and Guns. Since 1885 the British parliament has voted \$541,000,000 for new warships and modern naval guns.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA" and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper.

There are 23 acres of land to every inhabitant of the globe.

HOITT'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Accredited at the State and Stanford Universities. A first-class Home School. Careful supervision and thorough training in every respect.

Chair Rents in Paris Parks. Paris manages to make 150,000 francs a year from permits to let chairs in the squares and gardens for the accommodation of promenaders.

DRUNKARDS CAN BE SAVED.

The craving for drink is a disease, a marvellous cure for which has been discovered called "Anti-Jag," which makes the inebriate lose all taste for strong drink without knowing why.

The new rifle supplied to the Italian army has a capacity of 24 shots a minute.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

For lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.

Frozen Lamb for London. Some 18 years ago the flock owners of Australia, finding that there was a fair market in England for canned mutton, determined to try the experiment of exporting the fresh-killed meat in a frozen state.

Owing to the difference in the seasons on the other side of the equator, lambs are ready for export about Christmas time, so that they can be placed on the London market earlier in the season than those raised at home.

The carcasses are first cooled and then slightly frozen on shore; they are then transferred to a dry chamber on board ship, where the temperature is steadily maintained at a few degrees below freezing.

On their arrival in port they are again transferred to a cold-storage chamber and kept there until wanted.

MRS. ELLA M'GARVY.

Writing to Mrs. Pinkham, Says:—I have been using your Vegetable Compound and find that it does all that it is recommended to do.

I have been a sufferer for the last four years with womb trouble, weak back and excretions. I was hardly able to do my household duties, and while about my work was so nervous that I was miserable.

I had also given up in despair, when I was persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today, I am feeling like a new woman.

MRS. ELLA M'GARVY, Neebe Road Station, Cincinnati, O.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick-headache.

Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is frequently found of great value for local application.

Correspondence is freely solicited by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., and the strictest confidence assured.

All druggists sell the Pinkham's remedies. The Vegetable Compound in three forms—Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges.

DISCOURAGE THE USE OF CIGARETTES AND SMOKE. Buy Cough Syrup, Throat Lozenges, etc., in bulk, sent by Express.

TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

THE wish to shine makes men fools. The devil's head is longer than his tail.

Don't try to impart ideas by your feelings. The man who can tell all he knows of religion knows very little.

The profit on whisky is conspicuously advertised in the clothing of the saloon-keeper's wife.

You cannot fool God with a pinch of cloves. A little sin has as much death in it as a big one.

The gurgling of the faucet is the devil's delight. Make a call too short, rather than be yawned out.

The was is not over because we have lost a battle. Whoever knows God well wants to know him better.

Some would rather face a cannon than their own evils. Prayer is always easy, when we kneel on praying ground.

The man who knows how to live well will not have to learn how to die well. Our prayers for guidance will not be heard, unless we are willing to be led.

The devil has to fight hard for all he gets in every home where Christ is king. In the robin redbreast speaks the same Christ who came to "seek and save."

Nature is God's; botany and geology are man's; so religion is divine, theology human.

The man weighs little on the Lord's side who is not throwing an ounce of weight against the scales. The prohibition that gives society the children who never saw a drunkard can't be such a big failure.

The Creator expends so much force in sunsets and apple blossoms that there must be some great use in mere beauty.

If you want to know the spring, open your heart, so, also, if you would know Christ. Knowledge bloats; love develops.

God never made the world for an apothecary shop or a chemical laboratory, but for a temple; the final word of nature is spiritual.

Wooden Shoes.

There are several wooden shoe factories in America. The Hollanders brought these durable foot coverings from the old country, and were long made sport of by the irreverent.

But the Americans have, within a few years, been coming to the conclusion that in adopting the wooden footwear the Dutch had pretty level heads.

The shoes are especially desirable for work in laundries, breweries, and stables, as well as on the farm when the ground is wet.

They do not become saturated with moisture, never get out of shape like leather boots, and are surprisingly warm and comfortable, and in addition several pairs of cowhide boots.

The awkwardness of wearing the shoes soon passes away, and when the wearer enters the house he kicks them off for shoes or slippers of more graceful build.

Wooden shoes are made entirely by hand. Small solid blocks of wood are first shaped like a shoe. They are then turned over to the borer, who with a variety of implements makes the hole for the heel and then with what looks like an exaggerated cheese spoon works his way toward the toe.

Once started with augers, knives, scoops and scrapers, the place for the foot is rapidly shaped. The workman often uses callipers and measures, so that one shoe of a pair shall be as near as possible the mate of the other.

The shoe is then sent to the drying room to remain a month, when the final touches are to give it the last scraping and the artistic finish. In this country, the wood used is basswood, as it is light, easy to work, durable and dry.

Occasional orders are received for fancy shoes to be made of maple or walnut, and once an extra fine pair had a mahogany veneer. The shoes are especially adapted for wearing in wet places, and the demand for them is steadily increasing.

The Sea Gull.

The sea gull is the scavenger of the ocean. It scours the surface of the sea near the shore and frequents harbors to seize on floating garbage, dead fish and other putrefying matter; and these birds have saved many a village and seaport town, round about which they hover, from plague and pestilence.

Such being the services of the sea gull it is a short-sighted policy that causes them to be ruthlessly killed by thousands, partly in idle sport, but principally that their wings may be used for millinery purposes.

Their eggs are also collected in enormous quantities for museums and for the shops of naturalists.

Language Lesson.

"Mamma, if I had a hat before I had this one it's right to say that's the hat I had had, isn't it?" "Certainly, Johnny."

"And if that hat once had a hole in it and I had it mended I could say it had had a hole in it, couldn't I?" "Yes, there would be nothing incorrect in that."

"Then it'd be good English to say that the hat I had had had had a hole in it, wouldn't it?" "Johnny, you make my head ache."—Chicago Tribune

\$400.00 not \$200.00

Two San Francisco grocers—Ring Bros. and T. Salomon—won \$100.00 each because they sent the most yellow tickets before June 15th.

But grocers and clerks can get more tickets than other consumers; so we also paid \$100.00 each to the two persons named below:

Mrs. Wm. Funk, Winnemucca, Nevada, 132 tickets. Mrs. L. Daring, 819 Bryant Street, San Francisco, 72 tickets.

Mrs. Daring got a number of friends in San Francisco and near by (one keeps a boarding house) to give her their tickets; and she used the tea herself.

By the way, she uses Schilling's Best baking powder and extracts—too bad she doesn't know how good Schilling's Best spices are! But she says the extracts and baking powder are wonderful.

A woman in Stockton, who keeps a restaurant, came very near getting a prize. She deserves one for supplying her customers such good tea.

Better read our advertisements every day—some contain suggestions how to win the prize.

By the way, grocers can't compete for the two \$150.00 prizes offered for the most yellow tickets in one envelope between June 15th and August 31st. They can, however, compete for the \$1000.00 prize.

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Does Your Back Hurt? The Dull Pain. The Tired Ache. The Sharp Pain. The "Catch" in Your Back. DR. A. T. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT. SAN DEN ELECTRIC BELT CO., 253 West Washington St., Portland, Or.

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REBUILT GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES... HERCULES GAS ENGINE WORKS. 406-7 Sansome St. San Francisco, Cal.

Franklin's Request in Court. If Benjamin Franklin, one of the wisest of men, could have foreseen the difficulties and complications that have grown out of his famous bequest to the city of Boston of \$5,000, more than 100 years ago, he would probably have cancelled that part of the will, or at least made its provisions very different, remarks the Buffalo Commercial.

How Hawaii is Pronounced. As we have now started on the road toward the annexation of Hawaii, it is but natural that Americans should want to pronounce the name of the forthcoming new territory correctly.

New Blast for Sand Blast. The sand blast has frequently been adapted to a number of ingenious operations, and the latest phase of its utility is in the cleansing of ships' bottoms.

The Triumph of Love! Happy and Fruitful Marriage. Every MAN who would know the GRAND TRUTHS, the Plain Facts, the Old Secrets and the New Discoveries of Medical Science as applied to Married Life, who would atone for past follies and avoid future pitfalls, should write for our wonderful little book, called "Complete Manual and How to Attain It." To any earnest man we will mail one copy Entirely Free, in plain sealed cover.

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