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The Norway Maple. In many parts of the east the Norway or sycamore maple is a favorite for street planting, though it is somewhat intolerant of dust and smoke and is therefore better suited to rural districts and villages than congested city centers. As it is a spreading tree, care should be taken to prevent its bending too low. It thrives in southern California as well as any of the maples, but seems to thrive still better farther north. Nature seems to dictate an evergreen country, and it is somewhat puzzling to know why we have sycamores, cottonwoods, etc., almost identical with species found in eastern states. In central and northern California, where oaks are deciduous, the maples thrive and no objection should be made to use on street and highway.

Practice Will Make Perfect. Practice thyself even in the things which thou despairst of accomplishing. For even the left hand, which is ineffectual for all other things for want of practice, holds the bride more vigorously than the right hand; for it has been practiced in this—**Marcus Aurelius**.

Up to the Wishbone. Said an English clergyman: "Patriotism is the backbone of the British empire; and what we have to do is to train that backbone and bring it to the front."—**Christian Intelligencer**.

What He Saved. Pathetic as well as amusing is the vocabulary of a western editor: "With grateful acknowledgment to my friends and benefaction upon the profession, I take my hat—the savings of 17 years in the newspaper field—and retire."

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Plants for Window. If your supply of window plants is not as large as you would like, search among the annuals in the beds and borders, and you will find tiny seedlings. Pot and put them in the window and they will soon bloom.

Care of Squash Seed. Wash the seed of all squash, cucumber, etc., to remove the pulp and dry thoroughly before putting away. Otherwise they will mold; a condition which seriously impairs the germinating power.

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DISEASE FOUND AMONG HOGS

Tuberculosis Affects Animals as Well as Man—Loss Amounts to Millions Annually.

Farmers' Bulletin 473, issued by Secretary Wilson, contains an important and most comprehensive statement of facts on bovine tuberculosis. The bulletin deals with the history, nature, symptoms of the disease; how it spreads, how a herd is infected, the tuberculin test, and its prevention and suppression.

"Tuberculosis," the bulletin states, "is a widespread disease affecting animals and also man. Human beings and cattle are its chief victims, but there is no kind of animal that will not take it. Hogs and chickens are quite affected; horses, sheep and goats being affected but seldom, however."

The disease is contagious. It spreads from cow to cow in a herd until most of them are affected. It is slow in developing and may not become noticeable for months or even years. The tuberculin test, which cannot do harm to the healthy cow, reveals the germ in a few hours, and always proves successful when in the hands of an experienced veterinarian.

"The disease is common among hogs," the bulletin goes on. "The public abattoirs report that a serious percentage of hogs inspected is found to be tuberculous. The losses among cattle and hogs are enormous, amounting to millions of dollars annually."

Turning to the infection of human beings with the tuberculous germ through cattle, the bulletin says: "Milk is the staple food of infants and young children and is usually taken in the raw state. If this milk is taken from a tuberculous cow it may contain millions of living tubercle germs. Young children fed on such milk often contract the disease, and it is a frequent cause of death among them."

"Meat from tuberculous cattle is so likely to convey the infection for several reasons. It does not so frequently contain the germs, cooking destroys those that may be present, and, lastly, meat is not consumed by very young children."

As to the spread of the disease, the bulletin says: "Sooner or later the tuberculous cow begins to give off the germs of the disease. The germs escape by the mouth and nose, the bowels, in the milk, and in discharges from the genital organs. When the germs are being given off in any of these ways, the disease is known as open tuberculosis."

The bulletin concludes with: "Dark, dirty, crowded stables are favorable to tuberculosis. Under these conditions the disease spreads rapidly and is less likely to be detected."

"Clean, airy, well-lighted stables, on the other hand, are unfavorable to the development of the disease. It brought into such a stable it does not spread so rapidly and is not difficult to get rid of as in the first case."

"A well-built, sanitary stable need not be made of expensive material or of elaborate design, but should have plenty of light, air, and drainage."

"Light is very important. Direct sunlight is a great destroyer of germ life. Tubercle bacilli soon die if exposed to sunlight. It is a disinfectant, always ready to work without cost."

HARVESTING IN EVERY MONTH

Some Country or State is Busy From January to December Gathering in Wheat Crop.

It will be seen from the following that every month in the year has a wheat harvest somewhere.

January—Australia, Chill, Argentina.

February—March—East India, Upper Egypt.

April—Lower Egypt, Asia Minor, Mexico.

May—Algeria, Central Asia, China, Japan, Texas.

June—Turkey, Spain, Southern France, California, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, Kansas, Utah, Missouri.

July—Roumania, Austro-Hungary, Germany, Southern Russia, Switzerland, France, Southern England, Oregon, Nebraska, Southern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Colorado, Washington, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, New York, New England, Eastern Canada.

August—Holland, Belgium, Great Britain, Denmark, Poland, Western Canada, the Dakotas.

September—October—Scotland, Norway, Sweden, North Russia.

November—Peru, South Africa.

December—Burmah, Argentina.

Water Soaked Field.

A furrow plowed through a field that is soaked with water will aid and hurry the process of drying several days. On the bare spots scatter a generous quantity of grass seed, mow each lightly and go over the ground with a spiked-tooth harrow again. Frost throws grass roots out of the ground. Get out the roller and go over the fields before they are hard and dry.

Horses and Horse Breeding.

Mr. Bush-Brown of Washington, D. C., a sculptor, who is a great admirer and student of horses, writes most entertainingly of "Horses and Horse Breeding," in the American Breeders Magazine. He bases the classification of the horse on its origin, making three main types, the Celtic, Asiatic and the Arab or African horse. Comparisons of the skeleton of the thoroughbred and trotter with the Arab furnish explanations of the superior carrying power and endurance of the Arab.

Bar Unbidden Guests From Naval Ball

RECENT agitation over the new restrictions placed upon midshipmen at the naval academy in the matter of guests at academy dances has brought forth from officials of the navy department a remarkable statement. It was disclosed that heretofore the doors of the naval academy have been opened wide on the evenings of dances, and all presenting themselves at the doors dressed as for a dance have been admitted without question.

Several embarrassing situations have developed from time to time involving midshipmen in serious trouble. Henceforth, it is stated, the academy officials will require that no person be admitted without presenting a card of invitation, and the names of all persons to whom such cards are issued are to be listed.

"The invitations to balls and hops at the naval academy," says the statement, "have been either a source of misunderstanding or a cause for attempting to stir up class prejudice. Few fathers and mothers with sons at the naval academy but would desire and expect the authorities having their sons in charge to endeavor to keep them apart from that special form of temptation that haunts all places where large bodies of young men are collected together."

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Nation Loses Millions by Bad Roads



try roads is now about 23 cents per ton to the mile. In the European countries as long as 18 years ago the cost had been reduced to 10 cents, and it is much lower today. On some of the roads going into London, by the motor cars now in use, it is less than four cents, and by wagon freight can be hauled almost anywhere on the continent for from one-half to one-third its cost in the United States. The saving effected under this system amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars every year.

According to the report of the interstate commerce commission in 1906, our railroads handled more than 800,000,000 tons of freight which originated on their respective lines. All this had to be taken to and from the cars. A great deal of it was made up of the products of the farm and the forests, and it is estimated that at least 200,000,000 tons of it had a haul of nine miles at a cost of 23 cents a ton. That bill alone would represent more than \$400,000,000, and other freights and hauling would run the sum to \$500,000,000 or over. Now suppose we cut the wagon freight bill in half, or to 11 1/2 cents a ton, which is still far above the cost of hauling in Europe, and the saving would be \$250,000,000 a year. In fact, the loss on our hauling is one of the greatest leaks of our whole industrial system. To save this waste of effort and money should be among the chief concerns of our people. It is gratifying to note that they are awakening to the need of consistent and concerted action and taking up the matter in earnest.

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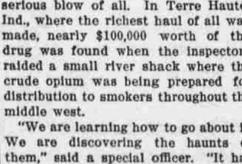
Government Busy Cleaning Out Opium

SLOWLY the federal arm is sweeping in the opium dens. The recent raid here by internal revenue agents, when \$8,000 worth of the drug, prepared for smoking, was confiscated and the distributing organization for the District of Columbia broken up, was one of a series of big hauls in the larger cities of the country in recent months, as a result of which several hundred thousand dollars' worth of the drug is now in government possession.

In the last five months just such hauls, many larger and more important, have been made by means of which agents have in many cases been able to trace the drug to the illicit manufacturers, thus dealing the most serious blow of all. In Terre Haute, Ind., where the richest haul of all was made, nearly \$100,000 worth of the drug was found when the inspectors raided a small river shack where the crude opium was being prepared for distribution to smokers throughout the middle west.

"We are learning how to go about it. We are discovering the haunts of them," said a special officer. "It has been a hard job, because there is no interstate regulation. There is a bill for that purpose before congress now."

Mammoth Guns to Guard Panama Canal



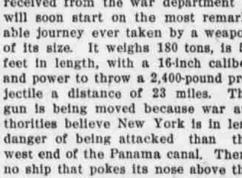
THE greatest gun ever built will become part of the coast defense at the Pacific end of the Panama canal. The giant weapon is now at Sandy Hook, N. J., but according to orders received from the war department it will soon start on the most remarkable journey ever taken by a weapon of its size. It weighs 180 tons, is 60 feet in length, with a 16-inch caliber and power to throw a 2,400-pound projectile a distance of 23 miles. The gun is being moved because war authorities believe New York is in less danger of being attacked than the west end of the Panama canal. There no ship that pokes its nose above the horizon will be safe against the monster gun for with a single well-directed shot it could send to the bottom the largest war craft the world knows today.

Although the fortifications for the canal have already been fully planned, the details regarding them are kept secret. All that is known is that the

two ends of the ditch will be defended by seven forts in all, three at the Atlantic end and four at the Pacific opening. These works will constitute two systems of forts—the four at the Pacific end operating together, and likewise the three at the Atlantic end. The fortifications will all be underground. A hostile fleet approaching from the ocean will see nothing but a slope of grassy greenward, whether on the islands or on the mainland. There will be nothing visible to shoot at, for the great guns will be hidden in concrete lined pits, from which they are uplifted momentarily by their disappearing carriages to deliver their fire. Quite a distance in the rear of each of the two groups of forts will be three large pits, each containing four 12-inch mortars.

The locks of the canal necessarily are vital points, and these will be defended by "field fortifications"—that is to say, well constructed earthworks, with six-inch howitzers, three-inch field guns, etc. These works are intended, of course, for defense against possible attack by a land force. The war department is going to maintain a considerable body of troops on the isthmus. It may be taken for granted that the forts at the two ends of the canal will be able to defeat any attack from the sea.

WHERE IS YOUR INVITATION?



consequently fewer, there was little difficulty in keeping a careful scrutiny at the doors of the ballroom; but the number of guests attending has made this practically impossible.

"It is too much to ask that only those invited should attend, and that cards of admission should be issued to authenticate the guests? Is there any decent ball or assembly of any size which is not protected by some similar precaution?"

Carrying a Short Horse. "Doctor," the caller complained, "I have headache all day long. I want you to see if you can't do something to relieve me." "Well," the eminent specialist said, "I shall have to make an examination, particularly at the base of the brain, and it will be necessary for you to take off that high, tight collar." The caller did so. "Why, doctor," the headache has gone!" "I thought so. Wear looser collars. Five plunks if you please. Thanks. Good day."

Knew His Wife.

It is recorded of an old English farmer that, in giving instructions for his will, he directed a legacy of one hundred pounds to be given to his widow. Being informed that some distinction was usually made in case the widow married again, he doubled the sum; and when told that this was quite contrary to custom, he said, with heartfelt sympathy for his possible successor, "Ay, but him as gets her'll deserve it."

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Under this arrangement the two old people were on the friendliest footing and Uncle Jenk made neighborly calls upon his wife at frequent intervals, often doing small bits of work about the premises, for which Aunt Nerry scrupulously paid him.

On one occasion, the plastering having fallen from the ceiling, Uncle Jenk solicited the job of repairing, naming \$6 as his price for the work, which Aunt Nerry considered excessive.

"Why," she protested, "I know I could get Andy Gatch to do it cheaper than that."

"Mebby ye might," allowed Uncle Jenk, mildly, "but I ain't nimble, like Andy; it'd take me a good bit longer than what it would him. Sides that, even if you could get the work done a little cheaper, I should think you'd favor one that's kin to you, rather than a stranger."

Uncle Jenk's logic won and he received his price.—**Youth's Companion**

Primitive Medicines. Some of the early medical practitioners were very limited in the choice of remedies. Victor Hugo's family physician used only ammonia and camphor in different combinations.

One of Life's Problems. We are involved so early in the prejudices of so many whose interest is concerned to communicate them to us, that it becomes extremely difficult to distinguish through the rest of life what is natural to us and what is artificial.

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An English gentleman once fell from his horse and injured his thumb. The pain increasing, he was obliged to send for a surgeon. One day the doctor was unable to visit the patient, and therefore sent his son instead. "Have you visited the Englishman?" said his father, in the evening. "Yes," replied the young man, "and I have drawn out a thorn which I ascertained to be the chief cause of his agony."

"Fool!" exclaimed the father. "I trusted you had more sense; now there is an end to the job."

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New Titlephat. Titlephat—While in Paris I paid out \$3 for tips alone. Walter (assisting him with coat)—You must have lived there a good many years, sir.—**Boston Transcript.**

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