

Treatment of a Shying Horse. Why does a horse shy? Because he sees something which he does not understand, and is filled with a greater or less degree of fear...

RAILROADS IN MEXICO. What They Have Done to Arouse an Extremely Conservative People. The American railroads in Mexico have already done much to arouse the most stubbornly conservative people on the face of the globe from their lethargy...

PITH AND POINT. You can whip any thing out of a child but badness, or whip anything into it but goodness. The rambunctious old farm-house is not confined to the East since the West began to enjoy a monopoly of cyclones...

AGRICULTURAL NOTES. A Column Devoted to the Interests of Farmers and Stockmen. Hot-house strawberries are selling in New York at \$4 per box. Canada charges forty cents for every bushel of peaches that enters that country from the U. S.

A NOVEL TREATMENT FOR RHEUMATISM. If you ever had a touch of this disease you will appreciate what is said by the following correspondents in reference to the results of treatment by Compound Oxygen.

A GREAT RAILWAY. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company now owns nearly fifty-six hundred miles of roughly equipped road in Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, and Wisconsin...

Seasons in Southern California. There are but two seasons, strictly speaking, in southern California—spring and summer. By residents spring is called winter; but there is nothing in that period, even faintly suggestive of winter in any other western or any eastern state.

Winters are usually different from each other, but summers are usually alike. There are a few more sunny days in one summer than another, and occasionally a summer may come in which a slight sprinkle of rain will fall.

New Zealand's Edible Mud. One of these mud volcanoes is Huka, which spews forth a very plastic and fine paste, which the natives eat and enjoy.

Origin of a Sponge Plantation. I used to know an old oysterman in New London who had kept a museum of sponges which he had raked up from the bottom of the sound. They were too small and ligneous in character to have any commercial value.

What Became of the Gifts. A little peasant girl in Italy knitted a pair of stockings and sent them as a present to Queen Margherita on her fete day.

The Bees' Ideal Civilization. The bees have an ideal civilization, in which if a fellow turns ideal and stands on the corner to ogle the females they sting him to death and drop him down as food for the ants.

Industry and a rack in which dar' an always a peg to hang upon one workin' man's coat.

WHAT BAKING POWDER SHALL WE USE. This plain question comes home to every housekeeper. We all desire pure and wholesome food, and this cannot be had with the use of impure or poisonous baking powder.

Ben Snipes of Yakima county, W. T., expected to raise 1500 bushels of wheat on his ranch, but when it was threshed it measured 2579 bushels, which made the yield fifty-one bushels per acre.

English farmers first learned the beneficial effects of phosphate on turnips. It is equally good for cabbage either in seed bed or after transplanting.

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An orchard of plums and prunes is undoubtedly the most profitable that can be grown here. The soil and climate are well adapted to their cultivation, and there is always a demand for the fruit, green or dried.

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Montana will send fully 250,000 head of cattle to market this season, and we should not be surprised if the aggregate reached 275,000 head. From 75 to 100 cars are loaded every day, and it will go on till December.

Near North Yakima, W. T., E. R. Leaming planted five acres of peanuts last spring and now has a crop equal to any ever raised in Tennessee.

Profit in farming consists in devoting most of your land to grass and stock; in making large quantities of manure, and applying it to a small portion of cultivated land, giving high cultivation. In this way more grain, roots, etc., will be raised on the farm than by the usual skimming and half cultivating process.

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A certain editor of a weekly newspaper made it a practice of "stopping the press to announce," if he had nothing more important to announce than a dog fight.

—Bobbie and Rubie were playing ball together one morning, the former at the latter's house—when Bobbie, having had an early breakfast, began to feel the pangs of hunger, and was for a moment perplexed as to how he could communicate this fact to Rubie without breaking his promise to his mother's house.

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