



Timber.

A country cannot continue to be populous nor highly civilized when its forests, or their equivalent in coal, are lost to it.

tree. Fork the earth up all around the tree, and then cover the ground as far out as the branches extend with one inch in depth of rotted horse manure.

Poor Milkers. Success in dairying must depend not only on having cows able to give a liberal mess and keep at it, but also on the kind of milkers employed.

Cider and Cider Vinegar. Where summer apples are plentiful it is more profitable to make them into cider, and then into vinegar.

Sheep Among Growing Corn. It is the practice of good farmers now to cultivate both corn and potatoes much longer than used to be thought advisable.

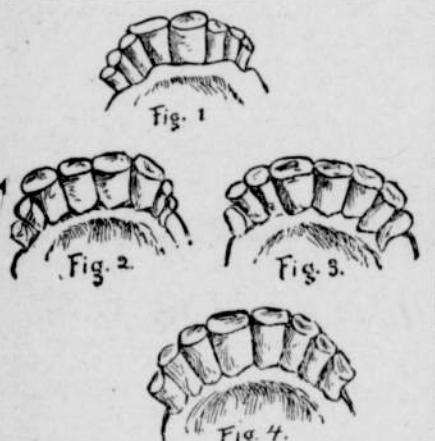
For Hog Plague. The following is the prescription recommended for hog plague by Dr. Salmon, of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Wash Feed Grain. If one will wash a feed of oats or corn, there will be seen an amount of filth and trash that would astonish the man who thinks he feeds clean grain to his horses.

The Horse Does This. A good horse can travel 400 yards in four and a half minutes at a walk, 400 yards in two minutes in a trot, and 400 yards in one minute in a gallop.

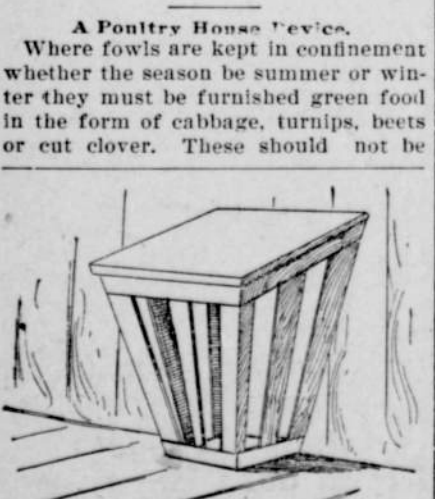
Among the Poultry. Have troughs in which to feed all soft feed. If your hens lay soft-shelled eggs they need more lime.

A Poultry House Review. Where fowls are kept in confinement whether the season be summer or winter they must be furnished green food in the form of cabbage, turnips, beets or cut clover.



TEETH OF SHEEP AT DIFFERENT AGES. From this date the age is guessed at by the amount of wear on the grinders.

Hoed Crops on Sod. So far as possible the farmer ought to have sod land on which to grow all hoed crops. He cannot usually make nearly enough manure to fertilize all that he wants to plant to corn or potatoes.



POULTRY HOUSE DEVICE.

When fowls are judiciously fed, made to take exercise, and their quarters kept clean and free from lice, there is comparatively no trouble with sickness, except in cases of contagion.

Dwarf Pears and Apples. Thin the fruit, allowing not more than forty to sixty specimens to remain on each tree. The fruit will grow to a fine size, and the strength of the tree will not be taxed.

This is Different. "Love makes the world go round." The world seems to go round, but love makes your head swim; that's the explanation.—Boston Transcript.

GROSS OUTRAGES

Upon the stomach and bowels are perpetrated by multitudes of invidious people who, upon experiencing the annoyance of constipation in a slight degree, irritate their bowels with drenching evacuations, which enfeeble the intestinal membrane to a serious extent.

The Athens check factory is to be operated by electricity. This is the first cotton factory in Georgia to use electricity as a motive power.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure by local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895.

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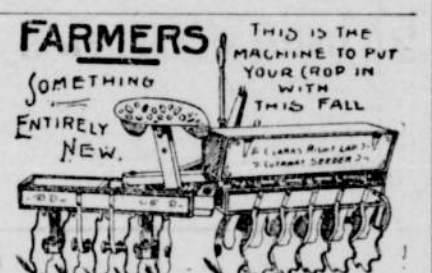
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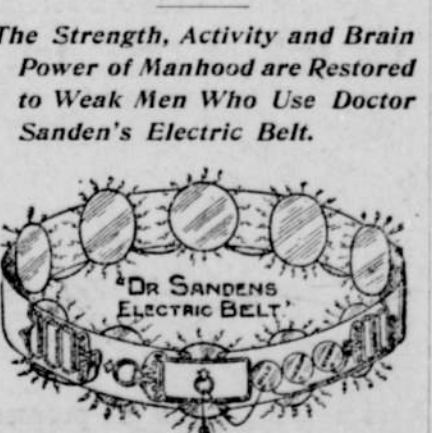
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She—So you don't like that hat just in front of us? How would you like it trimmed? He (savagely)—With a lawnmower.—Tit-Bits.

The Captain (boisterously)—Come, old man, brace up! What's got into you? Passenger—If you don't put me ashore you'll very soon see.—Life.

"Poor, motherless girl!" he exclaimed, and turned sadly away. What he wanted was a motherless girl who should be in moderate circumstances, at least.—Puck.

Scotch.—McSparran (leaving home)—Noo, Janet, dinna forget to mak' leetle Sandy tak' his glass e'e oot when he's na lookin' at aething.—New York Truth.

She—Oh, James, how grand the sea is. How wonderful. I do so like to hear the roar of the ocean. He—So do I, Elizabeth. Please keep quiet.—Lustigen Blaetter.

Cholly Ricketts (tragically)—Refuse me, dearest, and I shall enter a monastery and be a monk. Maude Summerfelt—Monastery. Don't you mean a menagerie?—Puck.

"Joking aside, madam, two girls have gone insane from love of me—and you say you really cannot love me?" "No, baron." "Third case of insanity!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Old Millyuns—Young man, my daughter tells me you kissed her last night. Percival Tootles—Well, if she wants to go bragging about it, that's her privilege.—Chicago Record.

Weary Willie—Ef you had a million dollars, Fields, wud you do wit it? Flowery Fields—W'y, I wudn't do nuttin' wit it—I'd jest rest easy and let it do sutt'n wit me.—Truth.

"Everybody seems to be on an equality in Klondike," said the shoe-cleek boarder. "Yes," said the Cheerful Idiot, "one man can be as much lee as another up there."—Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Gotrox—What would you expect me to do for my daughter if you married her? Georgie Goodthing (slightly embarrassed)—You—er—wouldn't be willing to die for her, would you?—Judge.

"Paw," asked the little boy, "what is a brain-worker?" "A brain-worker," said the old man, "is a man who has to spend all his salary in dressing up to the position he holds."—Typographical Journal.

Isaacstein—Dot was a queer ting'er wot happened to Rosenbaum's shirt. Dere was a purgury undt a small fire der same night. Cohenstein—Yes; Rosenbaum toldt me dot he came outt shoost even.—Puck.

"Papa," said Billy, tearfully, after a playful romp with the good-natured but rather rough St. Bernard puppy, "I don't believe Bingo knows what kind of a dog he is. He plays as if he thought he was a little pug."—Bazar.

Young Lady—You are a wonderful master of the piano, I hear. Professor von Spieler (dired for the occasion)—I blay aggompaniments sometimes. Young Lady—Accompaniments to singing? Professor von Spieler—Aggompaniments to conversations.—Tit-Bits.

Electric Light on Battlefields. Special attention is being given by the French military authorities to the questions of succoring the wounded on battlefields when night comes on after a great battle. Experiments have been made with powerful electric arc lights, but the apparatus has conditions. At length it has been practically determined that the ambulance corps men shall wear little incandescent glow-lamps in their hats, just like ladies of the ballet in a spectacular extravaganza.

Everlasting Fence Posts. Fence posts treated under the following manner will last a lifetime or more. Posts that have been in the ground seven years, when taken out, were as good as when they were first put in the ground. This is the recipe. Take boiled linseed oil and stir it in pulverized charcoal to the consistency of paint. Put a coat of this over the timber.

A Magnetic Hill. On the Island of Canna (situated northwest of the Island of Rum) there is a hill so magnetic as to affect the compasses of vessels passing near.

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