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MODERN METHODS OF BUYING ON THE FARM.

Average Farmer Prefers to Buy His Goods Direct and Have Them Delivered at His Door.

The average farmer of today feels that he has as much right to have his goods delivered at his door as the party who lives in town, and as time goes on the tendency in the farming communities is more and more towards buying their supplies direct and having them delivered right at their door.

One thing that is particularly noticeable is, that the sale of domestic medicines, stock remedies, flavoring extracts, spices, toilet articles, etc., thought the medium of the modern medicine wagons driven by up-to-date salesmen of today has grown to an enormous proportion in the 10 to 15 years.

The idea is right here, that these medicine companies do not go to the expense of much newspaper advertising and as a result they are enabled to give a large package of superior goods at a less price than the manufacturer who marked their goods through other channels.

There was a time before the enactment of the pure food laws over the country that there were a lot of old peddlers of fake nostrums traveling about the country marketing an entirely different line of stuff, but the enactment of the pure food laws seems to have driven this undesirable class of vendors out of the field.

The farmer of today is the most independent person on earth. They are independent and they know it, and woe to the person who tries to dictate as to how and where they shall spend their money.

R. R. Roberts, representing J. R. Watkins Medical Co., who has the agency for Tillamook county, is now located in Tillamook City, and will call on you soon.

Warning to Railroad Men. Look out for severe and even dangerous kidney and bladder trouble resulting from years of railroad work.

A Special Medicine for Kidney Ailments. Many elderly people have found in Foley's Kidney Remedy a quick relief and permanent benefit from kidney and bladder ailments.

Attacks School Principal. A severe attack on school principal, Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him.

ABOUT THE TIMID.

The Crafty Turkish Despot Wore a Crown of Terror.

HIS PALACE LIKE A PRISON.

Yildiz, a Place of Mystery, Was the Production and the Abode of Fear Unutterable—His Dread of Assassination and His Horror of the Dark.

For long years Abdul Hamid had been haunted and tormented by the nightmare of death. In every shadow he seemed to see an assassin. All his vast power could not bring him one moment of peace and happiness.

He was always armed. His clothes were lined with enormous pockets, which served him both as arsenals and archives and bulged with pistols and rolls of spies' reports.

Everybody at Yildiz was afraid of being shot by him. He was likely to fire at the slightest action that might seem to him suspicious.

Yildiz, scene of innumerable horrors, had been built by Abdul Hamid himself, and he had made it more like a labyrinth than a palace.

To spare himself the danger of crossing the graveled path that separated his apartments from his harem he had linked his residence by flying bridges to the harem on the one side and to the imperial theater on the other.

Every room in the palace was provided with a couch on which the sultan could sleep if he felt inclined.

On the roof of the imperial apartments was an astronomical observatory which had been fitted up with an exceedingly good telescope by a Parisian firm.

This statement was quite unfounded, and it was a long time before the sultan would believe his frightened minister.

RIDING THE BUZZARD.

The Ricebird Uses His Bulky Enemy as an Aeroplan.

People generally associate size and brute strength with victory, especially among the lower animals.

The great buzzard is found circling over the flats at all seasons. He dreads the time for the ricebird to come, for he is then nearly pestered to death.

The peculiar part of the whole thing is that apparently the only purpose the ricebird has in getting on the back of the buzzard is to take a free ride.

Graves of the Hopi and the Hognos of the Navajos. The Hopi Indian believes that the souls of all deceased adults go to the Grand canyon.

It is impossible to say when dogs were first domesticated, but some of the earliest traces are found on Egyptian monuments.

A Bibulous Goose. Geese will live to a great age, and some few years ago I came across a very venerable goose.

When one is building a tennis court provision may easily be made for a rink by excavating from six inches to one foot deeper than the surrounding ground.

Deafness of Blue Eyed White Cats. All white cats are not deaf, but most blue eyed white cats are.

Duty. Duty stands for the most part close at hand, unobscured, simple, immediate.

TRAINING SEALS.

These Dexterous Animals Easily Taught to Perform Tricks.

"The cardinal principle in training animals," says an animal trainer, "is not to attempt to make an animal do anything contrary to the nature of its particular species."

"The seal is very easily taught. You begin with one seal, some small pieces of fish and a string.

Balancing the big rubber ball is based on the same principle. The ball is soaked in fishy brine and thrown to the seal.

The Scandinavian Eddas the Most Recent of the Seven. The world has seven Bibles. They are the Koran of the Mohammedans.

The sacred writings of the Chinese are called the Five Kings, "king" meaning web of cloth or the warp that keeps the threads in their places.

History in Toys. The history of the world is crystallized in the children's toys.

The Dollar. There was a time when dollars were minted in England.

An Obliging Doctor. "Doctor, I've tried everything and I can't get to sleep," complained the voice at the other end of the telephone.

Just Babuka. Billy—What would you do if I should kiss you? Milly—I'd slap your face. Billy—Then I won't. Milly—You coward!—Philadelphia Record.

John B. Langley. TEAMING AND HAULING GRAVEL SCREENED OR UNSCREENED. WOOD FOR SALE. Bell Telephone, 1297.

S. VIERECK, Tillamook Bakery. OPPOSITE THE ALLEN HOUSE. Corner Stillwell Ave. and First St. West, and both Phones.

On Rainy Days A Fish Brand Slicker will keep you dry. And give you full value in comfort and long wear \$3.00. GUARANTEED WATERPROOF.

Foley's Kidney Pills. Neutralize and remove the poisons that cause backache, rheumatism, nervousness and all kidney and bladder irregularities.

A Mother's Safeguard. Foley's Honey Syrup for the child. Is the best and safest for all coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough and bronchitis.