

# ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS.

A FEATURE OF THE DAY.

James Rogers Speaks Earnestly.

The development of Farmers' Institutes and other means of education on successful practical farming has proven beyond a doubt that the present day farmer requires to be a student of his work. The most successful ones are not, as a rule, those who do the greatest amount of manual labor, but they are found ranking first as prize-winners on all agricultural products. James Rogers, a resident of Tilsonburg, Oxford Co., Ont., for 45 years, has taken numerous first prizes during the year. A successful, reliable man, his statement will be of interest to many: "I have suffered for seven or eight years with Itching Piles; the torture and agony I cannot here find words to describe. Night after night was kept awake with the painful itching. I tried all the physicians and every known remedy all to no account, not even relief. In talking over my curious trouble with Mr. Chas. Thomson, our well known druggist, he recommended Chase's Ointment. To my wonder and surprise, I got relief from the second application. I firmly believe one box sufficient to cure any case of Itching Piles no matter of how long duration. I would not be without it for ten times its cost. In volunteering this testimony and my consent for the manufacturers of Chase's Ointment to use it as they wish, it is that like sufferers may know they can be cured." Price 60 cents, sold by all dealers. Edman-son, Bates & Co., Toronto.

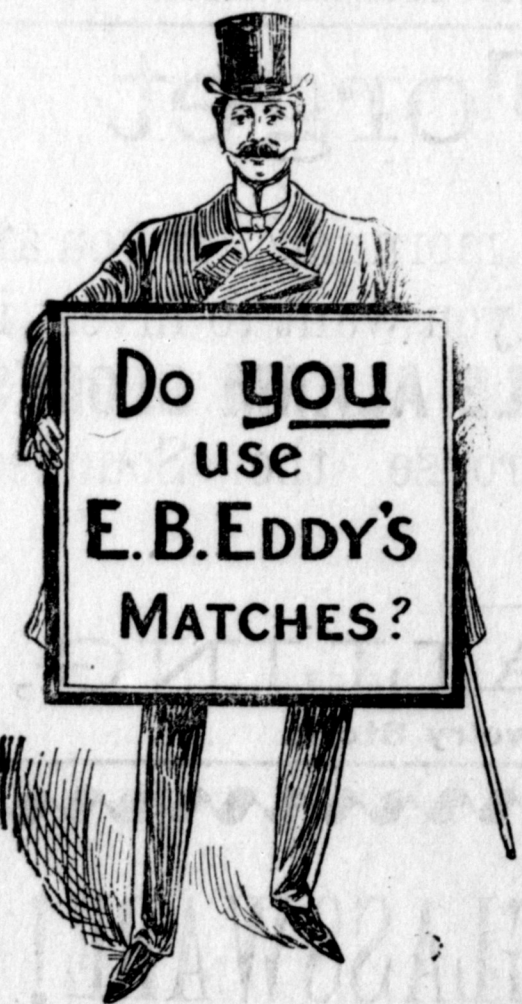


Wm. McKinley says:

"My wife last Spring was a very sick woman; had no appetite, her food distressed her, was falling every day. A friend advised her to try Dr. Thomson's Sarsaparilla and three bottles worked wonders. To-day she is a new woman." CUTLER, MAINE, June 4th, '96.

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The biggest bug in the world lives in Venezuela. It is called the "elephant beetle," and a full-grown one weighs about half a pound.

## Girls' Evening Dresses.

"The materials in vogue for young ladies' owns for evening parties are simple but dainty," writes Isabel A. Mallon, in October Ladies' Home Journal. "Light-weight silks, chiffon over silk, organdy or dotted muslin developed in the same way with decorations of youthful-looking laces and many ribbons make particularly pretty gowns for evening wear. The young girl's bodice is made either quite high and finished with a soft frill about her neck or else it is cut out in what is known as the 'Dutch square.' Long sleeves or elbow-puffs are proper with the 'Dutch square' and many picturesque effects are obtained by this combination. No matter how rounded an arm may be, nor how pretty the hand, evening gloves should be worn with the party dress. The fan is not an absolute necessity to the evening toilette, but it is always a pretty and a graceful addition.

"China silk, light-weight corded silks, chiffon, organdy and muslin are the materials dedicated to the young girl. When any one of these is made up for evening wear the lining should be of a light weight, but not a corded silk, or an inexpensive satin. Pale blue, turquoise-blue, rose and salmon pink, pale silver-gray, and, best of all, white, are the colors in vogue for the young girl. No matter how charming the heliotrope shade may seem, it should not be chosen for a young girl, and no matter how glowing and attractive a bright red fabric is, it is inartistic as a party dress, and should on no account be chosen. In this connection, it may be said that the prettiest of all party dresses for a young girl is the one made of white material."

## Chase's K. & L. Pills Cure Dyspepsia.

For the last eight years I have been a sufferer from constipation and dyspepsia—I tried dozens of different medicines, but nothing gave me relief until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which cured me. JAMES HEARD, Woodville, Ont.

## Hints to Young Men Who Want to Marry.

Select the girl.  
Agree with the girl's father in politics, and with her mother in religion.  
If you have a rival, keep an eye on him; if he is a widower, keep two eyes on him.  
Don't swear to the girl that you have no bad habits. It will be enough for you to say that you never heard yourself snore in your sleep.

If there is a bothersome little brother who has a habit of coming in just at the time you don't want him most, and who takes great interest in you, and makes unfeeling remarks about the shape of your nose, take him regularly the latest issue of THE DISPATCH.

Go home at a reasonable hour in the evening. Don't wait till the girl has to throw her whole soul into a yawn that she can't cover with both hands. A little thing like that may cause a coolness at the very beginning of the game.

If, on the occasion of your first call, the girl upon whom you have placed your young affections looks like an iceberg and acts like quite a cold wave, take your leave early and stay away. Woman in her hours of freeze is uncertain, coy and hard to please.

In cold weather finish saying good-night in the house. Don't stretch it all the way to the front gate, and thus lay the foundation for future asthma, bronchitis, neuralgia and chronic catarrh, to help worry the girl to death after she has married you.

Don't lie about your financial condition. It is very annoying to a bride who has pictured for herself a life of luxury in your ancestral halls to learn too late that you expect her to ask a baldheaded parent, who has been uniformly kind to her, to take you in out of the cold.

Don't be too soft. Don't say: "These little hands shall never do a stroke of work when they are mine," and "You shall have nothing to do in our home but to sit all day-long and chirp to the canaries," as if any sensible woman could be happy fooling away valuable time in that sort of style; and a girl has a fine retentive memory for the soft things and silly promises of courtship, and occasionally, in after years, when she is washing the dinner-dishes or patching the west end of your trousers, she will remind you of them, in a cold, sarcastic tone of voice.—Scott Way in Puck.

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## Poultry Destroyers.

Minks and weasels are two of the very worst enemies of domestic poultry. They are wanton destroyers and kill more fowls on one visitation than any other class of varmints. They are very much alike in appearance, but differ in size, their mode of destruction being very much alike, however. They come at night and attack the fowls on the roost, and as they are small and light in body they can be guarded against only by a closely built and thoroughly varmint proof hen house. In their raids they very seldom devour or carry off their victims, but simply suck the blood from the latter by inserting their small sharp teeth in the neck or breast and applying their, mouths to the bloodletting holes.

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## How Thimbles Are Made.

The thimble is a Dutch invention, and the first one was made in 1684 by a silversmith named Nicholas Van Benschoten. Originally it was called "thumbell," because it was worn on the thumb.

In making thimbles the gold and silver ingots are rolled out into sheets of the desired thickness and cut by a stamp into circular pieces of any required size. These circular pieces are bent into thimble shape by means of a solid metal bar that is of the same size as the inside of the intended thimble. This bar is moved by machinery up and down in bottomless mold of the outside of the same thimble, and each time the bar descends it presses one of the circular pieces or disks into thimble shape.

When the thimble is shaped, the next work is to brighten, polish and decorate it. First, the blank thimble is fitted with a rapidly revolving rod. A slight touch of a sharp chisel cuts a very thin shaving from the end of the thimble, a second chisel does the same on the side, and a third neatly rounds off the rim. A round steel rod, well oiled, is held against the surface of the revolving thimble, and it is thus given a nice polish. The inside is brightened and polished in a similar manner, the thimble being held in a revolving mold.

Then a delicate, revolving steel wheel with raised, ornamental edge is pressed against the blank thimble and prints the ornament seen just outside the rim. Another steel wheel covered with sharp points makes tiny indentations all over the remaining blank surface of the thimble.

The last operation is to wash it thoroughly in soapsuds; to brush it carefully, and it is ready for my lady's workbasket.—Philadelphia Times.

## Nelson's Vessel.

Nelson's Foudroyant has been refitted again at a cost, it is said, of \$1000,000 and will be exhibited at the principal British ports, going first, however, to the Kiel naval exhibition. The vessel is a splendid specimen of the great 80 gun line of battle ships. Her timbers are in good condition in spite of her 107 years. She was Nelson's flagship for only one year, the most graceful one in his career, when, under Lady Hamilton's influence, he encouraged and aided the atrocities committed by the Naples Bourbons. It was from the yardarm of the Foudroyant that Prince Caraciolo, admiral of the republican fleet, a prisoner of war, was hanged without a trial. It was on the quarter deck of the Foudroyant that Sir Ralph Abercromby died of his wounds after defeating the French at Alexandria in 1801.—Boston Herald.

## A Prominent Londoner.

LONDON, Ont.—Chase's Ointment is an invaluable remedy for Itching Piles and in my own case I would pay \$50 per box for it if it could not be otherwise had. JOHN PEDDICOMB, 160 Sydneyham St.

## The Bible as Literature.

Every reader of the Bible is struck with the wonderful style of this book. There are in its pages a grandeur and beauty, a fervor and pathos, a brevity and comprehensiveness which no other literary production has ever equalled. The greatest authors, poets and artists have noticed and acknowledged this. Johannes von Muller speaks of Moses as the grand model for historians. Goethe confesses that there was no idyll written like the book of Ruth, and that the narratives of Genesis possess a charm exquisite and unique. The opinions of Schiller and Lord Byron and many other great poets are often quoted and well known. There is another peculiarity of the Bible style; it is homely and confidential. Its tone is fatherly, friendly, winning our trust and breathing out love. Scripture is wonderfully comprehensive, and yet very minute and personal; uncompromising and stern, majestic and awful, and yet most considerate and tender. Oh, that we were wise, and would not confine ourselves to our favorite chapters, but launch out into the free, majestic, infinite ocean of scripture.—Dr. Saphir.

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## Food for Geese.

Geese never need be fed grain except when fattening, or when necessary in the breeding season. Even when fattening, these hay and fodder mashes with the ground seeds mixed with them, will do to bring them well on, and then finish off with something more concentrated.

The Medal Medicine Is the Model Medicine.

The only medal awarded to sarsaparilla at the World's Fair, 1893, at Chicago, was awarded to

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In an article devoted to gambling, occasioned by some reflection of Mr. Gladstone on this subject a writer in London World concludes an essay marked by breadth of thought in the following words: "Nor, if it comes to that, is there any remedy for the element of gambling, in its widest and most unrestricted sense, that enters into every kind of speculative business transactions, dominates the stock markets, stimulates the spirit of adventure, and forms, so to speak, the very axis upon which the great worlds of commerce and finance revolve. This manifestation of the gambling spirit, the most universal of all, is neither more nor less prevalent than it has always been, and no amount of denunciation will ever effect it. Speculation, in some form or other, will continue to exercise its irresistible fascination as long as the world lasts, and only the most Utopian of dreamers can conceive of a time when men will cease to trust their luck, and for the sake of gains without pains, to stand, literally or figuratively, the hazard of the die. Where even the harshest experiences fail to teach the mere moralist, however eloquent, can hardly hope to produce any effect. And, if the truth must be told the position of the anti-gambling crusader is a logically impossible one, unless he is prepared to advocate the upheaval of the world's entire financial and commercial system. For, if it is morally right to speculate in thousands in Capel Court, by what process of reasoning can it be morally wrong to risk a few pounds or shillings upon the result of a horse-race or upon a throw of the dice?"

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## Uncle Yallerby's Philosophy.

A man dat plants a watermillion patch next to the graveyard may not save all his melons, but he is de means ob eradicatin' de germs ob sooperstitishun from de minds ob de colored population in dat vicinity.

I knows of seferal Afro-Americans wot don't keer fo' fried chicken—but dey have bin daid a long time.

A man dat has to borry a mule to do his Spring plowing somehow allus seems to hab de money to go to de circus when you is glad enough ter get a peep at de side show.

De man dat is ten thousan' dollahs in debt is richer den de man dat has worked ha'd all his life to put a hundred dollahs in de bank.

When de good book say not to let de right hand know what de lef' han' do, it don't mean dat yo' kin carry roun' de contribution box wid one han', an' later on yank somebody else pullets t'roo de dark wid de udder.—Puck.

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