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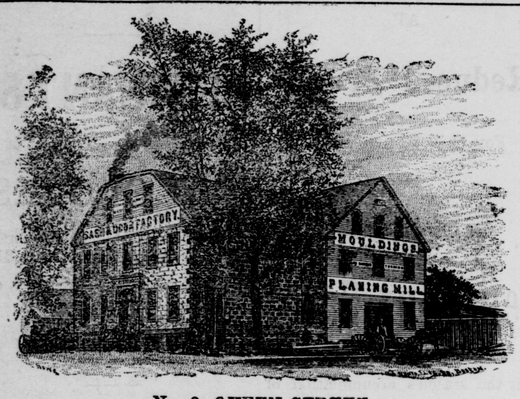

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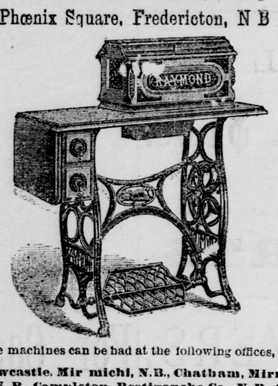

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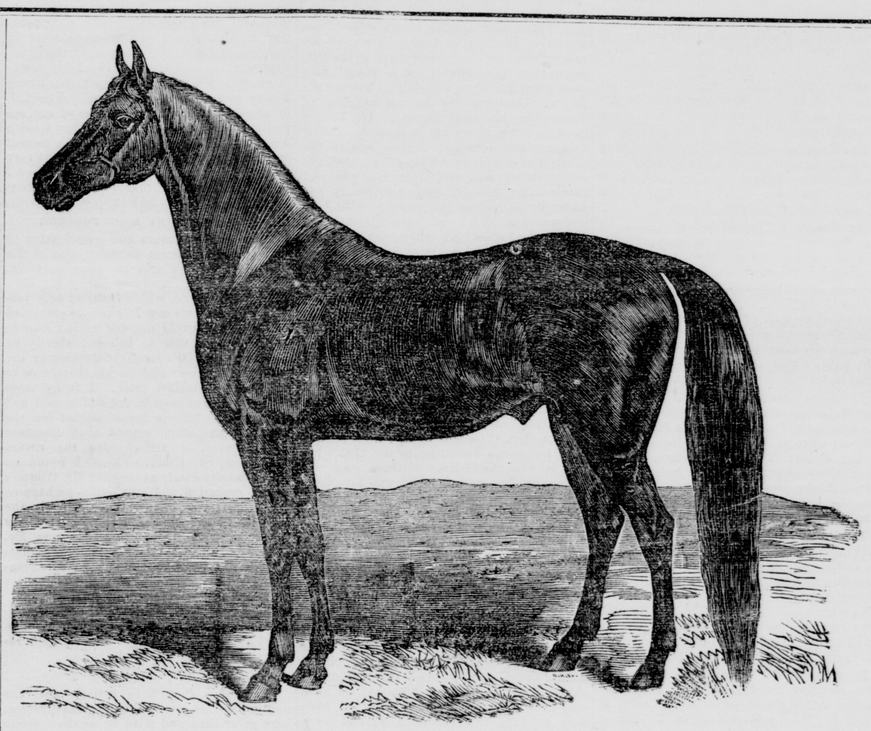

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Agriculture

The quantity of wheat in the United States and Canada, visible and invisible, is reported to be about 72 000,000 bushels, against 69,000,000 bushels one year ago.

The Department of Agriculture in Washington makes the statement that the value of American farm produce reaches the vast sum of four thousand millions of dollars.

Do you save and make all the manure possible on your farms, if not why not? The more we save and make, the less phosphate we have to buy. Phosphate is cash; so is manure.

About the most uncleanly thing we know of for a farmer to do is, after coming in from work at night and unharnessing his horses, to pick up a milk pail and go to milking before washing his hands.

You cannot make a breed of fowl in a few years, however nicely they may be selected and judiciously mated. It requires time, skill, patience and careful culling year after year before they become fixed in plumage and characteristics.

Sheep multiply fast and returns come from them quick. The owner of a well-managed flock has wool to sell in the lattar part of spring, lambs in midsummer and mutton at other times of the year besides supplying his own table.

Every young farmer of limited means should resist all temptations to invest in fancy stock at extravagant prices. It won't pay. When the day for selling comes the chances are that the fancy figures cannot be realized. Because cost prices could not be reached in selling, many a beginner has held his stock only to find himself overlooked at last, and his business a failure. There is always good stock for sale at reasonable prices.

The number of remedies for the cabbage worm are almost without number, many of which are entirely ineffectual. A trial of a new remedy seems to be of such a character as to recommend it to use. It consists of steeping a tablespoonful of ground cloves in a quart of water and sprinkling upon the plants with a brush broom. So far it has proved entirely effectual, but may fail in its continuance. If it holds out as well as it has commenced, it will be worth remembering, for the reason that it is quite simple, inexpensive and easily applied in the manner indicated.

The other day we remarked to a friend that had just purchased a pair of pure Berkshires, to consume the skim milk and kitchen wastes, that he should make their winter meat of them. He replied, "No, sir; my wife feeds them, and it has to be a good feeder that can beat her, and when fatted they are sold and she gets the money. We sell about $50 worth each year. I buy the pigs and furnish the feed, and she does the feeding, and the money they bring is hers." This gentleman lives in town, but he sets an example it would be well for many farmers to follow. There would be more happy farmers' wives if they received a liberal share of the money they bring in by carrying slop to the pigs. If they knew that they would get a share of the money, many would succeed far better with the pigs than their leige lords.

It is stated in a Montana paper that "the stag hounds recently brought in from Colorado by the Sun River Range Association, of Montana, are doing good work killing wolves. Six hounds recently brought to bay double their number of wolves and engaged them in battle, doing to the death all but two of the sheep and calf destroyers. Not a few single combats have occurred, resulting in uniform victory for the dog, which has the advantage of fleetness, pluck, and strength. A pair of hounds can do up a wolf in pretty short order. One will toss the wolf in the air, and before the astonished animal is again on the ground he is is caught at the neck and loin and torn asunder. The hounds are fed no meat, their diet being confined to corn bread and buttermilk in most part. The Range Association are satisfied they have made a good investment in these wolf exterminators."

Keep the good Mares.

Few Canadian farmers and stockmen appear to fully appreciate the value of a good mare. Though the average speculator in horses is more ready to buy a gelding than a mare, farmers appear as little loth to part with their mares as their geldings in spite of the perceptibly smaller price he has to accept for the latter. It is quite true that farmers who have well bred brood mares that have already proved themselves good producers, are apt to ask a shade more than gelding prices for them, but the untried mare or filly, though she be ever so promising, will generally sell for a trifle less money than a gelding than in other respects happens to be equal to her. It is haldly necessary to point out to intelligent readers the folly of selling good mares off the farm. The cost of maintaining a good brood mare on the farm is comparatively trifling, and yet, if she be a really good one, she will every year produce a foal that will bring almost as much in the market as could be obtained for the dam. Indeed the farmer who sells a good mare for the price of a good gelding is simply killing the goose that lays the golden egg.

A notable instance of the value of a pure bred brood mare is furnished by the story of the well known racing-bred mare Roxaline. At three years old this mare was so broken up by disease and misfortures of various kinds that Mr. E. Burgess (her present owner) purchased her for $100. Since then she has produced Easter, worth $1,000; Princess, $3,500; Willie W., worth $900; Brait, worth $3 500, and Fred B., worth $1 500. Besides these she has two untried colts, April Fool and Rocquefort by imp. Strachino, which would probably realise $1,500 more at least, and it would take certainly not less than $1,200 to buy the old mare now. Here are $12,000 worth of foals produced by a brood mare that was sold as a three year-old for what would be a low price for an ordinary gelding of the same age. It is true that not many crippled three-year-old fillies turn out as well as Roxaline has, but her case aptly illustrates the possibilites that are before a well bred mare.

The Value of Pedigree.

The importance of good breeding cannot be exaggerated, unless we go to the extent of saying that a good pedigree should cover the defects of an inferior animal. The old adage "Horse first and pedigree second" should be always borne in mind. Some persons even among those intelligent in other points, will be found to underrate the importance of pedigree. Without keeping account of meritorious animals, no progress can be made, and a pedigree is simply a record of the accumulation of the merits of ancestors in one animal. Where merits of one kind are accumulated generation after generation, these merits grow at last into characterists of a fixed type of some special merit. So, although the size, shape, appearance, action, disposition, etc., of an animal should always be first borne in mind, in the selection of a horse, almost equal to this should be his inheritance of merit from his ancestors as secured by his breeding. If no care is taken to perpetuate desirable residences and use such horses as possess such an inheritance, the tendency to "reversion" is incurred; a reversion not alone to the desirable qualities of ancestors, put also to un desirable. The best bred horse is, as a rule, the best horse in every way.

Mosquito Remedy.

The great annoyance that comes from the presence of these annoying insects is the excuse for offering the following remedy which is said to be effectual in clearing a sleeping-room. Roll a piece of paper around a lead pencil, so as to form a case; fill this with very dry Pyrethrum powder, putting in a little at a time and pressing down with the lead pencil. Set in a cup of dry sand or something to hold it erect and an hour before going to bed close the room and burn one of these cartridges. A single one will be sufficient for a small room; a large one would require two.

Put no pen to paper for peddlers.

Packing Butter

In putting down butter for winter use in a small way, there is nothing better than large, well-glazed crocks, with covers closefitting and glazed inside of covers is often ngelected and when it is, the porous earthern, which is a powerful absorbent, soon becomes loaded with foul matter that gives off bad odors and infests whatever the crock may contain. The packing should be solid and the butter reach to within one inch of the top of the crock and the butter covered with bleached muslin free from any starch or sizing. The jar should then be filled with all the salt it would hold and snugly pressed down. Then turn on a little pure water—just enough to rise to one-half the depth of the salt and no higher. Brine on the butter with dry salt on to makes a butter protection than all brine or all dry salt. Then cover as closely as possible and set in a cold dry cellar—not on the ground but up a little from the ground—and if the butter is all right when it is packed, it may reasonably be expected to be sound next winter. In a large way, 100 lb wood firkins, after being thoroughly cleansed of sap and all liability to impart woody flavor, by soaking hot water, may be used in the same way as crooks.

Setting Strawberry plants in August.

J. F. C. Hyde says that the spring is regarded as the safer and better time to set strawberry plants, but many neglect or are not able to do this work at that season, or they may wish to obtain large fruit in the shortest possible time, and such persons can set out plants in August and secure a good crop the next season.

In order to realize the best results under such circumstances, the land must be deeply and thoroughly ploughed and highly dressed, and put into the best possible condition ready for the plants, which should be potted plants that may be turned out of the pots without disturbing the ball of earth. As the weather is generally dry in August, they will probably need watering, especially if they are not taken from pots, and if the dry, hot weather continues, it will be better to water in either case. It is a good plan to cover the plants with fresh cut grass or hay to shade them, for a day or two after they are set, to prevent the evaporation of moisture from the soil. Care should be taken that the plants are not pot-bound plants. Allow such plants to make no runners, but grow them in hills the first year. Very large fruit may be secured in this way, and excellent crops, too. For common cultivation we should prefer the cheaper and better spring planting, which fruit growers practice.

Look to the Horse's Feet.

Many of the diseases producing lameness and permanent injury, can be traced directly to neglect of the feet. It is a good time now for farmers to try the simple remedy of letting their horses go barefoot, and giving the feet a chance to expand to their natural dimensions. Contracted hoofs are one of the chief causes of trouble with our horses, and this too often results from improper shoeing. Whatever the cause, the easiest, best and cheapest remedy is to let the horse go barefoot. They will need to be exercised a little more carefully, and not loaded quite so heavily; but, in return, they will improve rapidly, we shall have tougher, better feet, and save many a valuable horse. Hoof expanders will work wonders; but the horse that travels on country roads will do as well and gain as fast if the feet are given full liberty. Of course this will not apply to draft or trotting horses, but to the average farm stock, that which is most liable to be injured by poor shoeing or by standing for weeks on a hard floor without moisture.

Feed straw alone to stock, sell the grain and buy superphosphate, and you are well started on the road to ruin, is the way a well known up-country farmer expresses his farm philosophy. And he is not far out of the way in his conclusion.

Poor harness is dear at any price.

ALL SORTS.

GOD BLESS THE FARM.

God bless the farm—the dear old farm
God bless its every rood!
Where willing hearts and sturdy arms
Can earn an honest livelihood—
Can from the coarse and fertile soil
Win back a recompense for toil.

Unvexed by toils and tricks for gain,
He turns the fertile mold;
Then scatters all the golden grain,
And reaps reward an hundred fold—
He dwells where grace and beauty charm,
For God hath blessed his home and farm.

Good girls cultivate beautiful flowers.

THE QUEEN OF PERFUMES—"Lotus of the Nile.

Never refuse to pay a debt when you have the money to do it with.

The credit that is got by a lie only lasts until the truth comes out.

The cats and the babies are classed together at the Eastern Maine Fair.

CONSUMPTIVES should try Allen's Lung Balsam; it can be had of any Druggist.

"The wisest man can learn something from even the innocent infant." Yes, if he keeps it on his lap long enough.

It is no credit to say of a man that he is regular as a clock. To some it might imply that he moved through life on tick.

Edward Linlef, of St. Peters, C. B., writes that his "Horse was badly torn by a pitchfork. One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured him"

A new machine belting is woven with three or more layers of cotton cloth, each alternate layer being furnished with a series of metal warp.

There are lots of people who mix their religion with business but forget to stir it up well. The business invariably rises to the top as a result.

"Sam, why am senators like de fishes?" "I don't meddle wid de subjec', Pomp," Why, don't you see, nigger—because dey am fond of de-bate."

A sailor being asked how he liked his bride, remarked—"Why, d'ye see, I took her to be only half of me, as the parson says, but she is twice as much as me; for I'm only a tar, and she's a tartar."

A woman no sooner gets a new dress than she wants to go to church. It is supposed that the moment Eve donned her fig-leaf garment she exclaimed, "Come, Adam, isn't it time to go to meeting?"

"You know, of course," said the old man to the young man, "that my daughter has $10,000 in her own right?" "Yes, sir." "And you're not worth a cent?" "I'm not; but great Scot, $10,000 is enough for two."

When lamps cease to give a good light, it is probably because the perforations are choked with carbon and dust. Boil them for half an hour, using a good teaspoonful of washing soda to a quart of water. Rinse and dry.

Arrangements are being made for the erection of barracks at Victoria, B. C., for the use of C. Battery of Artillery. Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, R. C. A., will command the new corps. The battery will be organized before Christmas.

If you desire to possess a beautiful complexion take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and purifies the blood, and remove blotches and pimples, making the skin smooth and clear, and giving it a bright and healthy appearance. Take it this month.

The country folks have a weather indicator in the spider. Although the morning clouds may be threatening if he spreads his web out to the breeze it shows that the prospects for a fair day are good. The "sign" is said almost invariably to be correct.

A New York writer says that the two principle causes which have led to the decline in matrimony among fashionable circles in New York are the "increased comforts and diminished expense of bachelor life and the over-worship to which we have accustomed our women.

One of the mistakes made by the amateur flower lover is to take some choice hot-house plant in lovely bloom when bought, and try to make it grow in an ordinary sitting-room, and with the limited knowledge she may of its nature and treatment. Try some of the common things before you attempt to grow wonderful plants.

When a young man takes his best girl out for a summer evening stroll and she waits until she is opposite an ice-cream saloon before she remarks, "Don't you think it is too warm to go any further?" it is time for that young man to treat or else gain that maiden's undying hate.

Nasal Balm.

Deafness caused by Catarrh is quickly relieved by Nasal Balm. Headache caused by Catarrh is quickly cured by Nasal Balm.

The largest bronze casting ever attempted in America was made in New York last week, a buffalo head which is to ornament the entrance to the new Union Pacific bridge across the Missouri at Omaha. It measures 9 by 5 feet, and some 4,500 pounds of molten bronze was poured.

Two insane persons occupying the same cell were cured by a shrewd Physician in a curious way. Each of the unfortunate men were privately intrusted with the care of the other, and was made to believe that, while he himself was regarded as mentally sound, the other was not. By the constant and active use of their mental faculties in this work both were eventually restored and discharged as sane.

August seems to have been a favourite month for poets to come into the world. It was the 4th, in 1792, that Shelley was born, and on the 6th, 1809, Tennyson first saw the light of day. On the 9th, John Dryden was born, and Walter Scott was first seen on the 15th, 1771. On the 28th of the month, 1749, Goethe was born. On the 29th, in the same year as that in which Tennyson was born, 1809, Boston's autocrat, Oliver Wendell Holmes, first opened his eyes on the scenes of this mundane sphere.

Prompt Results.

"I was very sick with bowel complaint. Two physicians did me no good. I tried other medicines but all was no use until I tried Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry. The next day I was like a different man." Geo. H. Peacock, of Stroud, Ont.

Rustless iron is being manufactured in the United States by a new process, which, it is claimed, converts the surface of the metal into magnetic oxide of iron. This is done by subjecting it succes ively to the action of highly heated air and carbonic oxide gas from coal fires. The hot air converts the metallic surface into red oxide of iron, which is then reduced to black or magnetic oxide by the gas. This renders it rust proof when exposed to the air or to fresh or salt water. The process can be applied with most satisfactory results to water pipes and architectural work.

No trait of character is more valuable in a woman than the possession of a sweet temper. Home can never be made happy without it. It is like the flowers that spring up in our pathway, reviving and cheering us. Let a man go home at night wearied by the toils of the day, and how soothing is a word dictated by a good disposition! It is sunshine falling on his heart. He is happy and the cares are forgotten. A sweet temper has a soothing influence over the minds of a whole family Where it is found in the wife and mother you observe kindness and love predominating over the natural feeling of a bad heart. Smiles, kind words and looks characterize the children, and peace and love have their dwelling there. A sweet temper is more valuable than gold; it captivates more than beauty, and to the close of life it retains all its freshness and power.

Testing a Praying Soldier.

There are many ways of testing christians, and some of these are not very accurate. The following incident brings out one which can never fail in the circumstances. It took place during the American revolutionary war, when the strictest order was required to be kept, and when care needed to be taken lest the enemy should get an advantage. One night near the British camp, not far from the river Hudson, a Highland soldier was caught creeping stealthily back to his quarters out of the woods. He was taken before the commanding officer, and charged with holding communication with the enemy. The case of Major Andre was then very recent, and no Briton was disposed to be merciful towards a suspected friend of the Americans. The poor Highlander pleaded that he had only gone into the woods to pray by himself. This was his only defence. The commanding officer was himself a Scotchman and a Presbyterian, but he felt no tenderness for the culprit. "Have you been in the habit, sir, of spending hours in private prayer?" he asked, sternly. "Yes, sir." "Then down on your knees and pray now!" thundered the officer; "you never before had such need of it." Expecting immediate death, the soldier knelt and poured out out his soul in a prayer that for aptness and simple, expressive eloquence could have been inspired only by the piety of a Christian. "You may go," said the officer, when he had done. "I believe your story. If you had not been often at drill you couldn't have got on so well at review." And the poor soldier saved his life by proving himself to have practical habitual communication with God.

Death or Marriage Superstition.

The bride must not keep the pins which fastened her wedding dress.

It is bad luck to whistle or hum the air that a band plays at a funeral.

"Twice a bridesmaid, never a bride," is a proverb which needs no comment.

Marry at the time of the moon's waning and your good luck will wane also.

If two marriages are celebrated simultaneously one of the husbands will die.

Foul or fair weather upon one's wedding day augurs a happy or unhappy married life.

If a girl who is engaged accidentally lets a knife fall it is a sign that her lover is coming.

The girl who steps accidently or otherwise, on a cat's tail, need not expect to be married the same year.

The husband must never take off his wedding ring; to take it off will insure him bad luck of some kind.

If two persons think and express the same thought at the same time, one of them will die before the year passes.

If two young girls are combing the hair of a third at the same time, it may be taken for granted that the youngest of the three will soon die.

If at the cemetery there be any unusual delay in burying the dead, caused by any unlooked for circumstances, such as the tomb proving too small to admit the coffin, it is a sign that the deceased is selecting a companion from among those present, and one of the mourners must soon die.

She was a Daisy,

At Roosevelt street ferry laft week, one of Havemeyer & Elder's sugar teams baulked. A crowd collected, offering all sorts of advice, while the driver was belaboring and swearing at his team.

A pretty young lady stepped forward and said indignantly:—"Stop whipping those horses, you great big brute!" then, taking one of the big Norman horses by the bridle she gave a chirp or two, patting the neck of the animal. The horse turned his head and looked at her, gave a snort, and as she chirped again walked off with the load.

"You're a daisy," said the driver.

"That's more than I can say for you," retorted the miss. "If you were brought up on a farm as I was you would know that kindness to horses goes farther than those whippings."

The crowd cheered and the young lady tripped away to her work blushing.—*Philadelphia North American.*

Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that *Green's August Flower*, will make them free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of *August Flower* will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

Deserves a Patent.

Miss Lydia Broward, who lives near St. John's, Fla., recently adopted a novel scheme for finding an old and shrewd hen turkey that had stolen her nest. When the turkey came to the house she caught it and tied a piece of strong bacon upon one foot. She then watched it carefully until it started for its nest. Then a good dog was placed on the trail, and, guided by the scent, soon found the cautious old turkey three-quarters of a mile from the house and in the midst of a dense grove of palmettoes.

Greatest Discovery since 1492.

For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, laryngitis, and consumption in its early stages, nothing equals Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It is also a great blood-purifier and strength-restorer, or tonic, and for liver complaint and costive condition of the bowels it has no equal. Sold by druggists.

Lady Roberts, wife of the Commander-in-Chief, has put the British arm in India under a great obligation by taking up vigorously the question of providing lady nurses for military hospitals. She has pointed out that there is a heavy mortality, especially among young officers and soldiers, from typhoid and other diseases, in which nursing is, perhaps, more important than medical skill; and, as trained nurses are almost unknown outside the Presidency towns, she proposes to get a staff of them from England for the Rawul-Pindi and Umballa military hospitals. It is part of the scheme that summer homes should be provided at Murree and Kussowlee, whither the nurses can repair in turn for change of air and rest. The Indian Governments and the Secretary of State have warmly supported the idea, and there seems to be every prospect of its proving a success.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.—Feb. 1, 1y.