

HIS GOOD MONEY THROWN AWAY.

Why Old Man Potts Regretted Giving Bill College Education.

"Well," observed old man Potts, "I've spent a heap of money on my boy Bill's education, more'n \$900 just to see him through Yale. And I ain't through yet. It shorely makes me sore to think of the money I'm wastin' on a boy who ain't got as much sense now as he had before he went to college."

"What's the matter, father?" asked Mrs. Potts. "Mebbe you're a little hard on Bill." "No, I ain't, Mary," answered the old man. "Jest to show you—a little while ago I says to him I thinks it was going to rain to-morrow. What fool answer d'ye suppose he made me?" "I'm sure I don't know, father."

"He begged my pardon!"—Harper's Weekly.

Football vs. Prayer. Willie, aged five, was taken by his father to his first football game.

Extent of His Knowledge. Singleton—What do they use to extract gold from quartz?

PE-RU-NA TONIC FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRH.



Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen: I have used Peruna and find that it cannot be equaled as a tonic, as well as a cure for coughs, colds and catarrh.

Cold and La Grippe. Mr. C. Happy, Hardin, Ray Co., Mo., writes: "I can safely recommend Peruna as a remedy that will cure all catarrhal troubles."

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DIRT, DARKNESS AND DISEASE.

The Slogan of the First Negro Congress on Tuberculosis.

Tuskegee, Alabama—"Down With Dirt, Darkness and Disease" was the slogan adopted at the First Negro Congress on Tuberculosis held at Tuskegee, the third week of December.

During "Health Sunday," the opening day of the Congress, seven meetings were devoted wholly or in part to problems of the human body.

What Next? The closing conference included representation from the thirty local, state and national welfare efforts centering at Tuskegee.

Health Month. Of greatest hope is the plan for making February a "Health Month" for Negroes north and south.

INSULT TO FLAG IS DENIED. American Emblem Was Not Torn Down in Riot of Students.

Washington—Reporting upon the recent riots in Prague, Ambassador Francis of Austria-Hungary takes occasion to deny the report that an American flag was torn into strips and tramped in the mud.

Bogus Insecticides. Washington—Lawrence A. Bruner, entomologist of the Nebraska State university, W. R. Meller, secretary of the state fair and a number of other people have written letters to members of the Nebraska delegation calling attention to the sale of bogus and dangerous preparations labeled insecticide, fungicide, etc., and asking if steps cannot be taken to have it stopped under the pure food law or to have the law amended to prevent such sales in Nebraska and elsewhere.

Judge Removed From Bench. New York—Otto H. Droege was removed from his position as city magistrate by order of the appellate division of the supreme court on motion of counsel for the Bar association of New York.

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM By William Pitt



Feed corn as the evening meal.

Like the bean a man needs nap to be worth anything.

The long, steady stroke is best in milking the cow.

It is nearly time to think about getting the hot bed started.

In all your management of the flock let it be with the aim to improve your stock.

A little millet scattered in the straw will set a flock of hens to work as perhaps nothing else.

Weak harnesses are a peril on the most tractable horse. They invite disaster. Don't trust yourself with one.

Never was a saying more true than an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure than in the poultry business.

It's a little trouble to put the tools back in place after using, but it saves lots of time when next they are wanted.

None too early to begin the campaign against the lice and mites. Begin now and avoid the rush—that is, the influx of the pest during the summer time.

Well-filled is not always well-fed. The hen will crowd its crop full of corn, and will put on fat, but will lay few eggs.

The farmer may get along without keeping a diary, but he ought not to try to run the farm without keeping some kind of accounts, as to outgo and income.

The hen cackles because she has something to advertise, and when she has properly announced the arrival of the new invoice of goods, she gets busy to do another day's business for the farmer.

Do you know which crops netted you a profit last year and how much? Do you know what animals you fed and made money on?

Some poultrymen say: "Don't allow the flock to go out when there is snow on the ground." This is a mistake.

The young man who goes counting and spends the long evening by the warm fireside in the delightful company of his inamorata while his horse is hitched to the cold side of a wire fence with little or no blanketing is more than apt to show a similar thoughtless disregard for his wife and the glamour of the honeymoon is over.

It would be a first-rate plan during the leisure of the winter days to make an inventory of all you have on the farm—buildings, equipment, machinery and stock.

Various remedies exist for the treatment of scours in calves. One or two raw eggs broken into a calf's mouth have cured such cases.

Water the horse before, not after feeding. There is a popular idea that a warm horse should not be allowed to drink, and, unlike a great many other popular ideas, there is a little truth in it.

Try growing calla lilies this way. Place a thick layer of charcoal in the bottom of a box 15 inches square and fill with leaf mold and a little sand.

Place a calla in each corner, and in the center sink a six-inch flower-pot with the drainage hole stuffed with moss, and with a layer of charcoal above the moss.

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Trim the apple trees early in the spring.

White of egg in the mustard plaster will prevent its blistering the skin.

Keep the seed corn dry. Freezing will not hurt it if it is entirely free from moisture.

Be sure the colts get exercise during the winter. Give them a run outside every nice day.

In raising colts remember that false economy during the first year or two will cost you dearly later.

Getting angry does not help things. It only complicates matters and plunges one into a series of difficulties.

Time to mate up the breeding pens. The rooster ought to be with the flock several weeks before using the eggs for setting.

Air-slaked lime sprinkled around the cracks and crevices of the hen house make it a very uncomfortable lodging house for lice and mites.

No matter what kind of stock a farmer is handling kindness always pays. Even pigs have feelings, and appreciate kind treatment.

Keep a hammer in the barn where it will be handy in driving loose nails and knocking the snow balls from the horses' feet when they come in off the road.

Some hens, like some people, will shirk duty when they get a chance. Weed out all the star boarders. Keep the business-like hen and use her to breed from.

The quick-tempered man who loses his head when handling a horse is the man who generally has a horse that gets spells, too. Like owner, like beast to a great extent.

To make the cellar a good cold storage place open at night except during the severest weather, and close it during the day. Keep fruit cool, but do not let it freeze. Sort the apples frequently.

To some farmers ventilation and draught are synonymous terms. One means fresh air for the stock without injury, and the other means fresh air with a drawback of discomfort and colds which is ruinous.

Have an extra rope with a snap on one end hanging up in the rear of the horses' stalls, so that it will not be necessary to untie the rope from the manger every time you want to lead a horse out of the barn.

Here is how some folks keep sweet potatoes through the winter successfully: They wrap each potato separately in newspaper and place in a barrel lined with newspapers until the barrel is full, when it is well covered and kept in a warm, dry room.

The horse is no better than the feet he stands on. For this reason look at the hoofs of the stallion you propose to use. If they are flat and otherwise defective have a care, for the chances are ten to one that the colt you get from him will have the same undesirable qualities.

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PROF. LOWELL TO BE PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

New Man Is 52 Years Old, Holds Chair of Science of Government and Is Author of Many Books.

Boston.—Prof. A. Lawrence Lowell will succeed Charles W. Eliot as president of Harvard university. He was nominated for the honor at a recent meeting of the Harvard corporation and President Eliot subsequently presented his name to the board of overseers, who confirmed the nomination.

The members of the corporation were unanimous in their selection. The corporation of Harvard college is made up of President Eliot, Treasurer Adams and five fellows.

Besides Prof. Lowell, the names of Wallace Clement Sabine, professor of physics, dean of the Lawrence Scientific school and dean of the Graduate School of Applied Sciences, and Charles Homer Haskins, professor of history, had been mentioned.

Prof. Lowell is the oldest and the only Harvard alumnus. He was graduated from the academic department and from the law school.

Abbott Lawrence Lowell has written some half dozen books bearing on national and international politics. For two years he lectured at Harvard and held a full professorship there for a third. For some years past, when the likelihood of President Eliot's abdication has been discussed, Prof. Lowell has been invariably named as his logical successor.

Prof. Lowell was born on December 13, 1856, and is two years younger than his brother, Percival Lowell, who has won many laurels in astronomy and scholarship.

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TRAMP JOKE IN GERMANY.



Mr. Sport—Here is a little something for you—drink a glass of beer to my health.

Tramp—Light or dark?—Flegende Blaetter.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any person who can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

What His Wife Gave Him. The boss builder was standing on the edge of the great cavity at Thirty-fourth street that they have been digging for the past few years.

A Fatal Breath. Brookton (with statistical bent)—Do you know, old man, I've just been reading up a lot of statistics on present-day mortality.

And He Probably Did. "What can I do," roared the fiery orator, "when I see my country going to ruin, when I see our oppressors' hands at our throats, strangling us, and the black clouds of hopelessness and despair gathering on the horizon to obliterate the golden sun of prosperity? What, I ask, can I do?"

Prof. Munyon says: Cure a cold and you prevent Consumption. His opinion is now shared by the leading physicians of the country.

A man never realizes how silly his love letters are until he hears some of them read in court.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Less than a pint of whisky may make a peck of trouble.

MIX FOR COLDS

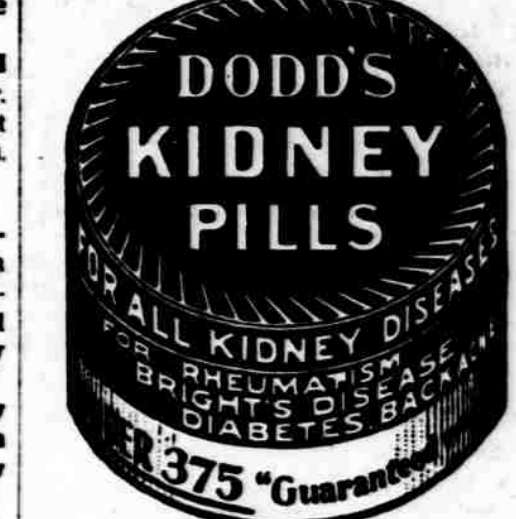
To one-half pint good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist.

Why Is it that the divorce suit of one of her friends interests the average woman more than her own marriage?

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can.

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Western Canada

MORE BIG CROPS IN 1908. Another 60,000 settlers from the United States. New districts opened for settlement.

Per pamphlets, maps and information regarding low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent.

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Advertisement for Kemp's Balsam, claiming it is the best cough cure.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, claiming to cure sick headaches.

Advertisement for PISO'S CURE, claiming to cure coughs.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, showing a man applying it to his back.

Advertisement for Sloan's Liniment, listing various ailments it treats.

Advertisement for Colt Distemper, claiming to cure various ailments.