

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE

Of Painting Requirements Will Save Much Expense.

When one sees the surface of a house or other building scaling, or peeling, or spotted or blistered, or showing other symptoms of paint "disease," it is evident that a poor painter has been on the job...

It is an easy matter to be informed on paint and painting. A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes...

Then, every houseowner should make it a point to get only well-known reliable brands in buying his materials.

TIRED OF THE REPETITION.

Plausible Argument Advanced by Youthful Tactician.

Dorothy, aged eight years, was very fond of going to church, and when a severe cold made it unwise for her to be allowed to attend services one Sunday morning she was disconsolate.

"Frauline will read the Bible to you," her father assured her. "I didn't want to hear the Bible read. I want to say my prayers," objected the child.

HUMOR BURNED AND ITCHED.

Eczema on Hand, Arms, Legs and Face—It Was Something Terrible.

Complete Cure by Cuticura.

"About fifteen or eighteen years ago eczema developed on top of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm."

NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM By William Pitt



Time to clip the horses which have heavy coats.

Bran should be mixed with other feed to produce the best ration for hogs.

Good management of the dairy has a money value. Don't let the profits leak away.

Mate the old gobbler with the young stock and the young gobbler with the old birds.

The shepherd who lives with his flock during lambing time is the man who has good results and finds that sheep raising pays.

To farm successfully requires just as much experience of a practical kind as does any other line of business, probably more.

If the seed corn has not been kept carefully during the winter do not be surprised if it does not give you the crop you had hoped for this year.

Don't worry about the kind of weather we are having or are going to have. Try and plan your work so as to have it dovetail beautifully into the weather conditions.

Nothing better than a piece of hose to dislodge the obstruction in a cow's throat. The hollow hose enables the animal to breathe while its throat is being rammed by the hose.

It is said that in spite of the popularity of the auto in New York, saddle horses are more numerous than ever, and this is true of the work horses all over the country.

The farmer who carries a grudge around with him because of the weather is the farmer who is always behind hand with his work and tries to find excuse for his lack of thrift by complaining about the unfavorable conditions.

Prof. Mairs of the Pennsylvania Experiment station, after a series of experiments is satisfied that green food is very important in winter and can be supplied by feeding mangels, turnips, other roots or cabbage.

In discussing the use of commercial starters in cream Prof. H. N. Slater of the Indiana experiment station says: "The first thing to do in handling starter is to see that every vessel the culture comes in contact with is thoroughly sterilized."

FREEDOM.

Son—Dad, when is the freedom of the city given to a man? Pater—When his wife goes to the country for the summer.

TWO YEARS OF FREEDOM.

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A triumph.

Editor—This is not a good dialect story.

Author—On the contrary it is one of the best ever written.

Editor—Huh! How do you dope that out?

Author—If you will examine it carefully, you will see that not a single word in the entire MS. is spelt right.

Qualifications.

"I'm afraid you're not tall enough for a nurse," said the mistress interviewing an applicant.

"Oh, yes, ma'am," replied the girl. "It's all the better that I'm short; the children don't drop so far when they fall."

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Make the farm interesting to the boy and he will not want to leave it.

Have the feeding racks for the sheep movable so as to keep the ground even and clean.

It takes more food to grow the larger breeds of fowls, but you have more to show for your work.

Why not raise a few sheep and help Uncle Sam out in his demand for wool? Millions of dollars' worth imported each year.

Neglect costs the farmer a large share of his profit, and especially is this true in reference to the management of the flock.

Bring the horses that have been idle all winter into heavy work gradually and fit the feed ration to the amount of work done.

Remember that many times delays come at critical moments because you did not look ahead and order that needed part for some machine which you knew needed fixing.

Your implement maker may not urge you to build sheds to house your machinery, for the sooner you rust your machine out the sooner he will get a chance to sell you a new one.

It is not the way cream is separated from milk, but the way it is handled after being separated, which determines the quality of butter it will make.

Very little trouble to put a sterilized piece of cheesecloth over the top of the milk pail when milking. Try it and you will be surprised at the amount of dirt it will catch and which would have gotten into the milk if the cloth had not been there.

In a slaughter test of the different breeds of chickens the American breeds dressed out better than either the Mediterranean or Asiatic breeds, and in general, pullets dressed out better than cockerels.

There are several solutions which may be used for killing the San Jose scale. Among these are soluble oils, whole oil soap and kerosene oil, emulsified.

Remember his youth—the youth of the young horse which begins his first season's work this spring. Such a period in the horse's life is a critical one. In almost every instance the man is to blame for any injury.

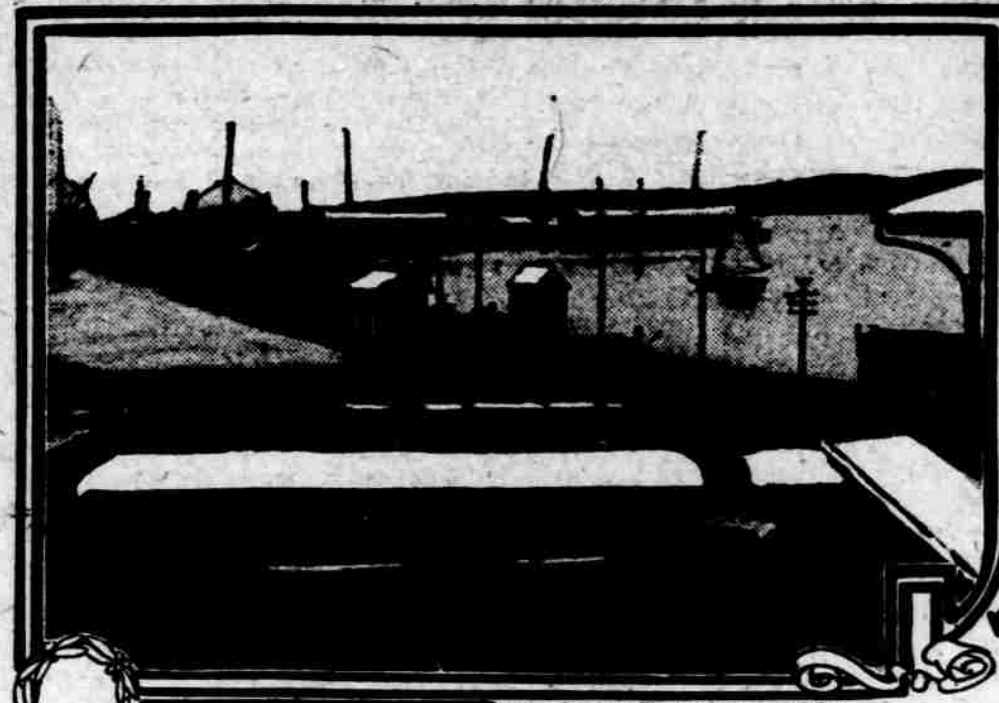
Not many four-year-olds can measure up to this record: From January 12 to January 25, 1905, a four-year-old Holstein cow—Klatta Mercedes Wayne—produced 20,525 pounds of butter fat from 559.9 pounds of milk.

In judging the qualities of a cow as to whether she will prove profitable first look at the head. It should be comparatively small, clean cut in outline and thin. The neck should be small and tapering, and quite narrow immediately back of the head.

Lime-sulphur wash can be made in an old iron or brass kettle—never a copper vessel—and put into it five or six gallons of water. Heat until the water becomes warm and then add 15 pounds of flowers of sulphur.

To get the best results from the separator, the Kansas experiment station urges observance of the four rules which follow: 1. The speed of the bowl has an influence on the cream.

CROSS COSTA RICA by RAIL AMERICAN RUSHING THE LAST LINK IN INTER-OCEANIC RAILROAD



WHARF AT PORT LIMON.



RAILWAY TRESTLE IN COSTA RICA

The last link of 12 miles of the railroad across Costa Rica is being rushed to completion by an American contractor. It was last year in August that the congress of Costa Rica approved the contract made by the president of that republic with Warren H. Knowlton, an American citizen, for the completion of the Pacific railway between San Jose and Puntarenas.

Referring to this contract Mr. William Lawrence Merry, the American minister to Costa Rica, says that the price to be paid is half a million dollars United States gold and the period for construction 15 months, failing in which the contractor must pay a forfeit of \$2,000 per month, and the government agrees to pay a bonus of the same amount for each month less than the stipulated time agreed upon.

Already the healthy and invigorating climate of the Costa Rica tablelands is attracting many visitors from the Panama canal zone, hotel accommodations at Cartago and San Jose being now inadequate.



Map of Costa Rica Showing Route of Railroad.

gauge and well constructed, with steel and iron bridges. Each road has one short tunnel. The summit is at El Alto, two miles west of Cartago and 5,040 feet above sea level.

Many quaint marriage customs still survive in many old English and Scottish families. One notable tradition of this sort still kept green by the dukes of Atholl and their heirs is that of the bridegroom carrying the bride across the threshold of Blair castle.

Owing to its altitude, narrow gauge, and heavy grades, the Costa Rica railway transit can never become an important factor in inter-oceanic transit, competing with Panama, the Tehuantepec railway, and still less so in competition with the Panama canal.

BOW-WOW!



Algy—Hallo! What has become of the tail of your coat? Gussie—Gone to the dogs, con rade!

VISITS WITH UNCLE BY



I tried to find out what this is—The artist doesn't know! "It's just a picture," so he says. "Out where the breezes blow!"

It doesn't look much like a mill—There's not a rat nor mouse. If I could see a keg outside. "T'would be a roadway house!"

But it is neither one of these. Nor is it just a jail! I wonder where that dungeon goes—Perhaps the place's for sale!

I guess that's it—it's just a house. That someone built last May. And now they want to sell the dump Or give the thing away!

All right—"For sale, a pretty cot Beside a babbling stream. Where sunlight glazes upon the wave And sportive minnows gleam.

"Who wants to lead the simple life Away back from the town? Who'll pay me eighteen plunks a year And eighteen dollars down?"

"For sale, for half the total cost. A cottage, trim and new. Phone is Black, or better yet, Write Tribune 42!"

A Young man of New York State sends me a package of his writings that I may tell him whether he is funny or not. A rival editor has shot the javelin of ridicule at him and the young man is in doubt.

Still Slaving.



One of our citizens who occasionally wipes the dishes for his wife, became tired of the job and refused, saying that "it was not a man's work."

By the Way.

Most songs must be guilty; they are so severely punished.

A howling success is not a good thing to call a home-talent concert.

Sometimes a man who is as brave as a lion in his office is as meek as Moses in his own home.

After all, there are only two things in life worth striving for—your own happiness and the happiness of others.

What has become of the old-fashioned mother that used to tie a sock around Willie's neck to cure a cold?

A boy can tell by the kind of licking he gets in the evening just how bad business has been with father during the day.

Don't Kick.

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waist to button.

Medicine. Art of correctly curing. If a man were cured of a cruel malady by remedies of old women or charlatans, all the vials of the faculty's indignation should fall on his head.—Charles Narrey.

Wasted Energy.

A woman cook shoots at her employer simply because he remarked that the biscuits were heavy. What a waste of energy! She should have stood by calmly and permitted him to eat a few.—New York Herald.

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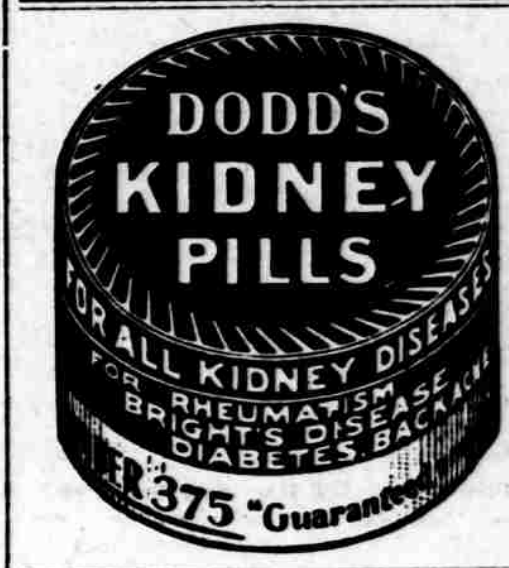
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