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wind. Less than 10 per cent of the Japan-

ese are illiterate. Chicago is to have a new auditorium

which will hold 45 000 people. To be able to do common things un

commonly well is a high art. Radium is now worth \$8,000,000 a pound. Just an ounce, please!

Tennessee has passed into the commonplace. It is a very dry subject.

In Japan dresses are bought by weight. Bathing suits must be cheap

Even tight fisted men regret it if they hang to a cannon cracker too long.

always looks on the bright side of other people's troubles.

pretty sure to find out what it is be. It is the old story of the women and fore he finishes his job.

The diamond tiaras are going out of fashion. Getting too common for the

There are compensations, even in Russia. That country has eighty-six

smart set.

much that isn't so.

annual holidays. Some men are a constant marvel to their friends because they know so

There is a vast difference between doing one's duty-and doing one's emergency. friends.

There is a report of a big gold find in Luzon. The time for giving up the Philippines has evidently not arrived.

Now that the day we desecrate has again passed into history, let us once more be sane and safe.

It is said that Senator Aldrich never reads editorial opinions. He evidently doesn't believe in borrowing trouble.

The Smith college seniors spent \$50,-

mate politician-at least Mr. Aldrich finds it so in his handling of the tariff

drew Carnegie is going to offer his much for the agitation in press and on medals to towns that refuse his li- platform for a safe and sane Fourth.

ton miles an hour. Wouldn't the man with a capitalization of \$30,000,000. who hitched his wagon to that star be This corporation is designed to control exceeding the speed limit?

A Texas judge has said that married women don't own their own clothes.

or more children is exempt from taxa- conditions. tion. This is one way of discouraging race suicide—and not such a bad idea.

tain peaches when well filled.

J. P. Morgan and other financiers with heavy money bags are assembled unexpectedly or occasionally, but the in Washington to negotiate for the or- real zest of life-however much we ganization of a pan-American bank.

that the soul of a dog is superior to istence. that of men. "Going to the dogs" won't be so bad after all.

to say nothing when the occasion calls and work like the devil all the time." for it is possessed of a decidedly level "Airship destroyers' 'are now being kett) has rendered to the farmers of choking off competition.

One purpose of chautauquas is said stroy themselves fast enough? to be to keep oratory alive. They succeed admirably in furnishing orators and some other talkers with life's ne- nization of a free trade party. Some cessities.

every day.

It seems strange, but it is nevertheless true, that the road for improvement is sorely neglected at times, while the road to ruin is always kept in good order.

church. A good many schools and letter he had married another woman. churches may have to move.

some kinds of breakfast food.

nothing less than a partial destruction be eventually abolished, not by ordi. plete destruction, of existing laws.

Mexico is suffering a severe drouth and the government has abolished the duty on wheat until September 1. Al-Airship stock is apt to be mostly berta, B. C., and Washington are pre-independence, aspires to raise the will soon "go" more. Such facts make paring to ship grain there.

Japan exports eleven million fans a cool?

A woman in San Francisco advertised that she would marry any man for \$250,000. Query: Why should any one living in California pay that price for a lemon?

New Zealand is the healthiest country in the world. It is far enough away from the teeming millions of other countries so it can afford to wear its Sunday best every day.

An editor recently announced that he proposed to tell the truth, generally speaking. The exceptions inferred are An optimist, it is said, is one who supposed to be in wedding and funeral announcements

Evelyn Thaw attracts attention by The man who fights for the truth is carrying about with her a pet snake. the serpent, but this modern instance is somewhat shopworn.

> revolutionary measure as the corporaterms. Perhaps he is right in pro- ator Root of New York, who said: "I pouring rain. tion tax adopted in the senate, there is nouncing his mother a barbarian and do not wish to place in the hands of no use in pretending that he is power. a savage. Certainly she failed to the United States the material for less to have excessive schedules of make a gentleman of her son. the Aldrich bill rectified.

A New York wife has eloped with a

keting have for some years past been chance." a part of every Belgian girl's training.

Castro again bids defiance to Uncle Samuel. Castro is such a tiny speck that you have the facts behind you. of a war cloud that he ought to be passed around for exhibition. He adds reling so far that one of them finally greatly to the gaiety of the nations.

er education for women is expensive. The sports are happy and the cause of higher education goes forward with a It is a great thing to be a consum- bound resembling a football game.

the least murderous of any recent cel-

Los Angeles has a new gas and elec-The latest comet is traveling a mill- tric company recently incorporated all the gas and lighting plants in southern California.

Gold nuggets are picked up in Alas-It is safe to say that he didn't speak ka with the pick and shovel. In the very loudly about it at his own home. great central west they are secured with the grain scoop, hay fork or po-In France every man who has seven tato hoe and under far more favorable

A Harvard professor says a little flirting does boys and girls good. It Many of the ladies are pleased and is pretty well understood that in some really should be when you call them of the co-educational colleges, they go peach basket hats. Peach baskets con- him one better by making this the leading course of study.

Joy rides are enjoyable if they come may at times think differently-is complished. found in the conquest gained over the It is now stated by scientific men hard places of ordinary every day ex-

There is more truth than poetry in There is such a thing as a golden the remark of an exchange: "You silence. The man who knows enough can't expect your wife to be an angel made. Their necessity is not apparent. If let alone, will not airships de-

A call has been made for the orgapeople are always attracted by the chance to get something for nothing, A man in Brooklyn has just cele- but it is pretty safely established now this temperate climate it is far more brated his 105th birthday. He ascribes that the large majority of the voters his long life to drinking regularly six of all parties believe not in robbery or glasses of beer and a pint of whisky extortion, but in the reasonable protection of American industries.

"He laughs best who laughs last." There is a woman living in Kalamazoo who thought she would play a joke on her husband. She wrote telling him, just to see what he would do, that she cautions a community may practically about running the white house than daughter of Carl Reineccius fell from A law has been discovered in New had secured a divorce. She was the be rid of flies. York city that liquor should not be surprised one when she learned that sold within 200 feet of a school or a within two days after he received her

through an enlightened and persistent the life of a monument ten centuries in the last election. The new police commissioner of agitation. As the Emporia Gazette old which has been shattered by light. But the peerless leader got a good New York is in favor of a "liberal con- says, "It will take a long time to abol. ning, many times rocked by earth- deal of valuable newspaper space out struction" of the laws. This means ish the Fourth of July noise, but it will quakes and now rises again after com- of that letter-and that counts for a nance or jail sentences, but by the education of the rising generation."

> financiers, there is not much doubt as ern sense compels it. to the outcome.

The way for men to escape baldness. says an authority, is to carry their hats in their hands. This may be good but it would prove a serious handicap men had to carry their hats in their hands and if the same rule were ap-She is nearly incapacitated with the thing on her head.

unchivalrous to the gentler sex by pub. means death in this case. licly pronouncing them "barbarians and savages." The learned professor must be very closely related to at

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her has offered a reward for the return of recent departure for Europe, she said, While domestic training is now be- said, "We have been in the public eye ment." coming a part of the school work of for the past seven years and have had American girls, house work and mar-enough of it. Give somebody else a

Before starting a lawsuit, especially when you are angry, it is wise to know Two Chicago men carried their quarfiled the information that his neighbor 000 for graduating clothes. This high. Lowell, appeared in a red necktie. cuser. Revenge may be sweet but it comes high.

Secretary Wilson expresses the belief that the high price of farm pro-Public opinion is again proven to be duce is due to the scarcity of farm laa mighty factor in the land. This was borers. Now if the thousands of There is a rumor abroad that An. ebration of the nation's birthday. So be compelled to go to work on the farms, it would rid the country of an intolerable nuisance and at the same time increase the world's food supply. But they can't.

> The man who is a slave to precedent will never amount to very much. The surest way to failure is to try to copy some one else-no matter how great or successful that one may have been. Success is original, it is self expression. All the great inventors of the world have been precedent breakers. They have done what they were told repeatedly it was impossible to do.

> \$300,000,000 and its resources have been scarcely touched. William H. Alaska than aught else he ever ac-

> this country a conspicuous service, and one which will be appreciated by them, in already securing the reduc-

serve as a breeding place for insects upon. should be treated to a solution of Mr. Bryan is apparently still looking OVER NORTHWESTERN PRAIRIES Paris green, copperas or chloride of lime. By strictly observing these pre- like to indicate that he knows more

The Venetians are greatly rejoiced sue. over the fine progress that is being Mr. Bryan assumed a good deal, too, made in rebuilding the Campanile. If in pledging his support in swinging kidneys. Dr. Smart was called to at-The rising tide in favor of a safe it is completed ready for dedication the states into line in ratification of tend to her injuries. It is too early to A Chicago man ate a Panama hat. and sane Fourth will not down. Eman. April 25, 1911, the date fixed for that the amendment he proposed. Just judge accurately as to the extent and There is an objection to using the

In Argentine Republic they built 1,000 miles of railroad last year and The island of Crete, encouraged by plan to build 3,000 this year. Those the success of Bulgaria in obtaining people are evidently going some and Greeg flag and become a part of you quite sure that this is a big world Greece. This is a perfectly natural and that steadily as civilization makes and praiseworthy ambition, but the headway the solitary places are being year. Why should the nations get ex- Young Turks cannot afford to lose any made glad and that all parts of a comcited over the Japs when they do so territory just now. They can much mon earthly heritage of the sons of much to enable other people to keep better afford to fight, and as the Turks men are coming into their own. The are natural soldiers and the Greeks brotherhood of the race is no longer your hammock out all night. are not, but are shrewd traders and a dream. Necessity of life in a mod-

> Illinois has taken an advanced posttion in the suppression of the socalled "white slave" traffic. The bills passed by the legislature have been signed by ball, after all. advice as far as their hair is concerned Governor Deneen. The governors of many other states have pledged themin most lines of the world's work if selves to urge similar legislation by their states at the next legislative sesplied to women-what could a woman imported annually, beside an unknown break jail ahead of time. do with a present-day hat in her hand? number of recruits from the towns and villages of the United States. The extent of this most horrible of all traf. tea and lemonade would be the most fics is not generally known to decent Prof. Frederick Starr has shown people, but it is time it was exposed himself to be at least very severe and in all its hideousness, for exposure \$800 on one game, ought to be able

The inherent rights of the states of the union and the need of maintaining least one of these women whom he and emphasizing them have not re- lights of golf is to get down to the If President Taft can get such a designates by such uncomplimentary cently been better stated than by Senusurping the functions of the states. I cherish as firmly the sovereign pow- a bunch of cowgirls thrown in. ers of states as I do the sovereign powdaughter are sensible women. When ers of the United States. This counneighbor's chauffeur. The husband approached by an interviewer on her try is too great, its interests too diver- congenial for the next two weeks. sified, its people too numerous, to be Forty chorus girls are coming to the auto and the chauffeur. Some men "You know that I am never inter. ruled in all its local affairs from one town to start out with Al Ritchie's can be supremely tantalizing in an viewed; I leave all that to my hus. central government at Washington. I wild west show; and they're apt to band." Miss Ethel Roosevelt, being say this while I stand for the full exasked to pose for a picture, sensibly tent and vigor of the central govern-

That man Harriman is doing things. persistency and tremendous achieve- be a live one. ments. He has recently secured added concessions from the government of 2.000 miles more. His lines—there are man orders you to put up your hands, The news comes from Harvard that neighbor sane and he straightway re- of Mexico. He is given a bonus of The robber picks his own ground and at commencement the new president, covered \$1,000 damages from his ac- \$10,000 a mile by the government and has every advantage over his victim. no other line can parallel his for fif- And the cheapest way out of it is to teen years. While he is doing this allow him to go through your pockets right of way of the Union Pacificmore than 2,000 miles-parked like a boulevard. It is to be one long grass risk their lives—if they were, they'd tramps who are begging for food could plot, with trees at intervals and occupied bigger salaries. The wise policy casional little forests where these are is to throw up your hands when a needed as storm breaks.

> Six directors of the American Sugar Refining company, commonly known as the sugar trust, have been indicted by a federal grand jury upon a charge quences of another is about as effecof conspiracy in restraint of trade, tive as committing suicide to escape The story of the conspiracy which execution. comes to light through the civil suit brought against the sugar trust by Adolph Segal, which was settled recently out of court by the payment of a dead rat. \$3,000,000 to Mr. Segal by the sugar trust, is as follows: Mr. Segal, who was building a sugar refinery in 1906, old widower "goes with" an old maid, to compete with the American, was but a man wearing a wig attracts Alaska, bought for \$7,200,000, has induced to accept a loan, which it was more comment. already yielded to the United States afterward found was furnished by the total products valued at more than sugar trust. One of the conditions of the loan was that the man who advanced the money should name the board of in another. Seward was called a fool when he ne- directors, which he did. When the regotlated the purchase, and yet his ul. finery was ready for business the timate claim to statesmanship will rest board of directors were found to be same reason that he swears and more fully upon the acquisition of mere dummies, clerks in the employ of chews tobacco: learned it as a boy, the sugar trust. They refused to al. and can't quit. low the refinery to open. The con-The sugar trust was in control of the Senator Cummins of Iowa paid a Segal refinery and refused to allow it tribute to the work of Senator Burkett to compete. If this situation does not ably sure to decide that both are the other day on the floor of the sen- furnish a good case under the Sher- wrong. ate when he referred to Burkett's man anti-trust act which a good lawamendment to reduce the tariff on yer ought to make a notable victory barb wire. He said: "I know that for the government and bring severe been married three times, and is again the senator from Nebraska (Mr. Bur- punishment for criminal methods of a widower and taking notice, says he

BRYAN TELLS TAFT HOW. Though three times defeated for the that he is the chosen one to tell President Taft how to run the government. wants without scrapping for it, has It is just as possible to exterminate He wrote a letter Tuesday to tell the the scrapper bested a long ways. the housefly as the mosquito, and in nation's chief executive what he ought to do. In the letter he assumed what dangerous as a disease carrier than he did not know-that the president the mosquito is. Every kind of garb. intends to sign the income tax amendor buried should be taken care of signed-but Mr. Bryan had no authorpromptly, and any place which might ity to base his positive assumption recipe.

for presidential honors. He would the man who is in it. And, incidentally, he is looking for a paramount is-

They may become popular in that di- cipation from present day terrors of ceremony, it will only have been ab- what reason he has to believe that he severity of her injuries.

The Norfolk Weekly News-Journal rection as they are said to be fully independence day is coming, as free- sent from the Venetian sky line nine has more influence with the several as palatable and more digestible than dom from evil of any kind comes to sent from the Venetian sky line line states than President Taft, is not indian intelligent and purposeful people, years. Nine years is a short period in cated in his letter nor was it indicated

lot when you're in the chautauqua game.

AROUND TOWN.

The drouth is broken-again

Sioux City has had flood troubles be

The old swimming hole is now in its

Another way to get rain: Leave

From this distance the income tax looks fine. It won't affect many people in Norfolk.

We're going to have a little base-This is hot enough to sunburn you, if you don't watch out-and wear a

Looks now as if the Hadar bank robsion. Not less than 15,000 girls are bers would get theirs, if they don't

> If it were wicked to drink them, ice popular drinks in the world.

> The Chicago golf player who won to pay for golf balls for at least

One of the most exhilirating deeighth hole and then be caught in a

While the new wild west show is organizing here, Norfolk will be the real, genuine old cowboy town, with

Norfolk girls should be particularly be heart-winners.

With a wild west show organizing for the next two weeks, horse races the first of August, a baseball tourna-We may not like his methods but we and chautauqua on top of that, the ment for a week in the same month cannot but marvel at his indomitable "dull" season in Norfolk promises to

The death of the Aurora man who Mexico. He now has 1,600 miles of put up a fight against two hold-up railroad completed down the west bandits and was shot five times, ought coast of Mexico and will now build to be another lesson to the man who incidentally he is having the entire Banks are coming more and more to the same conclusion and it is rare that a revolver is found today in a hold-up man gets you cornered.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Telling one lie to escape the conse

After a woman has been married a few months, she goes around with a look on her indicating that she smells

People are always amused when an

It is well to remember that disagreement with your notions may not constitute bad taste or bad judgment

Néarly every man whistles for the

There is this about quarreling which should discourage it: the disinterested party who hears both sides is reason-Lysander John Appleton, who has

has quit marrying for love, and will in future marry for money. The man who has the reputation of being a scrapper hasn't much of a tion from about \$50 a ton to \$15 a presidency, Mr. Bryan still believes reputation after all. The man who has the reputation of getting what he

This is the time of the year when every woman looks at the dandelion blossoms in her yard, and recalls that dandelion wine is said to be good, and age and refuse which can be removed ment bill. Probably the bill may be easy to make, but she has forgotten the name of the woman who has the

Madison Chronicle: The oldest a cherry tree onto a picket fence yesterday afternoon while picking cherries, and was rather severely injured, a picket cutting through her clothing

Making Money On the Farm

IV.—Oat Growing

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YEXT to wheat, oats are the most widely grown small grain crop. It is a crop that is needed on every farm for feed, especially for young stock and horses, | In the corn belt oats fill in a place in for forty bushels of oats. Shovel the the rotation that cannot well be taken by any other crop. The work of seed- are thoroughly wet, and then pile them ing and barvesting fits in well with the up and cover them with blankets or work of growing a corn crop; hence | sacks. The fumes from the formalin oats are and probably always will be | will penetrate beneath the hull and an important crop in the corn belt. In spite of these reasons for growing oats they are not usually considered to and shoveled over occasionally until be a profitable crop. The price is less dry. They can be sowed wet, but in than that of corn and the yield usual-

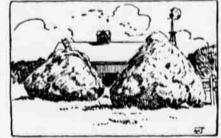


FIG. VII-GOOD AND POOR STACKS.

ly considerably lower. Most farmers raise oats more because they have to than because they think there is any money in it. If handled rightly, however, oats can be made a money crop. One of the most important points in oat growing is the selection of seed that is adapted to the locality. Oats are a cool weather crop. The hot midsummer weather of the corn belt is one of the chief factors causing low oat yields. When the hot weather strikes the oats they blight and rust badly. Many times they crinkle down and do not fill well.

Advantage of Early Varieties.

The only way this can be avoided in the corn belt is to sow early varieties. These ripen before the hottest weather comes and escape many of the troubles that affect later oats. Early varieties are much less susceptible to rust than late ones are. The selection of rust proof varieties is the only way of combating this disease, since, unlike smut, it cannot be prevented by treating the seed.

Experiments at the Iowa experiment station show nine bushels more to the acre in favor of early varieties. The average of twelve years experiments at the Nebraska station gave the early oats fourteen bushels to the acre ad-In good out years-that is, those with a cool summer-the difference is not so marked. In such seasons the late oats yielded seven bushels to the acre less than the early. while the medium oats yielded a little more. In bad oat years-and in the corn belt four years out of five are bad from the oats standpoint-the early varieties yielded twenty-one bushels to the acre more than the late and thir-

teen bushels more than the medium. The medium varieties are more convenient, as they do not crowd in on having and corn plowing like the early ones do. The use of improved having machinery is shortening the time required for putting up the hay crop, however. The advantage of early oats in yield will in most cases more than make up for the disadvantage of having the work crowded during the first

half of July. Early oats have another advantage in that they give the clover a better chance. Where the oats are not got off the ground until the last of July and dry weather follows, as it so often does, the clover makes little growth and is often killed out entirely. With the adoption of a systematic rotation clover will nearly always be sceded with oats, so that this is a point

that cannot be ignored.

It is not advisable to ship in oats from a distance to seed the entire field. Often you can get good early seed from a neighbor at little more than market price. If were are no early oats in your community you can send away for a few bushels of a new variety and plant them in a corner of the field by themselves. If they give good satisfaction enough seed can be saved from them to seed the entire field the next season. In the northern part of the United States and in Canada, where the summers are cool, late varieties can be profitably grown. In such localities they give a greater

yield and a larger, plumper oat, Preparing the Seed. After the seed has been procured the next step is to get it into shape to

sow. This means a liberal use of the

fanning mill. A large per cent of the oats sown are shoveled from the bin directly into the seeder. Most farmers who do fan their oats simply run them through once to blow out the sticks and dirt and sleve out the weed seed. It pays well to run the oats through the mill two or three times to blow out all the light seed. The work can be done in winter when there is little else to do. The light oats that are blown out are just as good for feed as the others, and the heavy ones that are left are worth several times as much for seed. In experiments carried on to show the comparative value of light and heavy oats the light seed yielded forty-seven bushels to the acre, the medium lifty-four and the heavy sixty-two. The difference may not be this great every time, but it will always be great enough to pay well for the labor of fanning. heavy oats for seed in that they tand

to become a little later each year. This can be avoided by introducing some new seed of an early variety every few years. Directions for breeding seed oats will be given in article 7.

After the oats are cleaned and graded they should be treated for smut, Smut is a black fungus that grows from a tiny spore that lodges beneath the hull when the oat is in bloom and the kernel open. When the hull closes the spore is held inside until the next season, when it sprouts and sends a thread up through the stem to the head. There the smut grows, producing a black mass where the head should be. Often as many as 15 per cent of the heads will be affected in this way. These black heads are not easily noticed, so that the damage is usually underestimated.

The simplest method of treatment is to spread the oats out on a tight floor and sprinkle them with a solution of one pound of formalin to forty gallons of water. This amount is sufficient oats over two or three times until they kill the smut spores. In the morning the oats should be spread out again that case the seeder should be set to sow about a bushel to the acre more, as they do not run through as readily. This work should be done on a warm day, as freezing while the oats are wet will injure the germination. This treatment costs only about a cent a bushel and is very effective.

Preparing the Seed Bed.

One of the most neglected points in ont culture is the preparation of the seed bed. Oats do better on a rather firm seed bed. If the field was in corn the year previous it will not be necessary to plow unless the ground is very hard. It should be disked thoroughly, however, to cut up the stalks and pulverize the upper two or three luches. It will usually be profitable to let the disk "lap half," as this does away with ridges and leaves the land in better shape. One barrowing after the disking leaves the ground in splendid shape to receive the seed.

Methods of Seeding.

There are several methods of seeding, of which the end gate seeder is the worst and the disk drill the best. The two main objects in seeding are to get the seed in evenly and at approximately the same depth. The end gate seeder fulfills neither of these requirements. The broadcast seeder scatters the seed evenly, but it is covered no better than with the end gate seeder since both depend upon the disk for covering. The disk drill is more expensive and does not get over the ground as rapidly, but it distributes the seed evenly and puts it at the same depth. The seed is dropped in furrows made by the disks and thoroughly covered, so that one harrowing is all that is necessary after drilling. Experiments show a considerable advantage in yield in favor of the disk

drill. At the lowa station the average of four years' experiments showed nine bushels to the acre in favor of drilling over broadcasting. From half a bushel to a bushel less seed to the acre is required when a drill is used, as all



FIG. VIII-HAVE GRAIN WELL SHOCKED.

the seed is put where it can grow to the best advantage. Clover has a better chance in drilled grain. The drill should be run north and south, so that the sun can shine in between the rows on the little clover plants.

Harvesting the Crop.

Preparation for harvest should be made by having the binder in perfect running order beforehand. If oats are not cut as soon as ripe they will almost surely go down and be lost. Great care should be taken in shocking to see that the bundles stand up firmly. If the straw is not too green the shocks should be capped, as a capped shock will shed rain better. A shock that stands up straight and is well capped will shed a great deal of rain without wetting in much. It is much better to stack than to thrash out of the shock. The onts will sweat somewhere, and they will be of better quality if they do it in the stack instead of in the bin. It has been proved many times over that there is nothing to be gained by thrashing oats from the shock. Oats that have been permitted to go through the sweating process in a well protected stack are always of better quality than those which have

been hurried into the thrasher. Would 1.27

It hardly seems probable that a man should suffer from corns on a wooden leg, but if the leg is made of oak would it not be natural that there should be acorn on it?-London Punch.

A Dear Victory.

"In your little family arguments do you ever succeed in convincing your wife that she is wrong?" "Yes, but afterward I always deeply

regret having done so."