

Men and Men.
The great sinner against society is the cynic, the seeder, the disbeliever, the man in whose spirit negation sits enthroned. "We are saved by hope." The man who awakens hope, aspiration, confidence in the spirit of men, contributes something to the welfare. He is a builder rather than a destroyer. He helps to save men because he awakens in men the dispositions and the spiritual energies by which their lives are enriched and made useful.

Tobacco Caused Consumption—Notobac Cures the Tobacco Habit and Consumptive Gets Well.

TWO RIVERS, Wis., Feb. 2.—Special.—Great excitement and interest has been manifested in the recovery of an old-time resident of this town, Mr. Joe Bunker, who has for several years been considered by all his friends a hopeless consumptive. Investigation shows that for over thirty-two years he used three and a half pounds of tobacco a week. A short time ago he was induced to try a tobacco-habit cure called "No-To-Bac." Talking about his miraculous recovery to-day he said: "Yes, I used No-To-Bac, and two boxes completely cured me. I thought and so did all my friends, that I had consumption. Now they say, as you say, 'How healthy and strong you look, Joe,' and whenever they ask me what cured my consumption, I tell them No-To-Bac. The last week I used tobacco I lost four pounds. The morning I began the use of No-To-Bac I weighed 127 pounds; to-day I weigh 169, a gain of 42 pounds. I eat heartily and sleep well. Before I used No-To-Bac I was so nervous that when I went to drink I had to hold the glass in both hands. To-day my nerves are perfectly steady. Where did I get No-To-Bac? At the drug store. It is made by the Sterling Remedy Company, general Western office 45 Randolph St., Chicago. But I see by the printed matter that it is sold by all druggists. I know all the druggists in this town keep it. I have recommended it to over one hundred people and do not know of a single failure to cure."

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He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor). He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston. Send postal card for book. A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the right quantity is taken. When the lungs are affected it causes shooting pains, like needles passing through them; the same with the Liver or Bowels. This is caused by the ducts being stopped, and always disappears in a week after taking it. Read the label. If the stomach is foul or bilious it will cause squeamish feelings at first. No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Sold by all Druggists.

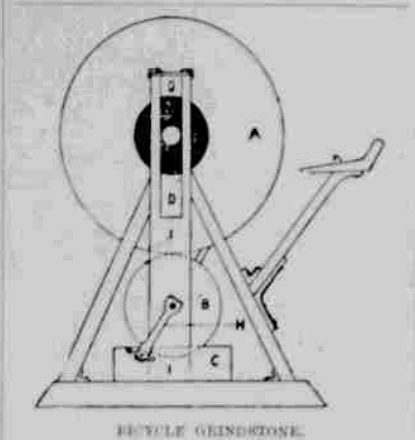
REAL RURAL READING

WILL BE FOUND IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

Grindstone That Does Away With the Small Boy—Good Farms and Good Farmers—Care of Food—Weevil in World's Fair Grain.

A Bicycle Grindstone.

The accompanying cut shows how a grindstone may be easily and cheaply set up on any farm, and in a manner so as to dispense with the small boy as a motive power. Two solid triangular pieces of framework should be made, in each of which is a strong upright piece I D with a groove DD in which the axle of the grindstone rests. Between the triangles should be placed a pan C, to



BIKE GRINDSTONE.

hold water. A wheel B is hung between the grindstone A and the water pan C. The wheel should be of iron and the tire as wide as the stone and the pan kept filled with water so as to just touch the tire of the wheel. The wheel also has pedals, H, on the outside of the triangles so the grinder as he sits in the old mowing machine seat, K, which is fastened to the triangle, turns the small wheel by means of the pedals. The small wheel is kept wet enough to moisten the grindstone just about as much as is needed. The grindstone rests wholly upon the wheel and as its axis is kept within the old mowing machine seat, K, which is fastened to the triangle, turns the small wheel by means of the pedals. The small wheel is kept wet enough to moisten the grindstone just about as much as is needed. The grindstone rests wholly upon the wheel and as its axis is kept within the old mowing machine seat, K, which is fastened to the triangle, turns the small wheel by means of the pedals.

The Care of Food.

It is a very common practice to put away food that comes from the store in the brown paper in which the dealer wraps it. While this may be convenient, it certainly is open to serious objection on the score of health and cleanliness. Most of the cheap papers are made from materials hardly up to the standard of the house-keeper's ideas of neatness, and, although a certain degree of heat is employed in their preparation, it is by no means sufficient to destroy all of the disease germs with which the raw material may be filled. When it is taken into consideration that waste paper of all sorts and those used for all purposes are gathered up and worked over into new paper to wrap our food in, it behoves the housewife who cares for the health of her family to see to it that articles of food remain in contact with such wrappings the very shortest possible time. It is not unusual to see meat, butter, cheese, and other extremely susceptible articles put away in the very cheapest, commonest brown paper, a practice which is usually discontinued forthwith as soon as a real sense of the objectionable material is borne in upon the mind. Immediately upon the receipt of soft groceries or fruits they should be put into earthenware dishes, and under no circumstances should they be allowed to remain in the papers in which they were delivered. It is useless to expect that a better class of paper will be employed and so we may as well make up our minds to guard against trouble by shifting all articles of food to some dish that is absolutely free from contaminating elements.—New York Ledger.

Good Farms and Good Farmers.

The first essential of good farming is a good farm, says the American Agriculturist, and a good farmer is pretty certain to have a good farm. That close observation and sound practical judgment requisite to success in farming will enable its possessor to select a good farm. If a good farmer by any chance or accident—inheritance for instance—comes into possession of an intractable poor farm, he will not keep it long. He will not waste his energies in an attempt to make money from a poor farm. What kind of a farm would a good farmer select? He would avoid extremes; selecting neither a light sandy or gravelly soil, nor a stiff, heavy clay. Especially would he avoid a cold, wet, shallow soil with an impervious hardpan subsoil. A very light soil will not produce large, paying crops without too much outlay for manures. A stiff clay soil too much subjected to climatic conditions. When the season is just right, neither too wet nor too dry, it may be cultivated well and produce large crops, but in a very wet or very dry season it is pretty sure to battle all the efforts of the farmer, and result in failure. Draining will do much toward ameliorating such soils, but even then there are too many days in the year when they are untillable, and it is very difficult to accomplish the necessary work in the proper season for plant growth.

Shelter for Stock.

A very cheap and warm shelter may be made by setting posts firmly in the ground and covering with a roof of poles or long rails. Over this lay a covering of straw or coarse hay. Cover this with a few poles or boards to hold the straw in position. Set other posts two feet outward from

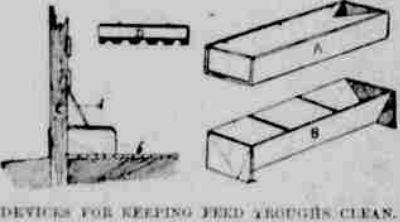
the first ones. Wire a few poles to each set, filling in the spaces with straw firmly crowded into position. By having a door at one side the result will be as warm a room as can be made from boards and straw in a barn basement. For shedding rain properly, make one side three or four feet higher than the other, or make it level, putting a head of straw on top in the form of a pyramid to shed the rain. While this and other forms of temporary shelter are cheap and require no direct outlay for material, yet rather than follow up their construction year after year a permanent structure of wood should be erected. This should be built in a substantial manner, making the foundations solid, and nailing each piece firmly in position. The roof should not be less than a quarter pitch, and, if possible, obtain all boards a year in advance that they may become properly seasoned.

To Kill Hog Lice.

We hear a good deal about lice on poultry and ticks on sheep, but there is rarely any mention of the parasites on hogs, though these animals are tormented equally with the others by little insects which feed on them freely. These parasites, which are doing their best to render our fattening ration of no avail, are easily destroyed by the ever-useful kerosene emulsion. When a dip in the mixture is not practicable, a spraying machine can be used with good effect. The kerosene emulsion is made by boiling a pound of soap, hard or soft, in a gallon of boiling water. Then add to this two quarts of kerosene, and the latter of the soap will cause the oil to mix so that it will not again separate. Kerosene emulsion may be made with milk instead of with soap, but the best place to apply milk to hogs is on the inside. For destroying vermin the soap lather emulsion with kerosene is quite as good, and perhaps better, as the soap helps to clean away any scurf from the skin.

Convenient Pig Troughs.

When a pig comes to a trough for feed or slop he generally comes in a hurry, and is not content with plunging his snout into it, but must thrust his forehead into it also. If these are covered with mud and filth, as very often they are, this is mixed with the feed or slop, and certainly cannot



DEVICES FOR KEEPING FEED TROUGHS CLEAN.

be very conducive to the health of the animal. It would be much better for the pig, and the eater thereof, if this should be prevented, and the animal compelled to keep his dirty feet out of his dish. It should be borne in mind that the pig's neck is short, and that he cannot reach very far, and therefore, his trough must neither be high, wide, nor deep, and it should be so placed that the bottom is on a level with his feet. Some good forms of troughs are shown in the illustrations from the American Agriculturist.

A General Purpose Cow.

A good many farmers are coming to believe that there is a general purpose farm cow, in spite of all that has been said to the contrary. By a general purpose cow is meant of course one which is good for butter and milk, and which is sufficiently well bred to impress all her good characteristics on her progeny. She may be of any one of several breeds, but it is a great mistake to suppose that she is a cow of no breed at all, or that she would not possess this last and most desirable quality. This ideal farm cow should have a large frame so that her male calves should be valuable beefers. She should be well pedigreed, so that the heir calves would have a promise to become as good milkers and butter-makers as herself. She should be handled for dairy purposes from the time she drops her first calf, so as to promote the tendency toward a long period of milking. There are many farms upon which such a cow will prove of greater value than one handled especially for milk or butter.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Building Up a Flock.

On a farm one of the best ways of building up a flock of sheep is to select the best of the ewes and breed to full blood ram of a good breed—one that is best adapted to your locality and the purpose for which you are keeping sheep. Keep on selecting the ewes, selecting a new ram every two years in order to infuse new blood. There is five times as much profit in mutton as in the fleece. A sheep may be fed for one-seventh of the food that an ox requires, and will make a growth of nearly three quarters of a pound a day for the first 250 days of its life, when it becomes excellent mutton. For 600 days it will make nearly a half a pound a day. Such sheep will net 6 cents a pound at the farm; but such sheep, too, having a large carcass, will have a large fleece in proportion.

Yield of Potatoes.

The average yield of potatoes in this country is about fifty bushels per acre, yet in competitive trials as many as 900 bushels per acre have been grown, proportionately, on an experimental plot. This was done with care and judicious use of fertilizers. It is true that it would be difficult for any farmer to produce 900 bushels on an acre of land, but the low average indicates that something better can be done with such a crop.

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Lucy Stone as an Artist.

It is safe to say that none of General Lew Wallace's literary efforts has attracted the attention that one of his paintings did many years ago. He painted a cupid with purple wings, which led to no end of discussion among the Hoosier art critics, who maintained that while was the regulation color for such appendages. The general is a clever artist as well as author, lawyer, statesman, diplomat and soldier.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

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It is interesting to read of Lucy Stone's experiences in college during her four years' study at Oberlin. She never lost a day from ill health, and she held fair rank in her class. Nearly all the girls in the college at that time were poor and worked their way through. They did their own cooking their own ironing, and some of them paid their way by doing washing for the men.—New York Sun.

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