

The Joy of God.
As the flowers follow the sun and silently hold up their petals to be tinted and enlarged by its shining, so must we if we should know the joy of God, hold our souls, wills, hearts and minds still before him whose voice commands, whose love warms, whose truth makes fair our whole being. God speaks for most part in silence only: If the souls be full of tumult and jangling voices, his voice is little likely to be heard.—Alexander McClaren.

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THE DRUG CLERK'S STORY

No Talks of Headaches and Nervousness and Gives a Cure for Both.

From the Evening News, Newark, N. J.
It was the drug clerk's turn to tell a story of one of his experiences, and the reporter, expecting something good, as usual, settled himself comfortably in a chair prepared to give his undivided attention to the speaker. The latter was Henry Maier, who resides with his parents on Acqueduct Street, Newark, N. J., and who hands out medicine over the counter of Dr. Andrew F. Burkhardt's drug store at 271 Orange Street, this city.
"Perhaps I can do nothing better," he began, "than to tell you the secret of my good health. It is a story that I have told to many, recently, and as it resulted in good in each case, it may be worth your while to listen to it. To begin with, I was not always strong and robust as I am now. Long hours of work and hard study had left me in a wretched condition. Frightful lingering headaches found me a ready victim, and at times I was so nervous that the dropping of a pin would cause me to give a violent start, and then I would be seized with a fit of trembling that was, to put it mildly, exceedingly bothersome. Well, I began to doctor myself. Now I flatter myself that I know something of medicine; but with all my knowledge I find nothing that would cure those terrible headaches or put an end to my extreme nervousness. When I picked up a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them, I was amazed at the results. I had better not attempt to mix any medicine. "Try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," said Dr. Burkhardt one day; and as you know the doctor's advice is always worth following, I got the Pink Pills and began to take them. Aladdin's lamp never performed the wonders of these pills. Would you believe it? Before I had taken the contents of one box my headache began to give me a day off occasionally and soon left me entirely. How slowly did my nervousness? Well, the pills put an end to that with almost startling abruptness. You see I know enough about the business to appreciate the importance of following the prescribing physician's directions, and by paying strict attention to those given by Dr. Williams with each box of his Pink Pills, I was soon another fellow. Look at me now! A picture of health, eh? Well, that is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do for a man or a woman either. I can hold this glass of water out now without spilling a drop, but I couldn't do that two months ago and—
"What is it, ma'am?" he asked as a neat dressed woman came up to the counter. "A box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." "Yes, ma'am, fifty cents, please. Thank you."
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

A New Game

Confidential Friend (to young wife)
—Your husband must have the best of emper: You have been more than an hour dressing to go out with him, and he has not once called out to ask if you are ready.
Young wife—Oh! I always hide his gloves, cigar case and spectacles before I commence dressing; then, when I am dressed, I find them for him, and he apologizes for having kept me waiting.

A Lover's Eyes

Groom—I guess that man we just passed was married.
Bride—Why do you think so?
Groom—He merely glanced at you, N. Y. Weekly.

CAMP SHERMAN

Hastings, Neb., Aug. 26 to 31.
The local Reunion Committee at Hastings and people generally are busy making preparations for the greatest gathering of old soldiers and citizens ever assembled together on Nebraska soil. It will be a gala week in Hastings and a royal welcome awaits every old soldier and citizen in the west.
The veterans of the Kansas-Nebraska Association promise to excel in numbers the attendance of any previous gathering. Fully 50,000 citizens of Kansas will join in this grand Reunion.
The Nebraska Band Union, embracing over 400 uniformed men, will hold their annual reunion on the same dates. There will be music galore.
Band Contest on Saturday morning. Free cash prizes, \$75 first; \$50 second. Free for all. Bands expecting to enter must report at headquarters Tuesday noon.
Nebraska's excellent National Guard Infantry—has been ordered into camp at Hastings, during the reunion of the old soldiers.
The local committee has contracted with one of the largest manufacturers of fire works in the United States for a special display of fire works on Monday and Friday evenings. Signal shells, fired from motors, and handsome set pieces—suggestive of the occasion—will be one of the charming features of the week's program.
Sham battle Friday—under command of Gen. John M. Thayer and Gen. C. J. Dilworth will arouse old time activity and admiration.
The citizens of Hastings are preparing accommodations for a quarter of a million of people.
Camp Sherman will be turned over to Department Commander Adams, at p. m. Monday, when hostilities will commence in earnest.
Six balloon ascensions and parachute drops by one of the leading aeronauts of the country.
Prominent among the speakers from Kansas will be Ex Senator John J. Ingalls, Gov. Morrill, Bernard Kelley and D. R. Anthony.
The Nebraska Congressional delegation, Ex-Dept. Commanders of the G. A. R. will also be present, and other prominent speakers.
Special reduced rates and excursion trains from all points.
Free Wood, Hay and Straw, and an abundance of good water.
Fortunate Papa.
"I would send you a kiss, papa," wrote little Lucy, who was away on a visit, "but I have been eating onions."
—Chicago Tribune.

False Economy in Farming.
A man who understands his business is Farmer Streak, but somehow he never seems to get ahead very fast. He is considered a saving man, too. If a friction match is wasted, Streak will lament the loss, although it does not seem to worry him that wood enough for several cords of matches has been used each year in driving the sap from the green stove wood which half the time is the only kind he provides. A quarter's worth of powder for the boys to celebrate the glorious Fourth he considers a sinful waste, but ten times that amount consumed in his pipe is nothing of the kind, says the Massachusetts Ploughman. He rakes the hay field as with a comb to secure the last wisp of hay, but he loses dollars in its value by cutting too late in the season. Of things bought at the store not so much as a pinch of salt is wasted, but last year he allowed to decay enough early apples to have paid his taxes, although the fruit would have sold readily in Boston. Papers, books and church dues he has never felt able to afford, but he has a little mortgage on his farm as the result of endorsing a note. That is Farmer Streak; careful with cents and careless with dollars. Do you know him?

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FACTS FOR FARMERS.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE AGRICULTURISTS.

Much False Economy in Farming—Men-House for Summer or Winter—Pail for Feeding Calves—Simple Device for Pulling Posts—Notes.

For Feeding Calves.
A trough fastened into a pen is not desirable for feeding calves, as it cannot be as thoroughly scalded out as it should be. Moreover, pouring milk into any receptacle in a pen in which there is a calf is hazardous business, the operation usually resulting in



FEEDING PAIL.

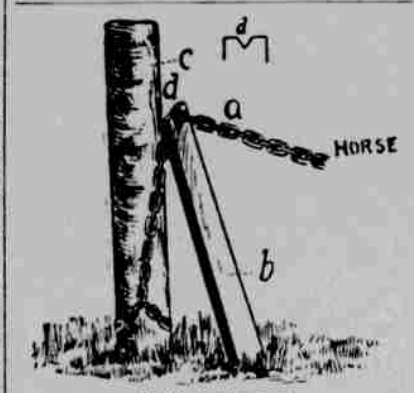
spilled milk. An arrangement with a feeding pail is shown in the illustration from the American Agriculturist. The back board is hinged to the front of the pen and the pail can thus be set into the holder on the outside of the pen and the holder swung a quarter of the way round and hooked, thus bringing the pail inside the pen. When removed, a button keeps the calf from getting his head out through the opening. Such a contrivance can easily be made by anyone handy with tools, and will be found a considerable saving of time as well as feed.

Tuberculin on Healthy Cows.

Careful tests were conducted by Prof. James Law last winter at Cornell Experiment Station. "Taking all in all, there is nothing in the records of temperature that would indicate, either at the time of the test or later, that tuberculin had in any way proved inimical to the general health. The decline in milk production which followed is claimed to have been not more than the natural falling off. No effect of tuberculin was observed on increase or decline of fat in the milk." Professor Law concludes: "So far as there is evidence before us, everything points to the harmlessness of a single test dose on a sound animal system, even if such dose were repeated several times."

For Pulling Posts.

A horse, boy and one man, with the device illustrated herewith, can pull up 250 posts a day. Take a 2-inch oak plank, b, 10 inches wide and 3 1/2 feet long, and cut a V-shaped notch in one end. Set this lifting plank against the post, c, as shown in the illustration. Fasten a log chain, a, to the post near



A POST-PULLER.

the ground, and pass it up over the end by allowing it to rest in the notch d at top. Hitch the horse to the chain, let him pull steadily, and the post comes out without difficulty. When the ground is very soft, as we often find it in early spring, the operator will experience considerable inconvenience from having the plank driven deeply into the mud by the great pressure. This can be obviated by placing a short, stout plank upon the ground in such a position that the lower end of the upright may rest upon it.—A. A. Rieff, Minneapolis.

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tato beetle is a thorough botanist, at least as far as members of the solanum family are concerned. The egg plant is included in his depredations, and gardeners who grow either tomatoes or egg plants near where the potato is grown must look out for the ravages of the beetle. The early potato vines die down early in July, and the horde of beetles from these are obliged to seek other plants on which to feed.

Farm House Ventilation.

The cellar must be ventilated directly into the base of the chimney. The kitchen chimney is best, for it always has a draft both summer and winter. This is easily arranged by having an opening eight inches square near the bottom, which will also serve as a means by which soot and ashes may be removed from the chimney. When repairing my house some years ago, I arranged it in this way, with the result that the cellar is entirely purified from the close and unwholesome air that seemed to pervade it before, especially during the winter season. In fact it accomplishes, to some extent, ventilation of the whole house, for by this means the cellar air never ascends to the rooms, but instead the air from the house is drawn downward into the cellar and finally passes out through the chimney.

A Summer or Winter Hen-House.

Here is a device for converting a summer henhouse into a winter one, and vice versa, which is simple, cheap and effective. The house is built in the usual way, the walls consisting largely of 1x3 vertical strips 2 inches apart. The device is for closing or opening these 2-inch cracks at pleasure. It is applied to an end wall, for example, as follows: Go inside the house, cut other 1x3 strips of proper length, set them up against and coinciding with the corresponding strips of the wall, the top end of each being cut to correspond with slope of roof, and lacking about 1 inch of reaching the rafter to which the wall strips are nailed. Fasten 8 or 10 of these strips



A CONVERTIBLE HEN-HOUSE.

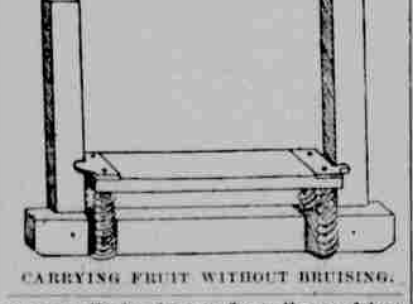
securely into a frame or sash (see cut), by nailing the battens bb along their ends at top and bottom. Then nail on the cleats a a at top and bottom to hold the sash in place. The strips of the sash now coinciding with those of the wall, the 2-inch cracks between them are open, but by sliding the sash to the left 1 1/2 inches the cracks are closed. The sash c in cut is slid back or closed, d is open. The cracks may thus be closed or opened, entirely or partially, at pleasure, by sliding the sash back or forth.

Have a Few Sheep on the Farm.

Every farmer should have a few sheep in order to save much of the material grown that should be wasted. Sheep will eat a great many plants which cattle reject, and they graze close to the ground. Young and tender weeds are delicacies to sheep, and they therefore assist in ridding the fields of such pests. A small flock of mutton sheep should be kept, if for no better purpose than to supply the family with choice meat.

Springs for the Fruit Wagon.

In large commercial orchards it is well understood that the jolting of fruit when carried in the solid, springless box wagon causes injury, entailing great loss to the selling value of the fruit. The cut from Farm and Home illustrates a simple method of arranging springs with a wagon body sufficiently sensitive for the carrying of the most delicate fruit. The springs may be made of vertical coiled wire, securely fastened to the cross piece which is attached to the underside of the body of the wagon and held in place by uprights at the ends. Fruit



CARRYING FRUIT WITHOUT BRUISING.

may easily be drawn for miles and but little bruising occurs when thus supported and carried.

Notes.

The stable should be protected from flies and insects with wire screens. If this is done, the animals will secure more rest and afford a larger profit.
Oats when cut in the milky stage before the grain is ripe make an excellent ration for horses. The nutritious matter is arrested in the stalks, and both straw and grain are relished.
It takes twice as much food and labor to produce the same amount of meat, butter or milk from scrubs as from pure breeds, and that is why poor farmers with scrub cattle fail to make the farm pay.
A cow will shrink in her milk because of lack of a supply of drinking water sooner than from any other cause, and it may be safely stated that insufficient water when the cows are in the pasture is a very frequent occurrence on farms.

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The deepest-mining shaft in America is not on the west coast among the celebrated gold and silver lodes, as one might expect, nor in the coal regions of Pennsylvania, nor among the "mines of the Montezumas" in Mexico. It is a common, everyday copper mine at Opechee, Mich., which at last accounts was far below three quarters of a mile in depth. The mine in question is called the "Tamarack" and is reputed by experts to tap the richest copper lode in the world.
Patented Novelties.
Paper bicycle tires are the latest invention—cheap and durable.
A curious present for a deaf person has been introduced in Germany—a fan deftly concealing a tiny trumpet in its stick.
Artificial eyes were first made in Egypt. They were of gold and silver, and cheaper ones were of ivory and copper. Hundreds of years later, in the sixteenth century, they were made, in Europe, of porcelain.

A Race for Life.

In August of '86 I was running a bull train between Helena and Fort Benton. After going about two miles I shot an old doe antelope, accompanied by two fawns, and I determined that I would have all three of those animals, and gave chase, firing whenever I could get within range, until I had exhausted my ammunition. This was before the days of breech-loading guns. I finally got the two fawns and tied them on behind my saddle and started to catch up with the "train." I was as much as six miles behind, without a cap or a bullet, only two empty six-shooters and a rifle. I noticed that my saddle pony kept turning to the left. Finally I looked over that way myself, and could see the head and shoulders of a person down in the coulee. I spurred into a gallop, and in a moment could see that there were eight persons instead of one, and also that they were Piegan Indians in full war paint and feathers. They immediately gave chase, and for the next six miles occurred one of the most exciting races that I ever took part in. Seeing that the weight of the fawns was telling on the speed of my horse, I cut them loose, and at the same time threw away my overcoat, and taking the ramrod out of my rifle I used it as a whip and gained a little on my pursuers. The last two miles of the race was in plain view of the train. The train halted, and I supposed that one of the drivers would come to my assistance, but no relief came; they dropped their whips and jaws at the same time and waved their hats and hallooed "Run!" I was doing the best I could. The Indians chased me to within about 150 yards of the train, when Bob Chestnut, now of Chestnut Valley, came in sight from the direction of Sun river and opened fire on the Indians. They stopped chasing me and ran the other way. It never occurred to the drivers that they had guns until after Mr. Chestnut commenced firing. —Exchange.

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