

ALFALFA EXPERIMENTS

It is Claimed Now That the Crop Can Be Profitably Grown in the Central States.

There has been frequent mention as to the importance of thoroughly testing the adaptability of alfalfa to certain soils in Missouri, Kansas and Illinois, and various instances cited where it has been grown successfully on a small scale in these states.

ARE QUITE USEFUL.

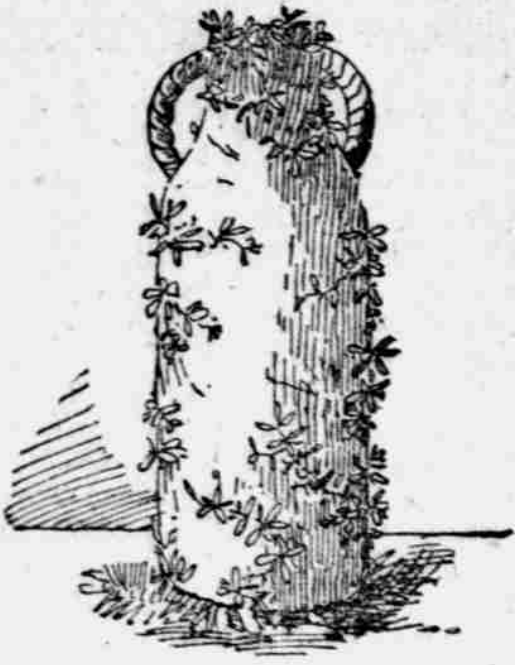
Earth-Worms Perform Lots of Work That is of Great Use to Farmers and Gardeners.

"Ugly looking creatures!" we exclaim as we see the earth-worms crawling about the garden beds in the early morning or after a rain.

WINE BOTTLE GARDEN.

A Very Pretty Way to Make an Old and Ugly Bottle Quiet and Attractive.

Don't throw away that old wine bottle—make it a thing of beauty and a joy, if not forever, at least for many weeks to come.



GARDEN IN WINE BOTTLE.

An old wine bottle, beginning at the top and working towards the bottom of the bottle. The soil is firmly in place with a string at top and bottom.

BEAR CAUGHT HIMSELF.

Climbed into an Empty Dry Goods Box and Was Nailed Down by a Michigan Farmer.

Just outside our log barn, in the woods of Michigan, we had a big dry goods box with a hinged cover on it.



HOW BRUIN CAUGHT HIMSELF.

him in he lost his wits and never tried to push it up. He tried to get out by tearing the box to pieces, but he did not succeed.

Prejudiced Against It.

Friend—Pat, what do you think of this new-fangled "absent treatment" that we hear so much about nowadays?

Pat—Begorry, Oi don't think much of it. Oi was absent only one night recently and the treatment Oi received from the wife of me buzzum upon me return was a discredit to the family.

"I understand," said Mrs. Kostique, "that you have been seen promenading with my husband; is that true?"

"Do you know," he said, "that every time I look at you I have thoughts of revenge?"

Mr. Funniman—I see a kind of paper is now being made from seaweed which is transparent.

Tommy—Pop, what is the meaning of "hereditary?"

Tommy's Father—Anything that descends from father to son.

Mother—Does your fiancée know anything about cooking? In case of an emergency, you know.

For Fatherly Consideration. You may find the fount of knowledge. Yet not know how to drink.

BEST SORT OF EVIDENCE.



Lotta Coyne—Clara is a puzzle. Cuttine Hintz—Yes. I know three men who have given her up.—Chicago Chronicle.

An Inquiry. 'Tis on warmth, so we are told, That friendship oft depends.

A Deadlock. Thorne—Do you think there will ever be such a thing as universal peace?

Bramble—I am sure there will not be. My wife would never agree to it.—N. Y. Journal.

About Carpets

If you are buying a carpet for a room that is used constantly, select a small pattern in subdued colors. It will show the dirt less than carpets of other kinds.

roll of the marines as sub-lieutenant at six years old, and who is expected to become some day an admiral in the German navy.

"Procrastination is the thief of time." Is your subscription past due? If so, well you know the rest.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Sending Independents East Editor Independent—The watch came through all right. It was ticking when we received and it keeps good time.

Magnetic Healing Pays The Kimmel Institute of Magnetic Healing, 318 So. 12th St., having well merited success.

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WATCHES FOR EVERYBODY

Guaranteed Time-Keeper Free as a Premium for New Subscribers

With the object and for the purpose of putting the Independent into every populist home in Nebraska and adjoining states, and into the hands of thousands of conscientious but doubtful voters we have made arrangements to give a GUARANTEED WATCH to every man, woman, or child who will assist in increasing the circulation.



TERMS.

No. 1. For sale, each - \$2.00 No. 2. The watch described and the Independent 1 year to a new subscriber - 2.50

No. 3. To all subscribers on the list at present (who pay up all arrears) we will send the watch and the Independent for another year for - 2.25

No. 4. The watch free as a premium for 12 CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS at 35 cents each - - - - - 4.20

No. 5. To those who can not get as many as twelve campaign subscriptions we will send the watch for 5 campaign subscriptions at 35 cents each, \$1.75, and an additional \$1.25 in cash - - - - - 3.00

We believe that we have placed this elegant premium within the reach of everyone. There will be much of interest during the coming campaign. No one will regret the payment of so small a sum as 35 cents for the Independent from now until November 6.

The Nebraska Independent, Lincoln, Neb.

Spring Medicines at Cut Rate

- 100 Hood's Sarsaparilla... 75c
100 Paine's Celery Compound... 75c
100 Ayer's Sarsaparilla... 75c
100 Allen's Celery Compound... 75c
100 Scott's Emulsion... 75c
100 King's New Discovery... 75c
100 Peruna... 75c
100 Swamp Root... 75c
100 S. S. S... 75c
100 Pinkham's Vegetable Comp'd... 75c
100 Jayne's Expectant... 75c
100 Beef Iron and Wine Tonic... 75c
100 Pierce's Favorite Prescription... 75c
100 Miles' Restorative Tonic... 75c
100 Wine of Cardui... 75c
100 Radfield's Female Regulator... 75c
100 Sloan's Restorative... 75c
100 Indian Sarsaparilla... 75c
100 McLean's Liver and Kidney... 75c
100 Balm... 75c
100 Mother's Friend... 75c
100 Woman's Health Restorer... 75c
100 La-cu-pi-a... 75c
100 Hostetter's Bitters... 75c
100 Iron Tonic... 75c
100 Electric Bitters... 75c

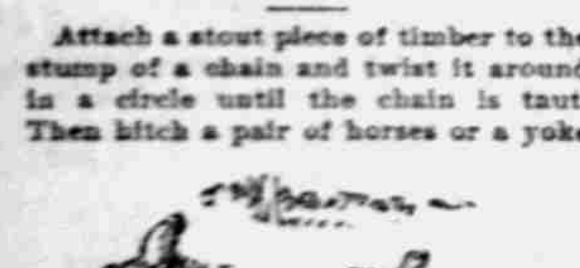
Johnson Drug Store Low Prices 141 So. 9th St. Lincoln, Neb.

CLEANING THE PLOW.

Directions Which Will Also Apply to Other Farm Tools Made of Iron or Steel.

The department of agriculture thinks that having a plow clean and bright is of sufficient importance to warrant it in publishing directions for cleaning it, which will also work well for other tools of iron or steel.

Attach a stout piece of timber to the stump of a chain and twist it around in a circle until the chain is taut. Then hitch a pair of horses or a yoke



READY TO PULL THE POST.

hook will about touch the ground—a little longer or shorter, according to the size of the posts to be pulled up.

Now back the axle against the post, raise the coupling pole toward the post, against which it may lean, place the chain like a noose around the post, slipping it down until tight.

Next bring the pole forward and to the ground. This will raise the post nearly a foot and generally fully loosen it.

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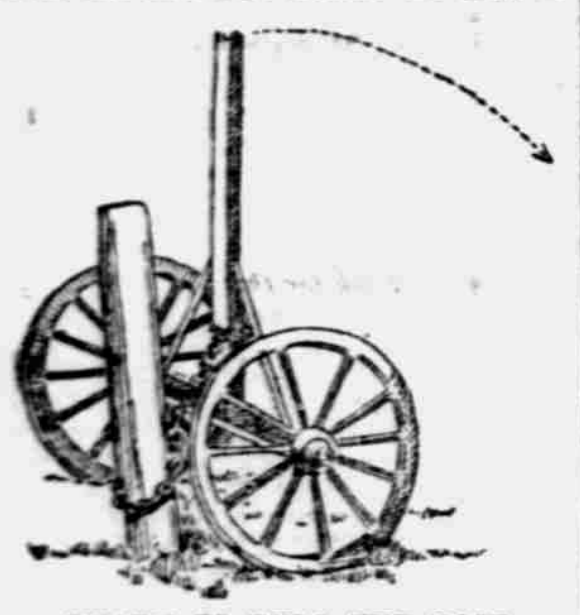
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PULLING FENCE POSTS.

Not a Very Hard Thing to Do When One Combines Patience with a Little Ingenuity.

Take the hind wheels and coupling pole of a farm wagon and a chain with a ring, or better, a large hook at one end. Fasten the chain to the pole in front of the axle in such a manner that when it is passed back over the axle and bolster the ring or



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THE SEVEN CHILDREN OF THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

Of the seven children of the German emperor, three by this time are fast leaving behind them their childish ways. The crown prince, Prince Eitel Frederick, and Prince Adalbert, have already their position at court, their special tutors and their private apartments.

Of their rigid training many particulars have from time to time been vouchsafed, and very few English children would care to go through so severe a childhood.

That training, though, has been justified by its results seems more than probable, and happier, healthier children than those of the German imperial family it would not be easy to find. The

roll of the marines as sub-lieutenant at six years old, and who is expected to become some day an admiral in the German navy, is instructed in everything pertaining to naval matters during the hours devoted to military studies.

Little Princess Louise, who, with the two younger boys, Prince Oscar and Joachim, recently accompanied her father and mother to England, is brought up in similar practical manner, though with less regard to her playing any part in public.

For the first essential to a German woman, she peasant or princess, is that she should be a pattern haus frau. It is even said that one Christmas one of her presents was a complete apparatus for washing and ironing.

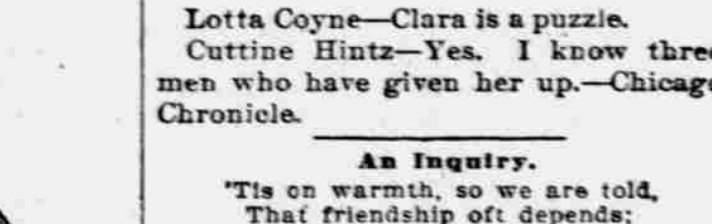
Little Princess Louise, the only girl among six boys, is reported to be her parents' favorite, and for this reason was brought over to be shown to her great-grandmother, the queen.

Prince Oscar, born July 27, 1892

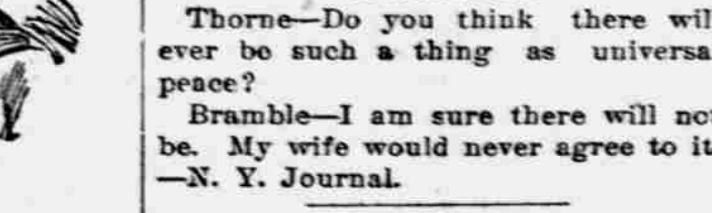
Prince Adalbert, born July 14, 1893

Prince August William, born January 26, 1897

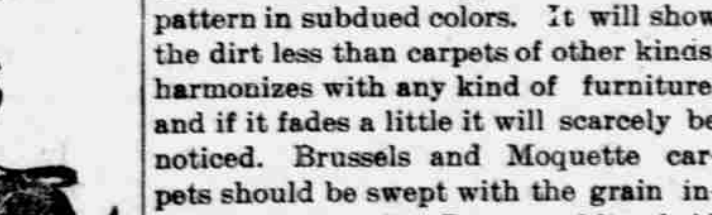
Prince Eitel Frederick, born July 7, 1893



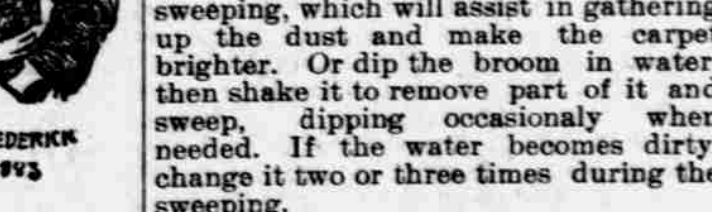
PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE BORN SEPTEMBER 1892



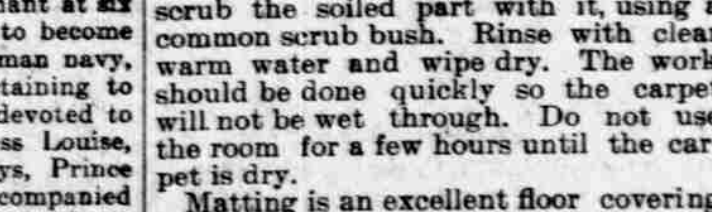
PRINCE OSCAR BORN JULY 27, 1892



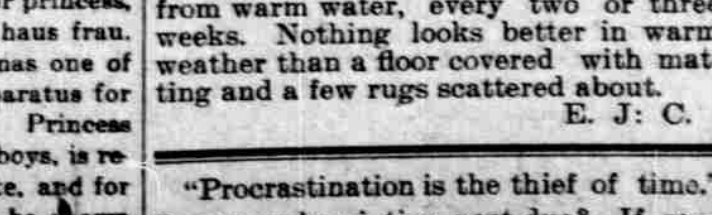
PRINCE JOACHIM BORN DECEMBER 12, 1890



PRINCE ADALBERT BORN JULY 14, 1893



PRINCE AUGUST WILLIAM BORN JANUARY 26, 1897



PRINCE EITEL FREDERICK BORN JULY 7, 1893