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As pictures are slid into a magic lantern, and then reflected upon a wall...

There is a woman in Georgia who owns a piece of land valued by the assessors at one dollar...

To-morrow may never come to us; we do not live in to-morrow—we cannot find it in any of our title-deeds.

If Spain does not succeed in crushing the Cuban rebellion within a short time she may as well relinquish all hope...

A modern writer has well said: "There is a dignity in every attempt to provide for the future."

M. Stokvis, in a communication to the International Colonial Institute, speaks strongly in favor of successful colonization by Europeans...

The organization of a company, with substantial capital, which proposes to establish a line of steamships between Peru and Rio de Janeiro...

The London correspondent of the Episcopal Recorder of Philadelphia writes of the circumstances attending the publication of a new edition of the Bible...

Mr. Depew has experienced the first practical result of his advent into the theatrical world. A young woman of "serpentine" fame...

"We, your neighbors, congratulate you over your victory, and we assure you of our high regard, because you are a woman who knows how to take care of yourself."

this communication is wholesome, but the new woman in question does not appear to deserve such unqualified praise.

An artificer of Paris has constructed an artificial hen, which lays an artificial egg and cackles like the natural fowl.

The appointment of Bishop Temple, of London, to the See of Canterbury almost verges on the sensational and will be a startling surprise to all classes of English people.

The narrow escape from probably fatal accident by an army lieutenant while experimenting with kites on Governor's Island, in New York bay, coupled with a recent disaster to the inventor of a sort of airship...

The question has been asked which is the most powerful poison? So far as is known snake poison consists of a peptone which produces local ulceration, an unknown virulent substance, which causes infiltration of blood when injected into the tissues...

All Were Sixty-three. George Washington ended his term as President in his sixty-fifth year, and so too did John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe.

A woman always forms her estimate of a town by its dry goods stores.

NOTES ON EDUCATION.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO PUPIL AND TEACHER.

Study of the Language Is the Key to Learning—Parents Should Seek to Encourage the School Teacher—Two Ways of Enforcing Discipline.

Elementary Study of English. If children learn nothing else in school, they should learn how to use their own language. This is the key to the learning of the time...

Have you ever seen a boy or girl ashamed to open their lunch basket or pail? The usual reason for this is that the lunch is neither inviting nor beautiful.

Encourage the School Teacher.

There are many heartless school teachers in this city whose work would be lightened by a few words of appreciation from parents whose children have been the subjects of deep anxiety through the long term...

Discipline.

One way—The boys are passing out for recess. They have a new teacher, and, of course, boy-like, are testing her mettle. A peculiar restlessness, "half daring, half afraid," is expressing itself in their every movement.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

THINGS PERTAINING TO THE FARM AND HOME.

How Plow Points Should Be Ground—Only Large Silos Are Profitable—Old-Soaked Cobs Make Good Kindling—General Farm Matters.

Nearly all plows, whether riding or walking, are now made with large, almost square cut, points on the shears, and in consequence when the plow is new, roots adhere and double over the point...

Only Large Silos Are Profitable.

The silo depends on entire exclusion of air for the preservation of its contents. It is filled with vegetable matter and carbonic acid gas, which, being heavier than air, excludes its entrance from above.

Old-Soaked Cobs for Kindling.

Much of the danger of using kerosene oil for kindling fires would be avoided if corn cobs were handy to be dipped into the oil and used for kindling. The cobs will hold more oil than will wood, and if dry sticks are piled over the soaked cobs they will quickly make a blaze.

Keeping Hogs in Barnyards.

We once knew a farmer who would not keep hogs. He was prejudiced against pork as unhealthful and against the hog as being an especially uncleanly animal. It is true, as he used often to say, that no other farm stock will eat hay or other fodder that a hog has nosed over or has tramped upon.

Spraying Grape Vines.

The advantage of spraying grape vines is not alone in preventing fruit from mildew and rot. Even when these are not present on vines unsprayed, a close examination of the leaves will show patches of brown, beginning early in the summer, and gradually spreading during the season.

Keep an Account.

It is to be regretted that there are not more farmers who imitate the example of a farmer in Vermont who kept a close account of what it costs him to manufacture and sell butter.

Late Fall Seeding with Timothy.

Wherever it is desired to permanently seed land for meadow or pasture timothy—and, in fact, all the grasses—will succeed better if sown in fall, even though late, rather than in spring.

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the winter. If the ground is covered with deep snow the timothy roots will make some growth under it.

Changing from Green to Dry Feed. All farmers recognize that sudden change in spring to green feed for stock after being used to dry feed all winter, is unwise.

Care of Farm Roadside. Much of the attractiveness of country scenery, and with it the farms and country places it includes, depends on having well-cared-for road-sides. This subject is getting more thought from farmers than it used to do.

What Grain Chaff Is For.

In its wild state the chaff of grain served a very important purpose in shielding it from too early sprouting, which with all kinds of grain would insure its destruction by the ensuing winter.

Home-Grown Beef.

Since the monopoly of the beef-shipping business by Chicago millionaires, it has been almost impossible for farmers to find home-butchers willing to purchase their home-grown beef product. Yet steer or heifer beef fattened at home is better than beef brought by rail many miles, and kept for weeks, perhaps, on ice before it goes into the hands of the meat retailer.

Color Blindness Increasing.

"Color blindness is on the increase," says a New York optical expert. "The causes of this defect in vision that may be otherwise perfect are not very well understood. It would seem that the use of tobacco had a good deal to do with it. I have examined a great many for color blindness, having on several occasions been employed by railroad companies to do so, and in every instance where the man examined was found to be color blind, he was a user of tobacco."

She Was a Heroine.

Among a party of young men and women who were taking an evening's ramble the other day near the village of Clandy, in County Derry, was a young man from Belfast who had come to marry a Derry girl, one of the party.

There should be more work, or less money, in office-holding.