

Anti-Dog League.

Although the dog is generally accepted as being the truest friend of the human race, he has his enemies who are loyal to their hatred. An effort of these people to get together and give force and direction to their antipathy has just begun...

THE PASSING SHOW IN NEW YORK

The Gaiikwar Came, Saw and Conquered---Day of the Dog---Many Italians in Farm Colony.



NEW YORK—Seldom has a foreign prince made a better impression in the metropolis than that made by his highness, the Gaiikwar of Barvoda. This potentate from India was known to be in the very highest rank of princess; he was known to be enormously rich; he was known to own \$20,000,000 in jewels alone...

SOCIETY DOGS AND DOG DOCTORS.



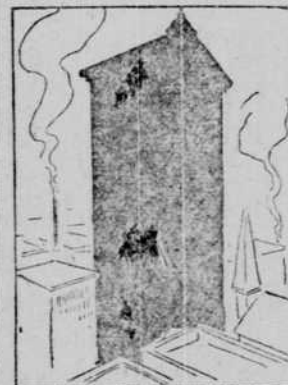
This has been the work of the show by the Ladies' Kennel association at Hempstead, and society has had a great out-of-door diversion on the eve of the fitting season. Mrs. "Jimmy" Kenochan, the famous huntress, has been a leading spirit in this enterprise.

A CITY FARM NOVELTY INTERESTS NEW YORK.



Balton Hall's notion that big pieces of un used land within the city, and often well within the city limits, should not lie in waste, has resulted in something practical.

"FREAK" BUILDING TO RISE.



Most valuable of all land in New York probably is that at Broadway and Wall street, and it is just here, across the way from Trinity church that the newest and queerest skyscraper is to be built.

IF THERE WERE WOMEN POLICE.



It was only a joke, of course—though this is denied—that so many citizens of Bayonne should sign a petition asking for the appointment of women policemen, but the proposition has occasioned a good deal of talk.

OATH IN THE ISLE OF MAN.

The judicial oath in the Isle of Man is so quaint as to deserve printing. It runs thus: "By this book and the holy contents thereof, and by the wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in heaven above and in the earth beneath in six days and seven nights, I do swear that I will, without respect of favor or friendship, love or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this island justly between our sovereign lord the king and his subjects within this island, betwixt party and party, as indifferent...

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

CONQUERING SQUASH BUG.

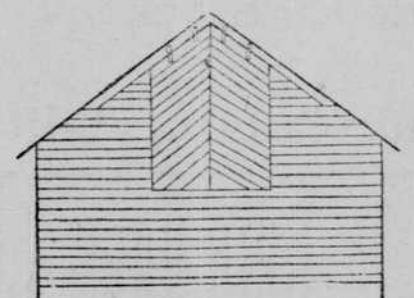
Best Methods of Protecting the Vines from the Ravages of This Pest.

After the squashes, cucumbers and melons are well started the squash bug makes its appearance. Those who have a garden know the flat, rusty-black creature with its vile odor. In spring or early summer the eggs are laid on the leaves and stems of plants, sometimes singly, but usually in groups of from 12 to 50.

The nymphs can be killed by a spray of kerosene emulsion or tobacco water, as their bodies are soft and unprotected. But the old bugs are proof against this kind of treatment. Their hard-shelled backs protect them.

HAY DOORS IN EARN.

Placing Tracks for Them on an Incline Will Facilitate Opening Them.



There has been great trouble in finding a suitable method of hanging doors for unloading hay with fork or slings from the outside of building. The method described by my diagram we think the very best.

MUZZLE FOR CORN PLOWING

Necessary Protection When Cultivating the Growing Crop.

This wire muzzle is very easy to make and is much better than the nail muzzle. For cultivating corn or drilling wheat in corn muzzling is always necessary, says a correspondent of the Farm and Home, and I have made muzzles out of smooth wire, like cut, which have proved first class.

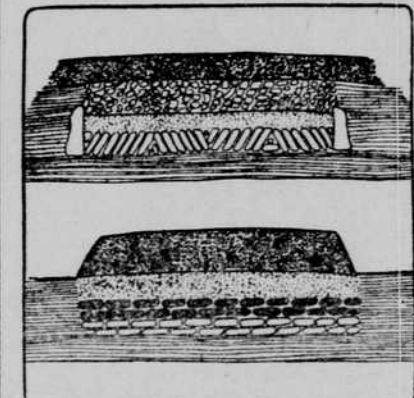
JOTTINGS.

- Try to harrow as soon after plowing as possible.
Two good stalks of corn in a hill is the best number.
An even stand of three stalks of corn to the hill is desirable and will give better results than more or less.
Most farmers take their chances on the germinability of seed. This fact is the cause of much loss every year.
The quickest way to start sprouts of Irish potatoes is to cut them in small pieces, lay in flats, cover with sand, and place them in a light, warm place.
Why spend much time in trying to make the bean poles set firmly? Just tie them together at the top in groups of four and so form pyramid-shaped stakes.
Poor Seed Corn.
If late, poor seed corn is planted only an uneven stand may be expected, with lots of barren or unfilled stalks.
Valuable Knowledge.
"You have been wonderfully successful in evading the responsibility for your country's boycott against American goods."
"The Dairy-Bred Steer.
It has been demonstrated time and again that dairy bred steers, when properly cared for, make as many pounds of beef from a given number of pounds of food as do beef steers.
Have Straight Rows.
Don't be satisfied with crooked rows. Nothing adds to the appearance of a field more than straight rows, be it alfalfa or any other cultivated crop.

WHAT IS A GOOD ROAD?

A Discussion by Edward K. Parkinson, and Comment by Editor Country Gentleman.

The best roads that have ever been built were those constructed by the Romans ten or fifteen centuries ago, and which are to-day almost perfect examples of what roads should be. Their roads had a width of 30 feet, and pavements of heavy stone at the bottom, and on top one or more layers of stone bedded in cement to make the road waterproof.



TYPES OF OLD ROMAN ROAD.

They don't last long, but that they last as long as they do.

Macadam, who was one of the best modern road-builders, constructed his roads on the idea that when any road-bed is thoroughly underdrained, so as to remain permanently hard, crushed stone alone may be used.

In France, which has perhaps the finest roads in the world, the roads are divided into sections, and one or two men are put in charge of a section to keep it in perfect repair.

Edward K. Parkinson. In commenting upon the above argument by Mr. Parkinson, the editor of the Country Gentleman says: Mr. Parkinson has broached a subject that certainly deserves most earnest consideration.

Similarly the late Prof. Shaler declares that the Romans "built with an utter disregard as to the relations of strength and strain." He adds: "In the construction of the Roman roads we note a crude perception of the solidity which stone foundations afford, and also, in the cement layer, a recognition of the importance of keeping the road dry; beyond these half-formed conceptions there is, in these structures, no trace of engineering skill."

There is hardly a township in the tier of German counties of Pennsylvania that does not its Cherry Hill or Cherry Valley, and in the German counties nearer Philadelphia and between the Delaware river and Mason and Dixon's line you will find many places named from the South Germans' favorite tree.

WOMAN ONCE RICH NOW A VAGRANT

LANDS IN DENVER JAIL AS RESULT OF DRINK HABIT.

HAD GOOD START IN LIFE

Married Wealthy Scotch Manufacturer Who Obtained Divorce Because of Her Fondness for Liquor.

Denver, Col.—From a good social position in Scotland, as the wife of a rich manufacturer and the sister of one of the richest women in northern Scotland, and from a home that made necessary many servants to a cell in the Arapahoe county jail, serving a 90-days' sentence for vagrancy, is the story of Mrs. Joan Lorin.



SHE WAS ARRESTED AS A COMMON VAGRANT.

Her husband divorced her on this account and she has been of great sorrow to us all since. "Even after the divorce her husband offered to give her five pounds sterling a week if she would leave him in peace, but she could not live on this amount, which is a great deal more, comparatively, in Scotland than in this country, because of the cheapness of rent, food, etc."

"I was up all night," he said, "at a birth."

"Yes, a greyhound. Mother and children are doing very well."

The mother was the petted darling of one of the richest and most fashionable households in millionaires' row.

This doctor of dogs is a hard-worked, high-priced practitioner. His offices are fitted up as elegantly as those of any fashionable doctor. He has a fine operating table, with all the latest scientific appointments—and he has many bites. In fact the bites are the one drawback to his career.

A City Farm Novelty Interests New York.

Hay Doors in Earn.

Muzzle for Corn Plowing.

What is a Good Road?

Woman Once Rich Now a Vagrant.

Human Hand Printed on a Negro's Flesh.

Phenomenon Followed Shattering of Tree by Lightning Without Hurting Uncle Jasper.

Little Hickman, Ky.—"Uncle" Jasper Brown, an ex-slave, nearly 90 years old, was in a field one day recently when a rainstorm set in, and he sought shelter under the spreading branches of a maple tree.

These lines and wrinkles faded away within the next 24 hours, but the white imprint of the hand remained. The fingers point upward and the thumb is stretched out nearly at right angles with the palm. Uncle Jasper is convinced that he is doomed. He spends all his time in prayer and looking into the little hand mirror, now his constant companion.

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