

BALEFUL AMUSEMENTS.

Dr. Talmage on the Fourth Plague of the Cities.

Judging Amusements According to Their Moral Effects—Pleasures and Destructive Indulgences—Plans For the Home.

In his fourth sermon at Brooklyn on the plague of the cities Rev. T. De Witt Talmage took for his subject "Baleful Amusements."

There are two armies encamped by the pool of Gibeon. The time hangs heavily on their hands. One army proposes a game of sword fencing. Nothing could be more beautiful and innocent.

What of a worldly nature is more important and strengthening and innocent than amusement, and yet what has counted more victims?

I believe the church of God has made a tremendous mistake in trying to suppress the sportfulness of youth and drive out from men their love of amusement.

And I am glad to know that in all our cities there are plenty of places where we may find elevated moral entertainment.

I remark, in the first place, that you can judge of the moral character of any amusement by its healthful result or by its hateful reaction.

Now it is these exhilarating and sympathetic and warm-hearted amusements that are most tempted to perilous amusements.

There are amusements which send a man next day to his work bloodshot, yawning, stupid, and weary.

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how many properties have been riddled by con artists.

The first time I ever saw the city—it was the city of Philadelphia—I was mere lad.

It was a green. He wanted to show me the path of sin until it looked like a road.

When men go into amusements that they can not afford they first borrow.

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correction of the stocks. I was summoned to his death bed.

I entered the room. I found him, to my surprise, lying in bed, very ill.

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AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

HURDLE FOR SWINE.

An Excellent Plan for the Pasturing of Sheep and Pigs.

I beg to suggest a plan which I have used for pasturing both sheep and pigs.

The three lower boards are 8 inches apart, and a barbed wire is stretched between the lowest two.

The hurdle is solid and durable and will last many years.

I say double line, because this is necessary for the economical feeding of a crop of clover.

By painting the hurdles with tar and using them carefully, they will last twenty years.

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LUCRETIA BORGIA.

That Celebrity Was Probably a Very Good Sort of Woman.

The distinguished art critic and historian of Renaissance, M. Charles Yriarte, has attempted in the Figaro what may be called the rehabilitation of Lucretia Borgia.

Lucretia Borgia really was a Mesalina and a Julia? asks M. Yriarte, "holding the cup of poison with one hand and the poniard with the other?"

To revenge himself the outraged husband launched against Lucretia's father a frightful accusation, which may be regarded as the foundation of subsequent legends.

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Trips Undertaken for Health's Sake

Will be rendered more beautiful, and the fatigues of travel unremembered.

The traveler will take along with him Scott's Emulsion, and use that protectively and curatively.

First Broker.—"What has become of that messenger boy of yours? He was slower than death."

Many people think that the word "Bitters" can be used only in connection with an intoxicating beverage.

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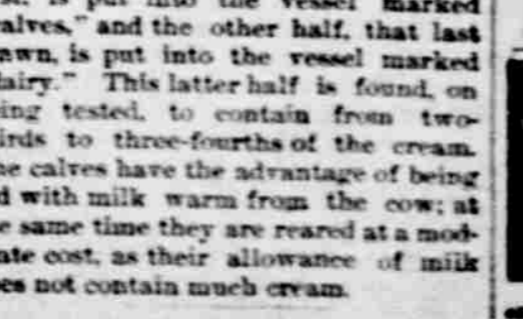
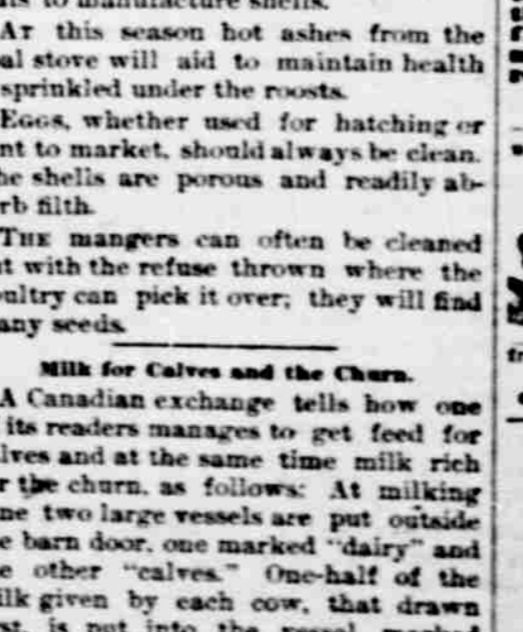
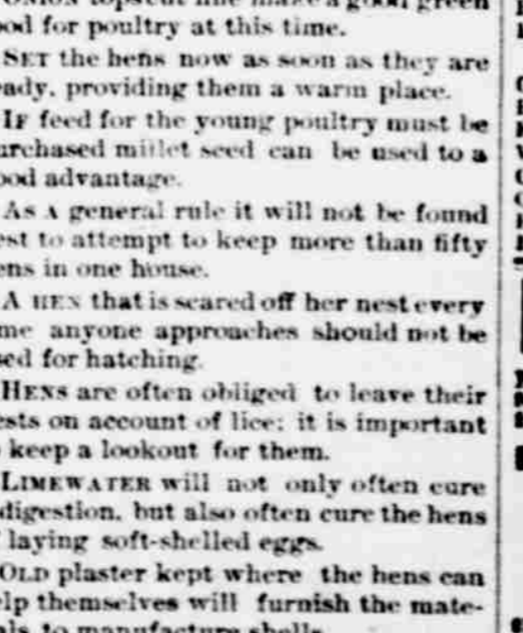
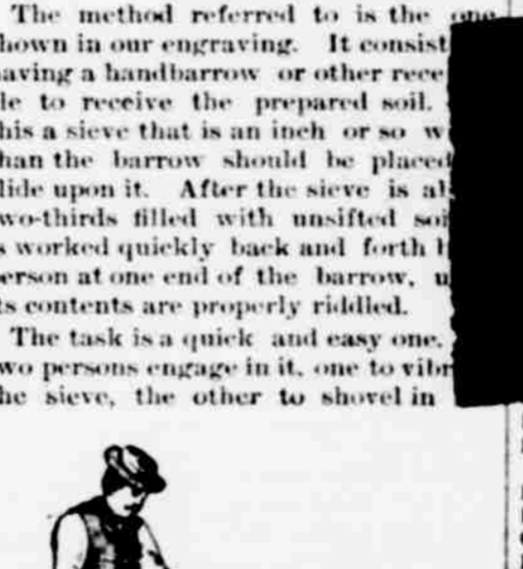
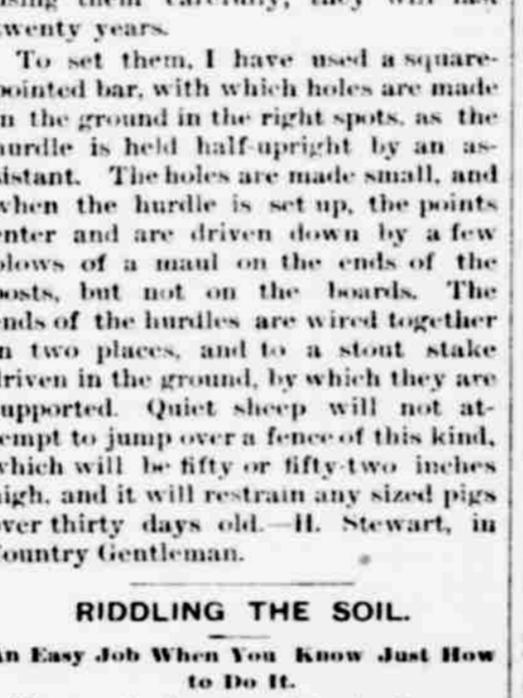
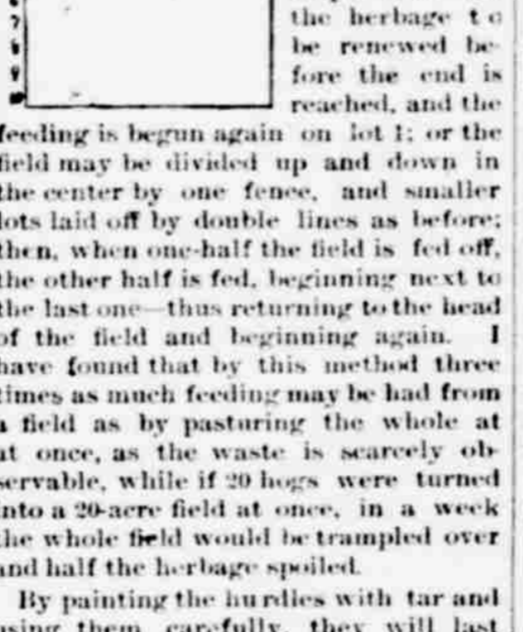
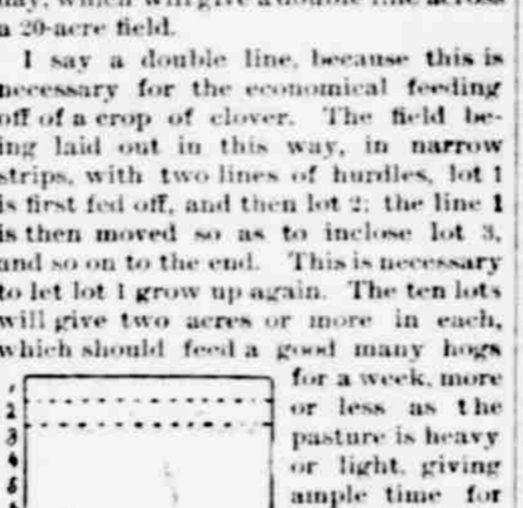
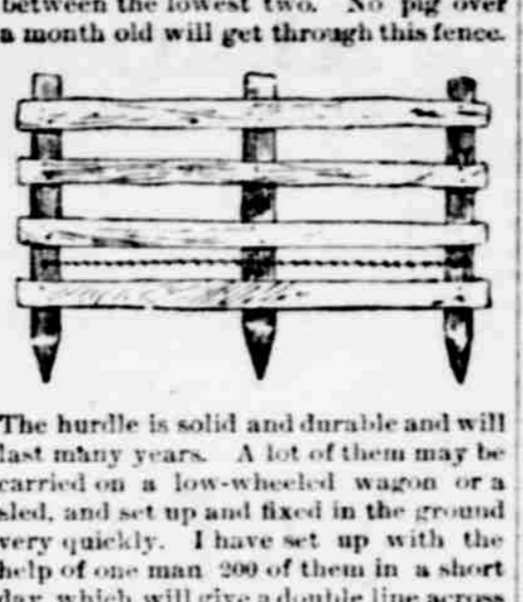
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