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Some women take up music for the purpose of besting time.

Gen. Buller will never be converted to the theory that talk is cheap.

One thing, at least, has been settled: an automobile can't beat a fast express on the track.

A New York anarchist has killed himself. At last we have heard of an anarchist who did something praiseworthy.

If the treating custom and the revolver habit could be eliminated from American life this country would be a 10 per cent better place to live in.

That New York girl who won a husband by cooking cannot get a patent on the idea, novel as it seems, because our grandmothers used it quite extensively.

The man who has too much regard for the feelings of his neighbors would undoubtedly get mad if he knew what the aforesaid neighbors thought of his weakness.

A special states that a boy's hand was torn off and a hole six inches in diameter blown through his body by the accidental discharge of both barrels of a shotgun, and adds, "The boy died instantly."

A Connecticut Judge ruled that a woman was not competent to say when a man was intoxicated. She may, however, be allowed to have an opinion on the subject and to express it audibly, despite all principalities or powers.

The toll which the sea takes from those who trust to it for a livelihood is graphically illustrated in the announcement that the fishing season of 1901 lost the single port of Gloucester, Mass., the lives of no less than sixty-two of its stalwart fishermen.

Human nature is much alike the world over, and even France is without honor in its own country. Recently a French paper offered as an attraction "magnificent shirts of American flannel" at "slaughter" prices. Query: Is French flannel American, or is American flannel French?

The Supreme Court of Michigan rules that the baby carriage propelled by human power is not a nuisance on the sidewalks; ergo, the bicycle, also propelled by human power, cannot be. The court has never attempted to stop with its person a bicycle propelled by a footometer, run by twenty-jackass power and moving twenty miles an hour.

In truth, the White House is no place to live in; at best it is but a splendid misery; reluctant of tragic memories, it is a veritable haunted house; long ago it should have been converted into an administrative office, and a dwelling erected somewhere else for the use of the President and his family.

It would be a grievous loss if through indiscriminate and ruthless slaughter any of the larger game birds were exterminated, as they would soon be without equal protection. But it is also to be borne in mind that among game birds, which not only are highly prized for their beauty and their song, but also are invaluable as destroyers of insect pests. In late years, moving pari passu with the wholesale slaughter of birds, there have come upon us literal plagues of insects, locusts and other pests. Dry and country this year have been felled and ravaged by caterpillars as never before in the memory of man.

It is unfortunate for the growing export trade in Indian corn that the American crop this year is short and prices high. We had made a fine beginning in selling corn to Europe and in initiating the Europeans into the delights of Johnny-cake.

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LURED BY SCENT.

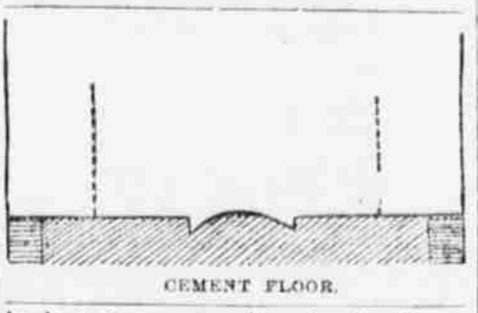
Rats Caught in Numbers by an Ingenious Means. Rats are very susceptible to the odor of certain drugs, and any ordinary trap set in their haunts is likely to be successful if dressed with these scents.

Song of Cleaning House. Sing a song of cleaning house! Pocket full of nails! Four-and-twenty dusters, scrubbing brooms, and pails!

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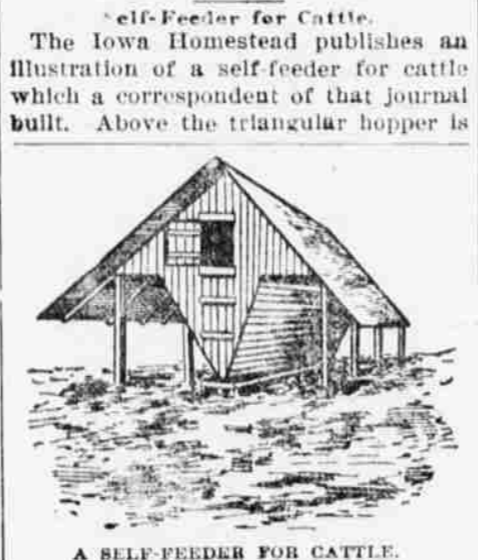


Building a Cement Floor. A cement floor is quite expensive, but if properly made will last for many years. By using the cheaper grade of cement than the Portland for the foundation, the expense of the floor will be much reduced.



CEMENT FLOOR.

broken stones over it and mix all until the stones are completely covered with a coating of the cement. The surface on which the cement is to be placed should be graded with a slight slope toward the gutter, as shown in the illustration.



A SELF-FEEDER FOR CATTLE.

a floor with traps in it running the entire length of the building, and the hopper can be replenished from time to time, as occasion requires.

Shoes and Enslilage. An exchange says that twenty years ago there were not twenty-five silos in America, and now there are at least a half-million.

Properly Balanced Feed. Cows should be fed a properly balanced ration. Experience has demonstrated that the proportion of digestible protein and carbohydrates should be about as one to five and a half or six.

In the Cow Stable. The cows' stable should have light, ventilation, cleansing, drainage, no offensive matter allowed about the stable, sufficient supply of pure water and wholesome food for the cows.

Black rot has done great injury to New York State cabbage fields. Recent trials indicate that malted barley is not an economical feed for work horses.

As airtight silo, a mature crop and careful packing are the essentials of successful ensilage. A delicate and inferior wheat harvest in France is the report of the United States Consul at Rouen.

Gather, pile and burn the old cucumber, squash and melon vines and thus reduce the next crop of beetles. Tobacco dust treatment kills root aphids of trees. Uncover the roots as far as they can be traced, cover with tobacco dust and replace the soil.

Spraying with Bordeaux resin mixture for control of asparagus rust at the Geneva (N. Y.) station has given a yield of almost one-half in quality and quantity.

danger which may occur from uncleanness and improper sanitary conditions about the dairy.

Netting Tools. The farmer cannot afford to have good tools and machinery on his farm, unless he can afford to have buildings to protect them from the weather, and he cannot spend an hour or a day more profitably than in cleaning them up, overhauling them and making repairs on them before they are likely to be wanted again.

Wright City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Medical men are still wondering over the Symes case which has aroused such a widespread interest in this neighborhood.

Mr. Joseph G. Symes had suffered very severely with inflammatory rheumatism, enduring pains which were something terrible and which made it altogether impossible for him to work by day or rest or sleep at night.

A telephone meter has been invented by Thomas Baret, of Sydney, N. S. W. It begins to record time the moment the telephone is used, and ceases when the receiver is hung up.

A Boston school teacher has been reading to her pupils about the rain. Asking one of them to write a little story about the rain, he, after declaring his inability to do so, upon the teacher's insistence, produced the following: "What does the rain say to the dust? 'I am on to you, and your name is mud!'"

Chronic Constipation Cured. The most important discovery of recent years is the positive remedy for constipation. Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Cure guaranteed. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Druggists, 10c.

A remarkable story, which is really true, is told of an affectionate son in Buda Pesth. His age was eighty-eight, and in a fit of despondency he leaped from a bridge and committed suicide because his inability to longer support his father and mother, aged respectively, 115 and 110 years.

ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED? Use Red Cross Ball Blue and make them white again. Large box, package 5 cents.

Information Given. "Inquiring Philosopher—"To what do you attribute the increasing number of old maids in this section?" "Astute Native—"I couldn't quite say, but seems to me as if it might be due to the increasing number of old bachelors about here."

If you wish beautiful, clear, white teeth use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Mrs. R. H. Yapp, a British naturalist, who has recently explored the mountain ranges of the Malay Peninsula, reports the hitherto little-known fact that in several species of bamboo the hollow internodes—the parts of the stems between the joints—are stored with large quantities of naturally filtered water.

PITTMAN FADLESS DYERS are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing. The little acts of kindness and thoughtfulness day by day are really greater than one immense act of goodness once a year.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only cure, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

To be always polite to the people at home is not only more ladylike, but more refined than having "company manners."

Larger School Buildings Required. Owing to the recent large influx of population into Western Canada it has become absolutely necessary in many parts of Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta to increase the school accommodation. In many places buildings have been erected that are only half occupied.

The free homestead laws and the cheap railway lands offer great inducements, which are opening up the new settlements. Agents of the government of Canada are actively at work in different portions of the States for the purpose of giving information to possible settlers, and advertisements are now appearing in a large number of papers, giving the names and locations of these agents.

So great has been the killing of birds in France for military purposes, that the Department of Agriculture is considering some extreme measure to prevent their wholesale destruction.

A genius is a man who can make other men believe he knows more than they do.

He began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills and very soon noticed a marked improvement which increased as he kept on till six boxes were used when he found himself without a trace of pain or ache.

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The Beet Sugar Industry. A most important article, giving Messrs. Oxnard's and Cutting's views on the beet sugar industry in this country, appeared on the editorial page of the New York Evening Post of Dec. 12, and as every household in the land is interested in sugar the article will be of universal interest.

"The Evening Post bids the heartiest welcome to every American industry that can stand on its own bottom and make its way without leaning on the poorwages. Among these self-supporting industries, we are glad to know, is the production of beet sugar. At all events, it was such two years ago. We publish elsewhere a letter written in 1890, and signed by Mr. Oxnard and Mr. Cutting, the chiefs of this industry on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains, showing that this was the happy condition of the trade at that time.

"The letter of Messrs. Oxnard and Cutting was probably written for the purpose of inducing the farmers of the Mississippi valley to go more largely into the cultivation of beets for the sugar factories. This was a laudable motive for telling the truth and showing the large profits which awaited both the beet grower and the manufacturer if the industry were perseveringly and intelligently prosecuted.

"The beet sugar industry, these gentlemen say, 'stands on as firm a basis as any business in the country.' They point out the fact—a very important one—that their product comes out as a finished article, refined and granulated. It is not, like cane-sugar grown in the West India islands, a black and offensive paste, which must be carried in wagons to the seaboard and thence by ships to the United States, where, after another handling, it is put through a costly refinery, and then shipped by rail to the consumer, who may possibly be in Nebraska, alongside a beet sugar factory which turns out the refined and granulated article at one fell swoop.

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