

RURAL ECONOMY.

How the Hoe Should Be Used in Corn-Fields in Connection With the Cultivator, Etc.

The Hoe in the Corn-Field.

It requires much less work to raise a top of corn now than the ground is tilled, the seed dropped and covered with a machine, and the soil stirred with a riding cultivator, than in the old days when all these operations were performed by the use of hand tools.

That the judicious use of the hand hoe will greatly increase the yield of corn is shown by numerous reports. Almost every year the national department of agriculture credits Maine with producing more corn per acre than any of the western states.

The hoe should be used in tending a crop of corn before the cultivator is brought into the field. As soon as the young plants appear above ground so that the rows can be clearly seen, men should go through the field and inspect the condition of every hill.

It is not hard work to go over a field of corn in this way. Persons too old or too young to perform ordinary field labor can engage in it. If for any cause the team is disabled or engaged in other work, the ordinary field hands can use the hoe for the purposes named.

The amount of money spent in hotels in New York must be enormous. I was chatting with a well-posted hotel man last night who was telling me about the prices paid by some of the guests.

To insure good work and ease in handling, the hoe used for this purpose should be kept sharp and clean. Hoes are generally well polished when they are bought, and by taking suitable pains they can be kept in this condition till they are worn out.

Bees Swarming Out.

J. C. Wilson, of Ridgeland, S. C., writes to The Bee Journal: On April 17 I had two colonies of bees swarm out within a few minutes of each other, and settle near together. As I was too busy to give my attention my brother-in-law undertook to put each swarm in a separate hive, but not being accustomed to handling bees he soon succeeded very nicely in getting both swarms into one hive, and thinking all would go on well except the combat between the queens, he placed the hive where it was to stand.

How to Keep Fowls.

For a general-purpose fowl, writes a correspondent of The Rural New Yorker, I would select the light-Brahma for crossing on the common stock, because the offspring is a large, well-developed, handsome fowl, very hardy and free from disease.

Extravagance in Hotels. The amount of money spent in hotels in New York must be enormous.

Whenever name or designation is given to Fever and Ague or other intermittent diseases it is safe to say that Malaria or a disordered state of the Liver is at fault. Eliminate the impurities from the system and a sure and prompt cure is the immediate result.

Patti's marriage in England will be celebrated at Swansea on June 10. PATENTS obtained by Lewis & Clark & Co., Attorneys, Washington, D.C. Est'd 1851. Advice free.

A Serious Fault. At the bride-a-brac dealer's: "Oh, what a delicious little vase. It is very nice." "I don't know," said the bride, "it was made recently."

Theatricals in Texas.

Some Austin amateurs gave a performance of "Hamlet" one day last week. Gus De Smith was Hamlet. The day after the performance Kosciusko Murphy met Gus and asked: "How did the performance come off last night?"

Not by Victor Hugo. He sat in the parlor. She was similarly indulging. They had been doing this similarly for four mortal hours.

A leading citizen of Hagerstown, Md., Mr. George W. Harris, had suffered for some time from facial neuralgia and toothache, when he tried St. Jacobs Oil. He says: "It gave me instantaneous relief, and I consider it a wonderful remedy."

Men's Corsets. Men do wear corsets. The reasons for their doing so are, however, various. Some have had spinal troubles in their earlier years, have worn some sort of an appliance for the support of the back, and on growing up require a corset and whalebone corset in place of the bra.

Prof. Chas. P. Williams, Ph. D., of Philadelphia, says there is neither morphia, opium nor minerals in Red Star Cough Cure. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

The Girl With the Big Feet. In an article on Hereditary Influences, informs its readers that the girl with the big feet on exhibition in a museum in the Bowery was marked by her mother under peculiar circumstances.

Flowers that are always falling off—bachelor's buttons, of course. When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Chinese cook geese without drawing their insides. Whatever name or designation is given to Fever and Ague or other intermittent diseases it is safe to say that Malaria or a disordered state of the Liver is at fault.

Always be dumb to the inquisitive, and deaf to the quarrelsome. I have your goods, Athlophoros, on my shelf, and have had for some time. I hear only good reports from it among my customers.

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Happiness consists in being contented with what you have. Senator Sherman's library is well stocked with standard novels. The heart is the throne of sympathy.

Love is deformed when it is all on one side. Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.

Faith without charity, like light without heat, can give no fruit. To know who is making money, read the names of advertisers.

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A LIBERAL OFFER.

Five Thousand Dollars to Any Charitable Institution, If It Cannot be Done as It is Stated.

Rochester (N. Y.) Union and Advertiser. Friends of Ex-President Arthur are very much disquieted.

Of course he is not going to die! He is in the hands of a very particular physician. His doctor does not call it Bright's Disease! No, it is stomach disorder that he is suffering from now, and every few hours he takes a cold, and from time to time many other symptoms are developed.

His physicians say that everything that medical skill can do for him is being done. This is not so! This case is a prominent one because the general is an ex-president; and yet there are thousands of farmers quietly dying, in their farm houses, of secondary symptoms of Bright's Disease, called by every other conceivable name; thousands of workmen, likewise dying, leaving helpless families; hundreds of thousands in all walks of life who have sickened, and are likewise dying, helpless victims of powerless physicians.

Eight years ago a very well known gentleman was about to enter upon large commercial transactions. His medical adviser quietly dropped into his office one day and told his confidential clerk that he would be dead in three months, and that he ought to settle up his business affairs at once!

"I will give \$5,000 to any charitable institution in the state of New York, to be designated by the editor of the New York World, the editor of the Buffalo News, and W. E. Kisselburgh of the Troy Times, if 'Warner's safe cure,' (taken according to 'my directions') which cured me eight years ago, cannot cure General Chester A. Arthur of Bright's disease from which he is suffering."

Mr. Warner also said: "My dear sir, there are errors, senators, presidential candidates, members of congress, prominent men and women all over the country whom I personally know have been cured of this disease, such as General Arthur suffers from, by our Warner's safe cure, but owing to the circles in which they move they do not care to give public testimony to the fact."

Mr. Warner is interested in General Arthur's case because he is personally acquainted with him and he says that it is a shame that any man should be allowed to die under the operation of old-fashioned powerful cathartics, which have no curative effects, rather than that a modern, conceded specific for kidney disease whose worth is acknowledged world-wide, should save him.

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A MOST LIBERAL OFFER! THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich. offer to send their Celebrated VOLTAIC BELTS and Electric Appliances on thirty days' trial to any man afflicted with Nervous Debility, Loss of Vitality, Manhood, &c. Illustrated pamphlet in SEALED ENVELOPE with full particulars, mailed free. Write them at once.

The first temperance agitation in the United States occurred in 1652, at Orient, L. I.

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