



Farming. Or, as a hen enthusiast writes, "she pays the interest on all the farm mortgages, pays the entire State and county taxes of the whole Union, and then leaves a balance large enough to give every man, woman and child in the United States a dollar.

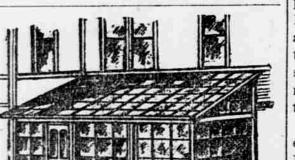
Test of Age in Fowls.

A Small Greenhouse.

To speak of a greenhouse suggests the idea of an expensive building that requires much labor on the part of some person to keep in order. While it is possible to spend almost any amount, a very practical house can be made of hot-bed sash, using the south plazza as a basis for operations. Hotbed sash, all ready for use, costs from \$3.25 to \$3.50 each, and measures 3x6 feet; the glass in these frames measures 10x12 inches.

Buy the sash first, and then build according to the number of sash. This little greenhouse can be heated by a smokeless blue-flame oil stove without injury to the flowers.

For a beginner some of the bulb family will be best. Of late years, Roman hyacinths, narcissus of various old bird. kinds, freesias and tulips have had a great sale in the winter months. When grown for cut flowers they are put



 $\boldsymbol{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}$  rooster's age is determined by the size of his spurs. If they are long he is "antique." If there is a small button on the ankle where the spurs come later he is a young bird. Ducks are invariably judged by the under lip of the bill. If a dressed duck will sustain its weight by its under bill, "lay it back and try another," for there in no telling how old it is; certainly too old to be real tender. But if the bill snaps easily it is a young bird. Gobblers are told by their spurs, the same as roosters, the age of the hen turkey being determined by the length of its beard. Aside from the test applied to ducks there is one infallible rule which can be applied with safety in all cases. The back part of the breastbone can be bent easily in a young fowl. If it is sharp and hard and refuses to yield to pressure from your thumb it is an

Iowa Farmers' Phones.

For the first time a census of telephones has been taken in the State of Iowa, and this has disclosed that there are now in use 222,325 instruments. Of this number 104,524 are classed as instruments used in connection with rural lines. That is, they are used by the farmers of Iowa.

During the past few years the Government Weather Bureau in Des Moines has arranged for telephone dis-

#### World's Finest Harbor. From the capital of Brazil, half the land and half the people of South America are governed. It is the chief financial and industrial city of the greatest undeveloped empire earth. Rio Janeiro is a fast-growing town. It had just crossed the half million mark in 1890. In 1900 reached three-quarters of a million, and today it has at least 100,000 more. It is bigger than any town in the United States excepting Philadelphia, Chicago or New York, and it is

only 150,000 less than Buenos Ayres, which has now just 1,000,000. To my mind Rio de Janeiro is one of the most beautiful cities of the world, writes Frank G. Carpenter. The harbor is surrounded by great mountains with their tops in the clouds. The mountains are covered with a tropical vegetation from base to summit, and they are of most curious shapes. One rises out of the sea like a sugar loaf to a hight of more than twice that of the Washington monument; another is a mighty hunchback, and others are great forts and massive battlements. The harbor itself is shaped just like a pear, but

it is so large that all the ships of all the world could anchor there and have room to spare. It is 100 miles around it, and the water is almost everywhere over 60 feet deep. The bay is dotted with islands which appear to float, as it were, upon its diamond-studded sur-

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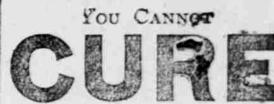
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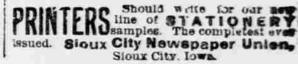


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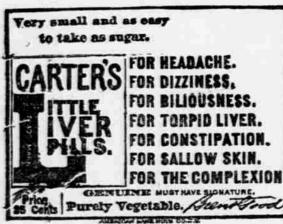
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would call a general-purpose horse. This kind of a horse has a place on farms, and we say is the most valuable class, so far as farm work is concerned. You will note that he partakes of the qualities of both the draught and coach or heavy roadster types, in both his conformation and disposition.

#### Impure Maple Sirup.

Impure maple sugar and sirup is the rule rather than the exception, both in this country and in Canada. The an investigation of the matter, and out | case.

of 85 samples of sirup only 22 were found to be genuine, while 53 were adulterate?. In the same way, out of 26 samples of sugar only 11 were genuine. These samples were purchased

at stores in different cities and towns. Out of 319 samples of milk gathered in the same way, only 180 were genuine. Canada is as much in need of a pure food law as is the United States. and one will soon be in operation on that side of the line.

Sweet Potato Growing.

The following suggestions about sweet potato growing are from a Virginia lady: Sweet potatoes succeed best on a deep and rich sandy soil with a warm exposure. The ground should each hill plant two sets, covering about two inches deep, and as they grow keep

drawing dirt around them. They are

tribution of forecasts, and a large percentage of these farmers now receive by telephone every morning the forecast of the weather for the coming thirty-six hours. This, in fact, has been one strong incentive for installation of telephones in the homes of the farmers of the State.

#### Build a Toolhouse.

Every farmer needs a good toolhouse. It should be so convenient of access that there need be no excuse for leaving farm implements exposed to the weather when not in use. Properly cared for, many implements that now last only a few years ought to be serviceable as long as the farmer lives to need them. Besides, a tool that has not been rusted, warped and cracked farm, says a well-known farmer. A by exposure will work as well the sechorse called a "chunk" in market, ond and third year of use as the first. standing 15 to 16 hands high, weighing On many farms the tools are so much from 1,100 to 1,400 pounds, compactly injured by being left out of doors that after the first season they cost more for repairs than they save in labor.

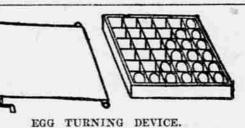
#### Profitable Apple Trees.

H. A. Squires, living near Dearborn, Mo., has 125 trees of Wealthy apples and seventeen trees of Summer Queen; there are eight trees of another early sort, making 150 trees, or three acres, of apples ripening at this season. This year Mr. Squires sold the fruit from these three acres for \$1,006 net, after paying for the barrels in which the fruit was shipped. More than \$300 an acre is not a bad record in a year like

this. Of course, Mr. Squires had a good crop, some trees making six and seven barrels of choice apples, but Canadian government has been making prices were not as high as is often the

#### Handy Egg Turner.

When keeping eggs for hatching they should be turned frequently. The sketch shows a combination egg drawer and turner which is very effective. The



bottom of the egg drawer is removed and the eggs rest upon a roller curtain cloth, which winds upon a rod with a small crank. Winding the roller a very short distance turns each egg and be well plowed and harrowed fine. In jostles it slightly. A single turn on the crank will usually be sufficient.

One Way to Kill Rats.

Here is the method used by one farm-

er to clean out rats: On a large num-

ber of old shingles he put about a half

teaspoonful of molasses each, and on

that, with his pocketknife, he scraped

a small amount of concentrated lye.

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Ignorance Might Have Been Bliss. The late Paul Laurence Dunbar used to like to joke about the higher education of women.

In one of his lectures Mr. Dunbar said:

"A lady on a sultry summer afternoon called on some friends. The talk buzzed along briskly, fans waved and the daughter of the house kept twitching uncomfortably, frowning and making little smothered exclamations of annoyance. Finally, with an impatient sigh, she rose and left the room.

"'Your daughter,' said the visitor, 'seems to be suffering from the heat.' "'No,' said the hostess. 'She is just back home from college, and she is suffering from the family grammar."-Milwaukee Sentinel.

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It was only Emperor William kissing King Edward on both cheeks .--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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physician, tried the same experiment Corn Prices Being Maintained. upon himself. This devotion to science Southern Planter says that the yield nearly cost him his life. Now we of corn will be a record one, probably gather gastric juice from the living near 2,750,000,000 bushels, and yet in hog by performing the delicate operathe face of this prospect the price still tion of inserting a glass tube. The keeps good, showing the marvelous cahog seems to thrive after these operapacity of the country to consume corn. In the South the yield will likely be a tions.

record one, and much more of it will be consumed on the farm than in the past. It is a most cheering and significant fact that more of the corn crop now goes on foot to market here than ever before. This means fertility kept on the farm and money in the pocket.

#### Great American Hen.

He then placed the old shingles around Some one has figured that the Amerunder the stable doors and under the ican hen each years earns enough to cribs. The next morning he found forbuy all the silver and gold dug out of ty dead rats, and the rest left the farm the mines, all the sheep in the country for parts unknown. He has cleared and their wool, and leave a balance many farms of the pests in the same equal to the entire years crop of rye, way, and has never known it to fail.

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