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TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTERESTING ITEMS.

Comments and Criticisms Based Upon the Happenings of the Day—Historical and News Notes.

LORD TENNYSON'S poem upon the death of the Duke of Clarence describes that princeling as "tender, reverent, and pure." Oh, Lord!

"A PERFECT neck must be twice as long as its circumference."—Philadelphia Record. This is chucking comfort under the chin of the gentlemen who wear cuffs for collars.

THERE is always a best way of doing everything, if it be to boil an egg. Manners are the happy ways of doing things; each one a stroke of genius or of love, now repeated and hardened into usage.

THERE is a time in every man's life when it takes a little attack of sickness to cure him of his disgust of life. There is nothing like a doctor telling a man that he is sick and may die, to make him want to live.

LET your thoughts be of others rather than of self. Introspection is like digging up flowers to see how they grow. Unconscious work is the best work. Look out and not in. If you perpetually think of self, you and Dame Duty will part company.

EVERY time a new baby is born in a family, the fond father and mother start a bank account for it, which they draw out and use for themselves before the new baby is six months old. If all of us had the bank account that our parents planned for us, we would rival Jay Gould.

THERE are three things that our common schools should be compelled to do. First, get the young in love with land and home—make home so intensely interesting that the children will prefer it to all else; second, teach them to make agriculture profitable; and third, make farm life intellectually and morally on a level with the best possible life elsewhere.

SOME English editors profess to believe that the United States Government was hasty in insisting upon apologies from Chili and some reparation fully three months after the insult to our flag and the outrage on our seamen. This is simply ridiculous. Great Britian would have opened fire on Valparaiso within ten days after the Baltimore incident if Chili had not apologized before that time.

YOU have seen a magician take a slouch hat and by a few twirls of a stick make it spin in the air and become a thing of symmetry and beauty. Likewise has many a business felt the magical touch of the intelligent advertiser. He has found the proprietor discouraged, downcast and apparently doomed, and by his advice and assistance has brought the concern out of the slough of despond into the clear light of substantial success.

IT was a wise man who said: "Leave nothing to what is called 'luck' and you will generally be what is called 'lucky.'" So in advertising. Take every possible precaution that will assure success. Secure the best advertisement obtainable—the one of all others that will be most likely to bring you business. Then see that it goes in the right mediums—the papers that will bring you the largest returns. By giving painstaking care to all of these essentials you will probably find that you will have "good luck" in advertising.

WHAT do we hear? That the divine Sarah has been getting herself entangled in the laws of the sovereign State of Georgia, by going out hunting on Sunday! The blue laws of that section of the South are very severe, and perhaps the fair comedian may be forced to fly from justice, over mount and through valley, like her celebrated predecessor, Marion De Lorme. And it appears further that the good folk of Georgia is more than usually offended at this breach of Sunday laws, because Sarah, with her little gun, brought down several buzzards. Now, the buzzard is sacred in that latitude, for he is the scavenger of the South. Mayhap Sarah's buzzards will cost her dear.

NOTHING aggravates the average member of a church so much as to intimate that he is not any better than the average run of people. A good many church people are disliked because of their air of holiness, and the church itself suffers because of the foolish conduct of some of its members. "Pious" has become a term of reproach, and you often hear one church man say of another churchman: "He is too pious," by which is meant he snivels too much, and tries to look good instead of trying to act good. Indeed, in the church itself you will find the pious abusing each other for a lack of piety. A bishop lately stated that out of every twenty-five professing Christians, twenty-four were hypocrites. Had a worldly man made such a statement, the pious would have gone rapidly from one fit into another in their efforts to abuse him as much as he deserved.

A DENVER man has invented a device, by the use of which a fireman may venture into the densest smoke and be assured all the time of a supply of fresh air. The device is based on the discovery that a column of water four inches or less in diameter will, when suddenly reduced to about one-third that size at the nozzle of a pipe, gather with it at that point large quantities of air. Two pipes lead from the nozzle of the fireman's pipe to a rubber mask enveloping the face. Through one passes the fresh air, while the other is used for exhaling the air after it has been breathed. If the device works there should be a provision for supplying it, not only to all firemen, but to the inmates of such places as the insane asylum at Pontiac and the surgical institute at Indianapolis.

THERE are a great many sick people in town, but don't go to see them too much. No man with a bad taste in his mouth, and pains running up and down his back, cares to have visitors. We have noticed that people who make a profession of visiting the sick, are the ones who never know when it is time to go. In their efforts to say something cheerful, they are playful, and no sick man likes that. Above all, don't pray with a sick man. Tell a sick man to prepare for death, and it will scare every chance of recovery out of him. If you are sorry, send him something to eat. He won't care for it, but those who have the worry and care of him, can eat it. Half the people out in the cemetry are there because their friends wore them out when they were sick. It would be very impious to write "Talked to Death," on a tombstone, but it would in many instances be true.

THE latest device in the way of artillery is a small canon which is to be fastened under the body of a horse, the muzzle projecting between the creature's fore legs; the idea being that the rider may discharge the piece at advancing infantry at short range. It is not stated how the horse is expected to behave during the operation. If the gun kicks, will the horse be allowed to kick back? It is to be hoped that smokeless powder is to be used, else will the poor beast be in danger of suffocation from the sulphurous fumes of his own weapon. There would seem also to be a possibility that the nose of the horse might be added to the missiles sent against the enemy. The trial or the scheme in Ireland, under the direction of General Wolseley, does not seem to have been brilliantly successful, but a new series of experiments are to be tried in India. The idea seems to be that in India any strange idea will work, even if in the rest of the world it is found to be utterly impracticable.

SPEAKING of the terrible disaster of the burning of the Surgical Institute in Indianapolis, the Sentinel of that city says: "For years it had been expected and predicted, and the horrors of it drawn in word pictures practically just as it occurred. It was rightly considered inevitable. It was known by all to be a mere matter of time till it occurred, until the people would be shocked by the knowledge that the long-expected and long-dreaded had happened, sickened with the details of its horror and stunned with the terrible harvest death reaped by it." Such facts add to the horror. That the city authorities should know of and wink at such a crime is appalling. The Sentinel adds: "The Sentinel bows its head in shame that it has not raised its voice long ago against this standing menace to human life." As such disasters usually come in duplicate and triplicate the lesson is clear. Let the authorities of all cities be on the alert. Imperfections of the kind about builings where the sick and helpless are gathered are wholly inexcusable, and the authorities permitting them and those owning them should be held responsible.

Telling Time by the Sage Bush.

The vegetation in the Kootenai country is very sparse, and you can travel for miles without finding water. The sage bush, which is the only living thing in the country whose growth is not stunted, grows to an enormous height in a single day, and dies in just thirty-six hours. It is nourished by the alkali springs which flow beneath the surface of the ground, and is fed so abnormally that it dies in an incomparably short time.

The natives in that district have got the thing down so fine that they can tell by looking at a piece of sage bush just what time of the day it is, so if you pull a watch on them they'll know you are a tenderfoot.

"Why, how can they tell the time by looking at the sage?"

"Well, you see, they know that the sage lives but thirty-six hours, and they are so accustomed to it that they can tell to a minute just how far growth has advanced."

"Yes, but they don't know what time of day or night the sage began to grow, so how can they estimate the time?"

"Oh, they tell that by the number of branches, and the branches never sprout till sundown, and then one sprout every six hours."

Lo Is a Good Soldier.

A noteworthy experiment has been made in the little regular army of the United States during the year 1891. Seven full companies of Indian soldiers, three of cavalry and four of infantry, have been recruited and added to as many regiments; and more companies are now being recruited, so that ultimately every regiment stationed west of the Mississippi will have an Indian company. The Indians already enlisted are much pleased with the service. They are uniformed exactly like the white soldiers; they receive the same rations, cook their food in the same way, and are treated, in all respects, like their white comrades. The military commands used in drilling them are in English; and they receive from the officers regular instruction in the English language and in the ways of civilized life. The Indian soldiers, so far, have conducted themselves exceedingly well. They have good military bearing, are respectful to their officers, and take excellent care of their arms, equipments, and horses.

Natural Economist.

Most women are natural economists. They have twice the skill of saving that men have. Think of the "auld clothes made to look amaist as well as new;" think of the old bonnets retrimmed and brought out in the latest style; think of the twisting and turning, the contriving and saving, to which many a woman resorts to keep her family looking respectable, while her husband never thinks of stinting himself in cigars or liquor. Many a man is kept from pauperism by the contrivings of his wife: many a family owe the comfortable house they inhabit more to the economy of the mother than the savings of the father. Before men talk of the extravagance of women they should endeavor to learn a lesson from their economy.

REAL RURAL READING

WILL BE FOUND IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

Suggestions in the Matter of Laying a Tile Drain—An Adjustable Gate—When Horses Refuse Their Feed—General Live Stock and Dairy Notes.

How to Lay a Tile Drain.

IN constructing a tile drain a good outlet is the first thing to see to; then go to the lowest point to be drained. Here set another stake in such a way that a level (use a long one to be more accurate in sighting) will set perfectly level. Then by sighting to the outlet stake you have a water-mark. By measuring from this to the ground on both stakes and taking the difference you have the fall between the two places. Now measure the distance between the two stakes and see how the fall compares with the distance. Nothing less than two inches to 100 feet will answer, and the more the better. In digging the trench, if there is no water to show the fall, drive stakes in pairs, one on each side every few rods, so that by laying a straight-edge on top perfectly level and measuring to the bottom of the ditch the fall can be obtained. The trenches should go as deep as possible, for the deeper they go the larger surface is drained, as the tile will drain twenty to a hundred feet on each side, according to the soil and fall. Drains are usually dug from three to four feet deep, but drain even if you cannot go deeper than eighteen inches. In digging throw the top soil on one side and the poor on the other, so as to put it back as before. If the bottom is quicksand do not delay laying the tile, but lay and cover immediately, beginning at the outlet and making connections with the back drains as you go along. All of these connections should be made so as to bring the flow of water in as near a parallel course as possible, so as not to obstruct the current.

As quick a way as any to make these connections is to saw a hole in a tile of the main to correspond to the meeting of the branch, which will have to be sawed off on a slant to make allowance for the angle. In this way the boint is as tight as the ends, while silt, etc., do not wash in. In covering be careful not to displace the joints so as to let in the dirt. It is a good plan to cover these joints with tarred paper or sods before filling and then trample some fine soil on both sides with the feet so as not to displace the tile. If the soil is of a quicksand nature put some of the top soil around and over the tile for a few inches, and then any of it will answer. Fill to within six or eight inches of the top and then with a plow backfurrow together. At the end of a chain, or where it draws the water from an open ditch sink a barrel, running the tile into the same at about the center. This will prevent the tile from filling up and the dirt dropping into the barrel, which can be cleaned out as often as necessary. These barrels should be provided with covers and sufficiently covered in the fall to prevent freezing during the winter. If boards are to be used, horseshoe tile will answer as well as any, and there are very few soils in which a board would not benefit by keeping the tile from settling unevenly. Try more tile drain and there will be less cry of hard times.—Market Gardener.

Adjustable Gate.

Here is an attachment that can be used on any hinged gate, by means of which the gate may be raised to swing over snowdrifts or other obstructions; also to let small stock run under, writes L. A. Greely in Farm and Home. The hook part of the hinges are screwed into a 3x4 scantling instead of into the post; this scantling is loosely clasped against the post by means of two staples made of half inch round iron; the ends of the staples go through the post and are secured by burrs. A pin through the scantling, and resting on top of the lower staple, holds the gate at any desired height. This attachment will be found to be almost invaluable to a large number of farmers, and will save a great deal of annoyance.

Pointers About Meadow Lands.

I would not have manure put in a cellar nor go to the expense of a shed to cover it. I would not have a slat floor, for cattle cannot stand in comfort on one any better than a barefooted man. I save all the urine and keep it by itself in a cistern. I would not spread a load of manure on a larger surface than two rods square and consider it the right thing to haul out manure in winter as fast as made and spread it then. If left in heaps, the work is retarded in the spring by having to wait for the ground to thaw out where the heaps were. The best, and in the long run the cheapest floor, for a cow stable is stone flagging laid in cement. Fifty years will see it still in good condition while spruce plank will break and leak in four. I pump the urine into the sprinkler, and have some ninety hogsheads to apply in the spring and use ten hogsheads per acre on meadow land. It increases the yield four fold the first year it is applied. I have not seen the benefit I expected from top-dressing meadows with manure, and would prefer plowing it in for a crop of grain. In the days when plaster was extensively used in this country, there was a saying "that it made rich parents and poor children," and I think it will also apply to the present day when commercial fertilizers are being so extensively used. Barnyard manure, and plenty of it, is the only thing that will leave the land in good condition for those who come after us. I use plenty of coarse bone meal—coarse because the effect is not too speedily taken up by the crops and because adulteration is more easily detected. Always plow under manure and not deeper than four inches. I think salt is very beneficial, for where I cut off Canada thistles and put salt on the roots, there is the heaviest timothy in the field.—Mr. Gedney, to the Bedford (N. Y.) Farmers' Club.

LIVE STOCK AND DAIRY.

When Horses Refuse Their Feed.

Loss of appetite may be caused by overwork or too little exercise, fault with the food, faulty general management, soreness about the mouth or disease of the teeth. When refusal to eat is due to continued overfeeding, short rations for a day or two is all that is required. Food that is not eaten within a reasonable time should be promptly removed from the manger and the next feed correspondingly reduced. Give animal no more than he will eat up clean. It often happens that food is refused for no apparent reason, the animal at the same time becoming thin and weak. In such cases "condimental" foods are useful, not because of any superior nutritive value, but because they do rouse the appetite. The following formula is recommended for the greater number of cases: Ground or crushed oats and corn meal, of each five pounds, oil meal one-fourth of a pound, common table salt two ounces. If the animal seems to need a tonic or is troubled with intestinal worms, mix with each ration as above given, a dessertspoonful of powdered gentian, and a small teaspoonful of the dried sulphate of iron. If the animal then refuses the ration a little starvation is all that will be required to cause him to take it, the dislike ceasing as soon as the animal has once been persuaded to partake of the mixture.

Fall Calves.

The fall calf has as much potential profitableness as has the spring calf, says a writer in the American Agriculturist. But to make it actual, more and better care is required. The most critical part of the animal's life is the first six months. During this period, the spring calf has pasture and favorable weather, but the fall calf has neither and must therefore have better care. My fall calves are generally supposed to be two years old when they are only eighteen months. To make them profitable, they must have extra care, which gives them increased value. I give them full milk until they are a week old. Then I change gradually to skim milk. After two weeks of age as good a calf can be reared upon skim milk, as from whole milk, provided something is added to take the place of the cream. For this nothing is better than oil meal boiled to a thin jelly. Persons not accustomed to its use are more likely to use too much than too little of it.

Live Stock and Dairy Notes.

ONE item with cattle is that they will consume much roughness to an advantage.

IT is only where pasture is very cheap that it will pay to keep a cow solely for the calf.

A GOOD cow, properly cared for, should bring a good calf every year, without injury.

IN winter, even if the sun is shining, it is not a good plan to compel cattle to stand in cold mud.

SO LONG as the farmer tries to compete with the ranchman, he will realize but little profit with cattle.

THE POULTRY YARD.

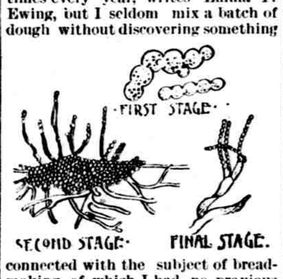
About Breeding.

We read in poultry papers frequently the advice "to not breed in and in," says an experienced raiser of fowls. A certain amount of in and in breeding among our fowls is really necessary to establish certain prominent and desirable characteristics. To this end the breeder wants to turn his attention, giving it thought and testing his ideas by experiment. If you raise this season, any strong and promising specimens, with the characteristics that you wish to perpetuate, put them together for another season in breeding, even though they be brother and sister, and watch the results. But the best plan for in and in breeding is to take the strongest and most vigorous cockerels possessing the qualities you wish, to endure and cross him with the yearling hens favored largely with the same qualities. Or if you have a fine old male, cross him with his best daughters, and follow this plan out through all your live stock breeding. We know of a thoughtful old farmer who followed this course in breeding for eggs and says that after a few years had hens that were half as large again as his original stock and all splendid layers of large eggs. He killed off all the hens that layed small eggs and saved only those that laid large ones, and these qualities were inherited by their progeny.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN.

A Question About Bread.

I have made bread thousands of times and make it a great many times every year, writes Emma P. Ewing, but I seldom mix a batch of dough without discovering something



connected with the subject of breadmaking of which I had no previous knowledge; consequently I am not prepared yet to answer with a complete certainty a question that is often put to me:

"Does dough rise better in the daytime than it does at night?"

Most plants, perhaps all, struggle for light and grow more vigorously when they obtain it. Is there any reason why the yeast plant should differ from other plants in this respect? I know of none. And, although only a few hours are necessary for the growth and development of the yeast plant, will it not be healthier and more vigorous and perform its functions better if its brief existence takes place under the most favorable conditions? And are not light and pure air more conducive to such conditions than darkness and impure air?

I believe dough rises better and makes a finer-flavored and more nutritious bread when mixed by daylight than it does when mixed at night. So believing, I shall continue to mix dough and make bread by daylight, although it is contrary to general usage, until it is scientifically demonstrated that my belief is incorrect.

Recipies for Those Who Cook.

SEED CAKES.—One cup of sugar, one-third cup of butter, one-half cup of milk, two cups of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful each of soda and salt and two teaspoonfuls of caraway seed. Rub the butter and flour together, then add the sugar, caraway seed and salt, stir until well mixed. Dissolve the soda in a teaspoonful of boiling water and stir into the milk. Mix all together, roll rather thin and bake in a quick oven. You can omit the caraway seed and use a half cupful of cocoanut.

The African Pumpkin.

The African pumpkin, or gambon, is very different from the well-known American fruit of that name, being a tree with a short but abnormally thick trunk, but it is of the pompion family, to which belong the melons. The trunk grows about fourteen feet high, with a diameter of from three to six feet. The rind is white as chalk and perfectly smooth, and the clumsy trunks among the green shrubbery look more like marble columns than anything else. These plants attain a wonderful age. Wellstedt reports having found at Kadhub, not far from Tamarid, in the bark of a gambon trunk, an Arabian inscription bearing the date of 1340. The wood is not solid and compact like that of the trees we know of, but full of sap and nuts like a turnip. A penknife is sufficient to cut a stairway into the trunk of a gambon, over which the flowers on the top can be reached.

Wrenched Out of Shape.

Joints enlarged and contorted by rheumatism are among the penalties for allowing this obstinate malady to gain full headway. Always is it dangerous from its liability to attack the vitals—invariably is it agonizing. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has in nothing more clearly asserted its supremacy to the ordinary remedies for this malady than in its power to expel the rheumatic virus completely from the blood. It is safe, too, while colchicum, veratrum, and mineral poisons prescribed for it are not. The efficacy of the Bitters as a cleanser of the circulation is also conspicuously shown where the poison of miasma infects the vital fluid, or where it is contaminated with bile. Constipation, dyspepsia, "la grippe," kidney and bladder trouble, nervousness and debility are also removed by it. The convalescing and the aged and infirm derive much benefit from its use.

Texas Wisdom.

To the rich man with plenty of poor kin extravagance is a relative term.

Go back and pick up your load. You must carry it.

The most dangerous thing an ass can do is to dress in a lion's skin.

Women are not only quite able to take care of themselves, but there are thousands of them in this country who are supporting themselves, with large families and expensive husbands besides.

Matrimony is all right as long as both husband and wife like to read their old love letters to each other.

There may be as good fish in the sea as there are out of it, but the sea is broad and deep and there are a world of people fishing.

When the Irish go to the polls they mean business.

Your friend may be the soul of hospitality, but he is not apt to forgot that it is your treat.—Dallas News.

THERE is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years 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 constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A New English Flagship.

The Blake, the new flagship which is to go to the British North Atlantic station, is complete in every respect and is a model of modern ships. Her length is 375 feet; beam, 65 feet; displacement, 9,000 tons; maximum speed, 22 knots, and maintained sea speed, 20 knots. The armament of the Blake consists of forty-nine guns of different sizes and four tubes. She is supplied with four triple expansion engines, estimated together at 20,000 indicated horse-power. The total cost of the Blake was about $1,250,000.

The Only One Ever Printed—Can You Find the Word?

There is a 3-inch display advertisement in this paper this week, which has no two words alike except one word. The same is true of each new one appearing each week from The Dr. Harter Medicine Co. This house places a "Crescent" on everything they make and publish. Look for it, send them the name of the word, and they will return you BOOK, BEAUTIFUL LITHOGRAPHS, OR SAMPLES FREE.

TRAPPERS in the States of Washington and Oregon report that the fur-bearing animals are numerous this winter, the beaver especially. A trapper near Blaine caught a beaver that weighed nearly a hundred pounds.

MR. JOHN C. FERMAN, Albion, Illinois, writes on Jan. 16th, 1891: "My wife has been a great sufferer from headaches for over 20 years, and your Bradycrotine is the only medicine that has ever relieved her. I can get you all the recommendations you want from here. We take great pleasure in recommending it on all occasions." Of all Druggists. Fifty cents.

BETWEEN forty and fifty species of bacteria have been found in normal milk and cream. This large number is due to the fact that milk is apt to collect any species of bacteria that may be floating in the air.

PRUDENTLY BREAK UP YOUR COLD by the timely use of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, an old remedy for Sore Lungs and Throats, and a certain curative for Colds.

THOMAS CONNOLLY, a woodsman of Fell's Mills, Forest County, Pa., while splitting a chestnut tree into rails, found an ox shoe in the trunk of the tree a foot from the surface. The shoe evidently had been pounded into the tree when it was a sapling.

For Coughs and Throat troubles use BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—"They stop an attack of my asthma cough very promptly."—*C. Fetch, Mannville, Ohio.*

THE fitness of aluminium for use in gas fixtures, electroliers and other forms of interior decoration where fine metal work is needed has been pointed out by a leading electrical journal.

BEECHAM'S PILLS take the place of an entire medicine chest, and should be kept for use in every family. 25 cents a box.

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March

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April

May

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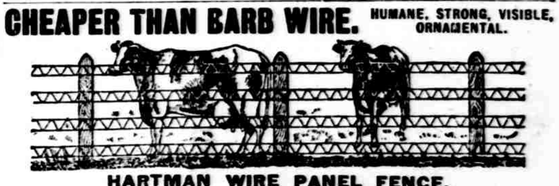

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