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The following letter, written by Mr. John Cummings of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada, formerly of Washington, to a friend in the United States, is only one of a hundred similar cases, and what was done by Mr. Cummings can more easily be done today by any good, sober and industrious farmer who chooses to make his home in the dominion.

Dear Sir: You want to know how I got along since I came into Northern Alberta. I am happy to inform you that I am not ashamed to tell.

We located five miles northeast of Wetaskiwin; left Farmington, Wash., on the 29th day of May, driving all the way. We had time to build our log house the first fall, and to make us comfortable for the family and stock. We then built four stables, 18x30 inside, so that we could put everything inside them when the cold got down to the fifties, and worked hard getting up the stables, and got through dubbing on the 1st of December; but, to our surprise, we had no use for the stables only for the milk cow and two spans of horses. The balance of the horses lived on the prairie all winter, and took care of themselves. The doors of two stables were left open for them to go into in a cold time, but they would not do it, but stayed out on the prairie the coldest night we had and looked as spry as crickets.

I can go ten rods back of my house and count ten residents. I know all of their circumstances. Every one of them have doubled their cultivated land, and doubled their animals, and a great deal more. All of us are comparatively out of debt and an unusually big crop to thresh and prospects of a fair price, and I expect we are as well contented a lot of people as there is to be found from Florida to the Klondike.

My son bought two pounds of twine to the acre, and when we started to bind some barley we found that instead of taking two pounds to the acre, it was taking nearly five pounds. Then you ought to have seen him hitch up a team and make for town for 100 pounds more. I cannot say how it will thresh. All I can say is that it is well-headed, and takes an enormous amount of twine.

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Sea Ports.

The memory of man runneth not back of the time when seaport towns and cities did not exist, thrive and flourish. There is a new and promising one growing up down south which bids fair to soon enjoy great commerce. It is La Porte, at the head of Galveston Bay on the gulf coast of Texas. A magnificent natural land-locked harbor already exists and extensive docks, wharfs and terminals are being constructed. The government is to deepen Galveston Bay, affording a 26-foot channel into the splendid fresh water harbor bay of San Jacinto. As Newport News is to the Atlantic coast, and Duluth and Superior are to the inland seas, so La Porte is to be to the south.

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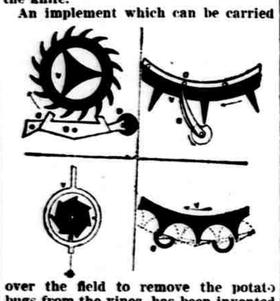
New Inventions.

A disc cultivator attachment by means of which the small particles of soil may be carried against the young plants without cutting off or injuring the lateral roots is the invention of H. A. Nolte, a Nebraskan who provides the disc shaft with an adjustable hanger having a holder supporting a knife depending from a bracket, so that any adjustment may be given to the knife.

An implement which can be carried



over the field to remove the potato bugs from the vines, has been invented by Messrs. Sieh and Holstein, Nebraska inventors, who provide a wheel supported axle with a receptacle and crushing rolls placed adjacent to a revolving sweep, which dislodge and whisk the bugs into the receptacle where they are crushed and deposited as fertilizer in the path of the apparatus. The last three patents were procured through Sues & Co., Patent Lawyers, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

Inventors desiring free information should address the above.

France's Civil Power.

That the backbone of the army's power in France was broken by the trial of Dreyfus is shown in the reorganization of the French colonies in West Africa. Therein the civil authorities have triumphed. A portion of the Soudan is to be joined to each of the four contiguous colonies and what remains is to be divided into two military districts, but the whole region will be under the control of a governor-general, whose powers will be equal to those of the viceroy in India, and whose headquarters will be St. Louis, the capital of Senegal.

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A Girl Preacher.

A 16-year-old girl in the pulpit was the attraction at Holy Trinity Baptist church, Brooklyn, last Sunday. She preached morning and evening, and was able to make her hearers forget that she was only a young girl, such as ordinarily would hardly aspire to anything more important in church work than Sunday school teaching. The girl began preaching when she was only 13, and from the first was able to hold the attention of her audience, and to impress them with her erudition and earnestness.

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Women Posted as "Broke."

A sensation has been caused in both society and business in London by the posting on the Stock exchange of two women clients of well known brokers because they have been unable to meet their losses. The women in question are Lady Elizabeth Bertie, sister of the Earl of Lindsey, and a Mrs. Mauby, who is not so well known.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Things Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

In-Breeding.

(Condensed from Farmers' Review Stenographic Report.)

At the last annual meeting of the American Galloway Breeders' association, Mr. O. H. Swigart of Illinois read a paper on in-breeding in which he showed the evil effects of close in-breeding as demonstrated by experiments made by Darwin and others in the animal and vegetable kingdoms, and enforced his argument by a long list of great winners in the great cattle show rings in whose pedigrees no ancestor appeared twice, such as Bassanio, Clark's old bull, Pauline, winner at Omaha, Presidio King, Duke Walter, etc. He said in closing his paper:

"While under certain circumstances it may be a good thing to in-breed, and I would always in-breed in preference to using an inferior animal, still I take it as a good omen of the future of the Galloways that our winners are not all descended from one sire like the favorites in the Shorthorns. While some of our breeders have resorted to in-breeding, they have not been sufficiently successful to encourage them to enter the lists against those diversely bred. While I would not advise departing from the Galloway type, still, let us be sure our ideal of the type is correct and keep nothing our judgment tells us is bad even though told it is a race characteristic. Never hesitate to make a change when improvement is called for. The best is none too good. Only the most careful selection will secure the best."

Some discussion followed the paper. Mr. J. M. Lowe said: "I do not believe a little bit in practicing in-breeding. In the hands of such a genius as Bates was thought to be it might be practiced to a limited extent, but the majority of us ought never to seek it in my judgment. I think it has resulted in deterioration in other breeds of cattle and the same result must be produced in all breeds."

Mr. E. W. Thrall said: "As the Galloways have been for untold generations in their native land, in-breeding would necessarily occur to a great extent there, and I have no doubt that the Galloway in his native country has been greatly hurt by that process; but, as Mr. Swigart intimates in one portion of his paper, a change from one land to another, the different environment by which those herds were surrounded would give different characteristics to those cattle. Now when we have the cattle on this side of the ocean and have breeders who are breeding these cattle in the north and south, the east and the west, we can take advantage of all those different environments, and surely from this time on there will be no excuse for what Mr. Swigart regards as one of the most dangerous experiments for Galloway breeders to make."

Value of Leguminous Plants.

The Tennessee Experiment Station has been studying the leguminous plants, clover, beans, peas, alfalfa, soja beans, locust, vetches, wild pea vines, etc., and the best methods of using them for improving the soil and feeding stock.

The microbes occur in most fertile soils and multiply when their own plant is present. The special microbe may be introduced by distributing soil in which this plant has grown successfully. For example, if clover does not grow well on a suitable soil, take the fine earth, one to three inches from the surface of a field where it has grown well, distribute and work into the soil. Freezing, drouth, and kainite kill these microbes. Cultivating one leguminous plant upon the soil seems to run out the microbes of the others. For example, when cow-peas have been long cultivated in a field it may be necessary to introduce the clover microbe. "Clover-sick" probably results from the increase of humic acids which kill the clover microbes. Lime corrects this.

In nature the balance of nitrogen in the soil is kept up by wild leguminous plants, like locusts, wild pease, vetches, beggar-lice, etc. In farm practice, when we grow non-leguminous plants, we must keep up the balance of nitrogen by using legumes in our rotation. The best legumes for us to use are cow-peas, clover, alfalfa, soja beans, beans, and pease.

Cow-pease are best sown in the spring, though if the season is favorable they may be sown as late as July 1. Two bushels per acre may be plowed or harrowed in; if the land is thin, use 200 pounds acid phosphate, and 25 to 50 pounds per acre of muriate of potash. The vines in October contain one and one-half to two and one-half per cent nitrogen; if left on the ground till January only seventy-five hundredths per cent. If we leave them to rot on the soil we lose, thus, one-half to two-thirds of the nitrogen; if we plow under we still lose a great deal. Better make them into hay for silage. If not fed, the best plan is to plow under in early fall and plant a grain crop, wheat or oats, which will absorb that part which would be lost.

Preparations for a Strawberry Bed.

Every small fruit grower should plan his work in advance two or three years, and be his own nurseryman and propagate his plants so as to get the very best results. Strawberry plants should be grown in a special plat from carefully selected plants, which show a tendency to form strong fruit buds. The propagating bed should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture immediately after the plants are set, using the atomizer sprayer so it will go to the plants in the finest mist. It will destroy every spore of rust and leave the foliage as clear and waxy as the newest growth.

For several years I tried to eliminate this disease by selecting plants that would resist it. We all know it is a fungus growth and under favorable climatic conditions will spread very rapidly. Some varieties are more susceptible to it than others and these are our most productive sorts when kept free from it. This year we have sprayed every ten days, using a cart with an Eclipse barrel pump sprayer, with three nozzles, taking three rows at a time.

The other day I offered a visitor a dollar each for every leaf he could find on the farm containing a live spot of rust. Although diligent search was made he did not replenish his bank account by finding a single leaf. It is well known that strong fruit buds or roots cannot be secured without healthy foliage and plenty of it. Rust is propagated by spores and if all these are killed in the propagating bed we shall have little fear of our crop being lessened or destroyed by it in the fruiting field.

Another advantage of propagating plants in a special bed is that they can be kept dormant by mulching lightly as soon as the ground is frozen slightly and then in mid-winter when the ground is frozen deepest, cover several inches thick with fine chaff. You can thus keep the frost in the ground and prevent them from starting until your beds are plowed and fitted. No matter how hot the sun may be, a dormant plant set in the ground will grow vigorously, where one loaded with a mass of green foliage would surely perish. Another feature of the propagating bed is the blossom buds should be removed before they are open so as to prevent the great strain of pollen secretions at a time when they have no roots to sustain them. Potency of pollen is of the utmost importance in the development of fruit and a plant once exhausted does not soon recover. The cost of removing the buds is no more than when done at a later time and you will find results very satisfactory.—R. M. Kellogg.

The Toilet of a Chrysanthemum.

Probably few of the people who attend the Chicago Flower Show, realize that it takes three hours sometimes to make the toilet of a single rare specimen of the chrysanthemum. One would hardly believe it, but here is the process of dressing a single flower, and imagine the care, patience and gentleness of touch required. One look at an ordinary chrysanthemum, or a fine one in deshabille will show that there is a hole at the center of the blossom and that the petals straggle in all directions, up and down, right and left. It looks like a lazy boy who has "forgotten" to comb his hair. The flower-hairdresser has his combs and brushes, but the combs are pincers of various sizes and the brushes of the softest camel's hair.

Suppose that the florist has succeeded in growing some fine specimens of that huge variety, "My Lady," some blossoms of which have measured fourteen inches in diameter. He cuts the blossom with a long stem, so that he can handle it well. Then he places it in a high glass vase with a broad base, but over the top of the vase is what looks like the socket of a candlestick with a hole in it. The stem passes through this hole and down into the vase until the lower petals of the blossom rest on the zinc support, but not too firmly. Before putting the flower into the vase to keep it from wilting under the long operation, he has performed the roughest part of the work. This consists in pulling out with the pincers enough petals around the center of the blossom to permit the others to close over that part. He is careful to remove any worms, or defective, discolored petals and then he begins the "combing process," the most tedious part of all. With the less rare varieties, which do not take so long, this is all done rapidly, but gently, while the stem is held in the hand, but with "My Lady," who is too aristocratic to have her temper so tried for three long hours, this part of the work is done while she drinks refreshing moisture in the vase.

One by one each petal is put in place so that the contour of the blossom will be either a perfect circle or a star of many rays. If any petal prove too obdurate to stay in place it is pulled out by a gentle jerk with the pincers.

Cob Charcoal.

Now that we are in earnest beginning to transform our fine corn crop into pork for the market, it is well to bear in mind the value of charcoal as a relish and medicine for hogs. Every farmer who has noticed his hogs eating charred wood from the brush pile, even before they were cool, must have come to the conclusion that charcoal is good for hogs. It is not necessary for us to state just why it is good. The admitted fact is enough to know at present; the more important question is how to get the charcoal the easiest, and the answer is "Through burnt cobs," says Wallace's Farmer. It will pay every farmer to make a pit in his barnyard a couple of feet square and as many deep, start in it a good fire, and fill it gradually with dry corn cobs, and when it has reached the proper point smother it out by covering it over with a piece of sheet iron, putting some dirt around the edges. Practice will furnish any man with the "know how" to do it. After it has been entirely smothered out, add salt, and a little lime and wood ashes if convenient, and keep more or less of this mixture within reach of the hogs at all times in the winter season. They will eat large quantities of it, and its benefit will be evident in the thrift of the growing pigs. It will not only aid digestion, but add materially to the development of bone, one of the things greatly to be desired, especially in hogs. The beauty of this kind of charcoal is that it costs nothing but a little application of brains, a little work, and a little salt and lime, and there is no article of feed grown on the farm that costs so little and pays as large dividends on its cost. If this is too much bother, rake up a pile of cobs, char them, and see how greedy hogs are to get at them, then go and dig your pit and have a supply for the winter, when cobs that are lying around on the farm will be too wet to burn.

The Air Tuber.

This is the name given to Dioscorea bulbifera, now raised in New Orleans and about there. The plant is a close relative of what is known as the Cinnamon Vine, which is Dioscorea batatas, and which is cultivated as a climbing vine with sweet smelling flowers, and which at one time was thought would prove a substitute for the potato. A Mr. Normand in the Rural New Yorker, says this about D. bulbifera:

"After testing it for two years on my experiment grounds, I find it equal to the Irish potato, with the required seasoning. The plants produce much more than those of the Irish potato on the same space of land. It matures its tubers during the summer, and continues until frost. The tubers are formed in the axils of each leaf, and to see a vine in full bearing is a sight to behold. Some of them are quite large. An analysis of the tuber made by the assistant chemist of our state experiment station, shows that it contains protein, 1.82 per cent; fat, .55; carbohydrates, 20.70. In carbohydrates it compares favorably with beans, sweet potatoes, peanuts and Irish potatoes.

"The tubers are a curiosity on account of their various forms. They look like petrified rocks of a gray silvery color, of the most intricate carved stone work. They suggest the missing link between the vegetable and animal kingdom."

Waterproof Composition for Boots and Shoes.—Melt 3 ounces each of resin and beeswax; 1 pint of boiled oil should then be added and the mixture stirred. After it has boiled up, remove from the fire and add 3 ounces of the oil of turpentine.

AVOID DANGER.

The Danger of Catarrh Ointments That Contain Mercury.

This journal, although more particularly devoted to all that interests finance, commerce and manufacturing, is nevertheless always awake to the need and wants of its readers, let the subject be what it may. We were asked to investigate and report upon the merits of the various catarrh remedies on the market. The production of preparations of injurious composition cannot, unfortunately, be stopped or restricted at present, or until our state legislatures can be induced to pass such suitable and stringent laws as will effectually prevent their appearance on the market. In the meantime, the people must look out for themselves. In this matter, we have made a most careful and painstaking investigation, realizing the confidence that would be placed in our reply. Our medical staff employed to make such investigations were most favorably impressed with the preparation known as Hall's catarrh cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. of Toledo, Ohio, and agreed that this peerless remedy deserves our highest indorsement. Many of the catarrh remedies on the market contain mercury, which destroys the sense of smell and deranges the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. From analysis we found that Hall's catarrh cure contains no mercury. It is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. We have no interest whatever in this matter beyond faithfully serving our readers, and as our indorsement is extended without reward of any kind, and is wholly unsolicited by this company, and will be received with the full credence that all our statements have met with for the past eighteen years.—Southern Review of Commerce.

A man of some prominence in the Transvaal Republic once wrote to President Kruger and applied for employment. The blunt old Boer turned upon him and replied: "All the big places are filled, and you are too stupid to be trusted in one of the little ones."

Glimpses Across the Sea

Is the charming title of a charming book from the facile pen of Mr. Sam T. Clover, the well known author and newspaper editor. The "Glimpses" are particularly pertinent just now when so many people are considering about going to the Paris Exposition, and many people will be glad to know that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has purchased an edition of Mr. Clover's work for distribution. In sending your address for a copy please enclose six cents to pay postage. Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

Out of the Mouth of a Child—Papa, said the 7-year-old, is heaven a nice place? Yes, my little daughter, replied the father. It is said to be. But you will never know for sure, will you, papa?—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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The Franco-Prussian war cost the belligerents $316,000,000, and 211,000 killed and wounded out of the 1,713,000 men engaged. Altogether, 817,751 men were put out of action, although this total includes 446,000 French prisoners.

Important Inventions.

Patents have been allowed upon applications prepared and prosecuted by us for interesting subjects as follows:

To C. W. Cross, of Grinnell, for an auxiliary air heater adapted to be connected with a stove in such a manner that it will receive and direct the products of combustion and aid in warming and circulating air in a room, as required to maintain a uniform temperature, by admitting cool air at its botom, heating it and discharging it at its top. An undivided half is assigned to W. S. More of same place.

To J. Morgan, of Atlantic for a plant planting machine adapted to be advanced across a field by horses to set out cabbage and tobacco plants in rows at regular distances apart. A boy on the machine hands plants in succession to automatic plant holders on a wheel and as the wheel revolves it places the plants in a furrow in advance of the wheel by a furrow opener and furrow closers immediately cover the roots and rollers pack the ground around the roots. An undivided half has been assigned to E. Whitney, of Chicago.

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A Dutch minister, lately arrived in the Transvaal from Holland, was rebuked, as the story is told, by an old farmer for having expressed doubts of the reality of a personal devil. "I can show you his portrait," said the Boer, and, taking down his family Bible, which was adorned with woodcuts of an antique type, he turned to a presentment of the conventional evil one, with horns and tail. "There!" exclaimed the Boer, triumphantly, "you have doubts about the existence of the devil. There is a picture of him, and that is the Word of God."

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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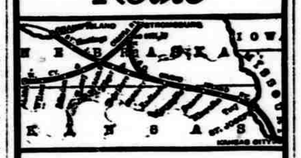

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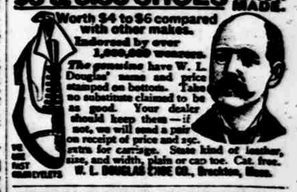

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