

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

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

Save the Forests.

The preservation of the forests has become a live question with the American public. Everyone that studies the question at all must be convinced that something should be done and done at once.

found that when the young bugs begin to migrate from the wheat to the corn they will not as a rule be able to cross this ten feet of dust.

Second, when the insects collect, as they frequently do, upon the first few rows of corn, the best way to kill them and prevent their spreading through the field is to spray immediately with kerosene emulsion.

Care and Breeding of Sheep. John Howat, at the Iowa State Farmers' Institute, spoke on the breeding and care of sheep. In part he said:

These small but old trees will, in a few decades, be very valuable for lumber, if preserved. Yet how often are they sacrificed without thought.

There is only one solution to the problem. The states must secure as much of the land now in forests as possible. In some cases this can be done without expense.

It is perhaps well for the other states that New York has taken so vigorous a lead, for they can profit by her mistakes. In their haste to further the preservation of the forests of the state, the people of New York in the year 1894 adopted an amendment to their constitution as follows:

Remedies for Chinese Bugs. The chinch bug disease, which the experiment station at Columbia, Mo., has been sending out is effective only when the weather is warm and moist.

In breeding sheep the first necessity is a knowledge of conditions and an understanding of what market demand you want to meet.

I will say that in personal experience the April lamb is the lamb for Iowa conditions. The early lamb needs too much feed before the grass comes and the late lamb gets the stomach worm and the hot weather.

In building sheep barns or sheds, we always have the doors in the ends and never less than eight feet wide.

In going around among your sheep, go quietly, don't hustle things and make them jump and run. We often go through our sheep with a lantern and scarce a sheep gets on its feet, but if a stranger be along they get on their feet with a bound.

Pruning Old Apple Trees.—Prof Taft of the Michigan Agricultural College says it is well to go slow before sawing off the lower limbs in a neglected orchard sufficiently high to permit of cultivation.

Labor in the south is in great demand and the negroes are better paid than they have ever been in their lives before.

Pictorial Humor

A CASE OF TOUGH LUCK.



ON THE STREET.

'Now, if I had a million dollars,' said the Wall street ghost, 'you know I'd—' 'Come down out of the clouds,' snarled an unwilling listener to the air-castle builder.

THOUGHTLESS WOMAN.

Mr. Krusty—Well, it's too late now. Why didn't you come to my office when we were down town to-day and tell me all this? Mrs. Krusty—Why, I didn't think to stop at your office.

AT THE ZOO.



HOW IT HAPPENED.

'Our lecturer,' said the advance agent to the theatrical manager, 'is an able, conservative thinker of the day, and the subject upon which he talks is a new one in the world of letters.'

A TOUCHING APPEAL.

'Hey, you feller, get off'n this train!' shouted the angry conductor at the hoboes. 'Why, certainly, boss—but, say, did you ever see me in a board'n house?'

WATER AT A DISCOUNT.

'Is it not beautiful to see the moon shine across the water?' inquired the romantic young woman. 'Well, miss,' answered Col. Stillwell, 'moonshine is very acceptable in an emergency. But I don't know as I especially care about the water.'

AGAINST VIVISECTION.

Mr. Woodwed: 'Your papa is such a joker.' Miss Willin: 'Why?' Mr. Woodwed: 'Because, when I asked for your hand he refused me, saying he didn't want any mutilated members in his family.'

NO TROUBLE TO GET A LIGHT.



IT DID.

Grogan—I made up my mind I wouldn't stand it any longer, so I just put my foot down. Timilty (glancing at Grogan's No. 11)—And that, of course, covered the ground?—Boston Transcript.

DEAD SILENCE.

'Nothing from my poor husband?' said the widow to the medium. 'No, ma'am,' was the reply; 'not even a message stating that the fire is out!'

ODD SUPERSTITIONS.

THEY ARE BELIEVED IN BY EVERY GAMBLER.

Persons of Both Sexes Who Take Risks at Chance Games Go About Armed with Wonderful Talismans to Bring Good Luck—Their Omens.

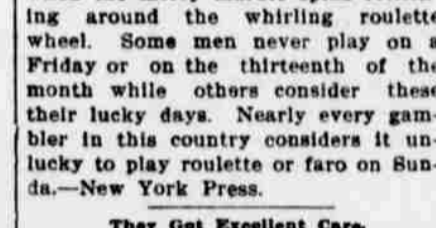
No people in the world are as superstitious as gamblers. Every professional 'dealer' will tell you of a hundred and one omens and superstitions, some of which are his own peculiar property, and some of which are common to all who make a living by serving the fickle goddess in the temples of John Doe.

A familiar figure at Monte Carlo is that of an elderly man who wears a perfect armory of charms dangling from his watch chain. There is a pig in gold, another in silver (the pig in any form is supposed to bring luck).

'What was that?' asked the old gentleman, suddenly appearing in the doorway. 'I-I guess it was a kissing bug,' she answered hesitatingly, while the young man tried his best to look at ease.

'The old gentleman looked at them both sharply. "Does the kissing bug make people blush?" he demanded.—Chicago Post.

A CASE OF SELF CONVICTION.



'Do you think the three R's are all a man needs in his life?' asked Plodding Pete. 'What's de three R's?' asked Meandering Mike. 'Why, readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetick.'

'Where's your master?' inquired the wife of the rich city contractor. 'Busy in the library,' was the butler's reply. 'Then go wake him up. Somebody wants to see him.'

'How do you like her father?' 'Don't like him at all. He turned out a rascal.' (But he forgot to specify he was the rascal he turned out.)

Nobody Sees Escapes.

The latest invention in fire escapes for residences is being put into one of the houses building in Fifth avenue, New York. The casual observer knows nothing about it, for it is in the middle of the house.

Part of Australia are becoming lively rivals to Canada and the United States in the European apple trade. Tasmania, especially, has been found a first-class apple-raising country.

The lowest tides, where any exist at all, are at Panama, where two feet is the average rise and fall.

TO GUIDE A PARACHUTE.

Less Danger in a Descent from the Clouds Than Supposed.

'It may look like gunwork,' said the retired aeronaut, 'when a man cuts loose his parachute and heads for the earth, but if he is up in the business he can pick up his own lighting place. A parachute is not entirely at the mercy of the air currents, but can be guided easily. By the time the rider and his bag get within 100 feet of the earth they are going rather slow, barring any wind aloft. As most ascensions are made in cities or suburbs, a little guiding has to be done. If you are coming down in the business section a man must try to pick out some tall block or flat-roofed structure, and he must watch out for the electric wires if in the residence section he must avoid trees and ponds.

FOR TEACHING TELEGRAPHY.

Machine Called the Omigraph Invented to Aid Learners. When telegraphy was first invented it was easy to learn it, for the receiving instrument printed the dots and dashes on a paper tape so they could be easily read. Gradually the operators became so skillful that they ceased to bother with the tape and wrote the messages from the clicks of the sounders.

Teletype Lines. We cannot keep the wrinkles away from our own faces save by sweetness and serenity. But others can help to do it for us. Here is a woman in Temple Bar says of a woman who has grown prematurely old:

Dry Goods Treating—A Possibility. Where is the enterprising man with enough capital to stock and start a new variety treating room, combining the wet and dry goods business and enabling us to treat and be treated both solidly and liquidly, offering us the opportunity to meet and treat and enjoy the social half hour without being obliged to drink when we are not thirsty or smoke when we are not smokily inclined, and yet enabling us to show the genial heart and the open hand by decorating our friends with flowers, embellishing them with scarfs or complimenting them with canes and umbrellas? He can fill a 'long felt want'—New York Evening Post.

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Saturday, August 17, 1901.

LOCAL DOTS.

For Sale—A house and lot in town.
—Quite a number of the old Confederate veterans of Haskell county met at the court house Monday and organized a local camp of U. C. V.

For mosquito bites, bites or stings of insects, animals or reptiles, apply BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT.
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To My Friends and Customers:



T. G. C.

I will once more place before you my business offering and intention.
This is my seventh year in business in this town, I have tried to serve you as best I could.

OUR FALL STOCK Largest Stocks

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T. G. CARNEY. TERRELL'S DRUG STORE,

Southwest Corner Public Square Haskell, Texas.

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Because They buy in bigger quantities than any other house in the whole country.
Because They treat you fare and square.

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Go to Sherrill Bros. & Co's. store and examine the Perfection Oil Cook stove. You can there see them operated, or you may take one and try it in your own kitchen and realize the great relief it will afford you from summer heat.

School Books

I have arranged to handle the school books for Haskell county schools on consignment and commission for the publishers and am required to sell them for cash only. Please take notice of this fact and in coming or sending for books send the money to pay for them.

Strayed or Stolen

One deep bay horse about fifteen hands high, 11 or 12 years old, branded Circle on left shoulder, lazy A on left thigh; also 2 on left shoulder and thigh crossed out. At time he left in January had toretop clipped. Liberal reward paid for information leading to his recovery. Address, Will Harvey, Aspermont, Texas.

THE GOSSETT HOTEL, Haskell, Texas.

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SEE... Yes, ladies and gentlemen, come and see my new goods. That is what I ask of you, for I know that if you are a judge of goods you will be pleased with the quality and, when you learn the prices, you will buy, then I will be pleased and we will all be happy.

Ladies Dress goods: My stock is very complete in this line, but I can only take space to mention a few things Among Many Others You Will Find:
Cenelan Covert Cloth, in polka dots and stripes, an excellent dress material.
Foulards, in figures and stripes.
Organdies and Percalines, a beautiful assortment.

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Gentlemen's Clothing, Under Wear, Etc. I offer a good assortment in these lines, including dress shirts, and the latest styles in collars, cuffs, ties, gloves, etc.

REMEMBER also that I carry a full line of the dry goods, the quality and the prices are right. RESPECTFULLY, R. H. McKee.

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