

FARMER TELLS INTERESTING STORY

Whether Sick or Well, in Good Weather or in Stormy, He is Obligated to Work Always.

Market people complain about prices they have to pay for farm produce. They forget that rain or shine, warm or cold, the farmer must keep at it or else the narrow profit, his bare living, will be lost for him.

A well-known Haldimand farmer, Mr. J. P. Pelletier, writes: "For nearly three years I was in poor health. A drenching storm caught me in the fields and wet me to the skin. I got home only to find I was threatened with inflammation of the bowels. I never got over it and felt weak and heavy and by system never worked quite right. But a farmer has to work—and I found myself going down hill with stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Failure seemed to follow everything. I remained wretched and sick until advised to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. It is not easy to describe the sort of feeling a sick man gets when he strikes a medicine that he can see is doing him a lot of good. I was overjoyed when Dr. Hamilton's Pills I haven't had a single symptom of stomach, liver or kidney trouble. I am free from headaches, languor and weakness, as strong, robust as a man could be. No better medicine for general family use than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are mild, healthy and certain to cure. Sold in yellow 25c boxes, all dealers, or The Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Ont."

SPURIOUS QUOTATION.

In concluding a disquisition on plagiarism, an English writer mentions as something worse the fabrication of spurious quotations. He quotes in illustration a story of Samuel Warren, who once took part in a debate during which Reebuck boasted that he was not a party man. Warren rose and said that his learned friend's boast reminds him painfully of the words of Cicero. "He who belongs to no party is presumably too vile for any." At the conclusion of the debate Reebuck came over to compliment his adversary on having made a successful ending. "I am fairly well up in Cicero," said Warren, "but I have no idea where I can find the passage you quoted." Neither have I said Warren. "Good-night."

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Madge, as the eldest of a family of girls, has evidently heard and taken to heart the disapproval of her parents over the excessive femininity allotted by the fates of the family quiver.

When recently the fifth little daughter was born, Madge was playing in the garden with one of her sisters, and as a neighbor considered was decidedly rough with the child.

Madge, don't treat your little sister so," remonstrated the neighbor. "You might kill her."

"Well, if I did," was the cool response, "there's plenty more in the house."

Minard's Liniment Cures Gargot in cows.

"The Power of Beauty."

A beautiful woman, a beautiful rose, and a beautiful sunset are the mystic trinity of life for which one would gladly live life again. So wrote Milton; and we who recognize that these mysteries are ever about us—of daily occurrence in our lives—feel, too, that it is only the superlative of which the poet spoke and which we admire. Beauty in woman is often only a phrase—a mere courtesy quality—as it were—and in this the comparative sense beautiful women are as plentiful as good women or clever women. Put real beauty, perfection of form and feature and coloring, and every wondrous attribute in woman that ever snared Apollo—is only seen in one among a million. Such beauty is power. The world cannot resist it; such beauty, though the possessor be of lowly birth, can move onward and upward, without other influence, without brains, even without breeding, to fame and wealth and high estate.—December Strand Magazine.

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(The Wasp.)

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The Proper Place to Feel.

Bishop Taylor-Smith, of London, is gifted with a strong sense of humor. Preaching once on charity, he told a good story of a gentleman who was one day relating to a Quaker a tale of deep distress, and concluded by saying: "I could not but feel for him." "Verily, friend," replied the Quaker, "thou didst right in that thou didst feel for thy neighbor; but didst thou feel in the right place—in thy pocket?"

In Her Own Way.

"Would you like to marry a widower, Elsie?"

"Rather not. When I marry I mean to train my husband myself."—Flegende Blaetter.

He Would Get Away.

Wife—Dearest, if you and I were thrown on a desert island, what would you do?

Husband—Thank heaven, I can swim. —Flegende Blaetter.

PRIVATE HYGIENE.

What It Means to the Individual and to the Race.

Private hygiene is even more important, and means a revolution in our habits of living. It means fresh air perpetually flowing through our houses and more of our lives spent outdoors. It means common sense in diet—the avoidance of bolting food, from which dyspepsia springs, and the re-education of normal food instincts, the avoidance of gluttony on the one side, and body starvation on the other, the avoidance of alcohol, the most potent of the predisposing causes of tuberculosis, and the avoidance of dirty infected milk and meat. It means the "simple life," free from over-exertion on the one hand, and indolence on the other; the habit of normal sleep, and the emancipation from worry.

In giving this prescription Dr. Trudeau once said to me: "It is simple as bathing in the waters of Jordan, and that is why people are so slow to follow it." But to-day people are following, and following rapidly. When they see a man, who only a few years ago was ill of tuberculosis that he could scarcely drag himself out upon a porch, now run twenty-five miles for pure love of exercise, or when they see nine college men inside of half a year double their endurance through rational diet alone, or Roosevelt developed from a weak and timid boy into the personification of strength and courage, and that Cornaro, about to die at thirty-seven, abjured all unhygienic habits and prolonged his life to one hundred and three, they begin to realize the practical value of personal hygiene.—From Professor Irving Fisher's "The War Upon the Great White Plague" in the September Century.

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WHAT A YACHT IS.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, at a dinner at Bar Harbor, in honor of his sloop Aurora's victory in the squadron run from Portland to Rockland, said aptly: "Yachts like these, then, don't come under the cynical definition I once heard of a Camden lobsterman give."

"What, exactly, is a yacht?" a lady said to this old lobsterman.

"He plugged a lobster's claws and answered mockingly:

"What's a yacht? Oh, ye just take an old tub or craft, an' fill her up with whiskey an' chicken an' cigars, an' git yer friends all on board, an' hev a high old time—an' that's a yacht."

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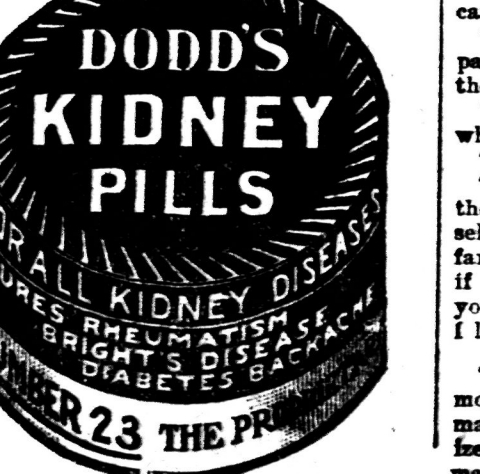
Photographs by 'Phone.

Professor Antonio Montagna, an Italian, claims to have invented a practical and simple method for the transmission of photographs by telegraph and telephone using the ordinary wires. The inventor has discovered a system whereby he can decompose the pictures into elementary and graphic signs, which, when separated, can be designated by letters of the alphabet. The letters are transmitted in the usual way, and the operator who receives them is enabled to reconstruct the photograph by substituting the signs corresponding to the letters. The invention can be used by telegraph, telephone and the wireless system, and photographs can be transmitted any distance.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A YOUTHFUL FATHER AND SON.

It was told that Colonel McDowell, when he returned from war, was one day walking along by the Myroch, when he came on an old man sitting greetin' on a muckle stone at the roadside. When he came up the old man rose and took off his bonnet, and said "Ye're welcome hame again, laird." "Thank you," said the colonel, adding after a pause, "I should surely know your face. Aren't you Nathan McCulloch?" "Ye're richt, deed," said Nathan; "it's just me, laird." "You must be a good age now," Nathan," says the colonel. "I'm no verra aul' yet, laird; I'm just turnt a hummer." "A hundred," said the colonel. "But the idea of a man like you sitting crying that way?" "It was my father lashed me, sir," said Nathan; "an' he put me out, so he did." "Your father," said the colonel, "is your father alive yet?" "Leevin', ay," replied Nathan; "I ken that the day tae my sorrow." "Where is he?" says the colonel. "What an age he must be?" "Oh, he's up in the barn there," said Nathan. They went up to the barn together, and found the father father busy threshing the oats with a big flail. Seeing the laird coming in he stopped and saluted him, who, after asking how he was, inquired what he had struck his son Nathan for. "The young rascal, he's never out o' mischief. I had to lick him this mornin' for throwin' stanes at his grandfather."



TOO HOARSE TO SPEAK

An American Doctor Tells of the Grand Results Achieved With "Nerviline."

"I had a patient with Quinsy that I found great difficulty in curing," states Dr. Wilson. "Every time he caught cold or got chilled he suffered intensely from sore throat, huskiness, throat and chest soreness. After every attack his throat and chest seemed more sensitive. This patient lived in the country, and couldn't come to the city for treatment."

NERVILINE CURES QUINSEY

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Tantalum.

Tantalum is a "rare metal" of slight importance, the only practical use to which it is now known to be put being in making filaments for incandescent electric lamps. The efficiency of the tantalum lamp is greater than that of the carbon lamp, but somewhat less than that of the lamp with tungsten filaments. As more than 20,000 filaments of twenty candle power can be made from a pound of tantalum, the market is not large. It is at present probably supplied by rich manganotantalates from Western Australia. Tantalum minerals are known to have been produced in the United States in 1908, according to F. L. Hess, whose report on various rare metals forms an advance chapter of "Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1908," published by the Geological Survey. The tantalum used in the manufacture of lamps in this country is made in Germany and ported at a cost of \$300 a pound.—Scientific American.

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Scarcity of Clever Animals.

Experience proves that the men competent to plan and execute crimes of a special character are limited in number, and they are definitely known. When such crimes occur, therefore, the list of men who are in that line of business is examined. Some of them are found to be in seclusion. "Doing time"; some of them are known to be out of London in the course of their business, others are proven to have been at their registered addresses on the night of the crime. So by eliminating the list becomes reduced to working dimensions, and it is not difficult to go on eliminating one name after another till the delinquent is found. But to find the criminal is often easier than to obtain evidence on which to charge him.—December Strand.

Lifetoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for bath or toilet. For washing undereclothing it is unequalled. Cleanses and purifies.

Growth of Towns.

The Grand Trunk Railroad Company has recently inaugurated a scheme of keeping photographic records of the growth of towns along the line. It is the intention of the management to have their official photographer to make a trip along the entire line once every year and to make such pictures as may be regarded as of value as a record of the development of the place. For the purpose of comparison he will, as far as possible, take pictures each year from the same standpoint, as well as from other points. Thus a continuous record of the growth of the town will be kept in the shape of views, and it is hoped that they will be of great value in after years.

THE BLUE AND THE WHITE.

At an important state function in London, blue tickets were issued to persons of high rank, admitting them to that part of the hall reserved for members of the royal family. Less distinguished guests were given white tickets. Through some mistake, an important public man received a blue card while his wife received a white one.

When the couple reached the audience chamber they began to be trouble, inasmuch as the lady firmly declined to be separated from her husband. An aide endeavored to reason with her, pointing out the dreadful consequences that would follow a mingling of blue and white.

"How absurd!" exclaimed the lady. "What do you take us for—Seditious powder?"

She was permitted to enter with her husband.—Everybody's Magazine.

A. H. McCoy, the whist champion of Baltimore, discussed at a dinner, says the Washington Star, those over-confident and foolish persons who think they can learn whist in a year or two.

"A young greenhorn stood behind my partner during a game one night. At the end of the hand the greenhorn said: 'Why didn't you lead hearts? That's what I had done.'"

"My partner smiled and answered: 'Ah, but you, my young friend, have the world before you and none but yourself to consider. You have no wife and family dependent on you for bread, and if you lose heavily no one suffers but yourself. With me it is different. Hence I led spades.'"

"Women as a rule," remarked the moralizer, "have poor heads for mathematics." "True," replied the demoralizer; "but they try awfully hard to make their own figures count!"—Chicago.

DRAGON TREES OF TENERIFFE.

Giant Asparagus Said to be Thousands of Years Old.

The dragon trees of Teneriffe are really a species of gigantic asparagus. One tree, situated at Laguina, the ecclesiastical capital of the island, is said to be several thousand years old.

The growth of these dragon trees is very slow and they throw out no branches until they have blossomed, which seldom takes place before their fiftieth year and sometimes not until their thirtieth.

The oldest dragon tree known in the island was that at Orotava, which was at least 6,000 years old—some botanists say 10,000. It was about sixty feet high, with a trunk forty-eight feet in circumference at the base. The ancient inhabitants of the island, the Guanches, performed their religious rites in its hollow trunk.

In 1867 the upper part of the tree was broken off during a storm, and though every effort was made to preserve the remainder it gradually decayed and there is now no trace of it left.

The sap of the tree, a resinous substance like dark treacle, is called dragon's blood. It becomes brittle and crumbling when dry and is an article of commerce used in medicine. There are other kinds of dragon trees in different parts of the world, but this particular species is peculiar to the Canary and Cape Verde Islands.—From the Wide World Magazine.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Worth Knowing.

People who suffer from heat in the hands and feet can obtain speedy and easy relief from the same by putting inside their stockings and gloves a small portion of very fine oatmeal.

After a long walk or ride in the hot sun, rub your face with a little almond oil instead of washing it. Almond oil is excellent for the skin, and used in this way will prevent the burn, uncomfortable feeling that so often follows exposure to the sun. Leave on oil for ten minutes, and then wipe off with a soft rag. The oil will remove any dirt there may be as well as washing would do.

When the collar of linen or batiste blouses becomes slightly soiled, it may be cleaned with a little naphtha or benzine in the same manner as those of silk or satin. With this process the collar does not need pressing. Such waists never look as handsome after they are laundered.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

MUSHROOM POISONING.

Symptoms and Treatment—Rule to Observe in Gathering Edible Fungi.

Considering the frightful consequences of gathering and eating poisonous mushrooms in mistake for the edible variety it is little short of marvellous that a person without knowledge should dare to go into the fields and woods and pick and eat any of the fungi growing there.

If you are thoroughly familiar with some particular variety of edible mushroom and can distinguish it at sight from all others, however similar in color and form, it is safe to eat that particular variety; but you must beware of other kinds that resemble it, for however slight the difference in appearance one may be edible and the other poisonous.

There is no absolute rule for distinguishing the edible from the poisonous kinds, and it is better therefore to give no general rules, but to follow only one. Suspect every mushroom which you do not know positively to be edible. To this rule perhaps may be added a second: Learn to distinguish the white spored agarics and avoid them all, for although there is an edible species it requires an expert to tell it, and the position of another species is deadly and there is no known antidote for it.

The chief poison in mushrooms are two in number—muscarin and phallin. The first of these produces symptoms resembling those of alcoholic intoxication, followed by convulsions or paralysis, collapse and death from heart failure. These symptoms come on soon after the mushrooms have been eaten.

In poisoning by phallin the symptoms do not appear until several hours after the meal. They resemble cholera, beginning with severe abdominal pain, soon followed by vomiting, purging and collapse.

In all cases of mushroom poisoning vomiting should be induced as soon as possible, and a large dose of castor oil may be given to hasten the elimination of any as yet unabsorbed portions of the mushroom.

Stimulants are needed to support the heart, and milk containing an abundance of magnesia or bicarbonate of soda may be given.

Injections of a salt solution into the veins and in case of muscarin poisoning hypodermic injections of atropin are often employed by physicians, with benefit.—Youth's Companion.

Straining Her Eyes.

The maiden dropped her lovely eyes. Later she cast her eyes far down the rocky slope of the mountainside. After she had rested them upon the topmost branches of a near-by tree she let them fall upon the waters of a placid lake. Then a vision to an oculist was imperative.—Judge.

The Young Idea.

Papa—Don't be afraid of that dog, Eddie. Haven't you heard that a barking dog seldom bites?

Little Eddie—Yes, papa; but perhaps the dog hasn't heard it.—Chicago News.

The record price of \$75 has been paid for a butterfly at an auction in London.

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THE WICKED CADDIE.

Among Mr. Carnegie's innumerable Scotch stories is one about a caddie of St. Andrew's.

This caddie's wife—so Mr. Carnegie's story runs—was much troubled by her husband's loose way of life. He could never have a good day on the links but he must end it with a wet night at the tavern. So, to cure him, the woman lay in wait on the road one evening dressed in a white sheet.

When her husband appeared she rose from behind a hedge, an awful white figure, with outspread arms.

"Who the de'il are you?" asked the intemperate caddie.

"I'm Auld Nickie," said the figure, in a hollow voice.

"Gie's a shake o' yer hand, then," said a sister of yours. She'll be waitin' for us up at the house, an' nae doot she'll mak' ye welcome."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Pig Iron by Electricity.

The author of an article in the Frankfurter Vulkan deals with the industrial prospects opened up by the possibility of producing pig iron electrically in considerable quantities, as demonstrated by recent successes in Sweden, where, it is stated, various works are putting the process to practical use. According to the author, the cost of producing pig iron by electricity is 16 per cent. less than that entailed by ordinary smelting methods.

REVISION IN ROME.

(New York Sun.)

Caesar was revising the calendar.

"So the janitor will know when to begin being polite," he explained.

Thus he filled a long felt want.

He cannot be a saint who makes the house sour.

DEMORALIZATION.

(Exchange.)

"What makes that parrot so profane?"

"Well, mum," answered the sailor man, "I s'pose it's part my fault. Every time I hear him speak a bad word, it makes me so mad that he gets a chance to learn a lot of new ones."

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