

FOR THE FARM AND HOME.

Mixing Grain Foods.

Intelligent farmers everywhere realize that a proper mixture of grain foods is more economical than to feed exclusively of one or two kinds.

Carrots.

Our farmers do not raise enough carrots. They make a horse's coat very sleek. They should have good depth of soil and fine tilth.

Substitute for Rain.

Hoeing, and the frequent stirring of the surface of the soil, are good substitutes for rain. Those parts of the garden that are most frequently cultivated show the best results.

Scraping Trees.

Do we approve of scraping trees? asks a friend of ours. Certainly we do, provided they need it, and one can rarely find an old tree that does not.

THE NEWS.

A contract has just been closed at Fort Worth, Texas, for the shipment of 75,000 head of cattle from the grazing region south of that city to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway to Wichita Falls, 114 miles north.

Household Hints.

Drain pipes and all places that are sour or impure may be cleansed with lime water, copperas water or carbolic acid.

A little chloride of lime dissolved in warm water, and left in a lamp or can which has held kerosene, will deodorize it very soon.

Salt liberally sprinkled over a carpet before sweeping will absorb the dust and dirt, and bring out the colors as fresh as new.

To make silk which has been wrinkled and tumbled appear like new, sponge it on the surface with a weak solution of gum arabic or white glue, and iron on the wrong side.

To drive away red ants, put one pint of tar into two quarts of hot water. Put in earthen vessels in closets, or sprinkle sand, or strew oyster shells, or red cedar shavings. These will all be found effective in removing these little nuisances.

A Prophet.

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The Telegrapher's Pest.

A paper has been read before the electrotechnic society of Berlin, giving some interesting particulars relative to birds and telegraph wires.

Some years ago our attention was invited to what was considered as an inevitable and remediless evil—the sagging of farm gates, and the question was repeatedly put if farmers were forever to submit to these imperfect means of entrance to their fields, barnyards, etc.?

Headed Another Way.

A tender-hearted clergyman, who resides in a town adjoining Hartford, was about to give a trapped mouse to the cat when he caught what he thought was a beseeching expression in the little fellow's eyes and he relented.

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A tornado swept over a portion of Arkansas which did great damage to property. Some ten miles west of Ozark forests were prostrated and houses were lifted from their foundations.

M. J. Gallagher, for many years a writer on the Chicago daily papers, and for the greater part of the past six years connected with the New York World, either as night editor or city editor, died in Chicago of pneumonia.

The five-story building Nos. 279, 281 and 283 Broadway, New York, occupied by Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, E. Remington & Sons, the rifle manufacturers, and the Hall Safe and Lock Company, has been gutted by fire, the total loss being about \$170,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

Charles Smith, a well-to-do farmer, of Earlville, Iowa, went to his barn where his two sons, aged nine and thirteen years, were at work, and killed them with an axe.

News reached Chattanooga of the capture of Andy Taylor, one of the notorious Taylors who captured a train on the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad last fall, murdered the sheriff and his deputy and liberated their brother.

Four hundred troops have been sent to protect the Apaches on the San Carlos reservation. The Tombstone Rangers have taken the field. Gen. Crook has arrived at Hermosillo, Mexico.

Foreign News.

LONDON, April 15.—Six more arrests have been made in Limerick on the charge of conspiracy to murder.

The completed railway mileage of Mexico is now stated at 2,265 miles, which shows an addition of about 1,100 miles of track in the last year.

The Spanish government has sent a cable despatch to Cuba authorizing the impation of female cattle duty free for another year into the provinces which suffered in the recent insurrection.

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Voluntary Tributes of Gratitude for Benefit of Others.

Dean St.—Please allow me the privilege of giving my testimony regarding the wonderful curative properties of your invaluable medicine, Hunt's Remedy. During the past six or seven years I have been a great sufferer from kidney disease, and during a great part of the time my sufferings have been so intense as to be insupportable.

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