

FARM NOTES.

Wrap small trees with wood veneer, heavy building paper or screen wire.

Cherries do not like wet feet, and will not bear if planted on badly-drained soil.

The cheapest way to protect outstanding haystacks from stock is to wrap six-foot woven wire fencing around the stack.

While pruning fruit trees in winter a little may be done toward ridding our orchards of pests. Probably what looks like nothing more than a bunch of the dead leaves hanging to the tip of a branch in the apple tree may prove upon examination to be a cocoon of brown-tailed caterpillar.

Antidotes and disinfectants, classed with the opiates, were the main remedies in the time of Cordus. The principal representatives of these were the two electuaries, "Theriac" and "Mithridat."

His system became so accustomed to poisons that when, on the day of his defeat by Pompey, he attempted to poison himself, the poison failed and he ordered one of his soldiers to kill him.

The importance of a hot-bed is too well known to call for any explanation. It is the economical foundation for any successful garden.

As hot-bed sash are usually six feet long and three in width, the frame must be made accordingly. If only a small bed is desired, then a frame of the size of one sash (6x3 feet) is sufficient.

The two sides should be 16 and 10 inches high, respectively. The 16-inch side may be made one on 10-inch and a six-inch plank, held together by cleats with a long strip on the outside to close up the crack.

Make the two ends six feet long and 16 inches high on one end and 10 inches high on the other, to be fastened at the corners by spikes or corner irons.

A Russian girl of much over twenty who is unmarried (unless she is a nun) feels herself, and is thought to be, deeply disgraced. In Russia there are no old maids. Every woman in Russia marries or pretends to marry, be she princess or peasant.

The young lady goes upon far travels. In a year or two her friends hear that she has married abroad—an Englishman, an Italian, or an American.

During the Civil war both sides resorted to conscription. May 3, 1863, the Federalists passed a law calling every able-bodied citizen of military age into service.

The first Confederate conscription law of April, 1862, annulled all contracts for volunteers for short terms, holding them for two years, and made every white male between eighteen and twenty-five liable to service at a moment's notice.

A mirror is one of the toys which monkeys delight to play with. All animals can see a reflection in a glass, if it is held in the right position, that is, at an angle at which their eyes can focus upon it.

I observe a group of small boys in a West End street. One had been annoying another who was a little bigger. Finally the bigger boy chased the smaller one, who ran for protection to the biggest boy in the group.

There's a boy who is going to be a judge or a political boss some day.—Boston Post.

ANCIENTS HAD 'DRUG STORES'

Principal Studies of Toxicologists, However, Were Confined to Finding Antidotes to Poisons.

The earliest pharmacopoeia, or collection of formulas, showing evidence of supervision over drugs, is a Sanscrit work. A Roman one was written in 42 A. D., and the next was an Arabian work written in 900 A. D.

Two men were gambling in an obscure part of one town, in a room hidden away from observation. A dispute arose over the game; it ended in a fight, and one of them got a fatal stab. It was 2 o'clock in the morning when the incident took place.

With that he was thrown upon his face and a couple of sturdy fellows, who had been looking at him with hungry and expectant eyes, proceeded to administer with their bamboos a lesson in the art of ruling a ward that would keep him in a recumbent position for at least a week to come.—Exchange.

FORTUNE BECKONS TO SAILOR

Always in the Minds of Whalers is the Possibility of a Find of Precious Ambergris.

Ambergris is one of the most valuable products of the sea. The mariner who spies floating on the waves a grayish mass, fatty in appearance, will, if he knows what ambergris is, betray considerable excitement, for the substance fetches high price.

From a single sperm whale he realized over \$100,000. It was not the 90 barrels of oil which gave the leviathan its extraordinary value, for that was sold for something like \$4,000; but within the whale's vast interior there was found a solid piece of ambergris weighing 780 pounds.

This was the largest single piece of ambergris ever found, and that it came from one lone whale made the discovery more interesting to the scientific world.

This 780-pound piece of ambergris was sold in chunks in all markets of the world for about \$100,000, and it laid the foundation of wealth for almost every man interested in the whaling expedition.

No "Old Maids" in Russia. A Russian girl of much over twenty who is unmarried (unless she is a nun) feels herself, and is thought to be, deeply disgraced.

The head is somewhat like that of the ordinary freshwater sucker, with a round, full-lipped mouth and no teeth. Just back of the head, on either side, is a large, well-developed fin, armed with a strong bony spike.

Perhaps the strangest feature of all is the tail, which is soft and boneless, and composed almost entirely of a most delicate arterial network, for it is through the tail that this fish secures its necessary supply of oxygen while out of the water.

When he had somewhat recovered his breath the fisherman said to the youth who had been watching him all the time: "I noticed you never tried to help me."

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SAMPLE OF CHINESE JUSTICE

Presumably a Little of This Might Wake Up Some Town Authorities in America.

It appears that when one has lived in China for some time and studied its institutions the one thought that strikes him is the feeling of responsibility that pervades every phase of Chinese life. This sense of responsibility makes useless the ordinary excuses that weigh with American or European.

"But how could I?" he asked. "Never mind, now," was the official answer: "That is your business. The ward is in your charge and you are the responsible person to look after it."

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DANCE IS PART OF CEREMONY

Norwegian Wedding Would Not Be Complete Without the Merriment That Custom Has Prescribed.

There is nothing Norwegians love as they love dancing. At a wedding celebration three generations often dance together, and the bridegroom dances with each of his bachelor friends. Then he is lifted high upon their shoulders, and they run and jump with him, over chairs and stools, upon tables and chests, out of windows, through doors.

When this is all over, the bridegroom stands quietly among the married men, while the bride "dances off her crown." She is blindfolded, and after a time lifts the crown from her head and places it upon the head of any maiden she can contrive to reach and securely crown. The girl thus selected steps into the center of a ring formed by the celebrators, who sing: "She will be married next; she will be married next."—Detroit News.

Fish Uses Fins as Feet. A walking fish inhabits some of the small streams of St. Thomas Island.

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FIRST COUNTRY FAIR AT JUNEAU SHOWS POSSIBILITIES OF ALASKA.

"The First Country Fair of Southeastern Alaska," held in Juneau during last fall, was successful in demonstrating that that section of the territory has important possibilities in the way of agricultural development. Although Haines strawberries and Skagway celery have enjoyed, for several years, at least local fame for their excellent qualities, many still think that successful farming is not possible in southeastern Alaska.

The "country fair" has done much to remove this erroneous belief and to arouse new interests. While heretofore it has been the accepted opinion that this section of the territory must depend entirely on its mining, fishing and timber for future development and growth of population, it now has been demonstrated that an abundance of nearly all agricultural crops can be produced for home use, with some to spare for export.

It has been estimated that Alaska imports from the United States annually more than \$1,000,000 worth of farm products, which can be grown at home and be of better quality. Juneau is forming an association to make it an annual event.

Southeastern Alaska is that portion of the coast section extending from Portland Canal on the south to the international boundary line on the north and to the one hundred and forty-first meridian where it joins the main territory. This "panhandle of Alaska," as it often is called, is almost within the Tongass national forest reserve, and for this reason, many have been deterred from investigating the possibilities of farming.

Other attractions at the fair were exhibits of native handwork and photographs of Alaska scenery; the most notable of these being the small collection of Merrill farm colors.

It was with regret on all sides that the American soldiers at Coblenz lowered their flag and left for Antwerp to sail home. The boys were living like millionaires on their army pay, and the Germans liked them, and the allies were grateful for the peace and good feeling they kept up. Great farewell parties were given at which last drinks were taken—as many as possible—and when the train pulled out the whole town was at the station, many girls being scattered along the track for miles to wave goodbye.

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