

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

An English Traveler In America.

The young man fell dead! A friend had pointed a revolver at him. "He didn't know it was loaded!"

We often hear it stated that a man is not responsible for what he does not know. The law presupposes knowledge.

"If I had only known," has often been an unfortunate man's apology for some evil unknowingly wrought.

"Because then the blood stream is sluggish and chilled by its weight, and if not thinned a good deal and made to flow quickly and healthfully through the arteries and veins, it is impossible to have good vigor the rest of the year."

Why Men Don't Marry. ARE YOU MEN SCARED? IS IT EXTRA-YOUNG MEN? ARE THE BOYS BASHFUL?

There is doubtless some truth in this, especially in some of the larger cities, like New York, but the Press makes too sweeping a statement when it includes all places, great or small, in the statement.

It is a man's duty to know the facts and the consequences thereof. Our good old grandmothers knew for instance, that the opening of spring was the most perilous period of the year.

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FARM NOTES. Cary Culver, of Colorado, says: "A Shropshire ewe ought to earn from \$7 to \$10 a year."

Proprietors of first-class hotels and restaurants state that there is more difficulty in obtaining superior poultry than any other kind of meat, poultry or game.

Commissioner Colman has estimated that the introduction of one bull with pleuro-pneumonia into Missouri cost the people of that State \$1,000,000.

By tying a small corn cob to one leg, allowing it to dangle at a distance of about six inches, a Maine poultry fancier is said to succeed in keeping her chickens at home.

Rotation of crops affords, in a measure, the root enemies, both insect and fungus, that prey upon them.

The various cereal crops are depleting and rapidly exhausting the soil, but a crop of mutton or wool takes but an impossible fraction of the soil.

The following occurs in a recent address before a farmer's institute: "Be assured that when the roll-call of successful farmers is ordered, he who refuses to experiment will not expend a dollar unless he sees two or three other men do so."

That Tired Feeling. Afflicts nearly every one in the spring. The system having become accustomed to the bracing air of winter, is weakened by the warm days of the spring.

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THE OOD AND HIS SHADOW. For Housewives. Cover plants with newspapers before sweeping.

OH! MY HEAD. The pain from Neuritis and its companion disease Rheumatism is excruciating.

HOW'S YOUR LAME BACK? STRENGTHEN AND RESTORE IT BY WEARING A Hop Plaster.

THE COUNTRY EDITOR. There is an idea in the minds of many who ought to know better, that the "country editor" stands on the lowest platform of the profession.

HEADACHE. Millions Headache. Headache is a common ailment, and one that is often overlooked.

\$500 REWARD. I am offered by the manufacturer of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of Catarrh, which he cannot cure.

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TIME TABLE. In effect FEB. 1, 1898. Trains leave Sunday 9:40 a. m.

WESTWARD. Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie as an intermediate station.

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