



THREE WORTHY WORDS.

My lad, three lessons would I write, Three words upon your heart engrave...

ANIMALS CAN COUNT.

The Horse, However, Is the Best Calculator Among Them, According to an Old Observer.

An ornithologist, after many experiments on parrots, holds that they can count up to four.

In a village of the government of Pokow, Dr. Timofeff studied a horse belonging to a peasant...

TINY SHETLAND PONY.

Although Three Years Old, Yet It Stands But Thirty-Two Inches in Height.

Here is the smallest Shetland pony living. At first sight one would imagine the man on the left of the picture to be a giant in stature...



THE SMALLEST SHETLAND PONY.

tions show how very small the pony really is. The carriage to which it is yoked is a child's mail cart...

She Guessed the Answer.

A little girl, who had just entered school, jubilantly announced to her father that she had beaten all the girls above her in the arithmetic class...

ORANG-OUTANG SALLY.

A Simian Pet Who Lives in More Comfort Than Most of Her Human Neighbors.

Residents of the eastern town of Bangalore are daily treated to the extraordinary spectacle of an enormous orang-outang being wheeled through the streets like a baby.



SALLY TAKING AN OUTING.

enormous strength, and the few captured have had to be kept in close confinement. Sally seems to have been born with a better temper than most of her kind...

SNAKES CATCH RATS.

Reptiles Are Made to Serve a Very Useful Purpose in Some of the Philippine Islands.

As the writer was sitting out under the broad piazza at the restaurant, taking coffee after dinner, his eyes happened to be turned upward.

SALT FOR STOCK.

A Supply of It Should Be Kept in Every Field Accessible to All Kinds of Animals.

Some experiments made in France showed that stock having a regular supply of salt were more thrifty and made better use of the feed they ate than those deprived of salt for a considerable time.

Salt is one of the necessities of animal existence and even wild animals travel long distances to seek salt in the shape of salt springs or brackish water.

A supply of salt should be kept in every pasture field and accessible to the animals at all times. The common custom of salting stock once a week is a very poor way to supply the needs of the stock.

Will Use "Got" Hereafter.

There is a long standing dispute whether "got" or "gotten" is the preferable participle, and the recent experience of a college professor may throw some light on the subject.

German Telephone System.

The telephone service of Germany is controlled and managed by the department for posts and telegraphs.

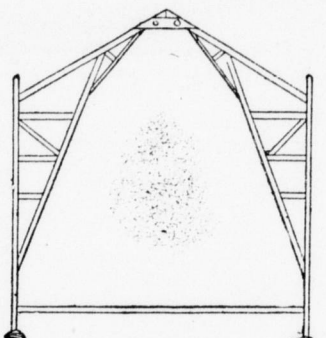


PLAN FOR HAY BARN.

How to Put Up a Durable and Convenient Structure to Hold 100 Tons, Loose.

In compliance with the request of a Texas correspondent, Prof. Mumford, of the Missouri agricultural college, gives a sketch and description of a barn estimated to hold 100 tons of loose alfalfa hay.

The storage capacity needed for 100 tons of loose alfalfa hay will depend largely on the depth of the mows in which the hay is placed.



INTERIOR BENT. (Showing Construction of Plank Bars Frame.)

the kind of hay and its condition when stored.

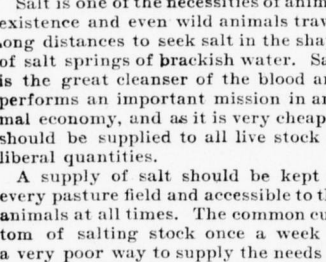
I suggest that your correspondent build a barn 40 by 60 feet and 24 foot posts.

The accompanying sketch will indicate how the interior bents are constructed. This method of framing is peculiarly adapted to hay barns.

MAKING A DERRICK.

For Stacking Hay the One Here Described and Illustrated is Highly Recommended.

The material for the derrick, as illustrated, is as follows: If the pole can be secured in the near-by woods, only the labor in securing it stands against it.



DERRICK FOR STACKING HAY.

feet, long end, 13 feet; short brace, seven feet long, brace, 14 feet. Top of frame should be five feet square.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

The medium-sized potato, smooth, even-shaped and free from scab, is the best to plant.

A peck of common salt to 100 hills of asparagus will increase the yield, improve the quality and prolong the season.

A deep, fine soil is not so easily affected by drought as one that is rough hard or lumpy.

A dollar's worth of paint well rubbed in, will save five dollars' worth of farm implements.

SILKWORMS IN IOWA.

The Experiments of an Italian at Des Moines Have Proved Successful So Far.

Mark Chiesa, an Italian, is successfully raising silkworms at Des Moines, Ia. The eggs were brought from Italy by a relative.

The experiment is the first that is known to have been made in the west, and is certainly the first that has been successful.

If they turn out as well as they promise to, Mr. Chiesa will buy a large farm near this city, plant it to mulberry trees and go into the business of raising silkworms and producing silk on a large scale.

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

The only people who have any excuse for having the big head are those who have never had it.

PISO'S CURE.

A cynical bachelor says Adam's wife was called Eve because when she looked his day of happiness was at an end.

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REFUGES.

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BUSINESS HOUSE.

A business house of Aberdeen, Scotland, recently engaged as office boy a raw country youth.

WHEN FIRST CALLED UPON.

When first called upon to answer the bell, in reply to the usual query: "Are you there?" he nodded assent.

DEEP, FINE SOIL.

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DOLLAR'S WORTH OF PAINT.

A dollar's worth of paint well rubbed in, will save five dollars' worth of farm implements.

MIXED GARDENING.

Mixed gardening is what will bring a sure revenue to the farmer.

RUN YOUR FARM.

Run your farm to make a living from it, and you are almost sure to get a good one.

CONCENTRATE YOUR WORKING CAPITAL.

Concentrate your working capital, labor and fertilizers on one-half the acres you are now tending.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY.

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Revised Proverbs.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever, if some other fellow happens to possess it.

It's a long lane that has no turning when the treasure you are in search of is "just around the next bend."

"My husband," said the little lady, with pardonable pride, "bought me a season seat in the highest-priced theater in the city."

"A mere trifle," sighed the impeding caller. "My husband bought a seat in the United States senate and it cost more than the whole theater you're talking about."

"How to Reach Two Famous Resorts. An Outing Hint from 'Outing'."

Fast, safe, superbly equipped and most carefully supervised, one need not wonder at the great popularity of the New York Central.

The One Exception.

He-To hear you tell it, one would think I never told a single truth before we were married.

She-Well, you did prevaricate to a considerable extent, but I'll give you credit for having told me the truth once.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes easy.

Against Slang.

"This slang is very annoying," said the solemn gentleman. "You remember that time my house was entered by burglars?"

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys.

She Carried Him Off.

Huntley-Funny thing, that elopement of Miss Longwaite and young Snipper.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

Inference.

Barnes Torner-He who entertains the fickle public, sir, leads a dog's life.

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Only Thirty and Gray. How is this? Perhaps sleepless nights caused it, or grief, or sickness, or perhaps it was care.

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