

OUR DUTY TO CUBA.

The peace of Cuba is necessary to the peace of the United States; the health of Cuba is necessary to the health of the United States; the independence of Cuba is necessary to the safety of the United States.

Most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed, to the vital need, of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States.

Story of Dr. Haines.

Dr. William Haines, of the Albany Medical college, is very fond of a joke, and can give as well as take one. Among the students in anatomy is one who answers to the somewhat unusual cognomen of Crow.

FROM SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

In a letter written from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, one of the districts of Western Canada, by Henry Laughlin to Dr. C. T. Field, of Chase, Michigan, and which appeared in the Reed City (Michigan) "Clarion," appeared the following:

"If any one should ask you how I like it up here, tell them I am perfectly well satisfied; for me it is just the place. I have as good a piece of land as ever laid out doors. Wouldn't exchange it for the whole of Lake county, or at least the township of Chase.

"Of course I have not been here very long, but as much of the country as I have seen, it cannot be beat anywhere. We had as good crops here last fall as I ever saw, and everything gets ripe in good shape.

The Wrong Number

The telephone girl and the bill clerk, to whom she had promised her heart and hand, were sitting in front of the fireplace talking about the happy days to come when they would be one.

The Four Track News.

There is much of education and enlightenment in the dainty little monthly magazine, "The Four Track News," which comes to us from the editorial workshops of the passenger department of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company.

It's something he done, Maria," whispered the host, "to make the time pass more quickly."

"I'll try," whispered the hostess. Then, turning to those near her, she said, in a voice loud enough to be heard throughout the room, "in about half an hour from now Miss Howler will favor the company with a song—Chicago Tribune.

SALZER'S LIGHTNING CABBAGE.

This is the earliest cabbage in the world and a regular gold mine to the market gardener and farmer.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

HIGHWAYS IN EUROPE.

France Probably Has the Best Laws for Building and Repairing Public Roads.

Two hundred years ago England had the worst roads in the world, because the peasantry living on the roads alone were required to work them.

The cross roads are kept up by the communes, though sometimes in thinly populated regions these communes receive assistance from the government, especially when these roads become of importance.

The national roads are paved like a street, having an average width of 52 1/2 feet. The departmental roads are 39 feet wide, and the military and cross roads are of variable width.

CHESTNUT CULTURE.

Methods Employed by a Pennsylvania Gentleman Who Has a Grove of 205 Acres.

Coleman K. Sober, of Union county, Pa., owns the largest chestnut grove in the United States, says the Philadelphia Press. It comprises 205 acres, with over 100,000 trees.

ANTI-KICKING DEVICE.

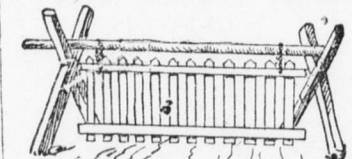
Although Exceedingly Simple in Construction It Has Always Been Found Effective.

Take a strip of hard wood one-quarter inch thick, 1 1/2 inch broad and 20 inches long. Dress it smooth with a plane and bore a hole in each end the narrow way of the board.

DURABLE FLOOD GATE.

Much Cheaper Than the Old Way of Putting a Rock-Filled Pen on Each Side of the Creek.

I wish to explain the following to the people that live along small streams, who have trouble in keeping their water gaps up. Take four ties, mortise them half through near the middle in a slanting direction.



Economical Flood Gate.

cutting your ties so that when put together they will be in the shape of a letter X. Fix both pairs alike, placing a frame on each side of the creek, then sink them down in the bank or rock bar about a foot which makes them solid.

HOW MILK IS TAINTED.

Disagreeable Flavor Is Due to Neglected Pasture Fields and Carelessness of Milkers.

The most unpleasant taste of tainted milk which appears in a good deal that is shipped to market in the fall and winter is due to a large extent to the condition of the pasture fields and the carelessness of the milkers.

Most of the odor and tainted flavor comes from weeds allowed to grow up in the pasture field. These weeds are ignored by the cows when the pasture is good, but when fall comes, and there is little else to eat in the fields, they will eat weeds.

The matter of cleanliness in milking is one that should not need emphasizing, and yet the dirty, filthy methods followed on so many farms is sufficient evidence that careless methods are still followed.

WORTH CULTIVATING.

Facts and Figures Which Show That Our Dairymen Should Cultivate Home Markets.

The American home market for dairy products is the one that should engage the attention of American cow keepers. We have the best market in the world and a market that is continually increasing its demand.

ANTI-KICKING DEVICE.

Although Exceedingly Simple in Construction It Has Always Been Found Effective.

Take a strip of hard wood one-quarter inch thick, 1 1/2 inch broad and 20 inches long. Dress it smooth with a plane and bore a hole in each end the narrow way of the board.



CURE FOR KICKING COWS.

when in position, and then put a knot in that end also, as shown by the cut. Sew or rivet on a strap on the middle of the board, on the flat outside put a common wood screw and have a hole in the leather strap large enough to slip over the head of the screw.

In the Sheep's Favor.

It is in favor of the sheep that they will yield a profit under conditions so unfavorable that other farm animals, under the same conditions, will be unprofitable.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



Mr. Brock's Age is 114 Years.

MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788. His age is 114 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Pe-ru-na."

Born before United States was formed. Saw 22 Presidents elected. Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes. Veteran of four wars. Shod a horse when 99 years old. Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na. Witness in a land suit at age of 110 years. Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 114 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

"Who was that you just spoke of?" asked the first Chicago woman; "his face was rather familiar to me."

Mardi Gras Queen & Crescent Route. New Orleans, February 11th. Greatest Mid-Winter Fete in the world; weird and beautiful. Low rate excursions Queen & Crescent Route. Finest train service in the South.

Useful Accomplishment. "Mrs. Hedder never has the least bit of trouble getting through the shopping crowds," said Mrs. Fosdick.

"Take care of yoh money," said Uncle Eben, "but don't think so much of a dollar that you lose de opportunity to get buy an 'ern earn one or two mo'."

St. Jacobs Oil. The grandest remedy in the World because it never fails to cure.

RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA SCIATICA LUMBAGO FLEURISY HEADACHE TOOTHACHE FACEACHE BACKACHE STIFFNESS SOREAINS

Conquers Pain. And all Bodily Aches and Pains. It penetrates and removes the cause of pain.

DOUBLE MONEY SURE YOUR MONEY SURE. By making investment in the stock of the Sampson Gold Mining Company.

RHEUMATISM Van Buren's Rheumatic Compound is the only positive cure. Past experience speaks for itself. Depot 118 S. California Ave., Chicago.

W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50. THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHOE MAKER. Sold by all Douglas Stores and the best shoe dealers everywhere.

HAZARD GUN POWDER. Too much care cannot be given in the selection of a Smokeless Powder to be sure that you obtain one that is reliable and safe to use.

Cascarets. GENUINE STAMPED C.C.C. NEVER SOLD IN BULK. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

OLD SORES CURED. Allen's Uterine Salvo cures Chronic Ulcers, Bone Ulcers, Scrophulous Ulcers, Varicose Ulcers, Indolent Ulcers, Venereal Ulcers, White Swelling, Milk Leg, Scars, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, all old sores.

DRYSPY NEW DISCOVERY. Gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S BOND, 175 ATLANTA, GA.

SALZER'S SEEDS. Beardless Barley. 20th Century Oats. Three Earred Corn. Marvel Wheat. Bromus Inermis. Victoria Rape. SALZER'S MAGIC CRUSHED SHELLS.

John A. Salzer Seed Co. JUST THINK OF IT! Every farmer his own landlord.

FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE. Every farmer his own landlord. His bank account increasing year by year.

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISEMENTS please state the paper you saw the Advertisement in this paper.

OPIMUM WHISKY and other drugs habits cured. WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISEMENTS please state the paper you saw the Advertisement in this paper.