TIMELY HINTS.

Do not allow trees to grow over and shade your dwelling. They are unhealthy.

On the contrary, vines and creepers on the wall protect them, and make a house warmer and drier, and also make it look much better.

The best oil for making boot and harness leather soft and pliable is castor oil.

Glycerine is excellent to rub on chafes, burns, chapped hands, or sun scalds.

Rawhide makes the best and most durable belting for farm or other machinery. Put the hair side next to the pulley.

White lead ground in oil is an excellent application for saddle chafes or harness or yoke galls on horses or cattle.

Keep your boots well oiled in winter and they will last longer, while your feet will be drier and warmer.

A few drops of diluted carbolic acid in a kettle of glue will keep it from spoiling for several days in the warmest weather.

Autumn is the proper season to prepare grafts and cuttings. Of the later cuttings of grapes, currants, quinces, gooseberries, poplar and many other plants, taken off in the fall and buried in the ground all winter, will grow with facility in the spring. Grafts should always be taken off in the fall and kept in moist sand or sawdust till ready to use.

Castor oil is said to be the best and most durable lubricator for buggy axles.

The average cost of fences in the State of Pennsylvania is $11.40 an acre. In Rhode Island it is 19.50 an acre.

The cost of fences in the United States is estimated to be greater than the national debt, or more than $2,300,000,000 dollars. The cost of repairs and interest is more than $400,000,000 a year. Are all the cattle they are built to fence out worth that enormous sum? Is there no chance for reform and economy here? What say the Grangers?

England washes most of the manure made by her people into the ocean, and then hunts over the globe, from Egypt to Peru, for more to waste. The United States does no better. But the natives of Japan and China maintain the fertility of their soil by saving what those who pretend to be civilized throw away. They have no worn-out, abandoned fields.

The surplus heat wasted from a common stove will, if conducted through a drum into another room, warm the room as much as a stove would, and still compel the fuel to do double the duty and give double results.

Beyond any sort of doubt seeds soaked in weak camphor water will grow vigorously, when the same seeds not thus treated will refuse to show any signs whatever of vitality.

THE POLAR BEAR'S CUNNING.—According to the Esquimaux, the seal constructs its abode beneath the surface of the ice in such a manner that it can enter it from the water below; here the young seal passes its infancy and when the returning heat of summer has destroyed its igloo or dwelling, the young seal is old enough to take care of itself; but this mode of lodging its youth beneath the ice is well known to the bear, who, with its keen scent, soon detects the whereabouts of the seal's nursery, and in order to gain entrance makes a spring and comes down heavily on top of the ingloo, crushes it in, and immediately seizes the young seal with its paw. Here it might be supposed the hungry bear at once devours his prey; but no, it is far too wary to do so; it knows full well that where a baby is, there must of necessity be a mother, and that she will be in search of her darling; therefore, the bear scrapes the snow away from the seal hole, and holding the young seal by the flippers, allows it to flounder about and when the mother approaches, the bear slyly draws the young seal towards it until the old one is within reach, when he seizes her with the other paw, and thus captures both.

The mode in which the bear captures the seal on the ice is equally ingenious. When at a distance the bear throws itself down and stealthily crawls toward the seal. If it looks up, it lies perfectly still and makes at the same time, a noise which lulls the seals and the bears by four. The [illegible] the Speaker a clerk, and an additional [illegible] The bear repeats the operation until it approaches its victim, when it falls a prey to Bruin's appetite. When attempting to catch a seal in water, the bear sinks its body beneath the water, leaving only the head above, which resembles a piece of ice; and when the seal raises his head above the surface, Bruin quickly sinks, and swimming under the seal, seizes it.

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MATRIMONIAL VENTURES.—A writer in the *Galaxy* says: In most countries on the other side it is the general rule for the family to put up something every year, perhaps half of the income, for the future establishment of the children, and particularly the girls, who as such are less capable of making their way than their brothers. Here, we know, as a rule, the parents improvidently live up to their income, bring up their children in luxurious habits and thus unfit them for that life of trial to which they are destined. They are, in a word, sottened, instead of hardened. A common reply of the head of the family to the suggestion that the future of the children should be looked after is that they will begin life under the same circumstances as he did—that is, with nothing—forgetting that the conditions of life are changed, and that it is now impossible for them to live as he once did. If a helping hand is given, singular to say, it is oftener to the man than to the woman, either in being admitted to the business of the father or in being started out on his own account. The sister must look out for herself. If she be handsome and attractive she may find a husband. If she be plain the chances are that she will remain a spinster. Now, it is the experience of the New as well as the Old World, that a marriage settlement does facilitate the marriage of such an one. The plumbs of beauty are only for the favored men; in other words all men cannot marry pretty women. Nor can all girls marry an Antinous. Few probably marry their beau-ideal in either sex. Many longing women wait in vain for Almavia with his guitar and moon song; many bachelors make bootless search for her "who was created for them." Hence the need of philosophy. The man must make his nest with what he has in hand. The age is unpoetic and unheroic; he must count the cost of a matrimonial venture if he be an honest, orderly man desiring to pay his way, and if he cannot get the ideal Juliet he must content himself with the more prosaic Mary.

THE DECOY TRUNK.—A new device to facilitate robberies at railway depots has lately been successfully practiced on the public. Some ingenious person, it appears, has hit upon a way by which a trunk can be made to steal another trunk, and a portmanteau to annex to its fellow. In the adventures of Sinbad the Sailor we are told how the merchants got at the precious stones in the valley of the diamonds. The merchants threw down pieces of meat, which fell on and absorbed the diamonds; the eagles swooped on the pieces of meat and flew with them to the upper air; the merchants shot the eagles with arrows and thus got the meat, the eagles, and the jewels. So, we read, the plunderers at the railway depots lay a trunk artfully contrived on a smaller trunk; the latter clings to the former, and the owner of the larger carries both away. The decoy trunk is said to be fitted with a false bottom, which goes up when it is laid on a smaller trunk, and with mechanism inside which does for the innocent trunk what Polonius recommended to Laertes to do for his friend, and grapples it to his heart with hooks of steel. In fact, the decoy trunk—we do not know how better to describe it—is made to perform an office like that of certain flowers, which suddenly close at the pressure of a fly or other insect, within their cup, and imprison it there. It would be well if the ingenuity of detectives kept pace with the progress in ingenious contrivances to perpetrate robberies at the depots, where they are increasing so fast and have become such an evil of late. It is certain, however, that the dodge of the trunk will not explain all these robberies. In some cases valuable articles have been taken out and articles of the same bulk but less value put in. This trunk, in fact, means open robbery; but there goes on a good deal of pilfering which must be done by a less accomplished class of offenders.

AN ASTOUNDING WEAPON.—Mr. Holkey, of Passiac City, N. J., has for ten years past, in connection with a New York mechanic, been at work on an invention which promises to revolutionize ordnance. There was an exhibition yesterday, in public, of the gun. The little one used yesterday looked like a twelve foot gas pipe, with a half-inch bore carrying a needle shaped bullet. On the under side of the gun are metallic pockets, each filled with as much powder as the load at the breech.

As the gun is fired these additional charges of powder explode as the projectile passes through the barrel, so that before it gets out it receives the impelled force of each additional charge. Being spread along the barrel the danger of an explosion is averted and the force increased to a wonderful degree. The first shot fired was through a solid mass of monitor iron four inches thick, which the projectile pierced as though it had been a pine board, and buried it several inches in an oaken stump, against which the iron had been placed.

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FARM NOTES.—Mr. John Elliott, Wadsworth, Ohio, raised one of the premium crops last year. He had 640 bushels of ears from four acres, an average of 160 bushels per acre.

All horses should not be fed in the same proportion, without regard to their ages, their constitution, or their work, because the impropriety of such a practice is self evident. Yet it is constantly done, and is the cause of diseases of every kind.

In making whittle trees, they will be stronger if the front side of the tree trees is nearest the heart timber, and the back side toward the bark. They will retain their shape longer if the timber be split in this direction, with the grain of the wood.

Green corn fodder is preserved in France by being buried in trenches, and the whole covered with earth. Its preservation is due to the exclusion of the air. The fodder is used for feeding the cattle in winter. The ground must be dry where it is to be preserved.

Alvin Taylor, of Proctorsville, Vt., took 30 boxes of honey, 280 lbs., from six swarms the past season, besides leaving enough for the bees to feed on through the winter. He has been keeping bees 27 years; within the last 18 years he sold over 4000 lbs. of honey, averaging 25c a lb.

Richard Evans, of Earlville, Ill., has an ewe seven years old that has raised fourteen lambs, the weight of which was from 130 to 150 pounds. All of the lambs, except one, have been sold in the fall after birth for from $10 to $11. The ewe is a half-blood Leicester, and weighs 190 pounds.

The following method is used in Germany for the preservation of wood: Mix forty parts chalk, fifty resin, and linseed oil, melting them together in an iron pot; then add one part of white oxide of copper, and afterwards one part of sulphuric acid. Apply with a brush. When dry, this varnish is as hard as stone.

SHEEP.—A correspondent of the *Prairie Farmer* urges the advantage to every country family's keeping a flock of sheep—ranging from five to fifty head, dividing his argument into the following points:—1st. The [illegible] wool growers urge tariffs to [illegible] prices up. Do our woolens cost a little? 2nd. The cotton crop of the South, for various reasons, is grown less adequate to the demand (hard times cotton). How supply its place? 3rd. The cotton growers are exhausting their ablest advisers to raise more and less cotton, which advice is being heeded in the increase of mixed husbandry. 4th. The cotton factories East have adopted the policy of stopping work as often as small [illegible] stock at what they term paying prices. 5th. The bad policy of paying for East on provisions to feed operatives and freight back on goods when operatives could be manufactured in every county of the state that would supplement a large portion of [illegible] goods to better advantage. 6th. The great destitution of sufficient clothing in at least half the families of the state. 7th. To ameliorate the sentiments meat question. 8th. To utilize vast amounts of otherwise [illegible] ble pasturage. 9th. As an [illegible] mixed husbandry, it being my opinion of first importance to inaugurate a system of farming that shall not exhaust the fertility of our soil as at present ruinous rate. 10th. For the independence of the farming class.

A NICE LITTLE HOME AMUSEMENT.—Many very pretty little chemical experiments may be made by the young people, which will amuse and astonish those around them. As for instance with so simple an article as red cabbage, a very beautiful effect can be rendered in the following manner: Cut three leaves of cabbage into small pieces, and after placing them in a basin, pour a pint of boiling water on them, letting them stand an hour; then pour off the liquid into a decanter. Then take four wine glasses; into one put six drops of strong vinegar; into another, six drops of solution of soda; into the third, the same quantity of a strong solution of alum; and into the fourth glass remain empty.

Fill up the glasses from the decanter, and the liquid poured into the glass containing the acid will quickly become a beautiful red; that in the glass containing the soda will be a fine green; that poured into the empty glass will remain unchanged.

By adding a little vinegar to the green, it will immediately change to red; and on adding a little solution of soda to the red it will assume a fine green, thus showing the action of acids and alkalis on vegetable blues.—*Exchange.*

HOW TO FIT A COLLAR TO A HORSE.—The plan adopted in the West, by which we are assured by men who have long been long in the collar business, will not injure the collar in the least, is to dip it into water until the leather is thoroughly wet, then put it on the horse, securing the hames firmly, and letting it there until it becomes dry. This is all the better if heavy loads are to be drawn, as that causes the collar to be more evenly fitted to the neck and shoulders. If possible, the collar should be kept on from four to six hours, when it will be perfectly soft and retain the same shape for ever after; and as it is exactly fitted to the form of the neck, will not produce chafes or sores on the horse's neck.

FRESH MEAT.—Experts say that up a quarter of meat with the end up, being the reverse of the usual way by the leg, and the juice will all remain in the meat and not run out and dry by evaporation. It is worth a trial, and when made will be continued.