The Lawn.

The artistic arrangement of the lawn is, to the owner of every country place, a matter of the first importance, or should be. Time was when flower beds plentifully hesprinkled its green surface and made of even the smallest plat a very garden of brilliant coloring, attracting the eye of every beholder. But the fashions change here as elsewhere, and behold, now the popular taste would point toward the larger expanse of green with its modicum of shrub and tree, while the old time flower bed and its occupants smile at you through the garden fence.

Care should be taken to have a firm, beautiful sod in the first place, to which end a thorough preparation is essential, and, whether it is to be sodded or sown, frequent top dressing will insure its continued beauty, especially if cut close and often.

As to the arrangement, a continuous variety in form, color and expression would lend themselves to the eye and hand of the true lover of artistic beauty. Here a certain species of tree, dainty and delicate in nature, yet perfectly hardy, would form a beautiful mass when grouped, like the dwarf arbor vite and Irish jumper, while there are for separate planting the varieties of Norway spruce, white spruce and hemlock, the larger varities to be kept within bounds by cutting back, while the dwarfish kinds may follow their

Food of the Samoans,

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The usual food of the native Samoan is bread fruit, bananas, cocoanuts, fish, fowl and pork. They have a curious custom of buying a cooked biscult made from bread-fruit, to use in case of want or famme. Some was recently unearthed near Leone, said to be fifty years old. Its smell was quite similar to Limburger cheese. They have no regular meal hour. When anything comes in, or the cooking is ready, they eat. They often will be out in the bush all day and eat but a young cocoanut. If there is plenty in the hut they often will rise at midnight to eat most heartily. Like our Indians, they have a feast while food is about, even if it is a famine for days to come. Their ap petite is something frightful. One man will eat a suckling pig at a meal. Fish they like raw, and there is a small species of which they consume a hundred at a sitting.

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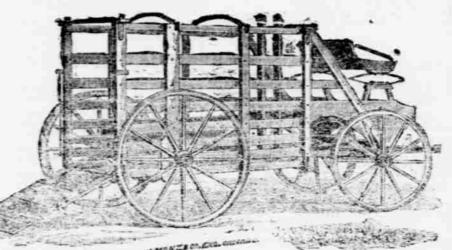
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If your hands cannot be usefully employed attend to the cultivation of your mind.

Always speak the truth. Make few promises.

Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets, if you have BDV.

When you speak to a person look them in the face.

Good company and good conversation are the very sinues of virtue.

Good character is above all things else.

Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts. If any one speak evil of you, let your ife be so that none will believe him. Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors, Ever live (misfortune excepted) with-

in your income. When you retire to bed think over what you have been doing during the day.

Make no haste to be rich, if you would presper. Small and steady gains give compotency with tranquility of mind. Never play at any game of chance. Avoid tempation, through fear you may not withstand it.

Eurn money before you spend it. Never run in debt, unless you see plainly a way to get out.

Never borrow if you can possibly avoid it.

Do not marry until you are able to support a wife.

Never speak evil of any one. By ust before you are generous, Read over the above maxims at least

once a week.

Farm and Garden Notes.

One of the essentials of soiling is a ertile soil. Boys and girls are the best crop raised

on the farm.

Every farm ought to have its expermental patch.

It is better to dehorn every bull than to have one man killed. Muriate of potash has proved to be a



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Nitro-glycerine was first discovered in 1847 by Sombrero, a chemical studen in Paris. It is made by treating give cerine with concentrated sulphuric and nitricaci ds. Except as a homeopathy remedy for headaches it found no pra-

tical application until 1864, when A

fred Nobel, a Swede, of Hamburg, be

gan its manufacture for use as m

explosive on a large scale. Though is

sacrificed a brother to the terrible ages:

which he created, he persevered until ts

found later some safer forms in which

the explosive could be used. Nius-

glycerine is a clear, olly, colorless, olar-

dess, and slightly sweet liquid. it en

be exploded by the application of fame,

or under a strong blow or shock. It is

not soluble in water, and is therein

useful in submarine operations, and

blasting in wet ground. Nobel also is-

troduced the use of dynamite, which is

made by saturating finely powders

silex or infusorial earth with the

times its weight of nitro-glycerine, all

naking a mass resembling damp Ga-

ham flour. Dynamite is generally us!

low for mining operations, and under

due precaution it can be handled ad

moved with safety. If ignited in the

open air it burns quietly without en

plosion, but if ignited when inclosed a

An Island That Floats.

One of the most picturesque and p

markable bodies of water in the well

is Henry's Lake in Idaho. It is site

ated on the dome of 'the continent at

depression in the Rocky Mountain

called Targee's Pass. It has an an

of forty square miles, and all around it

rise snow-capped peaks, some of then

being the highest of the continent)

backbone. In the lake is a floating is-

land about 300 feet in diameter. It has

for its basis a mat of roots so ding

that it supports large trees and a heavy

growth of underbrush, These roots and

covered with several feet of richs

The surface is solid enough to support

the weight of a horse anywhere, all

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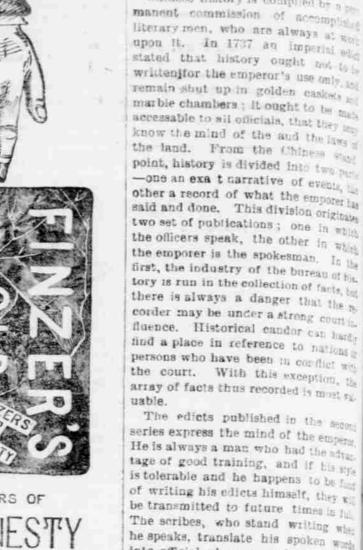
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tender. It is a veritable vegetable pepsin. If newly killed meat is suspended In the tree so that it can absorb its exhalations it is enough to make the toughest meat tender. So powerful is the softening action of the juice that it must be used with caution or the meat will drop to pieces. Some of this juice was experimented on in Berlin and found to be a most active digester of

A Sheep-Raising People.

meat and hard-bolled albumen.

In the social condition of the Aus tralian people, in the absence of hereditary rank, and the opportunities afforded of acquiring such positions as can be gained by wealth, intelligence or general ability, there is a close similarity with the people of the United States. They have also the same industry and persistency, the same readiness to take advantage of opportunities presented. whereby wealth can be produced with the least amount of labor. Perhaps no better illustration can be given of this than the great success that has attended the raising of sheep in these colonies, particularly in that of New South Wales. That one colony has a larger number of sheep than all of the United States, and the sheep-grower, although they pay to those in their employ as high wages as are given to these in the employ of sheep-raisers in the United States, find not the least difficulty in getting wool, sending it to London, and selling it at prices which would be considered ruinous by those in this country who are engaged in a similar busi 1:083.

A German Father's Wedding Gift.

There was a German bride who had a wise father. Among his wedding gifts he bestowed upon her a small and exquisitely beautiful golden casket, which he charged her on no account to intrust to other hands, "for," said he, a precious charm against many of the evils that inexperienced housewives Mave to encounter. You are to use it by taking it every morning to the kitchen, the cellar, and the table, and setting it down in each for three minutes, You will have to remain by it, for the magic will not work otherwise ; it has a mysterious connection with you alone. At the end of three years you may open the casket (I shall send you the keys on the third appiversary of your wedding day) for then it will have done you all the good it can." When opened, its sole contents was a little strip of parchment on which was written : "The eye of the mistress is worth a hundred pairs of servants' hands," and EbenShiry Fire Insurance Agency he felt that a habit of three years standing might be left to itself.

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scription of such a department is rigidly true : "The mistress and her confidential maid visit it once a week, for the purpose of giving it a thorough cleaning and putting things to rights, always taking the precaution of leaving their shoes at the door, and entering devout-

edly on their stocking feet. After scrubbing the floor, and sprinkling it with fine white sand, which was curiously wrought into angles and curves and rhomboids ; after washing the windows, rubbing and polishing the furniture, and putting a new bunch of evergreens in the fireplace, the window shutters were again closed, to keep out up till the revolution of time brought To insure the front door from unholy approach, the steps leading to it are

when three great occasions open the mystic gates, and these are births, mar-

The Manufacture of Brushes. "The manufacture of brushes," says a gentlemen who is interested in providing employment for ex-convicts, "seems to have been especially destined by Providence to aid us in our NOT DEAD YET branch of charitable work. With probably but one or two exceptions this industry possesses the unique feature of

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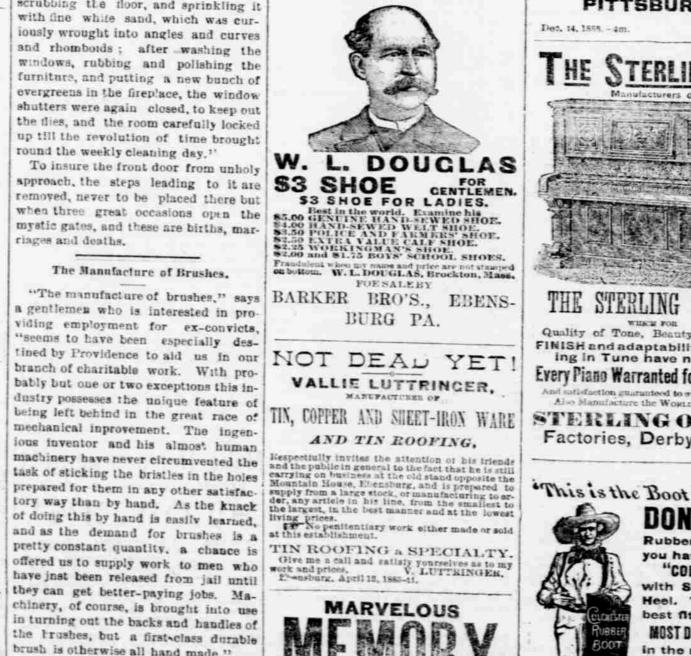
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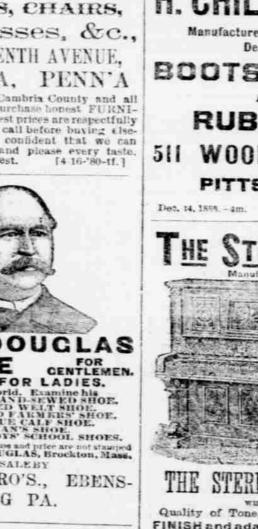
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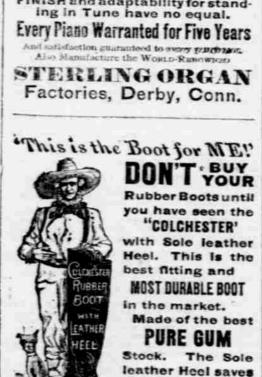
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The Watch of Three Diles.

An Alabama watchmaker has applied for protection at the Patent Office for a watch with three distinct moves ments and dials. This novel device is designed for the use of railroad engineer and conductors. Three separate sets of machinery are to be enclosed in one case, with one face, upon which three dials will appear. The probable importance and value of the thing can be best indicated by the relation of an astual occurrence. On the Memphis and Charleston railroad a few years ago two trains collided, killing two men and burning up a large quantity of oll and other valuable freights. The cause was that an extra coil of the hair-spring of the the watch of one of the conductors became entangled with the regulator, causing the crippled timepiece to run so much faster than usual as to gain twenty minutes in one hour. The bearer of the watch in consequence increased the speed of his train, and so unexpectedly met a train at an unusual place. Davis' project is to furnish three watches in one case regulated to run together, so that if one should suddenly become disordered the other two would almost infallibly point out the error.

Peach Stone Fuel,

It has been demonstrated in Vaca Valley that peach stones will make as good a fire for household purposes as the best kind of coal in the market, says the Vallejo, Cal., Chronicle. The fruit grower, instead of, as heretofore, throwing the pits away, dispose of the stones at the present time at the rate of \$6 a ton. A sack of the stones will weigh about eighty pounds, and will last as long as an equal number of pounds of coal, and give a greater intensity of heat. At many of the orchards in the valley may be seen great stacks of peach and apricot stones which will eventually find their way to San Francisco and other places to be used for fuel. The apricot stones do DON'T BUY YOUR ARCTICS UN-DON'T TIL YOU HAVE SEEN THE not burn as readily as the peach, and will not command as good a price. The



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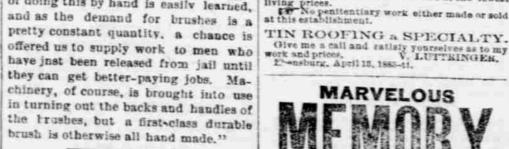
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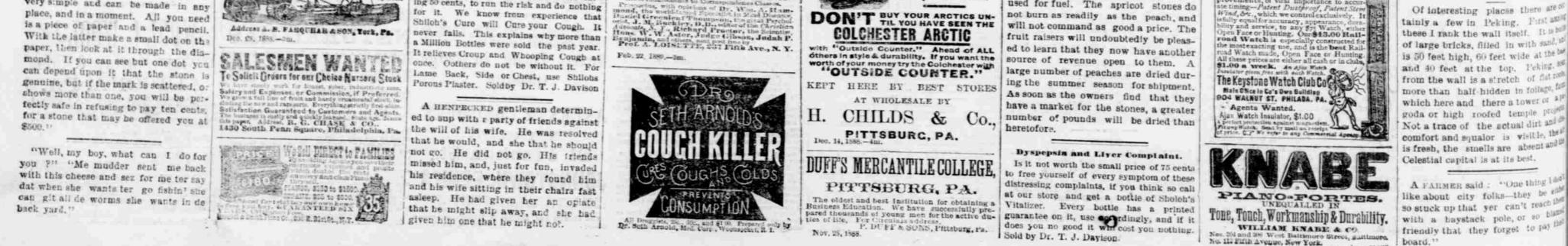
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