

Honeycomb in a Tree for 50 Years.

A remarkable discovery has just been made at the Cathays Yard of the Taft Vale Railway Company. A large elm tree, grown in Gloucestershire, was being cut up into timber, when, right in the very heart, a cavity measuring 8 feet by 7 inches in diameter was discovered almost completely filled with the comb of the honey bee, together with a squirrel's skull. No means of access to the hollow was discoverable, neither was decay anywhere apparent, and around the cavity itself no signs of a year's growth, were counted, the outer bark being, too, without a flaw. The hollow was of uniform size throughout, and presented the appearance of having been bored with an augur, and, great though its dimensions were, it was practically filled with the comb, proving that the bees must have been in possession for several years. Empty combs of the queen bee also showed that they had swarmed. How the bees got there can only be guessed but it is surmised that a squirrel once occupied a decayed hole in the tree, cleared away the decay, occupied the cavity as its home, and there died. Then the bees entered into possession and filled the hole with comb, when by some means the entrance, which must have been small, became stopped, the large quantity of grub and flying taken as demonstrating that the nest was not voluntarily deserted. Then for fifty years the growth of the timber went on. The entrance being obliterated and the hole hermetically sealed, the comb was preserved from decay for half a century, to be found at last in the way described.

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YELLOWSTONE PARK.

A Section Where the Most Wonderful Freaks of Nature are Massed. In any other country than our own the opportunities of finding such a section of land, where all the most wonderful attractions of nature are massed, would have been impossible.

The first real information of Wonderland, with its geysers, its volcanic formations, its rushing waters, its canyons, came in 1863. Before that, save the vague stories of the trappers, there was nothing known of the Yellowstone region. These adventurous hunters had told the truth, but they were not believed.

The Yellowstone National Park lies in the northwestern corner of Wyoming, with small portions of it extending into Idaho and Montana. Its length is 55 miles, and its width contains 3,675 square miles, or 2,228,000 acres. The lowest level, at Gardner's river, is 5,380 feet, the highest, Electric Peak, in the Gallatin range, being 11,155 feet above the sea.

Point Pots are small basins about three feet wide, where the escaping steam finds an exit, and they hold in agitation compounds of siliceous clay, which are pink, brown, blue, and gray. These pink, brown, blue, and gray, are singularly beautiful, and are contained in a series of terraces containing water charged with carbonic acid, which holds in solution carbonate of lime. As the surplus water trickles over the lime it is deposited by evaporation as a solid crust. Liberty Cap owes its peculiar shape to the well-known action of one of nature's solvents.

There are many extinct geysers, but when ceased to spout no one can tell. There is nothing normal about the Yellowstone Park, because it is a center of volcanic activity. In Yellowstone, and in Wonderland, as far as the staid matter-of-fact contours of the earth go, there can be nothing which is rigid. Mount Everts owes its name to a Mr. Everts who was one of the exploration party that visited the geyser basin in 1869. Mr. Everts, when near the head of the lake, was lost, and only joined his party after suffering great hardships.

Banana Pudding. This is recipe for banana, pudding: Three bananas, if large; four, if small; four tablespoonsful of granulated tapioca; three of sugar; a pinch of salt; a pint and a half of water. Let it cook until it looks clear (like a mashed starch). Have ready your pudding dish. In the morning, add a little of the pudding looks so pretty in it. Wet it in cold water, so as not to break the dish with the hot tapioca. Put a layer of the tapioca an inch thick over the bottom of the pudding dish; then slice thin a layer of the bananas, then another of tapioca and so on; have the tapioca for the top of the dish, or last layer; serve with cream, or if one likes to be at the trouble and time, whip some of the cream and put on top of the pudding. I think any one will say it is a delicious pudding.

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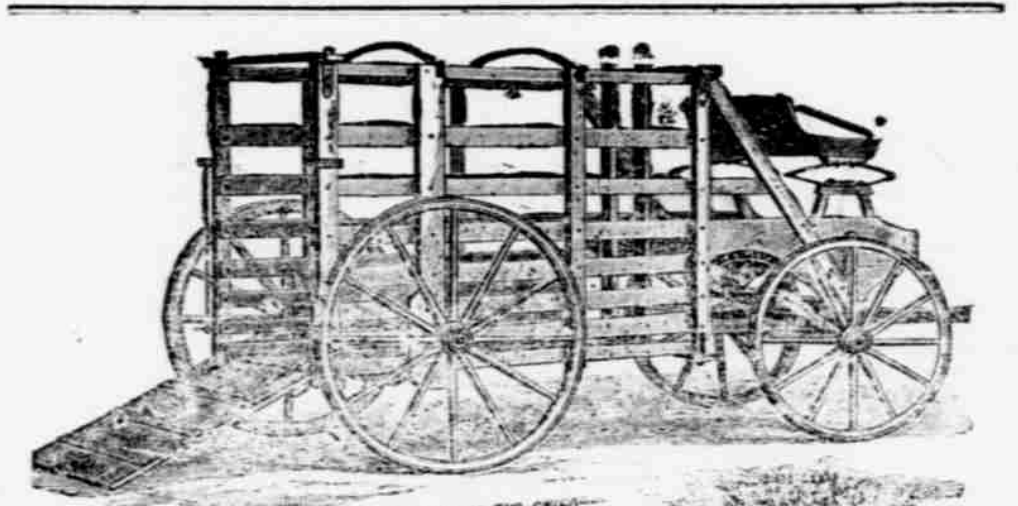
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Farm Notes.

Raise good draft horses. Breed your sows to thoroughbred boars only. Good care and comfortable shelter lessens the amount of feed.

A muley bull will make dehorning a comparatively easy task. Buttermilk poured over the backs of the hogs will clean off the scurf. At least an acre of land can be devoted to small fruits and the garden to a good profit.

Breeding stock of all kinds should have laxative foods for a few days at least before the young are born. Cooked roots of all kinds are especially good feed for growing pigs, when they can be readily secured.

In fattening hogs it is good economy to have to have a dry, comfortable sleeping place and a tight, dry feeding floor. Every day that the stock is fed adds to the cost. See to it that a gain is secured all the time to make this up.

Chopped oats and barley is a good feed for breeding sows and growing pigs. It is a good muscle and bone food. A mound of earth built up at the foot of the trees will be found a good preventive against mice knowing the bark.

Wheat bran is one of the very best materials used to feed the milch cows. Keep a good supply on hand so as to feed regularly. Don't let the hogs get lousy. One way to prevent this is to use a good preventive good clean bedding and then change at least every ten days.

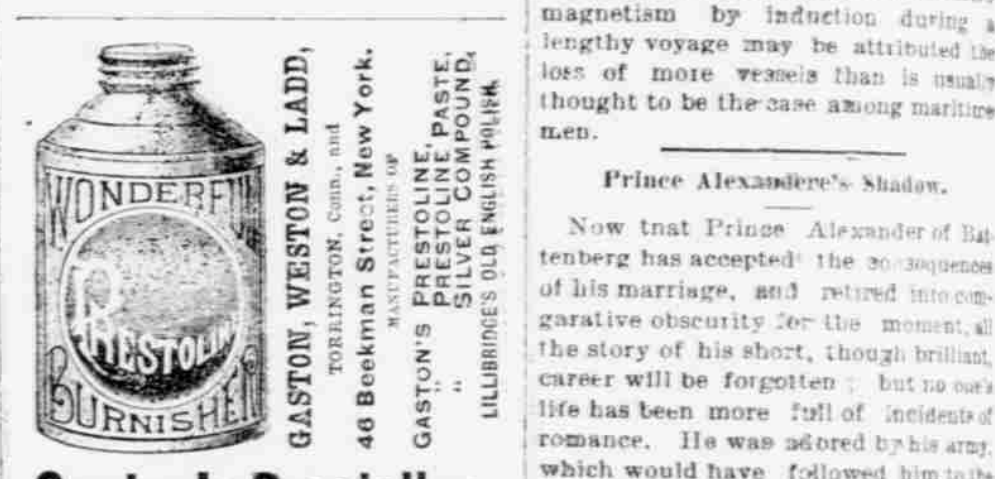
Shade-trees add much to the appearance as well as the value of the farm, but in making a selection of varieties hardiness should always be preferred to rapid growth. If the work in the winter will permit and the days are not too cold, fix up the fences good for spring. Disperse with all unnecessary fencing, but what you do have effect.

Dry dirt is an excellent absorbent in the stables, the pig pens, and the poultry-house, but a sufficient quantity must be supplied to keep dry. It rarely pays to allow stock to stand or lie down on wet bedding of any kind. It pays to have good tools, and then when secured it is good economy to take good care of them.

The fruit of the peach is borne on last year's growth of wood on account of the freezing of this new growth during the winter. Defer pruning until spring and after that cutting out of the frozen wood will be all the pruning that will be necessary. Sometimes the trees are severely injured by freezing so hard as to split badly. This can often be cured by heating grafting wax and pouring over a piece or strip of muslin sufficiently large to cover the entire wound and then tie with a string of the same material.

Necessary repairing on the farm tools needed in the spring can always be done to a good advantage during the winter, and often considerable valuable time is saved that if delayed until time to commence work in the spring, while in many cases the cost will be much less. The hen is literally an egg machine, her chief purpose being the production of eggs. Like any other kind of a machine she must have the raw material with which to manufacture her products.

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