

A prominent clairvoyant in a burst of confidence gave to a reporter many points concerning clairvoyance as she practiced it that may prove interesting to the public.

"It is the easiest thing in the world to find a man who is a fortune teller. I can find a man who will tell you that he is a fortune teller. It is not a very difficult job to do that. Probably one-half of the women who call to consult me are actuated by no other motive than idle curiosity."

"The whole problem is gaining the visitor's confidence. If I can make her believe me, she is gone. Usually it is not a very difficult job to do that. Probably one-half of the women who call to consult me are actuated by no other motive than idle curiosity."

"I ask for the usual fee and go into a 'trance.' Very shortly I awake with a start. 'I am very sorry,' I remark, 'but the electrical and magnetic condition has not been favorable. The atmosphere seems to be saturated with electricity, and it greatly interferes with my work. However, I will try again in a few minutes.' After a short interval of conversation I again go into a trance. This also proves ineffective, and I hand the caller's money back, saying that I am very sorry that she came at such an inopportune time and assuring her that the conditions do not interfere with my sittings often more than once or twice a year. She will call again to-morrow. She usually is impressed by my sincerity and promises to come back."

"When she leaves, a negro servant, whom I have trained by an electric buzzer, follows her wherever she may go. When she returns, he has the woman's residence number. From this it is an easy matter to identify her, and a few inquiries in the neighborhood—at the nearest grocery, perhaps—are sufficient to give me all the information I need. Very often as soon as I find out where a woman lives, I know something about her which will give me a clew to what she wants to know."

"When she calls again, I go into a trance, and this time the 'conditions' are all right. I surprise her inexpressibly by describing the appearance of her own residence, giving the street number and finally speaking out her own name. This time, too, she knows all that is required. The caller is convinced that I have learned her name and residence by occult power, and therefore is ready to believe anything else I may tell her. It is easy when you know how."—Chicago Times-Herald.

All Around the Farm.

Feeding the grain and hay to the dairy cows and putting the manure back on the land will increase the fertility of the soil, and in this way furnish feed more cheaply.

The editor of one of the leading dairy journals states that if one-half the cows now giving milk, intelligently selected for that purpose, would be slaughtered, the milk of the remaining half would yield a greater profit than is now realized from the whole.

Early spring usually furnishes the best market for both lambs and good muttons. With lambs, the earlier good condition and weight are procured, the better will be the profit. The raising of early lambs is really a business a lot of itself, and very remunerative.

A sheep which starts to go down does so rapidly. Dry ewes are not good for sheep, and a ewe which is not long enough for, and many of their diseases are attributable to it. They need green, succulent food to keep the bowels and other organs in good working condition. Roots are excellent; so with ensilage, in moderation.

When buying clover seed it is always best to use a microscope to detect weed seeds that of late years have become very plentiful in clover. No one of these weeds is more than the plantain, or sheep's tongue as it used to be called from its narrow leaves. It has innumerable small, black seeds, much smaller than clover seed. When land is once sowed with the plantain it is almost impossible to get rid of it, as the seed remains in the ground for years, only germinating when the soil is in a condition to produce it.

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Over 1,000,000 sheep are being fed in Montana, Nebraska, Utah, Idaho and Colorado, and it is feared by farmers that prices will be lowered, but the sheep raise in those states will not seriously affect prices for choice mutton. The markets have been so long supplied with mutton of inferior quality that anything above the usual grade will command a price of its own.

When it is desired to graft several kinds of fruit on one tree, the tree selected should be one where its shape is not to be valued. Very few trees having more than one kind on make good shaped ones, as hardly two kinds can be found growing quite alike.

Every spring many farmers have more or less coarse manure in the barnyard, because it is so deficient in manure value that it is not worth drawing to the fields. We used to think that leaving this manure undrawn was a great waste of fertility. But so much of this manure is merely grain straw, and is made up of the excrement of stock fed on straw and corn stalks, that the farmers are right. It certainly will not pay to draw carbon to the fields when crops need nitrogen, potash and phosphate. More often than not such carbonaceous coarse manure will not rot when plowed under, and is more harm than good.—American Cultivator.

One reason why the soil must be made very fine is that small seeds can not push through when germinating, and such seeds must be covered very lightly. Large seeds, such as peas, beans and beets, may be planted somewhat deep, but if the soil is too heavy. A light covering of fine soil is to be prepared, but the ground must be well prepared to insure success.

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A MATCH MAKER.

Major Mackintosh was a very good fellow, but he had one little weakness. He was an inveterate matchmaker.

Where Lincoln Died.

The United States has become the owner of the house in which Abraham Lincoln died.

When Grant was Courting.

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Once in a time of deep snow, when it might readily be supposed that the gauger would not stir abroad, the ill-timed still, relates a contemporary, was set working in the kitchen of a Scotch homestead.

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Baby's Sunbonnet.

Charming little sunbonnets intended to be worn like boys and girls are made of blue, white, or green material.

To Connect England and Ireland.

The British Government is seriously considering the construction of a submarine tunnel between England and Ireland.

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