

**A LARGE YIELD OF CORN.**

The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture last year offered a premium of fifty dollars for the best yield of corn in that State in 1873, which was awarded to Mr. M. M. Nelson, of Cass County, upon the following showing: The crop was raised on thirty-five acres of ground, first prairie broken in 1871, and the cost of cultivation was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Plowing, \$1.25 per acre \$43.75; Planting per acre, 45c 15.75; Cultivating, per acre, \$1.80 63.00; Harvesting, \$1.25 per acre 43.75.

Total cost \$47.50 per acre \$166.25. These thirty-five acres yielded three thousand two hundred and two and one-half bushels—being ninety-one and one-half bushels per acre. The variety was the "mahogany," and its weight averaged sixty three pounds to the bushel.

The above statement was supported by affidavit as required by the Board.

A young lady one day went into a dry goods store and thus unburdened herself: "It is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages, capable of being contracted or expanded by means of oscillating, burnished steel appliances, that sparkle like particles of gold-leaf set with Cape May diamonds, and which are utilized for retaining in proper position the habiliments of the lower extremities, which innate delicacy forbids me to mention." The vender of callouses was non-plussed, but not wishing to appear ignorant, said that he was "just out."

After her departure he ruminated in silence for a few moments, when a new light broke upon his distracted brain and he burst forth with: "By thunder! I'll bet that woman wanted a pair of garters."

A man went to a butcher's shop, and, finding the owner's wife in attendance, in the absence of her husband, thought he would have a joke at her expense, and said, "Madam, can you supply me with a yard of pork?" "Yes, sir," said she. And then, turning to a boy, she added: "James, give that gentleman three pigs' feet!"

In a religious excitement in a country town, a person met a neighbor, who took him by the hand and said: "I have become a Christian." "I am glad of it," was the reply, "for I suppose we shall have a settlement of that little account between us. Pay what thou owest."

"No," said the new born Christian, turning on his heel, "religion is religion, and business is business."

The Boston Globe remarks: A copy of the Bible, bound in calf, according to the Edinburgh Scotsman, was lately found in the stomach of a codfish, and bore the name of William Sim, and the date 1830. It has been learned that Sim was a sailor of Dundee, who went to sea in 1834, and has not been heard from since. The supposition is that everything appertaining to him was devoured by this fish, which had been tormented for forty years with an indigestible Bible in its stomach.

Young men who go to see young ladies have adopted a novel method of obtaining kisses. They assert, on the authority of scientific writers, that the concussion produced by a kiss will cause the lamp flame to flicker, and easily induce the damsel to experiment in the interest of science. The first kiss or two the parties watch the flame to see it flicker, but soon become so interested in the experiment as to let it flicker if it wants to.

At a juvenile party a young gentleman, about seven years old, kept himself from the rest of the company. The lady of the house called to him, "Come and play and dance, my dear. Choose one of those pretty girls for your wife." "Not likely," cried the young cynic. "No wife for me! Do you think I want to be worried out of my life like poor papa!"

"I'm particularly uneasy on this point," said the fly to the young gentleman who stuck him on the end of a needle.

Southern papers say that insanity among negroes, which used to be very rare, is increasing frequent since the war.

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