

The message from the governor general of Canada to King Edward, flung Wonders and Cape Breton into Commemplacens.

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Regarding that New York woman who has just sued a friend for \$2,000 damages for alienating her dog's affections, we will contribute the powder and shot if some one else will furnish the gun.

A man convicted of robbing the United States registered mail was sentenced to prison for life and 20 years more. The convict undoubtedly hopes that he will be overlooked at the re-arrangement.

Never combat a man's opinion, says Schopenhauer, for though you reached the age of Methuselah, you would never have done setting him right upon all the absurd things he believes.

The chief value of pearl necklaces and diamond submerses is that they are always being lost or stolen, thus making a headlinable news item; otherwise, they are of no account.

More buildings on the point of falling down have been discovered in Venice. Venetians would rest us greatly if she would take a tumble to herself and keep still.

A 25-story building is going up at Pittsburg, which show what modern construction can do to overcome the smoke nuisance.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Assistant Attorney Miller, of Post-office Department, Arrested.

HAS BEEN SUMMARILY DISMISSED

Charged With Accepting Bribe of Several Thousand Dollars From John J. Ryan & Co. For Fraudulent Use of the Mails.

Washington, May 26.—Postmaster General Payne has summarily dismissed Daniel V. Miller, assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, for accepting a bribe in connection with the case of John J. Ryan & Co., charged with fraudulent use of the mails. A warrant has been issued for Miller's arrest.

Another warrant has been issued for the arrest of a man who is charged with being the partner or a go-between in the transaction. The bribe is alleged to have been accepted in Cincinnati last December.

Miller came here from Terre Haute, Ind., about two years ago. He was appointed by former Assistant Attorney General James N. Tyner. The charge against Miller has been under investigation for three months. The Ryan company was a turf investment concern, which operated at St. Louis and Covington, Ky. Its methods and working operations are said to be similar to those of the Arnold company, which has figured conspicuously in the post-office investigation. Complaint was made by Inspector Fulton before a United States commissioner in Cincinnati Saturday and a warrant was then sworn out for Miller and one other party. Mr. Fulton then came to Washington, while another inspector went west from Cincinnati to make the other arrest.

The Ryan company was the beneficiary under a decision of the assistant attorney general of the postoffice department, made several months ago, subsequent to the decision in the Arnold case, and couched in practically the same terms as that decision. Those decisions declared the concerns named to be free to use the mails.

Last night Miller was in the custody of a postoffice inspector, and his formal arrest followed this morning. Miller was at his desk all day yesterday. He was called into the office of Assistant Attorney General Robb late in the afternoon, and notified of his immediate dismissal. He was allowed to draw his salary and then return to the private office of the assistant attorney general, where inspectors were in waiting.

It is stated that the amount offered Miller as a bribe aggregated several thousand dollars, and was in the form of a cash payment, followed by a check. This payment is alleged to have taken place in Cincinnati, so that the case will be tried there, probably in the October term of court. Miller was taken to the city hall last night and placed under arrest by a deputy marshal. He waived an examination and was released on \$1500 bonds for appearance at court.

The penalty for the offence is a fine of not more than three times the amount asked or accepted and imprisonment of not more than three years.

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Railroad Shops Burned. Norfolk, Va., May 23.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway shops, minor offices and warehouse on the outskirts of Portsmouth were practically destroyed by fire. The destruction of nearly every building and car at the yards was about complete. As near as can be estimated at this time the monetary loss will foot up \$750,000. James Harrell, a machinist, who tried to save his tools, was so badly burned that he may die. No one else was seriously hurt.

Almsouse Using Oleo. Harrisburg, Pa., May 23.—Robert M. Simmers, agent for the Dairy and Food Bureau, has notified Commissioner Warren that the managers of the almsouse at Williamsport have been feeding oleomargarine to the inmates, which is a direct violation of the law. Commissioner Warren has ordered Mr. Simmers to begin prosecution of the alleged offenders.

Treaty With Cuba Signed. Havana, May 23.—The permanent treaty between the United States and Cuba, in which is incorporated all the provisions of the Platt amendment, was signed yesterday afternoon.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Alias F. F. No. 7, June term, 1910, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Snyder County, Pa., and to be returned, I will expose at Public Sale at the Court House in Middleburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, June 20, 1911, at one o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain tract or messuage of land situated in Franklin township, about two miles west of Middleburg and bounded as follows: South by Middleburg; East by lands of A. H. Hastings; Is (a) Walter, Wm. B. A. et al.; South by Birch Ore Co. and Harvey Mitchell; South by Bowersox, Harvey and Andrew Shambaugh; Containing 108.4 acres more or less. This farm is nearly all under cultivation. The soil is rich and fertile. Back Barn, Frame Dove-ling House and all necessary outbuildings in good repair. Choice fruit of all kinds on the farm. Flowing mountain water at the house and barn.

CHAS. E. SAM'LL, Sheriff, Middleburg, Pa. MAY 26, 1911.

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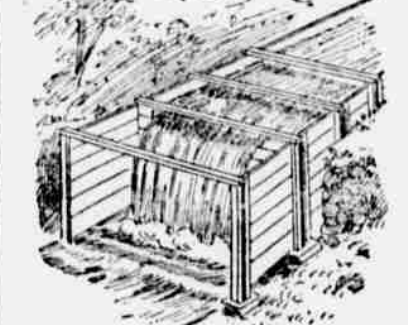
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FARM AND GARDEN IRRIGATION TOPICS.

Able and interestingly discussed in a Montana Experiment Station Publication.

In Bulletin No. 34 of the Montana experiment station Director S. Foster gives a concise description, easily made available by farmers for practical use, of one method of measuring water.

A weir box usually consists of a flume with the lower end enclosed. In the middle of the top of the lower end a notch is cut, through which the wa-



FARMER'S WEIR BOX

ter to be measured flows. Weirs require no instruments other than a footrule. They are easily and cheaply made, and measure flowing water within two per cent. of accuracy when all the requisite conditions are fulfilled.

For nearly half a century western irrigators have tried to devise a way by which water might be measured as it flows through a headgate. They hoped to make one structure answer two purposes. In this they have failed, for the reason that water is so much agitated and so irregular in flow as it passes through a headgate as to render it impossible to secure an accurate measurement.

Prof. Foster's pamphlet contains working drawing of four weir boxes intended to be placed near the headgates of farmers' laterals that divert water from natural streams or canals; also a weir box for the head of a large lateral that will measure sufficient water to supply the needs of from five to 15 farmers.

Just a Few Useful Hints. If your horse has galls, get some oak bark, steep it and bathe the parts with the tea. If brood sows can have a chance to feed on clover hay about the stacks, or the racks in the field lot, there will be little, if any, complaint about pig eating at farrowing time.

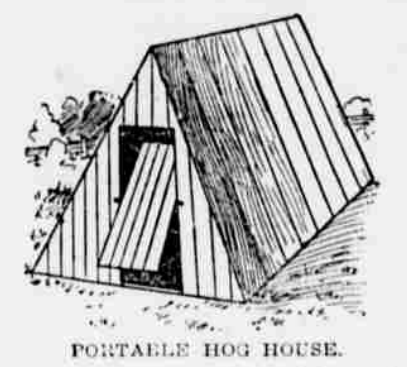
A Preserver of Manure. In Germany some laboratory experiments have been made to find some chemical that will keep manure from losing its fertility before use. One of the most recent of these experiments indicates the importance of keeping the manure in a compact heap.

Number of Hens to Keep. It may be safely stated that 500 hens will support a moderate family, and there are few persons who keep more than that number, but like any other occupation the expenses must be taken out, and whether the expenses are too great or not depends upon the extent of the operations.

LIVE STOCK PORTABLE HOG-HOUSES.

For Convenience and Cheapness the One Here Described is Ahead of Most Others.

We made ours six feet square and about the same pitch as shown in the cut, and it required less than 150 feet of lumber to make one. Don't put floor in them, but if a floor is needed lay down some boards on the ground and place the pen over them.



PORTABLE HOG HOUSE.

They can be built on runners so they can be moved anywhere by a horse. We put no runners under ours, but tipped them onto a stone boat when we wished to move them.

The principal improvement in these pens is the door. One first door was hung at the top and when a hog went out, it would drop back with a bang that might often injure or kill a pig, besides wearing the hair off from the hogs' backs.

My man and I made our eight pens in two days, but we are both carpenters and can do much more work of this kind than one who is not a workman.—I. N. Cowdrey, in Ohio Farmer.

TIMELY STOCK NOTES.

A feed lot is too small that compels animals to eat in filth. In selling mixed lots of stock the best always suffers by being sold with the inferior.

Stock farms don't wear out, but become more and more fertile, and more and more profitable. Feed generally is high priced, and, as far as possible, everything that can be used to advantage should be stored under shelter.

In northwestern Colorado thousands of cattle are reported to be starving. The cattle are snowed in on the high range in Routt and Rio Grande counties without pasture or water, and it is impossible to get feed to them.

Salt is a good thing for stock, and it is almost as necessary as food. It aids digestion, and by so doing it prevents disease. It destroys germs of fermentation, and renders them harmless. Large doses act as a poison; smaller doses a laxative; minute doses a tonic. Experiments have shown it to be beneficial.—Midland Farmer.

Danger in High-Heel Shoes.

High-heel shoes on the forward feet of a horse often cause lameness. Before the horse was shod he traveled on the wall sole and frog of the foot, the frog taking off the jar to some extent and keeping the heels from contracting. Thick heel shoes on high-heel calks often cause lameness by changing the foot from its natural obliquity to a direction approaching perpendicular, changing the position of the bones so the navicular bone is made to bear the weight for which it was not intended, and causing lameness. Shoe with a shoe same thickness at heel as at the toe; let frog come down so it strikes the ground; do not cut out bottom of the foot or frog. Level where shoe rests; use a level shoe. With drivers use four nails on the outside of foot and three nails on inside, giving heels a chance to spread.

Too Wide a Difference.

The range of difference in prices in the market centers between the best and worst grades of cattle offered, has sometimes been as high as \$4.50 per hundred. This is entirely too much. The only explanation that can be made of this unprecedented wide range is that the receipts of undesirable cattle have been excessive. High prices have tempted owners of half-fat and thin stuff to ship. As a rule, none but full, fat, ripe cattle should be sent to market.—Rural World.

Grip Shattered My Nervous System. Stomach Deranged. Liver Dormant. Dr. Miles' Nervine Cures Me Completely.

A slight cold in the winter with fever, aches, backache; when the nose runs and eyes water and a soreness seems to permeate the marrow of the bones; this is the beginning of Grip's deadly grasp. The danger follows in the shattered nervous system and the derangement of the heart or the digestive organs as in the following case:

"The last week in January I contracted LaGrippe and was confined to my bed for five weeks. My nervous system was completely shattered, stomach badly deranged and liver in an almost dormant condition. I took treatment daily from my family physician, but could get no relief. My condition continued to grow worse and as I had heard of Dr. Miles' medicine I decided to try them. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. When I began taking the medicine I had no appetite, could not sleep and was scarcely able to get around. My weight at this time was one hundred and twenty pounds. At the end of the second week was a changed man, my appetite was better, my sleep was refreshing, my weight renewed and my weight was one hundred and forty-five pounds. I never felt better in my life than I do at this writing. It is a great pleasure in recommending Dr. Miles' Remedies to the afflicted. If anyone needs the above statement I am ready to testify to it."—D. C. WALKER, U. S. Treasury Dept., Washington, D. C.

All druggists sell and guarantee the Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free literature on Nervous and Heart Diseases, Address: Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

It seems that the Japanese jinriksha, which is considered so perfect a mode of transportation in the Far East.

At least William E. Curtis says in a Washington letter to the Chicago Record-Herald. Writers in the Japanese newspapers are protesting against allowing jinrikshas from Japan to go to the St. Louis exposition on the theory that it would be a disgrace to the nation and a representation of Japanese industry and labor.

The proposition, as everybody knows, is that the jinriksha is a magnificent carriage with two wheels, holding one person, which is used most exclusively for transportation purposes in the cities of Japan and China. It was invented by a man in Yokohama, who was too poor to walk and could not get any other way, because the streets are too narrow for carriages.

There are very few carriages in Japan and China. Everybody uses jinrikshas, and they are used by men, who wear distinctive caps, and are very strong and skillful. An ordinary jinriksha man will carry the average carriage horse, but speed and endurance, and as a comfortable means of locomotion was ever invented.

A company was organized to bring several hundred jinrikshas from Japan to the exposition grounds at St. Louis, and it will be a mistake to suppose a false sentiment among these people prevents it.

The Mitia (Mexico) Messenger, a glimpse of unsexed and placidance in its golden soldier. The only hour of throbbing existence when our edition is pulled off the paratus every Saturday afternoon. The paper read, cigarettes smoked, contents discussed, we give up a guitar and song concert, and flow on until the next Saturday noon. Absolutamente we point to intending tropical waters. A balmy climate, music and getting out our weekly Throbber fill the measure of our ambition. Morgan is a lunatic.

Marconi is said now to be talking on a portable wireless telegraph, the use of which one may talk to any one having a similar instrument. But what will happen if two or 11 people try to talk to the person at once, when there is a "central" to say that the busy? The victim of such assault would be in a worse case than a man in a sewing circle.

Farmers can well afford to have a good, reliable hand enough to do his own work, and this is where many a mistake. They try to economize much in the pay of their help, either have somebody who is less and no good or else have their own nose down to the stone. There is as much to be known to manage help as to know how to run the farm.

An item stating that a cemetery has gone into the hands of a receiver reminds one that every always gets all that's in it. Although government ignore the fact the bank industry shows considerable improvement in recent years.