

ANCIENT ANCHOR FOUND.

Indicates Norsemen Navigated Interior Canadian Lakes.

Contractors digging on the state experimental farm near Crookston, Minn., found a ship's anchor of antique pattern buried at a depth of six feet in solid clay under sod that had never been broken.

The anchor, it is surmised, is a relic of a Norse exploration voyage during an era when the Red River valley was a part of Lake Winnipeg and could be reached by sail from the Atlantic.

The Next Exposition.

On June 1 ground was broken for the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, which is to be held in Seattle in 1909, opening on June 1 of that year, and closing on October 15. Its object is to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the purchase of Alaska.



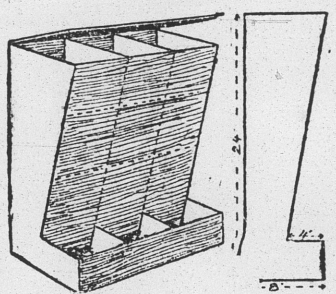
FOR THE FARMER AND STOCKMAN

Remedy For Egg Sucking Dog.

The following plan for curing a dog of the egg sucking habit is recommended by a writer in The Practical Farmer: "Boil an egg and while perfectly hot put it in his mouth and hold his jaws down on it until well burnt, and he will be afraid of eggs from that time on."

Handy Device.

To make a grit box, cut four pieces from an inch board like Fig. 1. Then board up using half inch stuff, as shown in Fig. 2, by boring two holes in back about two inches



Good Grit-Box and Grain Feeder.

from sides and one inch from top. This box can be hung on two pegs or nails or inside of poultry house and makes a very convenient and sanitary grit box. Three kinds of grit or feed can be kept separately to which the fowls have access at all times but cannot waste or foul it.

Broody Hens as Mothers.

Professor Graham, of the Ontario Station, considers that broody hens are preferable as mothers for chickens hatched in an incubator. "The best plan," he says, "to get the broody hens to take the chicks is to give the hen two or three eggs out of the incubator on the eighteenth or nineteenth day and allow her to hatch them. When your incubator hatch is over take a dozen or fifteen chickens and put them under the hen after dark. Even if they happen to differ in color from those she has hatched she will mother them all the same."

Pruning Trees.

Do not allow your trees to waste a large amount of their energy on the development of unnecessary branches. Show their vitality into those which are to remain. But do not go to the work of pruning until you have looked the tree over from all sides and satisfied yourself exactly what needs doing. Never prune on the haphazard system, or from a "sense of duty."

The Alcohol Potato.

"I am advised by the United States Department of Agriculture that they have recently imported samples of potatoes grown in Europe which have been found to give a very high percentage of alcohol, and that there are varieties grown in this country, with which the department is now experimenting, which show a large starch content. In view of the fact, as shown in the report of the Committee on Ways and Means perfecting the alcohol laws, that in the fiscal year of 1905 Germany used 91,148,182 bushels of potatoes in the production of alcohol, there would seem to be no reason why in many parts of this country the cultivation of these special kinds of potatoes for use in the production of alcohol should not be found profitable by our farmers."

"A matter of great importance in relation to the capacity of our farms to produce practically unlimited quantities of the materials from which industrial alcohol is made, is the fact that the growth of these farm crops does not exhaust the soil. After the alcohol has been extracted from corn or potatoes these materials are still serviceable as cattle feed, in which form they ultimately find their way back to the land."

pressed over the delay on the part of our manufacturers to furnish alcohol-burning lamps, stoves, heaters and other alcohol-using apparatus, similar to those used in Germany. I have personally investigated this matter and find that American manufacturers are preparing to put on the market in the near future lamps in which it has been found by carefully conducted experiments that one gallon of alcohol will give as much light as two gallons of kerosene. I have also seen samples of cooking stoves, heaters and other alcohol using appliances, which will be on sale in this country at an early date."

Rules Governing Horse Sales.

The rules, covered very generally by statute law of the various States, summarized by one of our horse exchanges are as follows: The rules governing the present popular system of selling horses at auction at combination sales should be thoroughly considered and understood by all prospective consignors. They usually are very similar to the following: A horse sold sound must be perfectly sound in every way. A horse sold serviceably sound must be virtually a sound horse. His wind and eyes must be good, not lame or sore in any way; the horse must be sound, barring slight blemishes. These blemishes must not constitute any unsoundness, and must be nothing more than splints, slightly pulled and a little rounding on the curb joints; above all, he must not have a bad looking curb, and must not have a brand.

He may be a little out in the knees, but must not stand over on the knees or ankles. He may have a little puff on the outside of the hock, but must not have thorough-pin or boggy hock, ring-bone or jack, although he may naturally be a little coarse jointed, and front part of hocks must not be puffed.

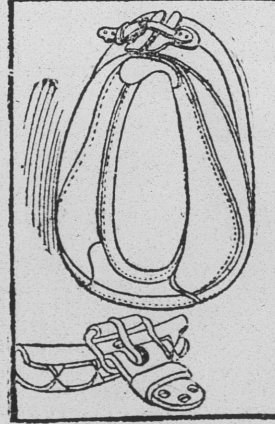
He may have slight scars or wire marks, but these must not cause any deformity of the body, legs or feet, and nothing more than a slight scar. He must not have any scar from fistula or poll evil. He cannot have a hip down, and if one hip is a trifle lower than the other, it must be natural, and no deformity like the cap of a hip down. He must not have sidebones or any bad blemishes that will depreciate his value more than a trifle, but must be sound, barring slight blemishes that do not hurt him or change his value but very little, and in no case more than the above mentioned blemishes. Car bruises must be of a temporary nature.

A horse sold to wind and work must have good wind, be a good worker, and not a cribber, and everything else goes with him.

A horse sold for work only must be a good worker, and everything else goes with him. A horse sold at the halter is sold just as he stands without any recommendation. In all cases a horse must fulfill the bill as announced when sold. Whether it is single or double, horses must have all the other qualities recommended by the auctioneer when on sale. Any horse proving different from the way he is represented can be rejected on examination of the buyer, which must be on the day of the sale or within the required time, according to the rules and customs of that particular concern.—Indiana Farmer.

Horse Collar Attachment.

Horse collars of the type that open at the top are generally constructed with the upper edges formed of leather binding pieces that are sewed across. The stitches soon become worn, and the seam rips, the straw at the top of the collar protruding. A horse-collar attachment, designed to avoid these disadvantages, is shown here. The horse collar may be of any of the ordinary forms and open at the top. Metal clasps are secured along the meet-



ing edges of the collar at the top, the edge of one clasp fitting into the cavity of the opposite clasp, where it is held in position by clinching tangs. Fastened to the collar at the top is an adjustable strap and buckle to prevent the joint from becoming loosened and to assure perfect rigidity.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Settled Weather Reduces Stocks Which it Was Feared Would Be Carried Over.

Despite the interruption of a holiday and the usual inventories and midsummer stoppage of machinery for repairs a vast amount of business was transacted during the past week and the outlook improved still further. Settled warm weather has reduced stocks of summer fabrics at many points where congestion was threatened, and in some cases supplementary orders from wholesalers depleted stocks that it was feared would be carried over to 1908.

Activity has continued at most iron furnaces and steel plants, except where repairs were imperative and the tone of the leading markets is firm. Melters are constantly in need of pig iron, the enormous active capacity of domestic furnaces being supplemented by liberal imports, and British shipments for the two months of May and June established a remarkable 60-day record. Inventories at steel mills show no surplus stocks, but specifications are in excess of capacity and numerous complaints are heard regarding tardy deliveries.

Some mills making railway equipment report that orders are being overtaken, because the transportation companies have not been able to raise funds. This financial problem will probably postpone new work, but extensions and improvements now under way will be completed.

Most deliveries are tardy, and mill agents do not seek any new business until there is better prospect of making desired shipments. Results of inventories are very satisfactory.

Inventories by shoe manufacturers have prevented any aggressive efforts to get new business during the past week. The result for the six months has been larger shipments from Boston than in any previous year except 1906.

MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Table with market prices for Dairy Products like Butter, Cream, etc.

Table with market prices for Poultry like Hens, Chickens, etc.

Table with market prices for Fruits and Vegetables like Potatoes, Cabbages, etc.

Table with market prices for Baltimore commodities like Flour, Wheat, etc.

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Table with market prices for New York commodities like Flour, Wheat, etc.

Table with market prices for Live Stock like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, etc.

Table with market prices for Union Stock Yards, Pittsburgh, like Cattle, Hogs, etc.

Table with market prices for Hogs like Prime heavy, Best heavy, etc.

Table with market prices for Sheep like Prime wethers, Good mixed, etc.

Table with market prices for Calves like Veal calves, Heavy and thin calves, etc.

Table with market prices for He Could Stand Disgrace, like Walter Howard, etc.

Table with market prices for A Kitchen Shelf, like narrow shelf, etc.

TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done." In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing. When the spirits are depressed, the head and back aches, there are dragging-down pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, and reluctance to go anywhere, these are only symptoms which unless heeded, are soon followed by the worst forms of Female Complaints.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.



MRS. AUG. LYON

Density of Population.

According to the latest statistics the population of the German empire is 60,605,183. The average density of population is 299.2 to the square mile, as against 28 in the United States. Saxony is greatly crowded. Its 5,789 square miles contain 4,502,350 persons, or an average of 778.9 persons to the square mile, making it one of the most densely populated districts of the world.—New York Sun.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ltd., 381 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

How to Break In.

The difficulty of seeing the President was emphasized when Frank Philbrick, a Cheyenne Indian, was refused an audience, after coming all the way from North Dakota for that purpose.—Oyster Bay News.

Snafes of Spotted Tail and Many Deeds! The noble red man's visiting card gives the reason for his rejection. It is nobody's fault but his own if the President thought him an impostor. What did he mean by coming out of the West with such a name as Frank Philbrick? Before returning disheartened to the reservation, let him try Oyster Bay again, and next time let him send in word that Hell Roaring Philbrick or Bad Lands Frank is outside! Bang—and be cussed if he'll bang!—go away without bang!—shaking hands with his bang!—old tentmate! Refuse him an audience? He'll be invited to lunch.—New York Sun.

Influences of the Home. The greater the evenness of the mother's life the stronger will be the impulses for good upon the child. The more the mother strives to be all that she asks the child to be, the greater the love, confidence that will be provoked.

After the confidence of the child is secured, obedience must follow. There is everything in setting the child an example, and then by instruction and reasonable determination leading it into the path of its duty.

Firmness with a child has its truest value when it goes hand-in-hand with instruction. To tell a child that it must do so and so just because another wills it is not enough. The child mind asks for reasons. It wishes to know why it must do this and that, and it is entitled to know.—Chicago Journal.

New York's Utility Men. Ten men of ability and high character have been named as members of the two public utilities commissions recently provided for by the New York Legislature. One of the commissions will have charge of the public utilities of New York city and the other of those of the rest of the State. Five of those selected are Republicans, three Democrats and two are representatives of other parties. Each of the commissions is to be paid a salary of \$15,000. The idea here is to make the compensation sufficient to secure capable men.

Highest and Lowest Cities. Pasco, the capital of Junin, in Peru, is the highest city in the world. It is built on a tableland 14,275 feet above the sea level. The Wutch cities are the lowest, being several feet below the level of the sea.—Detroit Journal.

WHERE DOCTORS FAILED. An Interesting Case From Salem, the Capital of Oregon.

F. A. Sutton, R. F. D. No. 4, Salem, Oregon, says: "Acute attacks of kidney disease and rheumatism laid me up off and on for ten years. Awful pains started from the kidneys and coursed down through my limbs. I sought the best medical treatment, but in vain, and when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was walking with two canes and suffering continual pains, headaches and sleepless nights. I improved quickly and after taking three boxes felt better than I had for 15 years. The effects have been lasting."

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First Bareback Rider.

Riding on a broad back strapped on a horse's back is very old; bareback riding is comparatively new. It was no longer than 1854, on the Fourth of July, that E. B. Washburne's circus, playing in Boston, was packed to suffocation by the announcement spread broadcast, that, on that particular day, for the first time in the history of the world, a man would ride three times around the ring standing upright on the bare back of a galloping horse! The rider, Robert Almar, actually accomplished this feat, and also he carried an American flag, which he waved uncertainly, thereby arousing tremendous enthusiasm. Contrast that with the present, when there are scores of riders who can turn a somersault on horseback. A clever boy can be taught in about three days to stand up on a horse and ride around the ring.—Everybody's Magazine.

ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease From Birth—Fortune Spent on Her Without Benefit—Doctor Cured Her With Cuticura.

"I have a cousin in Rockingham, Gt. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. G. suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies, which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost in a solid sore. He had used it about two months and the child was well and I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard from her she was well. Mrs. W. P. Ingle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

Correct Election Reports.

Only one mistake found in the Kansas City (Kan.) election commissioner's books, with a total vote of nearly 14,000, furnishes a new record for the handling of elections on the West Side. The mistake was made in the writing or one name wrong.

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