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HAS TICKED FIVE CENTURIES

Famous Old Clock in Rouen Has Kept Time for 510 Years.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer: Rouen, one of the principal cities of France, and the greatest seat of its cotton manufacture, possesses the oldest public clock in the world. The great Rouen clock has held its place in that city for 510 years and is the pride of its citizens. Placed in 1389, it has been running without interruption from that day to this, requiring nothing except cleaning and a few trifling repairs of its accessory parts. The great clock has so accustomed the citizens to look upon its exactitude as a matter of course that when, in 1572, the breaking of a wire prevented its sounding 5 o'clock one morning, the population was in a state of consternation. The magistrates summoned the custodian—Guillaume Petit—and remonstrated gravely with him. Until 1712 the great clock had no pendulum. For 323 years it had no other regulator than a "foliot," an apparatus unknown to the majority of modern clock makers. The pendulum in clock work was introduced in 1659, but so well satisfied were the people of Rouen with the time keeping qualities of their famous old clock that fifty-three years were allowed to pass before a pendulum was substituted for the "foliot." Equipped with this new apparatus it has continued to this day to strike the hours and chime the quarters.

How a Sea Gull Catches a Moit.

A farm manager at Fodderty, Dingwall, Scotland, watching a mole catcher at work, saw sea gulls hovering over, and occasionally alighting upon a turnip field, in which the observer and others were at work. A particularly large and handsome bird attracted his attention by the graceful way in which it floated slowly over the drills, intently scanning the surface of the ground. Suddenly, steadying itself a moment, it dropped, dug its bill into the ground, and rose with a mole for its prey. Resting a few minutes, it gracefully began again a further search for prey. In a few minutes a second mole was unearthed.

Czar's Military Household.

The military household of the czar is composed of 98 officers of various ranks, 83 of whom belong to the army and 15 to the navy. Nineteen members of the royal family are included in a list.

Mrs. Barnard Thanks MRS. PINKHAM FOR HEALTH.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 1822]
"DEAR FRIEND—I feel it my duty to express my gratitude and thanks to you for what your medicine has done for me. I was very miserable and losing flesh very fast, had bladder trouble, fluttering pains about the heart and would get so dizzy and suffered with painful menstruation. I was reading in a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I wrote to you and after taking two bottles I felt like a new person. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. J. O. BARNARD, MILLTOWN, WASHINGTON CO., ME.

An Iowa Woman's Convincing Statement.

"I tried three doctors, and the last one said nothing but an operation would help me. My trouble was profuse flowing; sometimes I would think I would flow to death. I was so weak that the least work would tire me. Reading of so many being cured by your medicine, I made up my mind to write to you for advice, and I am so glad that I did. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and followed your directions, and now I am well and strong. I shall recommend your medicine to all, for it saved my life."—Miss A. F., Box 31, ABBOTT, IOWA.

FARM TOPICS

Quack Grass Among Berry Bushes.

Quack grass is hard enough to kill when the ground is clear from other growth. When it gets a lodgment in plantations of berry bushes of any kind, the best thing that can be done is to remove bushes, taking care not to get any quack roots mixed with those of the bushes, and then cultivate the whole surface thoroughly all through one season. After this the land may be replanted so as to grow berries again. Most of the berry bushes grow in clumps, and the quack shoots come up between the stems. It is impossible by cultivation between the rows to prevent land full of quack roots from becoming a sod where the cultivator does not reach. There is also danger if quack grass is allowed on any part of the farm that its roots will attach themselves to harrows and cultivators, and thus be scattered everywhere. We remember finding in cutting a potato for seed that a quack root had run through the tuber, so that when gathered it had to be broken off. If that quack root had not been detected it would undoubtedly have made a fresh plantation of this pest where the potato set was planted. —Boston Cultivator.

Summer Shelter and Shade For Hogs.

By far too many farmers follow the plan of not providing any shelter for their hogs while at pasture, but force them to root up a space in a fence corner or some other equally undesirable place in their attempt to escape the direct rays of the sun or pelting storms. While they can and do stand the heat and the chilly storms it is at the expense and loss of the owner. By providing even a cheap and temporary shelter much will be saved and comfort assured to these animals. In Fig. 1 is shown a cheap shelter,



devised by L. D. Snook, for four or five grown hogs. The length of shelter need not exceed eight feet, and the length of boards on each side is also about eight feet, or sixteen-foot boards may be sawed in two. The supporting posts should be four feet above ground and should be set firmly, as the hogs will use them for rubbing posts. The ground end of the sides should also be fastened down by wooden stakes driven in as shown. If the boards of these sides are fastened together by cleats nailed to the under sides they can be readily moved to the barn or placed against other buildings to serve as a shelter for some other purpose during winter.

A cheaper shelter is shown in Fig. 2. The roof slants toward the south, thus securing greater protection from



the rays of the sun. One will be greatly surprised to see the amount of time hogs will spend under these protections. When flies are bad a darkened inclosure would prove profitable, as they could then escape from their winged tormentors. This same form of shelter will answer for sheep, but they are not so desirous of escaping the rays of the sun, as the common flies do not annoy them to a very great extent.—American Agriculturist.

The Poultry House.

After securing the land, the first item to be considered when embarking in the poultry business is houses. These can be built near without being costly, and should be erected in such a manner as to be comfortable and warm during the winter months.

The most important part of a poultry house is the floor; if this be not properly made, no matter how well the rest of the house is constructed, it cannot be suitable. A damp floor means a damp house. The floor should be raised full ten inches above the yard or outside ground. A good plan when the house is erected is to fill the house with broken stones, gravel or cinders to a depth of five or six inches, then three or four inches of good stiff clay on top, well rammed down and sanded on top. Cement or asphalt makes a better and neater floor; still, the earth floor, made of broken stones, etc., will suit just as well, besides being cheaper. All poultry houses should be perfectly rain-proof, so that the floor will always be dry; if not, the atmosphere of the house can never be pure and healthy.

In all poultry houses it is necessary to have one large door for the exit of the fowls. The position of this will depend greatly on how the house is situated. It is best to have the door where the inmates will not be unduly exposed to cold or draft, for if put on the wind or cold side of the building it will be hardly possible to keep the fowls comfortable. For example, in some districts the west or northwest winds are most troublesome and it is nearly impossible to maintain the comfort of the fowls if the doorway faces these troublesome winds. It is a good plan to have an open weather or scratching shed built adjoining the covering or protecting the doorway.—Farm and Dairy.

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A tank of chlorate of potash recently exploded in a factory in Lancashire, England, with disastrous results. The substance is not combustible in itself, although a powerful aid to combustion under some circumstances, the disaster is not easy to account for.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascares Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

ORIGIN OF THE TERM CADDIE.

Ingenious Explanation of Common Golf Term by Frank Boyd.

To some, at least, of the unnumbered and innumerable host of golfers the question may have occurred at one time or another—Whence came the word "caddie"? Frank Boyd, in his "Omitted Chapters in the History of Monifeth," which he contributes to "The Book of Monifeth Golf Links Bazaar," offers an ingenious as well as highly amusing explanation of the term. There was, he says, a Culdee, or "Keleled," establishment at Monifeth at one time, till the monks of Arbroath dispossessed the Culdees of their lands and made them their servants. One day it occurred to a monk, while having a game of golf, to make the Keleled carry his clubs. He found this contributed greatly to his comfort. "The plan was adopted by the rest of the monks, and henceforth they never went out without being accompanied by their Keleled. Now you know," continues Mr. Boyd, "that in these parts the practice is to cut short words in which the letter 't' is used. A native, for instance, never says 'Baigray,' it is always 'Baigr'e.' Thus it was natural that in the course of time the 't' should drop out of the 'Keleled,' and it should come to sound like 'caydee,' and to this day this is how the word is pronounced by superfluous Scotch youths. In the strong Forfarshire vernacular it was, however, broadened out to 'caddie.' As a matter of fact, the origin of the term 'caddie' does not appear to have ever been satisfactorily explained. Jamieson, who defines caddie as one who earns a livelihood by running errands, delivering messages, and so on, expresses the opinion that the term was originally the same with the French cadet, which, as he remarks, is sometimes used to denote a young person in general. Dr. Murray, in his colossal work, holds the same view, but how the word came to be employed to denote the lad who carries a player's golf clubs has still to be elucidated.—Literature.

Dangerous Place.

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WHEAT—No. 1 new.....	66	67
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	34	35
No. 2 red, shelled.....	37	38
Mixed ear.....	37	38
OATS—No. 2 white.....	26	27
No. 3 white.....	24	25
FLOUR—Winter patents.....	3 90	4 00
Spring straight winter.....	3 10	3 20
Brw.....	62	63
HAY—No. 1 timothy.....	11 75	12 00
Clover, No. 1.....	9 25	9 50
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Brown middlings.....	15 00	15 50
Brns.....	3 25	3 50
STRAW—Wheat.....	5 50	5 75
Oat.....	5 25	5 50
SEEDS—Fancy Blue Grass.....	1 25	1 50
Timothy, prime.....	1 30	1 50

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery.....	23 1/2	24
Ohio creamery.....	20	21
Fancy country roll.....	14	15
CHEESE—Ohio, new.....	11	12
New York, new.....	12	13

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BEANS—Green 7 bu.....	50	75
POTATOES—Fancy Rose, 7 bbl 1 50	1 50	1 75
CABBAGE—Per barr of.....	1 25	1 50
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HENS—per pair.....	65	70
CHICKEN—dressed.....	15	16
TURKEYS—dressed.....	15	16
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	16	17

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—No. 2 red.....	3 75	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	70	71
CORN—Mixed.....	38	39
OATS—No. 2 white.....	28	29
EGGS.....	14	15
BUTTER—Ohio creamery.....	22	23

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR.....	3 55	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	69	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	37	38
OATS—No. 2 white.....	27	28
BUTTER—Creamery.....	21	22
EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts.....	16	17

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents.....	3 70	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	70	71
CORN—No. 2.....	40	41
OATS—White.....	27	28
BUTTER—Creamery.....	17	18
EGGS—State of Penn.....	13	16

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

CATTLE.

Prime, 1800 to 1400 lbs.....	5 50	5 75
Good, 1200 to 1800 lbs.....	5 30	5 55
Tidy, 1000 to 1150 lbs.....	5 00	5 25
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Common, 700 to 900 lbs.....	3 40	4 00

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Medium.....	4 00	4 25
Heavy.....	4 60	4 85
Light and stage.....	3 75	4 00

SHEEP.

Prime, 85 to 105 lbs.....	4 30	4 40
Good, 80 to 90 lbs.....	4 20	4 30
Fair, 70 to 80 lbs.....	4 25	4 35
Common.....	3 00	3 00
Veal Calves.....	6 00	7 25

LAMBS.

Springer, extra.....	5 25	5 50
Springer, good to choice.....	4 50	5 00
Common.....	4 35	4 50
Extra yearlings.....	4 25	4 50
Good to choice yearlings.....	4 25	4 50
Medium.....	4 00	4 25
Common.....	3 25	4 00

TRADE REVIEW.

Revenues From the New Possessions—Few Failures and Strikes.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade reports as follows for last week: The new possessions taken together are returning in revenues already more than it costs to clean and govern them. The West and South still behave as if it would be impertinent for New York to offer money for crop moving, and are still bidding for commercial loans here. Failures are few, strikes scarce and readily settled, and the passage of September 1 without pressure means reasonable safety for months ahead.

Cotton has risen three-sixths since our reports, regardless of these and owing to bad accounts from Texas. The crop of 1898, according to the Financial Chronicle, was 11,235,353 bales, against 11,180,969 in 1897; southern consumption, 1,490,025 bales, and northern producers taking 2,247,912 bales, and stocks on hand at the end of the crop year 322,280 bales, with 3,660,360 bales visible and invisible carried over in all countries.

A sharp decline wheat has risen a quarter cent this week, with export exports 2,960,956 bushels, flour included, against 2,325,100 bushels last year, and Pacific export 364,256 bushels, against 162,192 bushels last year. Corn has also taken a start upward, rising 3/4 of a cent, with exports of 3,051,569 bushels, against 2,431,085 bushels last year. So great a demand for both grains deserves notice, but so do western receipts, 5,945,697 bushels of wheat, against 6,774,411 bushels last year, and of corn 5,923,457 bushels, against 4,208,352 bushels last year.

Neither philosophical explanations of the rise in iron and steel nor constant addition to the number of furnaces checks the advance, which has made bismarck pig sell for \$23 at Pittsburgh, gray forge for \$19 75 there, anthracite No. 1 for \$23 50 at Philadelphia, and local coke for \$21 50 at Chicago. With the whole output of its furnaces sold for the year, the valley association demands \$3 65 at Pittsburgh on future contracts, and Chicago is selling mainly for delivery next year. Finished products are advanced in some cases 45 per cent at a time without checking the demand, as for sheets at Pittsburgh, with plates advanced \$2 and wire nails \$3 per 100. Large contracts even at these prices are reported, many running into next year in Chicago and Pittsburgh, and in western and large eastern bridge contracts taken by works four or five months behind already, and inquiry for 22 miles of pipe for South Africa pending.

Tin is strong at 22 1/2 for spot, with 1,255 tons' decrease in all visible supply; lake copper is steady at 18 1/2, with heavy buying for electrical use, and lead quiet at 4 60. Preparations for other woolsen combinations affect the market for goods somewhat, which is nevertheless strong, although some irregularities have developed in woads. The wool market is much less active than of late, with sales of only 2,225,290 pounds at the three chief markets, most territory, and while prices are stiff, manufacturers are buying for immediate needs. Quotations for the week are unchanged, but holders are confident of looking for a large advance to result from the London sales.

Failures for the first week of September have been \$715,560, against \$1,115,593 last year; manufacturing \$211,338, against \$224,612 last year, and trading \$463,312, against \$708,991 last year. Failures for the week have been 132 in the United States, against 164 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 16 last year.

The cruiser Detroit has been ordered to Venezuela because of an insurrection in the interior and general unrest.



THE LAUNDRY GLASS.

In many of the schools of Domestic Science, Laundry work is now taught in a thorough and scientific manner. In the Laundry class-room Ivory Soap is always used to wash the articles that require special care and it is frequently used to the exclusion of all other soaps.

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Spanish Cave Dwellers of To-day. We commonly refer to the cave dwellers to pre-historic times, but there are still some of these people in parts of Europe that are considered civilized. Their primitive dwellings are, in some cases, natural caves, and in others have been hewn out of the rocks. Some of these homes in Spain are described by a writer. He says: "There is no need of an alms house in Acala. One side of the hill above the town is honey-combed with caves, which are used by the poor as dwellings, free of rent and taxes. These caves run in tiers, with paths between them, and before each is a garden in which grow the prickly pear, fig, viles, maize and vegetables. The combination of rock and foliage gives the whole hillside that singular appearance of rocky fertility seen only in southern lands, and particularly in the presence of cactus growth. The people seemed quite as comfortably situated as many who lived in houses, and in general appearance the alms house hill of Acala was more attractive than the gipsy quarter of Granada. Doubtless these caves have the advantage over ordinary houses of being warmer in winter and cooler in summer."

A few weeks ago the Krupp factory turned out its twenty-thousandth large gun for European armies.

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