

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LEONAR COUNTY.
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DISHES THAT GROW.

Plate with Curious Growth Upon It Sold the Other Day for \$1,000.

The other day there was sold at Manchester, for no less than \$1,000, an old-fashioned china plate of the extremely rare kind which is known to the collectors as "growing crockery," though no explanation of this strange phenomenon was given in the newspaper reports. From the plate itself had sprung, to a height of more than a third of an inch, a sort of eruption of beautiful crystals, that seemed to take the form of elegant trees and miniature pagodas.

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FARM TOPICS

Good and Bad Seasons.
Good and bad seasons are much more subject to control than the average farmer thinks. Certainly too much thawing and freezing in the spring, or plant withering due to protracted drought or continued hot dry winds, are beyond the remedy of man; but it frequently happens that "bad seasons" are free of these especial damages, and are bad seasons only because crop yields are light, though the tillage and planting methods have been quite the same as have in other years produced bountiful crops.

Watering Troughs.
It is not every one who can easily make arrangements for watering the stock in the barn, but any one who is not dependent upon a brook or pond for watering their animals can plan to keep them from the necessity of drinking ice water.

Excellent Corn Crib.
The corn crib shown in the illustration is found occasionally upon farms in the New England States and perhaps elsewhere. It is worthy of more general use, since it is so constructed as to keep corn perfectly.



Fattening Swine.
The fattening process, during which millions of hogs are fed wholly upon corn, is much less dangerous than many think. An animal that has been on pasture all summer, and has had a due allowance of protein and ashy concentrates, is fully prepared to undergo the strain of eating large quantities of heating, fat-forming feed.

A Unique Manner of Death.
"I heard the following conundrum," said a well-known lawyer the other day, "which struck me as distinctly clever: 'What character is there in the Bible who possesses no name, who suffered death in different forms from any inflicted before or since that time, a portion of whose shroud is in every household, and the cause of whose death has been made famous by a modern author? Give it up, eh? Well, the answer is, Lot's wife. She possesses no name; no one else met death through being turned into a pillar of salt; salt is in every household, and Edward Bellamy wrote 'Looking Backward,' so there you are.'"

Streets in China.
Lord Charles Beresford's latest China story illustrates the villainy of the roads in the Celestial Kingdom. Complaining on the subject on one occasion to an American gentleman resident in China, Lord Charles says he received the reply, "Yes, a mule was drowned the other day in the road outside my house."—London Chronicle.

FRESH TRADE DEVELOPMENTS.

A coffee berry which rivals the product of Java closely in aroma is being raised in Queensland, Australia, in small quantities.

A miner's lamp, using acetylene gas, has been introduced into the Selbeck mines of Germany. Up to date it does not appear to have been tried in this country.

So rapid has been the development of cotton mills in Alabama that it is thought the whole amount of fiber grown there will be consumed at home inside of a year or two.

The paper mill in Holyoke, Mass., which makes Japanese napkins, is said to be the only one of its kind in this country, and its business is growing so rapidly that enlargement of the mill has become necessary.

Owing to a lack of rain in Sweden, the streams that afford power for the woodpulp mills have been low for months. This fact tends to raise the price of pulp there and in those countries that depend on Sweden for a supply.

The Disabled Cannon.
The gun disabled by the British at Lombard's was one of the few large pieces of artillery possessed by the Boers. It is exactly similar to the famous gun mounted in the latest Japanese ironclads.

Some Data Regarding Health, Population and Other Conditions.
Anticipating the work of the census takers and acting on instructions from congress, the department of labor at Washington has issued statistics relating to all the cities in the United States of a population of 50,000 or more.

One scarcely expects elegance in an old man at eighty. The lean and slippered pantaloon at that age begins to sloop around considerably. But I have in mind a patriarch in this city who is as spry and span as a fiddle as he was at thirty, when he was the dandy of lower Broadway.

The Boston Herald thus explains the origin of the word "crackerjack": "In the hot southwest cactus whisky, or mescal, is a favorite prescription for a jag. The Mexican loaded with mescal is much given to Castilian profanity and invective, his favorite verbal jewel being 'carajo,' pronounced 'carahoo.' In time a gorgeous, red-headed, voracious drunk came to be called a carajo-jag—carahoo-jag—and by corruption a crackerjag or crackerjack. Hence, all things supreme, clever, first-class, were by analogy termed 'crackerjack.'"

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.		
Grain, Flour and Feed.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	64 1/2	65
WHEAT—No. 1 new.....	66	67
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	59	60
No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	56	57
Mixed ear.....	38	39
OATS—No. 2 white.....	29	30
No. 3 white.....	29	30
FLOUR—Winter patents.....	3 20	3 25
Fancy straight winter.....	3 40	3 50
No. 2.....	65	60
HAY—No. 1 timothy.....	14 00	14 20
Clover, No. 1.....	12 50	13 00
FEED—No. 1 white mid., ton.....	17 75	18 00
Brown middlings.....	15 25	15 75
Bran, bulk.....	10 00	10 25
STRAW—Wheat.....	6 75	7 25
Oat.....	6 75	7 25

BALTIMORE.		
FLOUR.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	65 1/2	65 3/4
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	37	38
OATS—No. 2 white.....	31	32
EGGS.....	21	22
BUTTER—Ohio creamery.....	27	28

PHILADELPHIA.		
FLOUR.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	65 1/2	65 3/4
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	37	38
OATS—No. 2 white.....	31	32
EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts.....	16	16

NEW YORK.		
FLOUR.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	67	68
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	37	38
OATS—White Western.....	29	30
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.....	23	24
EGGS—State and Penn.....	15	16

LIVE STOCK.		
Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.		
CATTLE.		
Prime, 1500 to 1400 lbs.....	5 50	5 75
Good, 1200 to 1300 lbs.....	5 15	5 40
Tidy, 1000 to 1100 lbs.....	4 85	5 10
Fair light steers, 900 to 1000 lbs.....	3 75	4 00
Common, 700 to 800 lbs.....	2 75	3 00

SHEEP.		
Prime, 65 to 105 lbs.....	4 15	4 50
Good, 55 to 90 lbs.....	4 10	4 25
Fair, 70 to 80 lbs.....	3 50	3 90
Common.....	1 00	3 00
Veal Calves.....	5 00	7 25

LAMBS.		
Springer, extra.....	4 95	6 05
Springer, good to choice.....	4 50	5 80
Common to fair.....	4 10	4 80
Extra yearlings, light.....	4 10	4 20
Good to choice yearlings.....	4 00	4 15
Medium.....	3 85	4 05
Common.....	2 50	3 80



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Fighting a Shark.
A lively experience with a twelve-foot striped shark came to Boatmen Harry Johnson and Bob Barnard, relates the San Francisco Chronicle. They were fishing between Mission Rock and Goat Island when they saw the shark. It followed them persistently, and once when it came boldly up to the boat the boatmen set upon it with oars, stretcher and gaff. A blow from the big brute's tail came near capturing the Whitehall. Barnard barely escaped being drawn into the sea through sinking the gaff into the body of the shark, which set off at a terrible speed, pulling the boat after him. It was so weak from the blows and from loss of blood that it was finally conquered. In the fight the boatmen broke one oar and a stretcher.

Elephantine Mischief.
Five of the elephants attached to the circus of Lord George Sanger escaped from the large tent in which they had been hobbled for the night at Dartford, England. They were found devouring the contents of a baker's shop, having smashed a large plate-glass window in the shop front and eaten all the bread and pastry they could find and then beginning to destroy some bags of flour. Four of the elephants—Charlie, Edgar, H. R. H. and Mary—were escorted back to the tent, but Minnie could not be found anywhere. She subsequently was discovered a mile and a half away, quietly sleeping near a conservatory in a market garden. She had amused herself by smashing the windows of the conservatory, destroying a quantity of valuable flowers and eating a big lot of vegetables.

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