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Senator Voorhees' Retort.

And there is a story about Daniel W. Voorhees, formerly United States Senator from Indiana. He was a famous orator in his day, and one of the most striking personalities to be met with in all the West. It is not saying anything to say that he was slightly given to bombast.

One day he was arguing a case before an Indiana court and was displeased with a ruling. He expressed himself as astonished that a man with so limited a knowledge of the law should have ever succeeded so far in beguiling his fellow-citizens as to secure their commission to sit on a bench for the trial of causes.

"The court will fine you \$10 for contempt of court, Mr. Voorhees," said the jurist.

Mr. Voorhees' retort was quick and crushing.

"May it please the court, your honor will have to name a sum far in excess of that if the court wishes to make a fine at all commensurate with the degree of contempt I feel."

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Leltoy, N. Y.

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Japan has now \$75,000,000 on deposit in the Bank of England to her credit, and \$10,000,000 in the Bank of Germany—this being the amount of the installment recently paid by China on war indemnity account.

A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots, and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

Mlle. Condon, the Paris young woman who is in communication with the Angel Gabriel, has moved into Belgium, where the Bishop of Liege has given her his benediction.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house.—D. C. Ainsworth, Millburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

The cave animals of North America, according to Prof. A. S. Packard, of Brown University, comprise 172 species of blind animals, nearly all of which are mostly white in color.

Winged admiration who use Glean's Sulphur Soap to improve the skin. Full of hair and whisker eye, black or brown, 50c.

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A spider's eye is not in his head, but in the upper part of the thorax.

Pestiferous Buffalo Gnats.

John W. Rusk, of Bellport, N. C., writes to the New York Sun regarding the buffalo gnat:

"I think that, as a native of North Carolina would say, the entomologists have not met up with the gnat in question; possibly it is not distributed over a large area of the country. I met the gnats several years ago in Arkansas, on the bottom lands of the St. Francis River, and think they were the greatest day pests I ever saw. In shape they resemble a buffalo somewhat; hence the name. They do not bite or sting their victims. They have a disagreeable habit of flying from the ground and striking one in the face. But the chief trouble is that they crawl into the mouth, nostrils, and the ears and deposit their eggs, which hatch in a very short time. The larvae eat away the membranes, causing death to large numbers of stock of all kinds, and of many game animals.

"The planters on the St. Francis set old logs afire in the woods for smoke to protect stock, which will eagerly rush to the smudge and stand in it to get rid of the pest.

"On one occasion I was kindling a fire to keep off gnats, when a large buck deer came rushing to the smoke and stood in it, not heeding my presence. In a few minutes a flock of wild turkeys and also four or five wild hogs came for protection. It is not an uncommon sight to see a mule before the plow, rugging along with a lucket containing a smudge hanging from its neck. The mule will keep its nose over the smoke as much as possible. The gnat cannot stand smoke."

Paid for His Joke.

A laughable but rather embarrassing case of mistaken identity occurred the other day in a large department store. A gentleman who is a little too fond of joking entered the store for the purpose of meeting his wife at a certain counter. Sure enough, there stood a lady, dressed to his eye, at least, just like the woman he was after.

Her back was turned and no one was near her; so he quietly approached, took her by the arm and said in a voice of simulated severity: "Well, here you are, spending my money as usual, eh?"

The face turned quickly towards him was not his wife's; it was that of an acid, angry, keen-eyed woman of about 50 years, who attracted the attention of everybody in that part of the store by saying, in a loud, shrill voice:

"No, I ain't spending your money or no other man's money, and I'll—"

"I beg your pardon, madam," cried the confused gentleman. "I supposed you were my wife, and—"

"Well, I just ain't your wife, nor no other man's wife, thank fortune, to be jawed at every time I buy a yard of ribbon! I pity your wife if you go about shaking her like you did me. If I was her, I'd—"

The chagrined joker waited to hear no more, but made his way out of the store, amid the titters and sly chuckles of those who had witnessed his confusion.

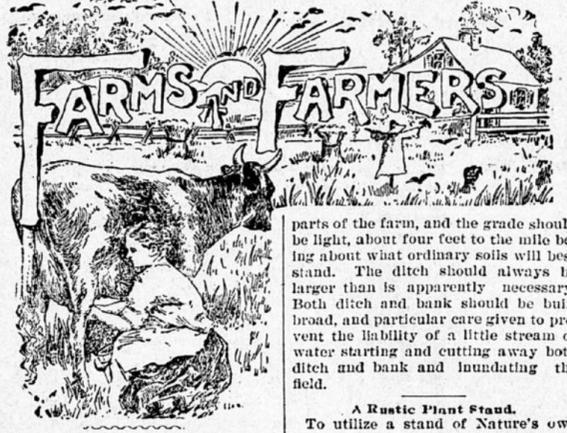
Next to the Oldest Railroad.

The Pontchartrain Railroad, although now occupying a very humble position among the railways of the world, yet enjoys the distinction of being the second road that was completed in the United States. Its line extends between New Orleans and the lake shore at Milneburg, and the cost of building it was \$200,000. In its palmy days it yielded an income of 8 per cent., all of which was used in improvements of the harbor at Milneburg, etc. For twenty years it carried the greater number of passengers and most of the freight coming to New Orleans, Pensacola and the East.—New Orleans Picayune.

Nigel Bruce, son of Lord Thurlow and nephew of the Earl of Elgin, bought \$500,000. When called on to pay for them he pleaded the infancy act, but judgment was rendered against him.

Dr. W. W. Wood's Sorethroat Syrup for Children (softening the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic). 25 cents a bottle.

Hopeless poverty often appears in a dress suit.

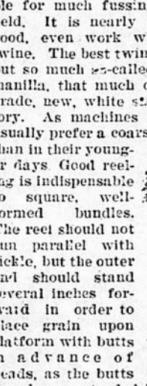


Harvesting and Stacking Grain.

Of the various machines and implements used on the farm, there is none so delicate and complicated, or requiring the exercise of more skill and ingenuity on the part of the operator, than the self-binding harvester. The standard machines of to-day are the result of a long and thorough course of development and improvement. The saying "Care makes luck" will apply to running a binder if to anything; if the parts get out of order don't lose your head over it, but deliberately set about to repair the break or straighten out the difficulty. Poor work is responsible for much fussing in the harvest field. It is nearly impossible to do good, even work with poor, uneven twine. The best twine is pure manilla; but so much so-called manilla is poor manilla, that much of the good, even grade, new, white steel is as satisfactory. As machines become old they usually prefer a coarser grade of twine than in their younger days. Good twine is indispensable to square, well-formed bundles. The reel should not run parallel with the sickle, but the outer end should stand several inches forward in order to place grain upon platform with butts in advance of heads, as the butts are always retarded by coming in contact with the falling grain. In standing grain, the machine should run about level. It takes but a moment when starting up a grade to tilt the machine forward, and vice versa. It should be so well balanced that the tongue will play on the neck yoke much of the time. It is cheaper and more humane to carry the machine on its wheels than on the horse's necks. It should, therefore, be tilted back when the driver leaves his seat; if it stands long the binder may be shifted back also.—Farm and Home.



BADLY FORMED BUNDLE.



WELL-FORMED BUNDLE.

A Rustic Plant Stand.

To utilize a stand of Nature's own fashioning, common tree limbs can be used. A section of an apple tree, gnarled and crooked, is picturesque and suitable. It may be placed at the intersection of walks and made useful by holding plants in large vase, or a basket containing trailing plants. Big plants look well placed upon it. Set firmly in the ground, as it is intended to be stationary.



LAWN PLANT STAND.

Muck Overestimated.

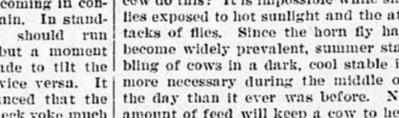
Many people still think that black, mucky soil must necessarily be very rich. But the fact that it remains without fermentation shows either that it has little nitrogenous value, or that it is so saturated with water that it has become sour. Yet we have known many city people buy black muck from swamps to pot flowers in, and pay 25 cents to 50 cents per basket; for it, when dry earth from the side of the road, with much less vegetable matter, would be much better. Most muck, especially from swamps, lacks mineral fertility. It is easy to handle and to work in, and this is what makes it popular. But it needs both ammonia and potash to give the best results.

Comfort for Cows in Summer.

It is the interest of the dairyman to keep his cows at all times as comfortable as possible. This means the contented chewing of the cud, which the cow will do after her work of filling her stomach during the first hour of pasture in the morning. But how can a cow do this? It is impossible while she lies exposed to hot sunlight and the attacks of flies. Since the horn fly has become widely prevalent, summer stabling of cows in a dark, cool stable is more necessary during the middle of the day than it ever was before. No amount of feed will keep a cow to her milk when she is exposed all day without shade to broiling sun and is tormented by flies.

Calf's Drinking Pail.

Calves during the first summer are frequently pastured in an orchard or tethered by a rope near the barn. In either case water must be carried to them and their pail is very likely to be tipped over. Make a frame with spreading legs, like that shown in the cut—just large enough for the pail to set inside—and no trouble will be experienced.—American Agriculturist.



PAIL FOR THE CALF.

Tobacco Plants.

To have stout, stocky plants, the beds should be kept free from weeds, and, if they too thick in a row, thin them out. The small plants can be transplanted, and if shaded for a few days, will soon take root. If the plants are small and yellow, sow a little phosphate between the rows and work it in with a rake. If the ground is dry, water it. The phosphate will make the plants grow vigorously. Aim to grow none but strong, stout plants.

Working Implements.

Hand work will not pay. Let the horses do the work. A steel harrow and a good sulky cultivator will work the corn, potato and vegetable crops at one-third the cost, and work them far better.

Farm Notes.

Do not let up on the cultivation until the crop is made. Cleaning up the farm will add materially to its value. Convert cheap grain into meat before sending it to market. To grow good wool keep sheep in a uniformly thrifty condition. When the cultivation is finished put the cultivator under shelter. The good farmer is known by his clean farm and thrifty stock. Growing a crop of clover will add to the store of nitrogen in the soil. Feed to make the greatest size in the shortest time at the lowest cost. Good pastures may be considered the foundation of successful farming. Old sheep should be fattened and marketed while pasturage is good. The marketing of the products in the best condition is where the profits lie. An advantage in keeping stock in a good condition is that it is always saleable.

Capital in Farming.

The great drawback to good farming is lack of capital. A farmer should have a cash capital of \$10 for every acre he farms, and a trucker or gardener \$20 per acre, at least. With a working capital of several hundred dollars, advantage can be taken of the labor, feed and fertilizer market, and in a monthly outlay of from \$300 to \$400 a saving of from \$15 to \$25 can often be made, which will pay the wages of one man for a month. Farmers should be able to get money as low as 3 per cent., as their security is ample.

Irrigation on the Farm.

In laying out a system of ditches for irrigation purposes good care and time should be observed. Ditch lines should be run as much as possible on the high

From the Farewell Is Spoken.

On the deck of the steamer, or on board the train that is to bear you away from those dear to you, you will, if you are wise, have safely stowed away in your luggage a sufficient supply of that safeguard against illness—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Commercial travelers, tourists and pleasure seekers concur in testifying to the fortifying and saving properties of the great tonic. Use for constipation, biliousness, malarial and kidney complaints and nervousness.

Education's Growth in Sixty Years.

"Books, sixty years ago, were few in comparison with now," writes William George Jordan, in an article, "What Victoria Has Seen," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The public libraries of the United States, all put together, had only half a million volumes in 1837. This is less than the Boston Public Library contains to-day. Three of our American libraries have together more books than were in all the public libraries of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales when Victoria ascended the throne. Ignorance was general. Forty per cent. of the men and 65 per cent. of the women of Great Britain could not write their own names when Victoria became their Queen. The national education system was but three years old; its money grants amounted to only \$300,000. Uncle Sam now spends \$140,000,000 a year for teachers and superintendents of our public schools."

Punished for Yawning.

An English paper tells a story of the late Count Gleichen when he was an ambassador in London. At a dinner party it was his hard luck to have to conduct to table a lady of a taciturn and unresponsive nature. To all his polite nothings she answered never a word. Nothing daunted, he continued to ply her with small talk, till at last she slowly turned her head toward him and deliberately yawned. The count was equal to the occasion. "Ah, madam," he said, loudly, "I also have gold in my teeth."

Decaying Kansas Towns.

The towns of Wooddale, Moscow, Springfield and Fargo, in Kansas, which had a population of 1,100 in 1890, have now only a population of 18. Houghton has three families out of the 400 that used to live there. Nine children go to the \$10,000 schoolhouse; there is standing, like a monument of folly, a waterworks system that cost some Eastern plutocrat \$20,000. The town never paid a cent of principal or interest on all this and never will.

As to the Saw.

Perhaps no tool in common use has a more interesting history than the saw. Saws have been discovered in Norway and Denmark which belonged to the bronze age. The metal of which they were composed was cast into a thin shaft and serrated by breaking the edge. Equally interesting discoveries have been made in America. It has been found that the saws made of obsidian—a kind of lava produced by volcanoes—were used during the stone age in Mexico.

Was Soon Cured

Experience of a Batavia, Ill., Woman and Her Daughter.

BATAVIA, ILL.—"My little daughter had eczema very badly and the medicine she took did not help her. Then we began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla and she was soon cured. I have also taken this medicine myself and it has relieved me of rheumatism and stomach trouble. I am thankful there is such a medicine as Hood's Sarsaparilla." MARY E. NETZEY.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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AN INCIDENT AT THE CITY HOSPITAL.

A Woman's Life Barely Saved by a Critical Operation—Her Health Destroyed.

There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of an hour a very stretcher. She was pale as death and evidently suffering keen agony. There was a hasty examination and a consultation. In less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to undergo the operation called ovariotomy.

There was no time for the usual preparation. Her left ovary was on the point of bursting; when it was removed, it literally disintegrated. If it had burst before removal, she would have died almost instantly! That young woman had had warnings enough in the terrible pains, the burning sensation, the swelling low down on her left side. No one advised her, so she suffered tortures and nearly lost her life. I wish I had met her months before, so I could have told her of the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. As it is now, she is a wreck of a woman.

Oh, my sisters, if you will not tell a doctor your troubles, do tell them to a woman who stands ever ready to relieve you! Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., confide freely to her all your troubles, and she will advise you free of charge; and if you have any of the above symptoms take the advice of Miss Agnes Tracy, who speaks from experience and says:

"For three years I had suffered with inflammation of the left ovary, which caused dreadful pains. I was so badly affected that I had to sleep with pillows under my side, and then the pain was so great it was impossible to rest.

"Every month I was in bed for two or three days. I took seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am entirely cured. I think there is no medicine to be compared with the Compound for female diseases. Every woman who suffers from any form of female weakness should try it at once." Miss AGNES TRACY, Box 432, Valley City, N. D.

