

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

While at Darmstadt the Russian czarinas learned to ride the bicycle.
Kilts will henceforth be worn instead of the trews by the Scottish Highlanders...

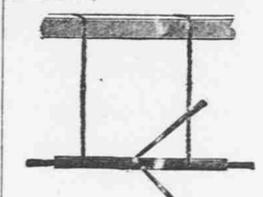
THE FARMING WORLD.

THE HORSE'S FEET.

Why They Should Receive Constant and Careful Attention.
From the birth to the death of the horse, says a fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons...

STRONG BEEF HANGER.

Description of a Rig That is Cheap and Easily Made.
I send a description of a rig I use to hang a beef with. It is cheap and easily made...



HANGER FOR BEEF.

long. Then bore two 1/2-inch holes one inch from each end...

FIRST WOMAN CITIZEN.

Her Sturdy Deeds and Clever Lassos Become Prominent Citizens.

Known as the "Widow Ryan"—Was a Clever Business Woman—Short Sketch of Her Life and What Some of Her Children Accomplished.
From the News, Indianapolis, Ind.
Hundreds of thousands of men of foreign birth have taken out papers declaring their citizenship in Indiana since that State was admitted into the Union...

Had Lost His Faith in Them.

A theatrical manager told a story against him the other day. An actor came to him and applied for an engagement. There did not seem to be much need of him, but his demands in the way of salary were very modest...

TRYING ORDEALS FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Women May Avoid Painful Examinations.

To a modest, sensitive, high-strung young woman, especially an unmarried woman, there is no more trying or painful ordeal than the "examinations," which are now so common in hospitals and private practice.
An examination by speculum, or otherwise, is sometimes a positive necessity in certain stages of many diseases peculiar to women...



A ROMANTIC ENGLISHMAN.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Life in the Flower Kingdom.
Sir Edwin Arnold, who legalized his union with a fascinating Japanese widow by an English marriage service in London the other day...

INTENSIVE FARMING.

Less Acreage More to Be Done.
Farmers are beginning to see that a less acreage of land, free from the oppressive mortgage, is more to be desired than a burden of debt...

NEAT FEEDING PEN.

How to Protect the Pigs' Rations from Greedy Fowls.
Where hogs are fed near the house or barn, the fowls are apt to go among them and eat a large portion of the feed...

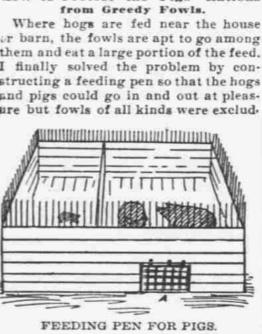
FOR FARM AND FARMER.

According to reports from London Dr. Prinzen Gerling, a government official of Java, formerly professor of chemistry at the University of Amsterdam...

HINTS FOR STOCKMEN.

All young animals need plenty of exercise to develop the muscles.
Never have the sleeping apartments and feeding floor for hogs the same.
The neglect to begin to train the colt until it is a horse, has ended in the death of more than one good man...

FEEDING PEN FOR PIGS.



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Early Pigs are the Best.

Wherever a farmer has a hog-barn, it is easy to make a basement stable in one corner and use it for the breeding sows.
Every one admits that the pigs dropped early in March will prove more valuable than those born a month or two later...

Testing the Seed Corn.

Testing seed corn is far too neglected.
Corn which has been thoroughly dried and then properly stored will lay in the ground for a few weeks without rotting...

CURING INSOMNIA.

Kindred Spirits Discuss the Best Methods of Wearing Sleep.
Five men seated in the rotunda of the Tremont hotel were discussing the various methods of wearing sleep when they had been troubled with insomnia.
"A man on a morning newspaper told me he cured himself of insomnia by taking a glass of milk just before he went to bed..."

NEW DISTRIBUTION CENTERS.

The big shipping points and production districts are now the big distributing points of the country, and not the large cities, as heretofore.
Whether this will work to the advantage of the producer or not is an interesting subject for debate...

FARMERS ARE NOT PENURIOUS.

It is mainly by what city people call petty economies that farmers have always made their money.
Their business is one that has many details as that of the retail merchant to whom every penny is important...

FROM FOREIGN SOURCES.

The duke of Argyle has held his title for 50 years.
Liverpool has voted \$22,000,000 for the further extension of its dock system.
Have's chamber of commerce has petitioned the French parliament to make the town and harbor a free port...

DEEP AND SHALLOW FLOWING.

Forty-five tests have been made at the experiment stations to determine the relative value of deep and shallow cultivation.
Shallow cultivation gave best results in 27 tests, deep cultivation gave best results in 11 tests, and seven tests were inconclusive...

THE ANTIQUITY OF WHEAT.

It is believed now that wheat is the oldest of the cereal grains, as it unquestionably is the most important for human civilization and progress.
It probably originated in eastern Asia, which is also supposed to have been the place where man originated...

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, FLOUR, etc. in New York, Chicago, and Kansas City.

DOCTORS DON'T DENY IT.

The frank testimony of a famous physician.
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