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"Being a world power," says the St. Paul Globe, "is an admirable agency for saving the country against the danger of a treasury surplus." The Advice of a Sage. Brother Ayers, of the Marshalltown Herald, contributes his mite for the direction of those who place considerable stock in the song of the tailor that the apparel proclaims the man.

Perhaps You've Met Him. There's a little boy I know who has a corn on his foot. Downstairs in the regulation way: He will roll or slide or crawl. Do back, down, or fall. But wait? Oh, no! Not once the live-long day. -E. S. Sylvester in St. Nicholas For October. School for Corn and Live Stock Judging. January 5th to 17th, 1903, at Iowa Agricultural College.

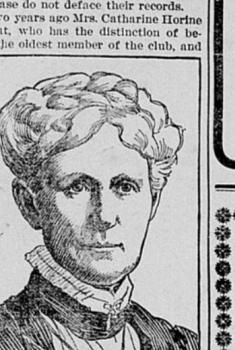
The car should be from 9 to 10 inches in length. Long ears are objectionable because they usually have poor bits and tips, broad shallow kernels, and hence a low percentage of corn to cob. 9. Circumference of Ear. The ear should be from 7 to 7.5 inches in circumference. 10. Space-a. Furrow between rows. 5 cob. b. Space between kernels at tip of cob. 11. Proportion of Corn to Cob. The proportion of corn to cob is determined by weight. Depth of kernel, size of cob and maturity all affect the proportion.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS. A PAPER DOLL'S HOUSE. Try Making One by Pasting It in a Big Scrapbook. The nicest way to make a house for paper dolls is to get a big scrapbook and paste it in. That sounds funny, doesn't it? But it really is very simple.

The importations of coal from Wales are expected to reach 100,000 tons between now and the first of November. Every ton of this anthracite coal, by means of a "trick" of the coal barons, pays a duty of 67 cents. The government of the United States, in order to protect the republican coal trust, levies a duty upon the coal that is bestowed in charity upon the suffering poor of the great cities. It is in this less humane than Russia. When Iowa sent a ship load of corn to Russia, in the name of charity, it was admitted duty free; but when it was admitted duty free, it was admitted duty free.

Those wishing to become expert corn judges, qualified to judge corn at county fairs and exhibitions will have an opportunity at this corn school to prepare themselves for the work. An examination will be held at the close of the school and Corn Judging Certificates will be issued to those who prove themselves proficient. Do not fail to bring ten ears of your corn and come prepared to stay the entire two weeks.

Some catalogues have tall pier mirrors, if you prefer one of those to fill the space between the parlor windows. Windows in the bedrooms may be cut out and curtains of white tissue paper pasted over them. These may be tied back with narrow strips of blue plaid paper. Bedsteads may be cut from catalogues and also lace spreads and pillowshams. One gets these catalogues from the linen shops or any of the wholesale "notion" houses on lower Broadway. If you can't get the bedsteads, you can make them out of white tissue. Leave a space underneath them, so that you can slip the paper dolls "under the covers" when you put them to bed.



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Pan-American Free Trade. General James H. Wilson, once civil governor of the provinces of Mantanzas and Santa Clara, Cuba, is what may be called a pan-American free trader. He sees reasons for 100 per cent free trade, not 20 per cent free trade, with Cuba, and so he is led to think there may be reasons for 100 per cent free trade at least with all contiguous countries if not with all countries of this hemisphere.

How to Make a Xylophone. To build our little musical instrument we need a common but clean cigar box. We insert little ticks in both length sides at even distances, as shown in the illustration. Span thin wire from tack to tack across the top of the cigar box and push a sharp cornered, smooth piece of wood under the wire to the left of the top. To get the correct scale we push small squares of wood under each wire and move them to and fro until the harmony is reached. All we need now are two thin staves of wood, with a cork on one of the ends, to be used as a hammer, and after a little practice we can show, so we hope, very satisfactory results.

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Score Card for Corn and Explanation of Points. 1. Trueuess to Type or Breed Characteristics. The ten ears of the sample should possess similar or like characteristics and be true to the variety which they represent. 2. Shape of Ear. The shape of the ear should be uniform in variety and conform to the variety. 3. Color-a. Grain should be true to variety and uniform in color. b. Cob. Color of grain should be true to variety and uniform in color. c. Husk. The ears should not be too tattered and free from mold, rot or insect injuries. 4. Points. The tips of the ears should not be tapered and should be well filled with regular uniform kernels. 5. Butts. The rows of kernels should extend in regular order over the butt, having a deep depression where the husk is removed. Open and vented butts are objectionable. 6. Uniformity of Color. The kernels should be uniform in shape, size and color and true to the variety type. The husks should be so shaped that their edges are the richest in protein and oil, and the kernels are the richest in protein and oil. 7. Length of Ear. The ears should be from 9 to 10 inches in length.

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The baby of the flock is Mrs. Kate Parsons Foote, who was born in St. Louis in 1840. Mrs. Foote moved to Laramie in 1891. She is said to possess the energetic temperament which is characteristic of every member of the Beecher family, to which she is closely related. The president of the club, Mary Lee Stark, was born at Guilford, Conn. Mrs. Stark moved to Cheyenne, Wyo., in 1880. Her brother, General E. N. Lee, was at that time the first secretary of the territory and acting governor during the illness of the chief executive. Mrs. Stark has been a resident of Laramie since 1899 and is prominent in missionary and church work. She is likewise the author of several books, and is a newspaper woman as well. She was the first woman voter of the state of Wyoming, which some years ago gave the right of franchise to women.

Ethel's Per Cent. "I am of Scotch per cent," said Ethel in school. Her mamma had told her that she was of Scotch descent. Since we have learned that it is hygienic and not rank poison to have growing plants in a sleeping apartment it is well to have one or two on a window sill.