

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mis-

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Haggard on English Agricultural Needs.

Rider Haggard, the author of "The Brothers," recently brought out by McClure-Phillips, is much interested in the development of the agricultural side of English life and has been very busy for a number of years with philanthropic schemes. Mr. Haggard is carrying on a propaganda for small farm holdings, for village banks and for an agricultural parcels post, things which in his opinion and in the opinion of a great many of the economists of England will go far towards saving the country. Mr. Haggard is working not only in the interest of the farmer, but also in the interest of the city people. He is passionately keen in his endeavor to counteract what he calls the town fever, and to persuade people to live in the country rather than in the city. One of the strongest arguments is based on the hardships which children in England have to suffer because of the over population of the cities. It appears that in Birmingham there are six thousand children who go to school breakfastless, and there were thirty-nine proven cases of death by starvation in London last year. Mr. Haggard has thrown himself heart and soul into an endeavor to check the migrations into the cities, which are making of London and Birmingham great canyons that are slowly but surely devouring the life and blood and sinew of England. He has written two books bearing on the subject, "Rural England" and "A Farmer's Year." These facts throw an interesting light on the life and work of the great English romancer.

The Bible in Edition De Luxe.

As the greatest work of the American Bible Society has been done in China, it seems fitting that the most remarkable copy of the Bible the Society has yet produced should be in that tongue. I refer to the sumptuous edition de luxe presented to the Dowager Empress of China on her sixtieth birthday by the British and American Ministers, on behalf of the Christian women of that country.

The book was manufactured by the Presbyterian Press in conjunction with the silversmiths of Canton, and had silver covers embossed with bamboo and bird designs. It was printed on

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and muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Perry Davis' Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. USE

Painkiller

the very finest paper obtainable with the biggest type, and a border of gold encircled every page. It was incased in a casket of solid silver, the whole weighing ten and a half pounds, and there was a gold inscription-plate on the cover of the casket.

No sooner was this superb volume presented to the Dowager Empress than she sent her eunuchs from the palace to the book-store of the Bible Society to ask for a common copy so that she and her ladies might compare the two texts. Her majesty evidently thought the Christmas had one version for the palace and another for the boys!—"Sowing the Seed of the Bible." Everybody's Magazine for January.

NO MORE SUFFERING.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. George A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway, with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia should use it." Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists.

Faiths of Presidents.

From the New York Sun: Although the Baptist denomination is one of the most numerous in the United States, there has never been a Baptist President.

There have been two Congregationalist presidents—John Adams the second president, and John Quincy Adams, his son.

President Roosevelt is the second president of the Reformed Dutch church, Martin Van Buren having been the first.

M. Ward Fillmore was a Unitarian, the only Unitarian president.

Washington, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler and Zachary Taylor were Episcopalians, as was Chester A. Arthur.

There have been five Presbyterian presidents—Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, James Buchanan, Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland.

President Garfield was a member of the Church of the Disciples.

Prior to the civil war there had been no Methodist President of the United States. Since 1861 the following presidents have been Methodists: Abraham Lincoln, Johnson, General Grant, R. B. Hayes and William McKinley.

There has never been a Lutheran nor a Roman Catholic president.

READ THIS.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 27, 1900.—This is to certify that my wife has had severe rheumatic pains between her shoulders for more than two years, and it gives me great pleasure to say, after using one bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, she is entirely cured.

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One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

Bottom Prairie Drained.

Waverly Watchman: The big ditch draining what is known as the bottom prairie was completed last week. This canal runs for three quarters of a mile, parallel with the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific railway, from the county line east; through the farms of Wm. Byers and James Lee, into Palmer lake. It carries the water from a large tract of land which has hitherto been a source of much trouble and some litigation. The excavation was under the direction of James Smallwood and his work has been thoroughly done. The expense was borne by those interested in the drainage of the land.

A PLEASANT PILL.

No pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits. DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best pills ever sold. Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists.

WANTED—Information as to the address of Lewis W. Smallwood. Address was Lexington, Missouri, for a number of years. May be of a little benefit to the said parties. Address Harvey Spalding & Sons, Washington, D. C. 11-1916&wt4

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"The best remedy I can prescribe for your indigestion, madam, is Green's August Flower. I know of several other physicians who prescribe it regularly."

Indigestion is making an awful record as a cause of sudden death. It is beating heart-failure in its ghastly harvest. You read in the papers daily of apparently healthy and even robust men being suddenly attacked with acute indigestion after enjoying a hearty meal, and of their dying in many cases before a physician could be called in. This should be a warning to you who suffer with regular or periodical attacks of indigestion. If these unfortunate victims of acute indigestion had taken a small dose of Green's August Flower before or after their meals they would not have fallen a prey to such sudden seizures. August Flower prevents indigestion by creating good digestion. It also regulates the liver, purifies the blood and tones up the entire system in a natural way. Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

The Philippine Bill.

The Senate last Friday passed the Philippine bill by a vote of 44 to 23. It is believed that it will be quickly passed by the House.

The bill, as passed, exempts from taxation all bonds issued by the Philippine and Porto Rican governments; authorizes municipalities in the Philippines to incur a bonded indebtedness amounting to 5 per cent of the assessed value of their property at 5 per cent interest; authorizes the Philippine government to incur a bonded indebtedness of \$5,000,000 for improvements at 4 1/2 per cent interest; authorizes the Philippine government to guarantee the payment of interest on railroad bonds at the rate of 4 per cent per annum; provides for the administration of the immigration laws by the Philippine authorities; establishes a system for the location and patenting of mineral, coal and saline lands; fixes the metric system for the islands and gives the civil governor the title of governor general.

"I was much afflicted with coughs," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowa, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Lotion, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists.

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Waverly Watchman: Mr. Bud Thomas informs us that his brother's ferry boat that we have been waiting for so longingly for the past few months has been laid up for the winter, and will not come to Waverly until spring. Capt. Joe Thomas and wife arrived Monday and after staying over night with relatives here left Tuesday for their home across the river.

THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

Theford's Black-Draught comes nearer regulating the entire system and keeping the body in health than any other medicine made. It is always ready in any emergency to treat ailments that are frequent in any family, such as indigestion, biliousness, colds, diarrhoea, and stomach aches.

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Ask your dealer for a package of Theford's Black-Draught and if he does not keep it send \$2.00 to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and a package will be mailed to you.

THEFORD'S BLACK DRAUGHT

Pulpit Echoes.

It is not enough to believe that right is right. There must be a passion for goodness, a hunger for righteousness. For righteousness in men is the life of God in the souls of men.—Rev. W. E. Barton.

There has never been a period in human history when animals have been so abused, so maltreated, so neglected, treated so inhumanly, as they have been in Christendom for the last 1900 years.—Rev. M. J. Savage.

It is the business of the church to build men. We do not fail so much in molding those we have as in providing new material on which to work. The question of supply is the one that needs careful study.—Rev. L. L. Looft-hourow.

The idols of pleasure and money and selfishness command multitudes of votaries. The new-fangled follies of the day being of man, must be overthrown. Only that which is of God abides. The gospel still meets the imperative needs of man.—Rev. A. M. Lambert.

Fidelity does not develop honest and honorable characters and does not inculcate respect for law. It regards neither the ten commandments nor the sermon on the mount. It is the sworn foe of personal purity, and it is the blasphemous procreator of dangerous percepts.—Rev. C. M. Locke.

Our nation will suffer a distinct loss not because of athletic sports, but because it may substitute them for "the sound of the church-going bell." When football obscures the altars of prayer and drowns the voice of praise the spirit of irreligion grows apace and podes no good for the future.—Rev. J. B. Brushingham.

Permanent and universal peace is the dream of the noblest men. Peace is the child of freedom and righteousness, and these, whether for the individual or the nation, have been obtained at mighty cost. Whether by shock of war or constructive individual processes, hard-won freedom and right go before an abiding peace.—Rev. J. H. Haslem.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation. St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists.

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Fancy Cattle Are Scarce.

A few prime steers sold close to \$7 at Chicago last week, and it would not be surprising if that figure were reached this week. Chicago is the only market that is getting cattle that are good enough to command \$6.50 or better, and that kind forms a very small percentage of the receipts. Such sales indicate a scarcity of long-faded fancy steers, but this has little to do with the general trade in cattle. A very useful grade of fat steers can be bought at \$5.50, and east of Chicago nothing of the \$6 kind is coming forward, let alone the \$7 grade. Exporters are getting cattle up to their usual standard at \$6.25 to \$7. The difference between the extreme top and really good fat steers is unusually wide, owing to the scarcity of the former; and between common killing steers and the fat kind it is wider still. Until the range run is over there is little prospect of diminishing this difference by the improvement of the common kind. A raft of common killing cattle have to sell below \$4 and some below \$3.—National Stockman.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

"DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles, cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, New York, says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Crenshaw & Young, Druggists.

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- Handkerchiefs for Ladies, Men and Children, for 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00
- Handkerchiefs for ladies, 6 in a box, no two alike the box for 1.50
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- Silk handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 15c each, or 2 for .25
- Silk handkerchiefs for men, 2, 3, 4 and 50
- All of these silk handkerchiefs are less than half price.
- Men's silk neckties, 6 in a box, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and 12.00
- Furs for Ladies, each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and 12.00
- Fasciata-s and shawls, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and 1.25
- Ladies' silk stockings, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50
- Ladies' silk vests, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50
- Ladies' silk, wool and cotton gloves, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50
- Ladies' mittens, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 1.00
- White and colored handkerchiefs, the pair, 50c to 1.20
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- Linon lunch cloths, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and 3.50
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