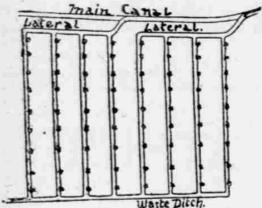


THE FARMING WORLD.

GARDEN IRRIGATION.

A Science That is Not as Well Understood as It Should Be. Irrigation is being adopted by the successful gardeners and small-fruit growers throughout the world.



SCIENTIFIC IRRIGATION.

is only an uncertain substitute for independent soil moisture by irrigation. The sources of artificial water supply are so numerous that there is no necessity for any section of the country suffering from a lack of rainfall.

Several systems of irrigation are practiced, but probably the most general method is the furrow plan. This consists in a main canal, which carries the water to the head, or highest point of the land, where it is divided into smaller laterals and conveyed by them to the furrows.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

New land is best adapted to the growth of berries. Fruit trees or plants will not take care of themselves. Annual pruning largely avoids the necessity for removing large limbs.

HORSELESS CARRIAGES.

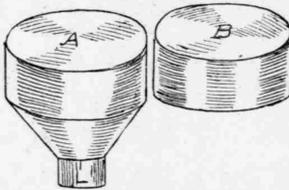
How Their Introduction Would Affect the Making of Roads.

At a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Highway association the discussion took an interesting and somewhat novel turn. The particular topic under consideration was the demands of horseless carriages on the highways of the future.

Such forecasts are an illustration of the modern habit of discounting the advance of science. As yet, horseless carriages have hardly passed the experimental stage in America.

STRAINING THE MILK.

No Task in the Dairy Needs to Be Done More Carefully. No work on the farm should be more carefully done than the straining of milk.



AN EXCELLENT STRAINER.

eight inches deep, with the top of the hoop a little larger than the bottom. Fig. b is a tin hoop similar in shape but a trifle smaller than the hoop which forms the top of the funnel.

BOVINES THE PIONEERS.

Oxen, and Not the Railroad, Settled the Western Country. "It is the horse, and not the railroad, which should be given most of the credit of settling this western country," said a state senator, in discussing a bill to regulate freight rates the other day.

A Lucky Escape.

Near Fort McPherson, Ga., a man was crossing a shaky bridge over a swampy creek, when a lynx appeared on the scene, spoiling for a fight. The man was unarmed, but he was game.

The Cost Was Enormous.

No system of road building has ever been devised which for durability and smoothness approaches that of the Romans, but the cost was, of course, enormous, and large armies of men were employed.

GREEKS ON THE FRONTIER.

Some of the Best Hill Troops in Europe.

I have been to Kalambaka and to the frontier, 15 miles to the north. It is a district of wild mountains, the watershed of the river Peneios and Haliacmon, says the Trikkala correspondent.

The Euzonoi on the frontier excite the warmest admiration. There are no better hill troops in Europe. They are equally remarkable for their agility, their endurance, their spirits, their temperance and their intelligence.

Whatever happens, the frontier line needs rectifying everywhere. There is urgent need of a neutral zone, and the Haliacmon is a far better natural line.

FEAR THEIR MOTHERS-IN-LAW.

Peculiar Customs in the Households of the Navajo Indians. Some of the manners and customs of the Navajo Indians may be of interest to mother-in-laws.

The mother has no direct interest in her daughter's marriage, but the interest arising from maternal love might often complicate or even make impossible the usual procedure.

The complications brought about by this peculiar condition are many and various. An accidental meeting, for example, is very awkward to both.

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The per capita circulation of currency in the United States is now \$25.55, as against \$25.37 a month ago, and \$24.32 a year ago.

FARO WAS KING.

It Was the Rage in Washington During Buchanan's Term.

Faro was king at the national capital during James Buchanan's term. The most pretentious gambler of them all was Joe Hall, whose midnight suppers Lucullus would have made haste to envy could he have tasted the canvas-back duck stuffed with chestnuts, and the side dish of Virginia hominy done brown, in butter garnished with bacon from Accomac, fed on acorns.

There were no clubhouses, so called, in ante-bellum days in Washington. And here, up to the fall of Sumter, the south and north, no matter how acrid the day's debate in congress, when the members met before Joe Hall's or George Pendleton's green baize table, on Pennsylvania avenue, all on pleasure bent, they "let silence like a poultice fall and heal the blows" of political strife and sound!

Joe Hall, who died very poor, in Baltimore during the war, was in the last generation the most munificent and most continuously successful "high-roller" among the "gamboliers" of America. His horses, with gold-tipped harnesses, were the cynosure of all eyes.

If stiff and sore, St. Jacobs Oil will cure you. Won't lose a day. The cure is sure.

Some men's only virtue is that they go to bed early.—Washington Democrat.

Just try a 10c box of Cascarets candy cathartic, finest liver and bowel regulator made.

A real trifling man is always weighing himself.—Washington Democrat.

Years of rheumatism have ended with cure by St. Jacobs Oil. Cures promptly.

Anything first-class is hard to equal.—Washington Democrat.

When bilious or constive eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c.

Saving does not make nearly everybody rich.—Washington Democrat.

It may come last, but St. Jacobs Oil is the best to cure sprains. It ought to be first.

People kick when a show is too long and also when it is too short.—Washington Democrat.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, FLOUR, and LARD in Cincinnati, Chicago, and Baltimore.

Heart Failure

The papers are full of deaths from Heart Failure. Of course the heart fails to act when a man dies, but "Heart Failure," so called, nine times out of ten is caused by Uric Acid in the blood which the Kidneys fail to remove, and which corrodes the heart until it becomes unable to perform its functions.

Health Officers in many cities very properly refuse to accept "Heart Failure," as a cause of death. It is frequently a sign of ignorance in the physician, or may be given to cover up the real cause.



A Medicine with 20 Years of Success behind it... will remove the poisonous Uric Acid by putting the Kidneys in a healthy condition so that they will naturally eliminate it.

THREE HAPPY WOMEN.

Each Relieved of Periodic Pain and Backache. A Trio of Fervent Letters.



Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my health was gradually being undermined. I suffered untold agony from painful menstruation, backache, pain on top of my head and ovarian trouble. I concluded to try Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, and found that it was all any woman needs who suffers with painful monthly periods. It entirely cured me.

For years I had suffered with painful menstruation every month. At the beginning of menstruation it was impossible for me to formore than five minutes, I felt so miserable. I bought a little book of Mrs. Pinkham's was house, and I sat right down and read it. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can heartily say that to-day I woman; my monthly suffering is a thing shall always praise the Vegetable Compound done for me.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of painful menstruation and backache. The pain in my back was dreadful, and the agony I suffered during menstruation nearly drove me wild. Now this is all over, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's medicine and advice.—Mrs. CARRIE V. WILLIAMS, South Mills, N. C.

Advertisement for The Electric Light of Mowerdom, featuring a diagram of a mower and text describing its benefits for grain cutting.

Advertisement for McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, Chicago, featuring a large illustration of a McCormick reaper and text describing its features.

Advertisement for Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa, listing reasons for using the product and providing contact information.

Advertisement for Pearline washing powder, featuring a diagram of a woman's face and text describing its effectiveness for cleaning.

Advertisement for Candy Cathartic, Cure Constipation, featuring a large illustration of the product name and text describing its benefits for regulating the liver.

Advertisement for Get a Home, offering opportunities for farmers to become owners of a farm.

Advertisement for Hay Presses, featuring an illustration of a hay press and text describing its improved features.

Advertisement for Meridian Machine Shops, featuring an illustration of a machine and text describing their services.

Advertisement for Hartshorn's Self-Acting Shade Rollers, featuring an illustration of a roller and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for Pensions for Soldiers and Widows, featuring text describing the benefits and application process.

Advertisement for Opium, featuring text describing its medicinal properties and availability.