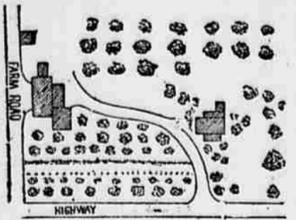


FARM AND GARDEN.

FARMERS' GROUNDS.

How to Make the Surroundings of a Farmhouse Attractive. Many of the publications of past years devoted to designs of home grounds and landscape gardening, treated less of farmer's homes than of town lots and city residences.

Fig. 1 is a plan where about two or three acres of nearly level ground is occupied with the dwelling, barn and the fruit and vegetable garden. Little explanation is needed. On the left is either the farm road or a by road not much traveled by the public, running into the highway.



ing twelve rods distant from these, is reached by a good carriage road from the highway, and by a simple curve any vehicle is easily driven to the barn. In front of the barn and near the sources of manure is the fruit and vegetable garden, containing half an acre or an acre, and so arranged and planted that nearly all the work in it is performed by horse labor.

On the right of the house is half an acre, more or less, for ornamental planting and the flower garden, if the owner can afford to keep in good order whatever is thus occupied; or it may be chiefly planted with ornamental trees and large shrubs, with most of it a smoothly-shaven lawn.

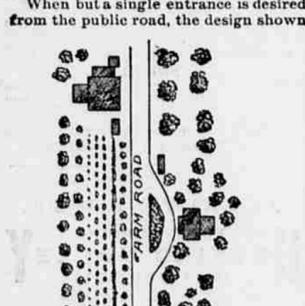


FIG. 2

In Fig. 2 may be adopted. The farm road enters and passes directly toward the rear of the farm. At a convenient distance, anywhere between two rods and twenty, the dwelling is situated, but to prevent rough loads from going too near it, a curve is made which leaves a sort of "island" in front of the house, the loads of manure passing straight on and the carriages with passengers turning up to the dwelling.

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ONIONS and peas are the first spring crops in the garden. The ground cannot be made ready too soon.

As a precaution against rats in the corn cribs it is suggested that the outside or inside of the cribs be lined with screen wire, which is fine enough to keep out mice also.

DAIRY schools are now being established in many of the western states and are well attended. In one such school in Iowa there are one hundred pupils. This is an encouraging outlook for good butter in the future.

TAKING the cream out of the milk intended for cheese may increase the amount of butter for market, but it lessens the value of the cheese. There is a wide field open for the manufacture of good full-cream cheese.

AFTER your pigs are killed it pays to take up the floors of the pens and engage in rat killing. Rats are found under nearly all pig pens, as they find all such locations safe from intrusion, with plenty of food within reach.

A FEW hens fed on table scraps will give a larger profit, proportionately, than a large flock fed on grain, not so much because they receive more food, but because they secure a greater variety and are given more attention.

THE STAR-ROUTE SERVICE.

Privations Undergone by the Mounted Mail Carriers of the Rural South. The star-route mail service of this country has made many men rich and kept many men poor. The mail carrier who jogs along the muddy country roads in this state generally has not an extra coat to his back and a few extra dollars in his pocket.

On February 2 the contracts for star routes will be let for Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina. The proposals are now all in.

The contract lasts from July 1, 1892, to June 30, 1896. Every route must be bid for separately and a separate bond given for each. The government is very particular in this respect. The bids are made according to the weight of the mail to be carried, the distance of the route and the number of times per week it is to be carried.

There is a 3 inch display advertisement in this paper, this week, which has no two words alike except one word. The same is true of each new one appearing each week, from The Dr. Harter Medicine Co. This house places a "Crescent" on everything they make and publish. Look for it, send them the name of the word and they will return you a book, beautiful lithographs or samples free.

WHAT is the difference between a man at the masthead of a ship and the ship itself? The ship sails over the seas, and the man sees over the sails.—Once a Week.

Sheep Raising in Dakota is a financial success, as is evidenced by the statements made by prominent Dakotians in a pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, copy of which will be sent free upon application to J. H. Hilland, Gen'l Freight Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 70c.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like flour, wheat, corn, oats, butter, cheese, eggs, and hogs in different locations like New York, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Philadelphia.

American Salt. The total production of salt in the United States for the year 1891 was 10,229,691 barrels, valued at \$5,873,183. The importations were about 800,000 barrels, chiefly from England.

To invigorate it to endow with health. This is conferred upon the feeble, the nervous and the dyspeptic by Fowler's's Stone and Bitters, the great enabling medicine. It recreates, as it were, the ability to digest and to sleep.

We have noticed that the cheaper the trousers a young man has on, the more fur he puts on the collar and cuffs of his overcoat.—Arkansas Traveller.

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The following question is now being discussed before the Bangtown Debating society: "Can a big man see harder than a little one?"

No SAFER REMEDY can be had for Coughs and Colds, or any trouble of the Throat, than "Brown's Bronchial Trochoc." Price 25 cts. Sold only in boxes.

Fog is inclined to think that a cocktail is not an unmixed evil.—Boston Transcript.

LIKE Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Hale's Honey of Horchound and Tar upon a cold. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

People who blow their own horns do not always furnish good music for other people.

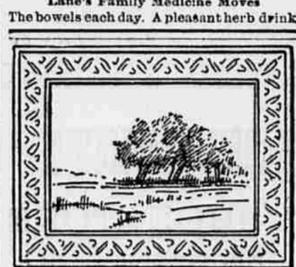
BRECHMANN'S PILLS take the place of an entire medicine chest and should be kept for use in every family. 25 cents a box.

LADY PHYSICIAN—"Dear me! I wonder if it is ever going to clear off! A pain which for me two days ago."—Texas Siftings.

At all times, in all places, on all occasions, under all circumstances, for all headaches, use Brandyerine only.

On what supposition could a pocket-handkerchief build a house? If it became brick (cambic).

Lane's Family Medicine Moves The bowels each day. A pleasant herb drink



A picture of health—the woman who has faithfully used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She feels well and she looks so. It's a medicine that makes her well, whether she's overworked and "run-down," or afflicted with any of the distressing diseases and disorders peculiar to her sex.

It builds up—and it cures. For all chronic weaknesses, functional derangements, and "female complaints" of every kind, it's an unfailing remedy. And it's the only one, among medicines for women, that's guaranteed. If it doesn't give satisfaction, in any case, you have your money back.

Can anything else be "just as good?"

"They're about as bad as the disease!" Not all of them, though. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are pleasant—both when they're taken and when they act. They cure permanently Sick and Nervous Headaches, Bilioussness, Costiveness, and all derangements of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

Advertisement for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, featuring the text 'DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP' and 'THE PEOPLE'S REMEDY'.

Advertisement for Dr. Bull's Young Mothers' Friend, featuring the text 'DR. BULL'S YOUNG MOTHERS' FRIEND' and 'ROBS CONFINEMENT OF ITS PAIN, HORROR AND RISK'.

Advertisement for Dr. Bull's Fat Folks Reduced, featuring the text 'FAT FOLKS REDUCED' and '15 to 25 lbs. per month by harmless herbal remedies'.

Advertisement for Syrup of Figs, featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'SYRUP OF FIGS' and 'ONE ENJOYS'.

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it.

Advertisement for Shiloh's Consumption Cure, featuring the text 'SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE' and 'THE GREAT COUGH CURE'.

This GREAT COUGH CURE, this successful CONSUMPTION CURE is sold by druggists on a positive guarantee, a test that no other Cure can stand successfully. If you have a COUGH, HOARSENESS or LA GRIPPE, it will cure you promptly.

HE HAD THE GRIP. MR. E. SCHLICHTING, living at No. 2049 Third Ave., New York City, wrote the following under date of Dec. 20th, 1891: "Two weeks ago I was taken with severe pains in my back, head, chest and throat, in fact my whole body ached and I concluded it must be the grip. I used two bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and found relief. The third bottle cured me."

Advertisement for Filifera Palm, featuring an illustration of the plant and the text 'Filifera Palm' and 'LOVELY WEEPING PALM'.

This King of Ornamental Plants, the Weeping or Filifera Palm, is a very beautiful and hardy plant. It can be grown in any window as easily as a bulb. It is a compact growth, with elegant large fan-shaped leaves from which long, thread-like filaments give the plant a most beautiful appearance.

Our Bronze-Blue Catalogue for 1892 (A superb work of Art printed in Bronze Blue of LOWE'S AND HARE PRINTS, is the finest ever issued. This elegant Catalogue will be sent for 50 cents, or if you order the articles here offered it will be sent FREE. We want agents in every town to take subscribers for our beautiful Monthly Horticultural Paper (12 pages) with 1000 pictures for per year. Send by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, \$2.00 per bottle. Book to Mothers mailed free.

Advertisement for Seed, featuring the text 'SEED' and 'THE ONLY GENUINE HALL'S CATARRH CURE IS MANUFACTURED BY F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O.'.

Advertisement for Ely's Cream Balm, featuring the text 'ELY'S CREAM BALM' and 'IS WORTH \$500 TO ANY MAN'.

Advertisement for Tuttt's Tiny Liver Pills, featuring the text 'TUTT'S TINY LIVER PILLS' and 'as an anti-bilious and anti-malarial remedy are wonderful in their effects'.

Advertisement for Queen & Crescent Route, featuring the text 'QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE' and 'MARDI GRAS AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. March 1st, 1892.'.

Advertisement for Rheumatism Cured, featuring the text 'RHEUMATISM CURED' and 'Send this slip, with a 2-cent stamp, your name and address, to W. H. HILL & CO., Detroit, Mich.'.

Advertisement for Opium, featuring the text 'OPIMUM' and 'Morphine Habit Cured in 10 to 20 days. No pay till cured.'.

Advertisement for Superior Wisconsin, featuring the text 'SUPERIOR WISCONSIN' and 'The Great and Growing METROPOLIS at the HEAD OF LAKE SUPERIOR.'.

Advertisement for Hall's Catarrh Cure, featuring the text 'HALL'S CATARRH CURE' and 'City of Toledo, Lucas Co., State of Ohio.'.

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Advertisement for Rising Sun Stove Polish, featuring the text 'RISING SUN STOVE POLISH' and 'DO NOT BE DECEIVED'.

Advertisement for Dr. Harter's Little Liver Pills, featuring the text 'DR. HARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS' and 'DO NOT GRIBE FOR SICKER'.

Advertisement for Epps's Cocoa, featuring the text 'EPPS'S COCOA' and 'BOILING WATER OR MILK'.

Advertisement for Bore Wells, featuring the text 'BORE WELLS' and '\$12 Per Acre'.

Advertisement for Catarrh, featuring the text 'CATARRH' and 'Wanted Men to Travel'.

Advertisement for Coming into a Kingdom, featuring the text 'COMING INTO A KINGDOM' and 'SUPERIOR WISCONSIN'.

Advertisement for Hall's Catarrh Cure, featuring the text 'HALL'S CATARRH CURE' and 'Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1889.'.

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