

Farmers' Column.



Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall... Who sows a field or trains a frower...

Farm Work for November.

Surface drains made in autumn carry off the excess of water during fall and winter months.

Corn is husked with the greatest ease and comfort while in the field, if this work is done before cold weather sets in.

Interesting Facts.

The organ of vision is considered the most delicate organization of the human frame.

A youth had become thirteen years of age when his eyes were touched by a surgeon.

Stanley, the organist and many blind musicians have been the performers of their time.

How He Caught Gould.

When the clerk went down to 71 Broadway with the Senatorial summons, duly signed and sealed, he saw in his coat pocket and inquired of Mr. Gould.

'Mr. Gould,' said he, smilingly, 'I have a question to ask you.'

'Hold on, young man,' replied the railroad and telegraph magnate, severely. 'How do you know my name is Gould?'

'Know? How do I know? Why shouldn't I know what I know? The black here knows? There's no mistaking Mr. Jay Gould when you see him.'

'But I don't know anything about it,' retorted Mr. Gould. 'I don't want to be a witness. I won't go.'

'Yes, I do. It will cost you just \$250, and imprisonment if the fine isn't paid away.'

'The millionaire passed. He studied the exterior of the clerk and the varied chronography of the man in silence for a time, and then exclaimed: 'Well! Humph! I'll think about it. You may tell Senator Blair that I'll try to be there.'

'Give it to the poor, then.' With this philosophic and philanthropic suggestion the clerk held a pen and a blank receipt to secure the millionaire's signature.

'No, I can't sign that. I might look as if I took the money if I did. Then he adjusted his diamond-studded cuffs, put on his hat, and bolted from the room.

'How a Game of Poker was Stopped. A past city official was entertaining a number of members of the city government at his hospitable residence.'

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