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THOUGHT DEAD; IS ALIVE.

Essex County Young Man Has Made Fortune in Klondike.

Windsor, May 29.—After an absence of seven years, in which time his family and friends had given him up as dead, Charles W. Best, a young Essex County man whose home is at Harrow, has turned up alive and well.
At the time the Klondike fever broke out, young Best was seized with it in an aggravated form and left for the Yukon. Shortly after his arrival there his sister, Mrs. Wm. Toffin, of Essex, received a letter from him, stating that he was sick unto death. No further word was ever received and he was given up for dead.
His sudden reappearance at his old home, Best explains by saying that he had resolved to run away until he had acquired competence, and this he now claims to have thru a lucky mining venture.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Professor Spillman Tells How This Should Be Done.

W. J. Spillman, agronomist of the department of agriculture, gives a careful account of a very useful method of curing hay. "Harvesting on this farm is a very interesting process," says Mr. Spillman. "The method of curing is as follows: 'The grass is cut in the afternoon. The first night's dew never hurts it. Let it lie the next day until noon. It is then put into curing cocks which are made to lie flat. These cocks are upset the next morning and in the afternoon four of them are made into one weathering cock. Let it stand thus for one day; then haul to the barn or rack.' As there are many persons these days who are turning to farming with little or no experience, the explicit directions given by Mr. Spillman will doubtless prove most valuable, altho, of course, they may require some modification with varying conditions of weather and quality of hay."

Beware of Mercury

You May Be Using This Harmful Drug And Not Know It.

A favorite method of advertising this deleterious drug is in cathartic pills. Beware of "quick results" articles, they may do more harm than good.
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Merely to restore normal bowel action and gently stimulate the liver is all that the wise physician recommends.
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MINING MEERSCHAUM.

Familiar Product the Name of Which is Misleading.

Meerschaum although the name means "sea foam," is not a marine product, says Technical World Magazine, but is a soft, soap-like stone which is mined just as coal is mined. Asia Minor is the principal seat of the industry. In its crude state, meerschaum is yellowish-white in color, and a red clay coat or skin envelopes the blocks taken from the mine. These blocks are brought from \$25 to \$200 a carload. They are soft enough to be cut with a knife. After being dried under the open sun in summer, or in a warm room in winter, the blocks are sorted into different grades. They are then wrapped in cotton and packed in cases for the market. The bulk of the produce goes to Vienna, where the best pipemakers are found.

The Farm in General.

Replace that poor fence between you and neighbor this spring. Good fences are cheap.
Every farmer should sow some oats. They make too good a feed not to have on the farm, and what will take the place of them for the work horses and growing colts? Sow some oats.

Get the manure hauled out on the land as soon as you can. Do not wait until fall, but let this year's crop get the good of it. If you wait until fall, you lose just one year's profit.

City people may say that country life is lonesome, etc., but if the truth were known there are more in the city who want to get out than there are in the country who want city life.

Do not let other people discourage you. There is money in all branches of farming if you go at right. Of course, all have their ups and downs, and if we can figure to avoid these we gain that much.

Good reading is so cheap now that you cannot afford to be without it. If you have less than half a dozen good farm papers coming to your address you have not enough. Keep read up on your business and study the market and save in your buying and selling.

What preparation are you making for the poultry this year. If the farmers would give a little more attention to the poultry yard, and if need be, a little less to hogs he would have a better profit.

Betrayed by a Fly.

A young lady friend of our acquaintance has recently received a shock. Among her extensive male acquaintances there is a blue-eyed youth. He goes much into society, and is a hot favorite among the nice sex because of his eyes. Alack! one of them is glass; but there is no need, as he says, for everyone to know that, and, really, it seems so much the counterpart of the other that not one in a hundred would detect it. On this occasion he escorted the young lady in question to a refreshment room. As they were taking tea and coffee he looked unutterable things at her, when all of a sudden she gave vent to a startled exclamation. Her eyes fixed on his with a mysterious intensity and horror. A fly had settled in the centre of his glass eye, and remained there, of course, unconscious of its presence. The sight of that eye looking at her with a fly on it, and the owner making no attempt to brush it off, was too much for his companion. It overpowered her, and she shudders when she recalls the circumstance.

THEY DRIVE PIMPLES AWAY.—A face covered with pimples is unsightly. It tells of internal irregularities which should long since have been corrected. The liver and the kidneys are not performing their functions in the healthy way that they should, and these pimples are to let you know that the blood protests. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will drive them all away, and will leave the skin clear and clean. Try them, and there will be another witness to their excellence.

Remarkable Invention.

The Mexican Inventor says that the invention of an apparatus to make use simultaneously of the telegraph and telephone over the same wire is receiving a practical test in Mexico by the Mexican Central railway. It means also that long distance telephoning will be possible over the regular telegraph wires without interfering with their use for telegraphic purposes, and thus render available thousands of miles of telegraph wire already placed for telephone purposes.

Woman With Longest Hair.

Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican woman, is said to possess the longest hair of any person in the world. Her hair is five feet, and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet, eight inches. The hair is so thick that she can completely hide herself in it. She has cut it very frequently, as it grows quickly, enabling her to sell large tresses to hair dealers every month.

WOMAN IS 118 YEARS OLD.

Her Diet is Sauerkraut, Dumplings and Buttermilk.

Berlin, May 26.—At the age of 118, the widow, Elizabeth Eder, still lives hale and hearty in the Bavarian village of Spitzendorf.

The woman is quite active, goes about barefooted all the year around, and recently walked to Tittling, an hour's journey, to confession. Her husband, a woodsman, died 68 years ago, and she now lives with her daughter, who is 85. Her diet is sauerkraut dumplings and buttermilk.

Subjects for Debate.

Should there be spelling reform?
Should vaccination be compulsory?
Will the automobile supplant the horse?
Should aldermen and school trustees receive salaries?

Which is preferable to Canada, an open winter or a hard winter.
Which is the greater benefit to the nation, agriculture or manufacturing?
Which is the better training for a Canadian boy, a course in science or a course in languages?

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LITTLE BELL BIOGRAPHIES

Schubert
FRANZ PETER SCHUBERT, born at Vienna 1797, died 1828, was the greatest song composer of the 19th century. From beginning to end, his short life, though one of incessant activity, was filled with disappointment. He began his musical career in his 11th year as choir-boy in the Imperial Chapel. He began to compose at 13, and from his 18th year wrote in almost every department of music. But his name is celebrated chiefly in the song form, where his genius has no rival. Although he received no instruction in composition, he wrote hundreds of songs of indescribable beauty.
It is hard to conceive how the fresh, bright melodies and sweet, natural harmonies of his songs could have come from one who continually suffered from grinding poverty and comparative neglect. Yet they flow from his heart spontaneously—and perfect in the moment of writing. He wrote with such fecundity and ease and seemingly so carelessly, that he often did not recognize his own compositions on hearing them. His sparkling and inimitable "Hark, Hark, the Lark" was written in a beer-garden on the back of a bill-of-fare. And his tenderly beautiful "Serenade" (D minor) has the rare merit of being at the same time a delightful number on any high-art programme. But to get the full sensuous effect of his melodies and harmonies they must be rendered from an instrument like

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