

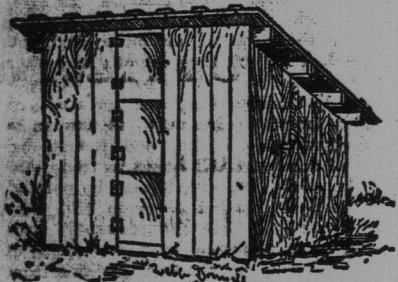
TALK TO FARM BOYS.

Conditions in Which They Are Reared Give Stability and Character.

There is a desire on the part of many boys raised on the farm to seek employment in the city. There seems to be a sort of fascination in city life, because of the greater advantages in the way of amusements and education. The farmer boy's idea of city life is that it is one of extreme enjoyment and perfect contentment, and by comparison he thinks his own a life of drudgery. When he looks at and envies the well-dressed city boy, he does not see the temptations and evil influences that surround him, nor think of the effect of impure air and sedentary habits upon the body. He is governed only by appearances. The country boy is free as the birds of the air. He grows under the most wholesome influences and is not subjected to those awful temptations which lead to corruption and decadence. These evil influences which work their way so quietly and yet so surely into one's life. He is in a position to develop a sound body and a sound mind, and the conditions under which he is brought up give him stability and determination. He is accustomed to hard work, is permitted to share some of the care and responsibility connected with earning a livelihood, and when thrown on his own resources is able to meet the stern realities of life face to face, without timidity and without fear of shouldering any burden, which may be placed upon him. He may not have the polish that mental training gives, but he is familiar with the practical affairs of life. One may become familiar with the sciences, may have a technical knowledge of the classics, and yet have to rely on his talents for a livelihood. The one who becomes acquainted with the fundamental principles of the ruling forces of the world is better equipped on a substantial foundation. Upon the recognized principles of right and wrong hangs the success or failure of every enterprise. The country boy is in a position to acquire practical knowledge at small expense, which may be more useful to him than any amount of ornamental training. As far as superiority is concerned, it may be in evidence in a farmer as well as any one. It is brought about, not by the occupation, but by the organization of the faculties, the absolute adherence to the universally recognized principles of right. If it falls to your lot to be countrybred, be proud of the fact and improve your opportunities, which will bring you to the height of your ambition.—E. D. Houghland, in Prairie Farmer.

A Simple Ice House.

A square house, with a shed roof and with doors arranged as shown in the cut, makes the cheapest, and in most respects, the best, sort of an ice house, says the American Agriculturist.



A SIMPLE ICE HOUSE.

The cross timbers of the roof are boarded and battened on top for a roof. Boards are then nailed over the lower side of these roof timbers, making the roof double, with an open air space between. This keeps off the sun's heat to a very marked degree.

Keeping the Chicks Warm.

The editor of a western poultry journal says "warmth is necessary to the health of the chicks." That is all right as far as it goes, but that one lone sentence does not go far enough. Warmth is essential, but the best kind is not the applied sort. It is better to help a chick to keep itself warm than to keep it warm. Some artificial heat is necessary for brooder chicks, but too much is worse than none. A good many chicks are murdered each year by keeping them too warm and roasting them. A healthy, well-bred, properly fed chick ought to supply a good deal of its warmth from within. Keep the chick comfortable and well fed. Supply sufficient heat to help them to warm up when they want to, and provide a way to get away from it when they want to. Keep your eyes on the chicks and not on the thermometer.

The Final Test of Value.

Hon. John Dryden—There is no doubt that the block is the final test of the skill that we as breeders are trying to exercise in carrying on our business. We sometimes talk about the breeder's standpoint and breeder's standpoint, but I think the breeder and butcher ought to come together. We breeders are trying to capture the trade of the best consumers, and the consumer that will give us the most money for our goods; that is the idea. You cannot very well find out what the standard required is unless you see the animal upon the block.

Keep Your Butter Pure.

The farmer that is engaged in making butter, and who desires to make the best, should ponder on the reasons that have tended to make creamery butter a leader on the market. It must not be forgotten that one of the reasons is that the butter made in the creamery is put in a room by itself and kept isolated from all objectionable odors till it is sent to market. This is one thing that should receive the particular attention of the farmer. We have seen milk set to cream and butter churned in cellars where all kinds of vegetables were kept. Farmers, Review.

Andrew and Anton Lange visited the pope in Rome a few weeks ago in their Opera-masque costumes. Cardinal Rampolla introduced them. The pope received them very kindly, gave them golden medals, and would not allow the impersonators of Christ to kneel before him.

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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Burned to Death in a Portland, Me., Tenement House.

Portland, Me., Dec. 1.—Two persons lost their lives and two others were severely burned as the result of a small fire in the Deering district late this afternoon. The dead are: Mrs. H. E. Crossman, aged 45 years, and Ethel Crossman, a daughter, aged 10. Two boys, Leon Crossman and Raymond Thompson, were taken from the second story, suffering from severe burns. They were cared for by physicians in nearby houses.

The fire started just before 4 o'clock in a two-story double tenement house at No. 20 Sawyer street, and is thought to have resulted from the accidental overturning of a stove used in heating tar on the roof of the building. The house was occupied by H. E. Crossman and Alonzo Thompson. The flames spread rapidly and in a few moments the upper portion of the house was in flames. The Thompson and Crossman boys were taken from a second story window by the firemen and were found to have been badly burned. They were cared for at the home of a neighbor, and it was thought their injuries would not prove fatal.

The fire was under control within half an hour. When the ruins were being searched, the bodies of Mrs. Crossman and her daughter were found, burned to a crisp, lying near the door leading to the front hall. It is supposed that the mother and daughter who were in the upper story of the building when the fire started, attempted to get out of the building by way of the front door instead of being taken from a window by the firemen and were overcome when they had almost reached the outer door.

Coroner Littlefield was called and viewed the bodies, but deemed an inquest unnecessary and the bodies were given into the care of an undertaker. The money loss caused by the fire was about \$1,500.

MONCTON NEWS.

Miss Mitchell's Narrow Escape From Injury.

Moncton, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Theresa Mitchell, daughter of Thomas Mitchell, of the I. C. R., had a narrow escape from severe burning Saturday night. Miss Mitchell was cleaning gloves with gasoline and while drying them over the stove the gasoline took fire and before the flames could be suppressed the young lady's hands were severely burned.

It was with great difficulty that the flames were kept from catching in Miss Mitchell's clothing, in which event she would probably have been fatally burned. John Leaman, one of Moncton's oldest residents, died this morning at the age of 86. Deceased was born in Moncton parish and has lived in this city ever since it was a straggling village. He leaves a grown up family of eight children—four sons and four daughters. His sons are John and Andrew, of the I. C. R., and Andrew and Archibald, all living in Moncton. His daughters are Mrs. John Milton, Mrs. Chas. Thurston, Mrs. W. J. Richardson of Boston, and Mrs. Peter Murray of Moncton. Deceased has been very feeble for some time past. Moses Leaman, of Upper Coverdale, is a brother of deceased.

The musical part of the service in the Central Methodist church tonight was a memorial service for the late Sir Arthur Sullivan. Handful numbers of which he was author, were rendered. Rev. Dr. Keirstead, of Wolfville, conducted services in the First Baptist church today.

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ANOTHER OCEAN HORROR.

Steamer Wrecked and Passengers and Crew Drowned.

London, Dec. 1.—A special despatch from Naples says the steamer St. Mark trading between Naples and Marseilles, has been wrecked and that 45 passengers and a part of her crew are lost.

To commemorate the work of the late Professor Huxley, the Council of the Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland has decided to found a public lecture called after the great biologist, to be given annually at the opening of the winter session.

Public Bath for Women.

Santiago, De Cuba, Dec. 1.—The new public bath for women, built by the sanitary department, was opened today and three hundred women and girls took advantage of the opportunity offered. Heretofore women of the lower class have been in the habit of bathing in a cove without protection and have been frequently interrupted by men who stole their clothes.

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Winston-Salem, N. C., is to have a negro hospital to cost \$25,000. Dr. J. Reynolds giving half this sum and the negroes having raised the other half. It will be operated in connection with the State Industrial School.

"WHISKY, YOU'RE THE DEVIL!" says the Irishman, who nevertheless employs it to cast out the uglier devil of a cough or cold; how much more sensible to employ Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, which never fails. 25c. all Druggists.

On November 6, 50 years had elapsed since Carl Schurz, as a medical student, helped the poet, Gottfried Kinkel, who had been condemned to life imprisonment for political reasons, to escape from Spandau to England. Kinkel subsequently became a professor at Zurich, and after his period, in the seventies, he returned and resided in Germany.

BACTERIA IN YOUR BOOTS.

Scientists have discovered that the cause of musty, sour, foul smelling feet is bacteria, or germs, in the shoes, which breed rapidly on account of the favorable conditions of heat and moisture of the feet. It requires more than simple washing to rid you of the odor. You need the anti-septic action of Foot Elm. This valuable discovery destroys the bacteria, and makes the feet sweet and wholesome, without harming them in the least. It also preserves the leather. Besides this, it cools, soothes, and rests hot, aching, tired feet. Price 25c. a box at all druggists, or by mail, Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.