

The Farm.

Hiring Farm Help.

It is always best to employ only efficient help on the farm. A few dollars extra a month will be repaid many times over in the course of the year by the difference in the work between a first-class hand and an inefficient one, and it costs as much to board one as the other.

There is also great advantage in employing competent men if the farmer wishes to leave home occasionally. He can feel that the work will go on in his absence the same as if he were there. If anything gives out his man will know how to repair the breakage.

Pineapples.

We do not grow pineapples in the north, but, as every one knows, we eat them in large quantities; hence, something about the way in which they are grown should not be amiss. They grow within the tropics, and sometimes across the border, in the temperate zones.

The plants are multiplied through sets which grow around the base of the fruit, and which are not removed with the fruit, but left to develop until the planter is ready to utilize them.

News and Notes.

Lime is used not to add to the soil, but to improve its condition.

It has been decided at the Massachusetts station that eleven per cent of the toad's food is composed of insects and spiders beneficial or indirectly helpful to man, 18 per cent of insects and other animals directly injurious to cultivated crops or in other ways obnoxious to man.

American Agriculturist says that for late forage a mixture of barley and peas is superior to oats and peas, as the barley attains a much greater height than the oats and remains in good condition until killed by freezing weather.

The secretary of agriculture has issued a notice that the contagious scab exists among sheep in the United States, and that it is a violation of law to transport any stock affected with said disease from one state or territory to another.

American plows are used now pretty much all over the world.

Crimson clover is strongly advocated as a catch crop to be sowed in all cultivated crops at last cultivation.

Importance of the Hay Crop.

Will B. Powell of Crawford County, addressing the Pennsylvania Board of Agriculture, said that Pennsylvania mows each year 3,000,000 acres of grass, this amount only being exceeded by the state of New York.

A new meat freezing process is being operated in Australia. In the old method of freezing the meat from the outside the animal heat of the interior is driven inward, being gradually confined in a gradually decreasing space till the temperature of the concentrated heat is such as to cause putrefaction.

In the famous Peabody model tenements the London Daily News says there is a population of no less than seven hundred and twenty-five to an acre, yet the birth rate is five in one thousand above the average rate, and infant mortality is twenty-two in one thousand below the average.

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Crimean Veteran

The Secretary S. P. C. A. Recommends

EGYPTIAN RHEUMATIC OIL

To Egyptian Rheumatic Oil Co., For many years I suffered with RHEUMATISM in my lower limbs and used many so-called remedies without receiving any benefit.



Don't work: let SURPRISE SOAP do the labor for you. It's the way to wash clothes (without boiling or scalding), gives the sweetest, cleanest clothes with the least work. Follow the directions on the wrapper.

Advertisement for Vapo-Cresolene, featuring an image of a person sleeping and text describing its effectiveness for coughs and colds.

Advertisement for 'Home Work for Families' by The Co-operative Knitting Co., featuring an image of a woman knitting and text about their services.

Advertisement for 'IT PAYS' to insure in the Confederation Life Association, featuring decorative borders and text about insurance benefits.

NOTICE OF SALE. EQUITY SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, the Ninth Day of April next, at the hour of Twelve O'clock (noon), at Chubb's Corner (so called), on Prince William Street, in the City of Saint John, by the City and County of Saint John, in the said City and County of Saint John, deceased, was empowered and authorized for the purpose of paying the debts of the said Jane Griffith to sell the real estate of the said deceased, bounded and described in the said license as follows: "All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being at Loch Lomond, in the said Parish of Simonds, in the said City and County of Saint John, as Lot number thirty-one (31), the said lot being on the Northern part of the African Settlement and containing fifty acres more or less, bounded with all houses, one house, barns, buildings, edifices, fences, improvements, profits, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereon."