

SCIENCE NOTES.

Recently a new boot has been introduced by a British manufacturer, in which a single spring is placed at the back of the boot, in the space above the heel.

Within a few months past markings have been seen on the surface of the planet Venus which gives promise that we may be able to learn something concerning the poles, the mountains, the continents and the seas of that distant world.

Herr Wenstrom, a Swedish engineer, has invented a machine for separating iron ore, apparently one of great utility. A hollow cylinder is caused to rotate horizontally by means of cogwheels at its ends.

The valley of Limagne, in Auvergne, affords a striking instance of the important functions which certain winds perform in fertilizing the ground. There the prevailing west and southwest winds traversing the chain of Domes, which contains vast deposits of volcanic ashes, carrying much volcanic dust to the valley, where it settles.

A St. Louis man has invented a new instrument for the deaf. It consists of a contrivance which can be located in the handle of a cane, umbrella, parasol or fan, and which, when placed to the ear of a deaf person, will cause him or her to hear any sound audible to the ear of a person who is not afflicted with deafness.

THE ANTI-CHINESE CRUSADE.

The London Times, commenting on the anti-Chinese crusade on the Pacific coast says, "If Chinese immigration into the United States was thoroughly blocked for a period the Chinese might meet with favorable opportunities at home and their immigration into the United States altogether diverted.

A young lady being very fussy about having her shoes small and neatly-fitting, her stern aunt said: "In 'my' time the men looked at the women's faces instead of their feet!" "Ah, but my dear aunt," retorted the pretty young lady, "you see that the world has improved, and is more civilized than it used to be—it looks now more to the understanding."

At a negro wedding, when the minister read the words "love, honor and obey," the groom interrupted him and said: "Read that agin, sah; read it wunce mo', so's de lady kin ketch de meaning. I'se been married befo'."

"Has my client anything right," asked a counselor, out of patience of a brother wrangler at the bar. "I know not," was the response. But one thing is certain—when you get through with him he'll have nothing left."

AGRICULTURE.

News of General Interest. Culture of Wheat.

Now that farmers are contemplating the sowing of wheat, and at the same time considering the very unprofitable price at which grain selling and the poor hope for any advance, it is well that they should study the various questions which relate to this importance and timely subject.

Agricultural Notes.

A soil may be abundantly rich in everything except for instance, phosphoric acid. Ten dollars worth of dried bones applied to such a soil will be of more value than a hundred dollars worth of ordinary putrescent manures.

Two pounds of copperas, or sulphate of iron, dissolved in a pail of water will greatly assist in purifying a privy or cess pool. A pound of nitrate of lead will when dissolved in the same way, cleanse sinks, drains, etc.

RETAIL MEAT MARKET.

Table with columns for meat types (Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc.) and prices per pound or unit.

WHOLESALE MEAT AND CATTLE MARKET.

Table with columns for wholesale meat prices (Working oxen, Live cattle, etc.) and prices per unit.

FISH.

Table with columns for fish prices (Wholesale, Retail) and prices per unit.

VEGETABLES.

Table with columns for vegetable prices (Potatoes, Beets, Dried onions, etc.) and prices per unit.

FRUIT.

Table with columns for fruit prices (Cranberries, California Pears, Grapes, etc.) and prices per unit.

HAY AND STRAW.

Table with columns for hay and straw prices (Hay, Straw, Timothy) and prices per unit.

GRAIN.

Table with columns for grain prices (Oats, Barley, No. 1 hard wheat, etc.) and prices per unit.

WOOD.

Table with columns for wood prices (Poplar cordwood, Tamarac, Poplar poles, etc.) and prices per unit.

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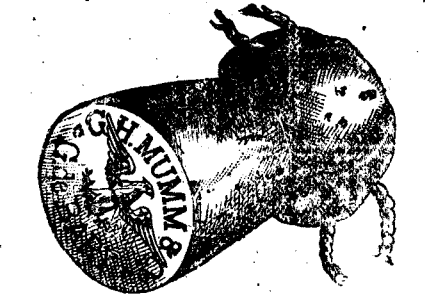
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