

THE FARM.

A Rural Remonstrance.

Old farmer Winsor raised his head, And laid aside his paper;

"Wall, I declare!" he cried aloud; "This beats the very dickens!

"I never heard, upon my word, Of anything to beat it,

"An' what is it I read in here? Great Gosh! I have the flock!

"The worthy farmer scratched his ear In deepest meditation,

"For sixty years I've plowed along As regular as the sun, sir,

"They're stung my fields with telephones, Or some new-fangled tractors,

"An' yet they be not satisfied With the system that I handerd,

"I really shouldn't be surprised, Nor my old woman, 'thar,

"An' some fine day, when we arise, Our daily race to run,

"But really now I didn't think (O'er my old hat, I reckon,

"Ah! now I see their little game! As I'm a calculator,

Large Crops from Out Potatoes.

A successful cultivator of potatoes says: When the Early Rose was first brought out I planted 5 lb. which cost \$5.

The largest yields of potatoes ever grown were produced from rooted cuttings of the stem of the young plant which had no portion of the tuber to draw nutriment from.

"I never found soil too rich for potatoes. I raised a crop equal to 1,200 bushels per acre on an old barnyard; the vines covered the ground in a mat more than knee-deep, and the majority of the hills turned out 12 quarts.

"There is a Wrong."

A level-headed farmer writes as follows: Farmers do not obtain more than half of the amount the customer pays for meat.

There should be closer relation between farmers and consumers. It is for the interests of both. I have no objections to the "handlers," but I do most seriously object to their gouging me and robbing the consumer.

Preparing for Spring Work. The comparative idleness of winter makes the farmer's shoulders tender, and unless they are hardened, plowing will soon make them sore.

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farmer it is the better. Give all the harness an oiling now, because the oil will be absorbed better than when the weather is warm.

The Use of Opium by Women.

A New York paper says: Women are more largely addicted to the use of opium than men are. This is true in the country as well as in the city.

A missionary reports that the River Nile is spreading malaria under the Government, which have ruined the steamboat channel and are now obliterating navigation for rowboats.

A Significant Story.

A wealthy banker in one of our large cities, who is noted for his large subscriptions to charities, and for his kindly habits of private benevolence, was called on by his pastor one evening and asked to go with him to the help of a man who had attempted to commit suicide.

The banker, hurried and warned the family, hurried home, opened his desk, and took out a file of little bills. All his large debts were promptly met, but he was left to be careless about the account of milk, bread, etc., because they were so petty.

A Stab at Liberty.

First Socialist—"Remember the meeting to-night, Josef. Important questions to be discussed. Assassination of Bismarck, blowing up the Washington Monument, kidnapping Victoria."

Second Socialist—"I have so many duties, Heinrich, I cannot attend. Decide whether or not we shall have beer at our meetings in future."

FOREIGN BOHOES.

The yearly exports of umbrellas from England are valued at \$281,000. The Prince of Wales is selling large tracts of his Cornwall estates in small holdings.

According to the Bishop of London school life is shorter in England than in any other well-instructed country in Europe.

A member of the new Government in England is said to have refused to appear in court dress. Mr. Bright met the difficulty by black velvet.

French temperance people have not yet reached the point of recommending total abstinence. They advise the restriction of drinking to meal times.

The Paris Patrie, which calls the month of January, 1886, "the red month," shows that on every day of January there was a murder or an attempt at murder in France.

A patent has been granted in Russia for a lucifer match that can be used as an indicator of the point of recommending total abstinence.

The newest Paris sport is small racing. The race course is a small track, the end of which is a lighted candle, toward which the snails begin to creep when the race is darkened.

The Salvation Army made a descent on the boulevard lately from their headquarters in La Villette and occupied the Salle de Commerce. Miss Booth's French was glib enough, but her numerous slips provoked much hilarity.

Sarah Bernhardt has thrown up her part in "Marion Delorme" in order to devote herself to the study of the role of Ophelia for the forthcoming representation of "Hamlet" at the Porte St. Martin.

The Island of Juan Fernandez, upon which Alexander Selkirk, the prototype of Robinson Crusoe, spent his four solitary years, has never since been inhabited until twelve years ago, when the present Governor Rodd settled upon it with a small colony.

The London correspondent of the Gazette says: One of the first emigration pamphlets of the season is by the C. P. R. people here, entitled "What women say of the Canadian North-West."

The more we do for God, the more we are indebted to him for our sufficiency is of him and not of ourselves.

A religious tract, called "Put Not Your Trust in Princes," was thrown into the saloon of a simple old German. He read the title and soliloquized: "Vell, I don't put some trust in princes. They must pay for some as vice man."

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