

FARM, FIELD AND GARDEN.

INFORMATION AND PRACTICAL ADVICE ON MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Interesting Facts about the Apple Orchards of Our Country—The Export and Home Trade in Apples—Varieties Adapted to Different Sections.

This country is so vast and the soil and climate so varied that a total failure of any one of its agricultural productions may be considered out of the question.

The present year has been regarded as likely to be a fruitful season in the orchards generally, on the principle of bearing and non-bearing years.

Not many decades ago the popular varieties of winter apples could be counted on the fingers of one's hand, and were the Roxbury russet and Rhode Island green.

Already the export of apples to foreign countries has reached large proportions and is destined to increase rapidly.

No branch of farming is more profitable or conducted with less labor than orcharding when the products can be sold even at a moderate price.

Peach Tree Borers.

The borer and the yellow are greatly interfering with the cultivation of the peach in many sections where it was formerly profitably raised.

Best Way to Make a Cess Pool.

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A Home for Rest for Horses.

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Things That Are Told.

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Flour, Feed

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THE WAGES OF FARM LABOR.

The Results of Investigations Made by the National Department of Agriculture.

For many reasons a considerable fluctuation and difference in the price and supply of farm labor might be expected to occur throughout the country.

As to the supply of labor, there seems to be sufficient in this country as a whole, although there are localities where scarcity exists, and others that have a superabundance.

A considerable number of reports from the Atlantic coast states and from some further west mention the migration of laborers as causing a noticeable reduction in the supply of labor.

Where a diversified agriculture is pursued such inequalities in supply and demand do not often exist, especially where the self-binding reaper so largely supplies the labor for harvest.

Rules for Butter Making.

An expert in butter making, Josiah Shull of Ithaca, N. Y., gave the following rules at the Ithaca Dairy Institute: 1. To make butter the milk from healthy cows only should be used.

Tanning Sheepskins.

For the benefit of farmers who may want to tan and color sheepskins with the wool on, a formula is given in the following.

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People We Talk About.

Mrs. Leland Stanford's jewels are valued at a round million.

Walter Long M. P. will recruit his strength by a visit to Australia.

John Robinson, the veteran who, when left an estate valued at \$3,000,000.

Nellie Grant's husband has become rich through the death of his brother.

Elizabeth Stewart Phelps refers to Inverell as "the assassin of eternal life."

Masenet is writing an opera for a young American singer named Sybil Sanderson.

English troops still assert that Miss Endicott will marry Joseph Chamberlain this fall.

The Empress of Brazil made a pilgrimage to Lourdes because of the emperor's recovery.

Queen Victoria and Kaiser William are to meet at Baden-Baden at the end of September.

The Duke of Marlborough has bought Lord Brownlow's mansion in Carlton Terrace, London.

It cost the Emperor of Austria \$600,000 to entertain the Czar for three days at Kremier in 1885.

Cardinal Manning's friends will celebrate his jubilee by presenting him with a testimonial of \$60,000.

The Duchess of Montrose was married to her first husband in 1836, exactly 26 years before her present husband was born.

FOR OLD PEOPLE!

In old people the nervous system is weakened, and that must be strengthened. One of the most prominent medical writers of the day, in speaking of the prevalence of rheumatic troubles among the aged, says: "The various pains, rheumatic or other, which old people often complain of, and which materially disturb their comfort, result from disordered nerves."



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Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, LOT OR PART STREET OR CON-CESSION, ACRES, PAY'D OR TAXES CTS., TOT'L. Includes entries for Township of Ashfield, Township of Howick, Village of Fordwich in Howick, Village of Gorrie in Howick, Village of Manchester in Mullitt, Township of Morris, Township of McKillop, Township of Stanley, Village of Wingham in Turnberry, Village of Bayfield, and Village of Blyth.

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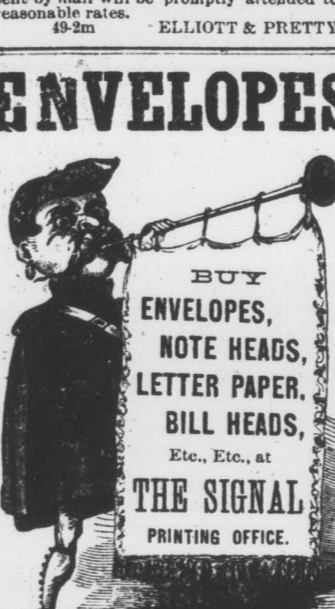
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