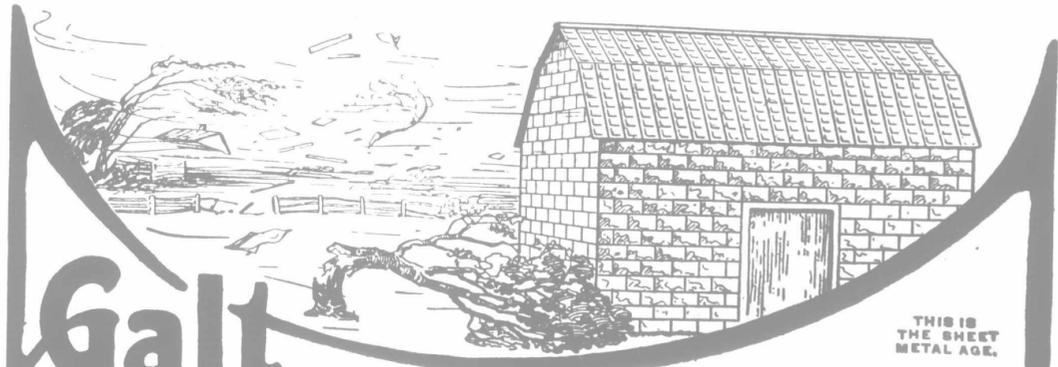


TRADE TOPICS.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of the Eureka Planter Co., Limited, of Woodstock, Ont., which appears elsewhere in this issue. Their root cutters, both slicers and shredders, are claimed to be the fastest-cutting, most easily-turned machines on the market. If interested in root cutters, combination racks, or any kind of garden or field tools, their illustrative catalogue will be sent free upon request.

BOVRIL AND THE FASTING MAN.—A recent issue of the Aberdeen Evening Gazette contains a reference to the feat of endurance, the fasting man, M. Victor Beaute, was at that time attempting, and apparently with some good prospect of success. The notice reads: "Although he has been enclosed in his glass prison, at Humber's Waxwork, George Street, for 34 days, M. Victor Beaute is still alive and hearty, although he has subsisted the whole of this time on either soda water or plain water to the extent of one pint daily. Throughout the ordeal, M. Beaute has been always cheerful and ever ready to discuss any subject, besides transacting his own correspondence and keeping himself well in touch with the various topics of the world. Naturally, he has had some curious experiences since he has been cooped up in Aberdeen. Audiences, which have averaged some 2,800 daily, have different moods, according to their varied temperaments. A fairly large proportion of the visitors to the museum have not hesitated to say that the whole thing is a 'fake,' and some of their arguments for this opinion are, to say the least, amusing. As a matter of fact, the mere wasting of a strong, healthy man to the extent of over two stones in four weeks ought to convince the most sceptical among the audience that there is something in it. If this were not required, a glance at the photographs would tell the same tale. Long before the date set for breaking his fast, Mr. Beaute had received over two hundredweights of various styles of patent foods, and was amused at the rush of the various merchants for the sake of advertisement. His first meal, however, took the form of a cup of Bovril and a biscuit."

FACTS ABOUT FEEDING.—New ideas in the care and feeding of farm animals have brought to pass some radical changes in farm methods, greatly to the advantage of the farmer. The "food tonic" is a simple, common-sense proposition that the feeder of live stock will instantly appreciate once it is brought to his attention. Every feeder knows that at some point in the fattening process there may come to the animal a more or less serious digestive breakdown, caused by long-continued heavy feeding. The purpose of the stock "food tonic," then, is to correct and prevent this condition, and as the ounce of prevention is worth the pound of cure it follows that no feeder can afford to wait until the mischief is done, but should keep the digestive apparatus of his fattening cattle in a healthy condition from the start by the use of the tonic. Experiments indicate that a "food tonic" containing the bitter principles which aid digestion, iron for the blood and nitrates which cleanse the system, is especially beneficial in preserving perfect animal health. By acting directly upon the digestive organs, it enables a fattening steer to consume, day after day, large amounts of grain, and, of course, lay on flesh rapidly. To the cow in milk, the result is the same, except that the increased assimilation of food is secreted as milk rather than fat. To horses, the "food tonic" is very valuable. General good condition is always present where it is given, and, in fitting for market, it gives most successful results. Sheep, hogs and lambs grow more rapidly where a very little is given in daily doses, and tip the scale at a better figure when market day comes. These statements go to show how vitally the farmers' interest is associated with the "food tonic" idea. Such men as Professors Winslow, Quitman and Finley Dun indorse its ingredients, and successful men are using it.



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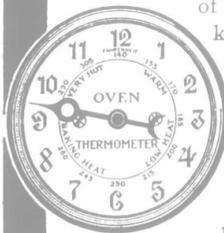


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As one-third of the rod is made of emery, it makes a splendid knife sharpener, too.

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INTERESTED IN CANARIES?

People, old and young, are interested in canaries, and will read with pleasure the advertisement of W. Rudd, bird specialist, Norwich, England, elsewhere in this issue. Norwich is reputed as the world's great canary mart, and Mr. Rudd will gladly send our readers illustrated catalogues free, with diary for breeders, if they will but drop him a line, mentioning "The Farmer's Advocate."

BEAUTIFUL 1908 CALENDAR

FREE.—The attention of our readers is directed to a very handsome 1908 calendar, called "Little Miss Zenoleum's Sister." The original painting was prepared upon special order, and is owned by the makers of Zenoleum. The subject is a young lady in a rich red gown, embellished with a magnificent set of ermine furs. She is the handsomest girl of the season. The subject is modest and chaste, and worthy of a place among the pictures of the home. Send for one of these calendars at once. You will be proud of the picture, and the calendar will certainly prove of use for the next twelve months. This calendar will be mailed absolutely free if you will address the Zenner Disinfectant Company, 112 LaFayette Ave., Windsor, Ont. As a limited number only are to be given away, haste is suggested in writing. First come, first served.

A well-known bishop relates that while on a recent visit to the South he was in a small country town, where, owing to the scarcity of good servants, most of the ladies preferred to do their own work.

He was awakened quite early by the tones of a soprano voice singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." As the bishop lay in bed he meditated upon the piety which his hostess must possess which enabled her to go about her task early in the morning singing such a noble hymn.

At breakfast he spoke to her about it, and told her how pleased he was.

"Oh, law," she replied, "that's the hymn I boil the eggs by; three verses for soft and five for hard."

"Say," asked the house sergeant, "what was the complaint that Boston woman made agin her husband? Drunkenness?"

"Search me," replied the patrolman. "She said he was 'addicted to continuous alcoholic obfuscation.'"