

MY OWN FOUR WALLS.

Thomas Carlyle was a man of wonderful characteristics of his own, and it is said that the only poem he ever wrote really characteristic of him, was the following: The storm and night is on the waste, Wild through the wind the herdsman calls, As fast on willing nag I haste Home to my own four walls.

THE HOME.

A Hint for Women.

It has been said, and we think wisely, that when the mother of the family is confronted by so many duties that it becomes a perplexity to know what to do first, the most judicious thing she can do, is to do nothing at all for a short space but to rest and reflect. The recent revival of an old saying has furnished an excellent hint for busy workers among women.

THE FARM.

The Seeding of the Potato Crop.

Prof. A. Girard, of Germany, has recently conducted a series of investigations which go to show that although small potatoes may have reproductive power, yet the weight of the total yield when ripe is comparatively small. Medium sized tubers, when used for seed, gave practically the same final result per acre as the largest tubers, and are, therefore, stated to be the most economical for seeding purposes.

Milking Cows.

It often happens that a cow is extremely hard to milk, and cannot in consequence be milked clean, remarks the American Cultivator. This is very certainly caused by the flow of milk to diminish, for if any milk is left in the udder it becomes more or less inflamed, and the milk falls off in quantity.

Preserving Fence Posts.

In building a fence around my orchard, several years ago, I tried many plans for preserving the posts. Having occasion to remove the fence this winter I noted the condition of the posts as follows: Those set with no preparation were decayed an inch or more in thickness.

Care of Colts and Young Horses.

At this season of the year colts have outgrown the beauty and grace of their early life. Ill-shaped and long-haired, some of them no longer delight the eyes of their owner as formerly. These conditions are apt to bring to them lack of care and feed when most needed.

TEMPERANCE.

It is high time that those brewers were brought to their senses. They sustain the internal revenue system because it keeps others from competing with their monopoly, and also because they buy their revenue stamps at wholesale, at seven and one-half per cent. discount, and charge them to their customers at par.



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and the liquor sellers are compelled to use their influence and give their money at every election. Indictments are found for violations of excise regulations and corded up in pigeon holes by the thousand, never to be taken down unless the saloon keeper is recalcitrant, while spasmoid raids and arrests enforce the law.

And besides the work that is compelled and the "voluntary contributions" that are exacted for party, there is a special service and ransom to individual officials and politicians. This is one of the reasons why such enormous amounts of money are spent in New York every year in trivial election contests and why officials grow rich on small salaries.

As it is in New York so it is in a degree at least in other cities. Where licenses are limited in number they become the more valuable. When they are raised in price the number of unlicensed liquor sellers who are even more under the control of corrupt politicians than are the licensed ones, increase.

The inevitable result. A writer in the London Christian World uses the following forcible language. Can it be that such a national sin as our legalized drink traffic will not bring some terrible national calamity?

Rome shall perish! write that word In the blood that she hath spilt— Perish, hopeless and abhorred, Deep in ruin as in guilt. For the time of repentance is rapidly passing away.

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