

HOME AND THE FARM.

A DEPARTMENT MADE UP FOR RURAL READERS.

Another Consistent of Timely Suggestions for the Farmer, Housewife, Poultryman, Dairyman, Kitchennaid, and Eggery.

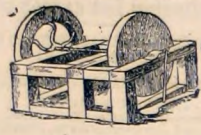
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A man among men, by his Maker made him, Resembling in kind to his Maker's joy... The sunbeams glow with a rarer beauty...

Illustration—a building that can be readily and cheaply put together by any one with handy tools. It may be placed on one side of the barnyard, thus affording a desirable windbreak...

Grindstone with Treadle Attachment. The great objection to running a stone with a treadle is the 'jerky' character of its revolutions, making it difficult to give a true bevel or a sharp edge to the tool that is being ground...



IMPROVED GRINDSTONE FRAME.

to one side to give freedom of movement when sharpening an ax or scythe. A wheel can frequently be found among the old iron of a hardware dealer...

THE DAIRY.

Good Butter Milk.

With the introduction of patent machines, and the study of chemistry as applied to articles of food, butter-making has certainly improved...

party or evening's amusement, it robs her of all the pleasure to be had in it. Cosmetics are not the cure, nor bromides or the many nerve sedatives to be had at the drug shop...

Useful in the Kitchen. Ten common-sized eggs weigh one pound. Soft butter the size of an egg weighs one ounce. One pint of coffee A sugar weighs twelve ounces.

Points on Pigs. It is well to remember that small pigs sometimes will not take the exercise they should. Especially is this the case in cold weather...

THE PIGEON.

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A Submarine Army of Torpedoes. A remarkable means of defense is known as the "Graydon-Leach system," and provides for the maneuvering of fleets of torpedoes under complete control...

Procuring Better Cows. We believe in the purchase of good cows, and also improvement by breeding from better stock on the same farm. But the method of improving the dairy is quite as important as either of these...

The Household. The ordinary nervous headache is greatly relieved, and in many cases entirely cured, by removing the waist of one's dress, knotting the hair high upon the head...

And the premises generally. It is also true that there is frequently no place in which to store farm tools. The plow is run in under the wagon, and the mowing machine occupies an end of the barn...

LIVES AND SHIPS LOST.

GRAVE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

The Last Descendant of Christopher Columbus May Attend the World's Fair—Suffering and Death Among Stock in Brazil—London Information is received of terrible damage done to shipping by the recent storm...

BANK OF FRANCE IN THE BEACH.

Another great European financial house has been caught by the fall in Argentine securities, and the effect was felt in London in an uneasy feeling on the stock exchange. The Societe des Depots et Comptes Courants, of Paris, a leading monetary institution of France...

Last Descendant of Columbus.

There is a project on foot to have the great Columbian Exposition opened by the only living descendant of Columbus. A sad but interesting reminiscence of the late Dr. Thomas Weston...

Money for Priests, but No Sites.

A case of imperfect legislation enacted by the late Congress in its closing hours has come to light. The discovery was made that the act approved March 3, providing for the erection of three United States prisons and the confinement therein of United States convicts...

Baron Hirsch's Big Donation.

At New York, Banker Jesse Seligman drew by cable on Baron Hirsch, of Paris, for the 12,000,000 francs, or \$2,500,000, which comprises the fund the income of which is to be used to assist poor Hebrew immigrants in America...

AFFAIRS IN ILLINOIS. ILLINOIS LAW-MAKERS.

ITEMS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

What Our Neighbors Are Doing—Matters of General and Local Interest—Marriages and Deaths—Accidents and Crimes—Local Matters.

The 16-year-old daughter of George Duddleston, a wholesale and retail butcher, married a former Chicago hotel porter while visiting New Mexico...

John Beck, of Mascoutah, who was kicked in the abdomen by a mule several weeks ago, died.

Abraham Goldstein, of Chicago, was arrested for having two wives and held in bonds of \$500.

The Bennet Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, made a general assignment. Lack of available cash is given as the cause. The liabilities are a net \$60,000; assets, \$110,000.

Oscar Horber fell on a revolving saw at Carrollton and was killed.

The following figures, gathered from the reports of the Illinois Board of Agriculture, tend to show that fruit growing in the State is retrograding. The last crop of apples was the smallest raised in the State since 1876—there being but 1,460,408 bushels.

The Stock Yards folks at Chicago are just now listening to a story of a new enterprise that may take root at that place. Representatives of a European Syndicate are looking up the proper place for a new plant to manufacture sausage from horse flesh for the Belgian market.

The stock of horses at Chicago is just now suffering from a severe shortage. It is reported that only one-fifth as many horses are being bred as in 1880.

W. S. Wharton, the Chicago insurance broker charged with swindling D. H. Tolman out of \$18,000 by means of forged checks, escaped indictment by the grand jury.

M. B. Curtis, the actor of "Sam'l of Posen" fame was sued at Chicago for \$1,792, but when officers attempted to serve attachment writes all they found was the remains of an elegant lunch.

Jacob Lund and George L. Peterson, who are connected with the orchestra of the English Gaiety company, are "mashed" and were standing on Clark street, in Chicago, after the close of the night gigging folks.

Rollin H. Moulton, a general salesman for Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., expired of apoplexy in the apartments of Mrs. Tony Delight, at Chicago, who claims that he had been paying her a strictly business visit.

The English syndicate that last fall agreed to purchase the Moline Plow Works has failed to pay up on the contract, and now claims the return of the \$250,000 forfeit and \$300,000 damages.

Governor Fifer commuted the sentences of Calvin Holden and Albert Dunham, who were to have been hanged at Mountcilloe for the murder of Harley Russell, to imprisonment for life.

Dr. Thomas P. J. Griffith, a merchant of Brooklyn, who is said to be worth \$25,000, was arrested by Marshal Carper, of Brooklyn, on three indictments charging the same old-fashioned crime of receiving stolen property.

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In the Senate, on the 10th, Mr. Bacon presented a petition from Danville ladies for the passage of the amendment to the Constitution allowing women to vote at school elections. The following bill was passed: Allowing 7 per cent interest on judgments and decrees if not redeemed in one year...

One only business transaction by the Legislature on the 11th was the meeting of the joint assembly and the election of John M. Palmer to succeed Senator Farrell in the United States Senate.

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At the Governor announcing the appointment of John E. Wheeler, I. N. Phillips, and John R. Tanager as Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners for the State, Mr. Chapman introduced a bill providing that fire insurance companies shall not pay loss on buildings insured, but also repay all excessive premiums received by them.

At the Governor's message on the 11th, the following bill was reported from the Senate providing for an adjournment until the 17th. The year and says being denigrated on the adoption of this resolution, it finally prevailed by a vote of 32 to 22.

Write Out Your Numerals. "I'll give you a practical hint, young observer," said a certain well-known lawyer the other day. "Whenever you send a telegram see that you write out in letters the numerals that you use."

Unaerated milk is said to be a great enemy of infants and one special cause of cholera infantum. The process of aerating milk is very simple, and consists in allowing the milk to flow from one receptacle to another in fine streams.

Don't bend your body over the table unless it is cumbersome. Don't put your finger or your foot into your mouth at table.

Don't blow about your ancestors, unless they handed you down blue blood. Don't call across the street, unless to a customer going in an opposite store.

Don't kick a man when he is down, unless you have got him down and are interested. Avoid unpleasant topics in conversation, such as "Well, how about that little bill to-day?" etc.

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Don't get a mouthful of hot mush, turn it off with a smile and pay no attention to it. Don't kick a man when he is down, unless you have got him down and are interested.

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