

A DEPARTMENT FOR OUR LOCAL AGRICULTURISTS.

Corn Should be Cribbed in the Shuck—A Beautiful Plant—Water and Shade for Cows—Cost of an Acre of Grain—Short Furrows.

The Coreopsis Aristoides.

This is one of the most showy, and at the same time, one of the most graceful of all late blooming composites...



A USEFUL PLANT.

When really elegant and beautiful hardy flowers are scarce. The illustration represents nearly the natural size of the flower...

Cribbing Corn.

As the season for gathering corn approaches, it is very timely to say a word about cribbing it. It is usually considered a saving to crib corn in the shuck...

The Farm as a Training School.

It remains true even to-day that the farm is the chief and the best school for the training of capable men that exist in this country.

Fertilizers for Clovers.

A Missouri farmer writes that he is just beginning farming and his chief anxiety is to get a good clover growth on the wheat...

What will insure plenty of mineral. Clover is a lime plant. It cannot grow well without mineral fertility...

The Honey Bee.

Were the honey bee blotted out of the book of nature, few people realize the loss to agriculture, horticulture, and floriculture that would result.

The Fallacy of Large Pastures.

It is not uncommon for inexperienced stockmen to think they have secured excellent pasture because they can turn into a field where grass is a foot or more high.

Smilax for Windows.

The chief cause of failure with this graceful vine as a window plant, is the dry heat and the dust of the rooms.

Concerning Potatoes.

There is one important matter connected with growing potatoes, and that is the freedom of the seed from disease.

Have a Good Well.

The dairyman should have a good well. A good well is one in which the water comes at a depth of forty feet or more...

Profits in Berries.

An Illinois fruit grower near Sparta, last year produced two thousand bushels of blackberries on ten acres, for which he received \$5,500.

Short Furrows.

The lazy dog is pestered most by the flies. A calf is valued by the loudness of its bawl.

He who leads time by the forelock can sleep well at night.

GROWLING at the times will not lift the mortgage on your farm.

The prettiest blossoms do not always hold the sweetest honey.

Be the kind of man that you would like to have your boy become.

Success is on the hill top, you cannot go there without climbing.

It is no money in your pocket, to fall to make your stables comfortable.

The sunshine of a glad heart, makes the darkest, dreariest day radiant and pleasant.

THERE is more solid comfort in a smile than in a whole gross of frowns.

If you get mad, go to the looking glass and watch yourself growl, and see how quick you wilt it.

The man who depends on the spur of the moment often discovers that a similar moment hasn't any spur.



From the Chicago Times.

BANDITS WERE FOILED.

Met by Blue Coats and Loaded Revolvers on an Express Car.

Joy reins unconfined in railroad circles at St. Joseph, Mo., over the clever ruse of the Kansas City, St. Joe and Council Bluffs Railway officials...

Information came to the officials late at night that train No. 3 would be held up near Francis, a village in the midst of a desolate waste.

When two miles out the engineer saw a light flashing from the rear of a train. He immediately slowed up and when the train was brought to a standstill a masked man jumped aboard the engine and held revolvers at the heads of the engineer and fireman.

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SHOT THE ROBBER DEAD.

Masked Men Attempt to Rob the Valparaiso Ind. Normal School.

The sensational attempt at robbery at the banking department of the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso by two masked men, which resulted in the killing of Frank Robinson...

HUNDRED AND SIXTY DROWNED.

Russian War Ship Pousalka Founders in the Gulf of Finland.

Fragments of woodwork, coats and other wreckage have floated ashore in the Gulf of Finland, showing that the Russian war ship Pousalka, with ten officers and 150 seamen, has foundered...

Statement of the Pension Office.

The weekly statement of the Pension Office shows that the total number of claims now pending is 700,273, divided as follows:

now came near enough to open fire, and a regular fusillade followed. Nathan O. Howe, of Michigan City, Ind., was driving along the road with a wagon load of peaches...

Bombs in Barcelona. An anarchist tried to kill Captain General Martinez de Campos at Barcelona with a bomb. There had been a review of all the troops in the district early in the morning.

Banks That Have Suspended. Of the 560 institutions which failed seventy-two have resumed.

Statistics compiled from official data show that from January to September this year 560 State and private banks in the United States failed...

Burned with Sixty on Board.

The Northern Pacific steamer on arriving at Victoria, B. C., brought word of the burning of the Russian steamer Alphonse Zeevecke with the loss of sixty lives.

How the World Was.

The Armour strike at Kansas City is ended at Burbank, Cal.

The Huckleberry stamp mill near Leadville, Colo., burned. Loss \$20,000.

FRANK MURPHY has been indicted at Winona, Minn., for the murder of T. Rich.

THROUGH freight trains west-bound from Chicago are in a demoralized condition.

The Rocky Mountain Dime and Dollar Savings Bank, Denver, Colo., has resumed.

THE imperial army maneuvers are being continued on a grand scale in Hungary.

A DAILY steamship line is to be established between Southampton and New York.

GOV. LEWELLING, of Kansas, has decided not to call an extra session of the Legislature.

JAMES HALLIDAY, a miner at Pittsburgh, Kan., fell down a shaft and was instantly killed.

The big glass works at Hartford City, Ind., have started up giving employment to 500 men.

AT Fort Scott, Kan., Mrs. Virginia Wood in attempting to save her child from burning to death, was fatally burned.

COLLECTOR-OF-THE-POOR - WISE, of San Francisco, has refused to appoint twenty deputies without pay to enforce the Goary law.

FIVE prisoners escaped from jail at Litchfield, Ky., by cutting through a brick wall and letting themselves down with a blanket rope.

IN the Circuit Court at Moberly, Mo., George Halliburton, who had his toes mashed, was awarded \$1,500 damages against the Wabash road.

AN IMPRESSIVE PARADE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Nearly 5,000 Members of the Penetrols Fraternal Order Turn Out in Full Regalia—Music, Speeches, and Competitive Drills Occupied the Time.

Captured the White City.

Bright, polished swords glistened in the sun at Jackson Park Tuesday; pure white feathers, waving and fluttered in the gentle breeze, and a crowd of men with military costumes and bearing trumpets and banners, marched along the avenues and plazas of the White City.

Never since the day of dedication has there been more gold lace in Jackson Park, never was there a prettier September day, and never was there a prouder gathering of the Odd Fellows' organization.

ARMED TO THE TEETH.

Express Trains Go Out of Chicago with a Regular Arsenal Aboard.

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WILL SHUT WITH A BANG.

Directors Decide to Close the Fair Gates on Oct. 31.

The World's Fair will close on the night of Oct. 31, and the next morning will see workmen laying railroad tracks to the different buildings to carry away the exhibits.

Dixon Champion Still.

George Dixon, the champion featherweight pugilist of the world, met and defeated Solly Smith of California, at the Coney Island Athletic Club the other night, winning a purse of \$10,000 and retaining the title of champion of the world.

Hundreds in Need of Food in Kansas.

The people of Western Kansas are confronted with a grave, serious situation. It is not surprising the facts to say that suffering, starving, emaciated people will come to the people unless they receive help.

Sending Letters to the Moon.

A church picnic at Salem, Mass., is to be held on the occasion of a balloon floating over the moon.

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