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This is one of the years when Kansas appears to have struck it rich. She has the biggest and best wheat crop of her history...

For is a curious fact that men with a strong bent in one direction rarely distinguish themselves in some other line of labor...

Missouri has the smallest percentage of negro population of all the slave states except West Virginia. The ratio of the negroes is 5.75 per cent.

There are few greater humbugs in this world than "cures." "Sure cures" for certain cases, which, ever and anon, are thrust upon the public by some "cure specialist..."

A MURDERER'S last day in Maryland was largely employed, says a vigorous journal published in that glorious Commonwealth, in eating mince pies.

WHENEVER you hear a man glorifying the past and driving of the good old days, you may be sure that man's physical and intellectual powers are waning...

From 1881 to 1890, inclusive, the total number of Italian immigrants who arrived in the United States was 307,310...

Of whatever parentage he may be, he is the truest American who is most loyal to the American idea of equal civil and political rights...

There are no abuses at which we shudder as we do at those that are possible in connection with the management and care of the insane.

An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who have not, are better readers...

The fact is that when a trust is organized its methods are invariably un-economic. It is certainly not economy to burden an industry with a largely increased netitious capital...

This world of ours, among its many millions of inhabitants, contains not a few who are never welcome anywhere. Among those who are thus unwelcome are the class known as "parasites..."

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS TO RURAL READERS.

An Agreeable and Healthful Employment for Women on the Farm—Farm and Stock Notes—Household Hints.

See Keeping. Bee keeping offers to women an agreeable, healthful and lucrative employment, says the Ladies' Home Journal.

Always separate any fowls that show any indications of sickness. A change of feed is desirable, as the fowls tire of one kind if given too long.

Under no conditions should the young fowls be fed along with the older ones. It is rarely the case that a good laying breed will be the best as a table fowl.

A little flaxseed meal will be found valuable to add to the regular morning feed. If the fowls refuse their feed, or do not eat it up clean, let them miss a meal or two.

One object in feeding is to get an increase in size as much as possible, but at a low cost. Care must always be taken not to crowd the young poultry in too close quarters at night.

When eggs alone are wanted the Spanish and good breed as they lay a large white egg and never set. Pekin ducks, if well fed and cared for, will average 140 eggs in a year.

Plan to produce at the lowest cost. Burn nothing that if turned into the soil, will add to the fertility. A good clover sod, prepared into a good fertilizer, is too much to fit fence.

Many plants will make a thriffter growth if they are cultivated while the dew is on. It should be remembered that it is better to keep a field clean than to make it clean.

One of the advantages in cutting and grinding feed is the saving of the waste by indigestion. No farmer is so poor or so busy, that he cannot make the taking of a good farm paper pay.

A hand cart or wheelbarrow will be found very convenient on every farm, especially in doing chores. Linseed meal is not only nutritious, but it also serves to regulate the bowels, and aids in digestion.

Where the weeds have begun to get the best of the pastures, it is a good plan to turn in sheep. They are good to kill out the weeds. Keeping the ground occupied with a growing crop of some kind almost anything can be made more beneficial rather than to allow land to grow up in weeds.

Toothache can generally be cured immediately by putting a small piece of cotton, saturated with strong ammonia into the hollow of the affected tooth. A good remedy for damp, moist hands is four ounces of cologne water and one-half ounce of belladonna.

When your face and ears burn so terribly, bathe them in very hot water, as hot as you can bear. This will be more apt to cool them than any cold application. To make candy from honey, boil one cupful of honey, one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of water and a large teaspoonful of butter.

Stearing the face at night over a bowl of very hot water, and then bathing it with very cold water, is a simple method of giving it a Russian bath, and will tend to make the skin whiter and smoother and the flesh firmer.

GIANT CANNIBALS.

There are 174 giant cannibals men and women living on Seri island in the Gulf of California and not sixty miles from the mainland of Mexico.

The island of Seri is about twenty miles long and at places ten miles wide, and I was told no Mexican or white man ever ventures near or attempts to land on it.

Their mode of burial is not known, but it is estimated that where there are now a handful there were several thousands not ten years ago.

The man I photographed is over 7 feet in height. His face was a study when he saw the lens pointed at him, and he could not understand what was being done.

The women wear patched dresses made of cloth which they receive for albatross mats and shawls. They are wrinkled and old, very few girls being among the tribe.

"They are a wonderful people," continued Mr. McNamara, "and no doubt their past history, if revealed, will bring to light facts that relate to the magnificent reign of the Montezumas, or even far beyond the time of Cortez."

"Bed-bugs are the worst and most persistent trouble with which the hotel-keeper has to contend," said a boniface. "No amount of effort will keep them out altogether, and the best that can be done is to keep incessantly on the watch for them."

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WHAT CURED YOU?

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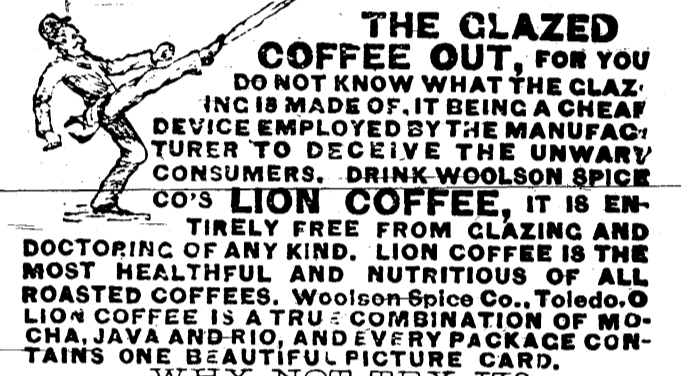
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