







THE BELTED PLAID.

This Was the Original Dress of the Scottish Highlander.

The original dress of the highlander was the belted plaid. This was a piece of tartan cloth, two yards broad and four long, which was drawn around the waist in nicely adjusted folds and tightly buckled with a belt.

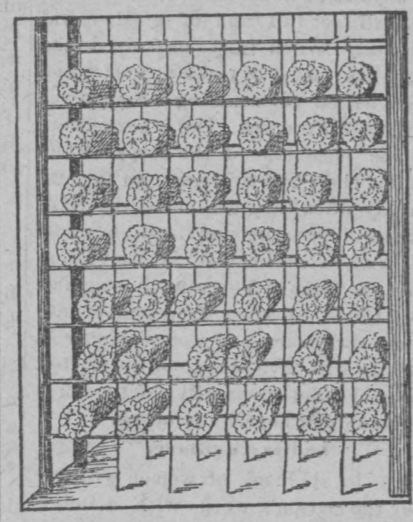
FARM AND GARDEN

TESTING SEED CORN.

A Practical Step Toward Eliminating Chance From Agriculture.

By ALBERT N. HUME, Illinois Experiment Station.

When corn planting time arrives the most serious question for corn growers is that of securing seed for their fields which will be certain to grow.



RACK OF IRON RODS AND WIRE.

ear of seed corn required to plant sixty-seven acres. Some such method is said to have been used by John H. Clisby, secretary of the Illinois Corn Breeders' association.

PRAIRIE DOGS.

Checked Up a River While Traveling From Oklahoma to Texas.

The prairie dog migration from Oklahoma to southwestern Texas during July, 1874, eclipsed anything of that sort witnessed by white men in this country.

INCITED MUTINY.

An English Admiral Once Did This by Royal Command.

Not only did an English admiral once receive instructions to incite his men to mutiny, but he actually carried his instructions out.

Wild Flowers of Alaska.

Up in "green Alaska," as John Burroughs found it, the predominating color of the wild flowers is blue.

THE NEWEST NOTION WITH SWEET PEAS.

The crop was a complete success, while other growers in this location did not succeed at all.

Fish Out of Water.

Many people think that fish when taken out of water die because air has a fatal effect on them.

Hen Manures.

Such strong manures (hen manures) are best adapted when applied to any leaf crops, such as spinach, cabbage, kale and Swiss chard.

The Nourishing Chestnut.

The London Lancet finds that the chestnut is the most digestible nut and cannot only take the place of the potato, as in France, where chestnuts, boiled and mashed like potatoes, make a delicious dish.

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Jenny—Their engagement has been broken by mutual consent. Kate—Isn't that tantalizing! I'll never be satisfied until I find out which one broke it.—Smart Set.

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POINTS FOR SMOKERS.

Some Advice to Follow if They Must Use the Weed.

Very few people are aware how much harm is done to young men by the almost universal habit of cigarette smoking.

The result of this practice is a fearful condition of the nose, throat and bronchi, a disordered and very irritable state of the nerves, a weak and rapid action of the heart and indigestion.

Thin, anemic, weak, with clammy hands stained with nicotine poison, unstrung nerves and degenerated muscles, the youth of the land go on ignorantly suffering the consequences of a pernicious habit until attacks of heart trouble, nervous prostration, melancholia, etc., bring their condition to the attention of the physician.

If a man must smoke—and we admit the charm of the habit to those who have become accustomed to its soothing influences—let him choose a mild cigar and have certain set times for indulging.

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MUSIC AND HUMOR.

An English Critic Says That the Two Cannot Be Linked.

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