

Agricultural.

Keep a Record of Your Work. Every young farmer should have a small book conveniently placed near where there is a light, and every night before going to bed he should write down in it a few, a very few of the occurrences on the farm, that have taken place during the past twenty-four hours.

Care of Implements.

One of the greatest taxes imposed upon farmers is caused by the neglect of their implements when not in use. This is a crying evil; yet how many overlook the consequences of their imprudence!

An Unexpected Cure.

The Western Medical Reporter says that a grocer who had an aged and disabled horse wished to get rid of him by as painless a death as possible, and gave him forty grains of morphine.

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RATS have a great aversion to the odor of the chloride of lime, and when mixed with water and poured into the holes through which the rats pass, they usually vacate their haunts.

LAMPBLACK mixed with strong vinegar is said to make a paint for marking sheep that will not injure the wool and will remain for a year.

Miscellaneous.

The Old, Old Story. Country people are always in search of bargains. Auction sales in the cities attract a good many farmers, who come with their wives to look after bargains in furniture and horses.

Humorous.

A COLD spell—i-o-e. DEAD heat—a cold stove. MUST be put down—Carpets. THE silver problem—how to get it.

TO owe is human, to pay is divine. A FACTORY for the repair of broken resolutions is something that is now badly needed.

SOME people are willing to be good if they are well paid for it. Others are good for nothing.

AN Omaha man advertises for a buggy horse. What strange tastes some people have!—Phila. Call.

THERE are two very loud colors worn by school boys this season, rattan and yeller, and they usually go together.

"THAT's a beefsteak joke," remarked one of the boarders at breakfast. "What kind of a joke's that?" asked the man across the table. "Too tough to be pleasant."

TEACHER: "Yes, man comes highest in the scale. What comes next to man?" Small boy: "I know, sir." Teacher: "Well, what is it?" Small boy: "His shirt."

"DOCTOR," said a despairing patient to his physician. "I am in a dreadful condition! I can neither lay nor set. What shall I do?" "I think you had better roost," was the reply.

"DID the audience strike you favorably?" was asked a young orator who had come home from a political meeting. "Not very. It would have struck me more favorably if I hadn't had on my best suit."

A YOUNG countryman had a bulldog puppy which he thought highly of. One day he was teaching it to "hold on," when it seized his father by the nose and held on with a vengeance. "Bear it, father, bear it," cried the young rustic, "it will be the making of the pup."

"MY dear," implored a husband, "will you be kind enough to sew some buttons on my overcoat? They are nearly all off." "I am very sorry," replied the wife, with a look of real regret as she fastened her bonnet on, "but the heathen are suffering and I haven't a moment's time to spare. I am late for the sewing society as it is."

A BERGLER who attempted to enter a house in Sacramento was caught fast in the window, and the woman armed herself with a potato-masher, drew up a chair, and sat there and tapped his head for half an hour before calling the police.

WIFE. "I was very much annoyed at the party last evening." Husband. "What was the trouble?" Wife. "Why, as Mrs.—Mrs.—what's her name, said to me: 'Excuse me, but your name for the moment has escaped me.' I was too provoked for anything."

"I UNDERSTAND that your father is dead, Mike," said an askansaw gentleman to an Irish friend. "Yes, sor, the old gentleman has left us. A foine man, yer honor. He could stand up with the best of them."

"I haven't seen the old mar, since he moved away from here, some three years ago. Where was he living when he died?" "He wasn't livin' anywhere whin he doid, sor. He was dead then."

Couldn't Get Along Without It. Si Jackson, from the Del Valle settlement, came to Austin not long since and his first call was on a watchmaker.

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