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ALFALA HR SORGHUM AND CORN.

Wallace Farmer, an Antelope county, Nebraska, correspondent gives us a chapter from his experience during last year in seeding alfalfa, and we think it may be profitable to our readers in Missouri. Half of the tract was in corn and the other half in sorghum.

The reason why the alfalfa became sick on the sorghum land was simply because of a lack of water. Sorghum itself makes a much heavier drain on the water in the soil than does corn.

Reports from various sections of the middle west indicate that high-class trotters and pacers are not only hard to find, but are actually scarce.

Not a Stylish Household. "No, I have nothing for you," said the housekeeper sternly, "and don't you come here after dinner again."

Banishing Beelzebub. On August 1 each year the people of Val di Rose, in rural Italy, gather in the public square and elect the most intelligent man to officiate at the exorcising of the devil.

New Decking Material. A substance called petroleumite is being adopted as a material for the decks of ships. It is prepared from sawdust, mixed with certain minerals, and formed into slabs, under high hydraulic pressure.

DRUGS LIKELY TO ADVANCE

Many Plants That Once Grew Wild Are Disappearing with March of Civilization.

Dealers in American drugs are much alarmed at the scarcity and high price of most of the vegetable drugs indigenous to this country which have developed during the present year. Many of the drugs in chief demand have advanced from 100 to 300 per cent. in price and the supply of all is said to be small.

GAUZE TO RESIST SHOCK.

English Professor Invents Wire Netting Which Electricity Finds Impossible to Pierce.

So many accidents have happened to men engaged in electric work from the effect of a current passing through the body that those whose business leads them to handle this wonderful factor will be glad to hear that the costume invented by Prof. Nicholas Artenielf, of London, has proved a perfect safeguard.

EACH GAINS OTHER'S TRAITS

Husband and Wife After Long Married Life Begin to Show a Facial Resemblance.

It is a matter of common knowledge that when a husband and wife have lived together for a long period they not only acquire the same tricks of voice and manner, but they show a strong facial resemblance.

CZAR YIELDS AT LAST.

An Imperial Rescript Promises the People of Russia a Voice in Making Laws.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—In the Alexandria palace at Tsarskoe, Selo, surrounded by the ministers and a few members of the court, and with the empress at his side, Emperor Nicholas yesterday affixed his signature to a rescript containing his majesty's assent to give elected representatives of the people an opportunity to express their views in the preparation of the laws of the empire.

heard regarding laws under which they must live. Whatever the result may be, the document is sure to mark an epoch in Russian history as important as the signing of the emancipation manifesto.

SEASONS CHANGED BY FIRE

Trees That Were Barely Scorched in Blaze Put Out New Blooms Late in Fall.

At Chasse-sur-Marne, France, last September, a fire which raged on one side of the village made a clean sweep of everything before it in the way of buildings and only paused when there was nothing to lick up except the orchards that once formed a hedge between the homesteads and the open country.

INFLUENCE OF ACUINALDO.

Young Filipino Leader Still Holds the Natives Under His Own Control.

The influence which the discredited Filipino leader still possesses even with the upper class of his countrymen is as undoubted as it is surprising, says a writer in the Century. The Filipinos present were all his superiors in education, and probably most of them were also his superiors in affairs.

CORAL EASY TO IMITATE.

Even Celluloid May Be Shaped So as to Appear a Good Representation.

"If you wish to buy coral beads," remarks the Jewel enthusiast in the Philadelphia Record, "you must go to a reliable dealer. Why, even celluloid may be so shaped and tinted that the average person would not know the difference."

RUNNING AUTO FOR TIE PIN

Perfect Little Machine Used as Ornament Is More Expensive Than a Touring Car.

"Here's a novelty in expensive gewgaws," said the jeweler to a New York World reporter, "that is very popular this season among that class which has more money than it knows how to spend. He took from a little satin-plush box a miniature automobile, about an inch and a half long, and sent it spinning across the show case.

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From 2 to 6 years old, good colors, black, with white points, massive bone and body, range from 14x16 to 16x18.

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S. H. HUMBURT and SON, Corning, Iowa. Subscribe for the Journal.

TELL WEATHER BY ONIONS

French Peasants Plant Their Crops in Accordance with These Peculiar Signs.

One of the rites performed by the French peasants on New Year's eve is the forecasting of the weather for the coming year by means of onions. When the bells ring for midnight mass they scoop out the middles of 12 onions set them in a row on the kitchen table.

MILLIONS FOR THE MIKADO

Japan's Emperor Receives from the People as Salary Each Year an Enormous Sum.

The emperor's yearly expense of living is limited. For this purpose he draws \$3,000,000 from the national treasury. His personal wealth is not to be spent on his own living, so that \$3,000,000 is really his yearly salary as manager of the country.

SHORTAGE IN PEANUT CROP

African Product Reshipped from Marseilles to the United States in Large Quantities.

The peanut has always been regarded so entirely an American product that it will, perhaps, occasion much surprise to many persons to learn that \$25,000 worth of them were imported into the United States last year. A report from Consul General Hennis, at Marseilles, says that for the first time African peanuts (arachides) have been received at Marseilles and have been reexported to the United States.

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\$25,000—shelled nuts, \$17,411; nuts in the shell, \$7,654. As some sample lots of American peanuts had been received in Marseilles the year before this turning of the tables may occasion surprise. It appears, however, that the exports of the nuts from Europe to the United States were in consequence of an unusual shortage in the American crop and consequent advance in price.

HOW A CANAL IS MADE.

Hydraulic Monitors Are Principal Machinery in Constructing Modern Waterways.

How a canal is made is illustrated in the excavation near Seattle of a canal two miles long, 33 feet deep at low water, and 60 feet wide at the bottom, which is to connect tidewater with a fresh water lake near Seattle. The work is being done by hydraulic monitors, the supply for which comes from a reservoir. The available head is 200 feet and the quantity used is between 5,000,000 and 12,000,000 gallons per 24 hours.

"Star" South Africa.

The famous diamond "Star of South Africa" became originally to a witch doctor. A Dutchman named Neuwerk traded a wagon and several oxen for it, and sold it for \$5,000.

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Another matter which will engage the attention of the senate during the extra session will be the consideration of the San Domingo treaty which comes over from the regular session of the last senate.

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Refugees are arriving here from Siam and the region north of the Hun river. At the close of yesterday's battle on the west front the Japanese who were taken prisoners were unable to walk or remain awake on account of exhaustion.

THEN CARNEGIE SMILED. Prosecuting Attorney Called on the Steel King and Showed Him That \$5,000,000 Note.

Cleveland, March 6.—Trustee of the Chadwick assets, Nathan Loewer, and County Prosecutor H. R. Keeler, called by appointment upon Andrew Carnegie...

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At Rich Hill, Mo., Emil Heinrich has sued the Missouri Pacific Railroad company for \$8,200, alleging he was kicked from one of the company's trains.

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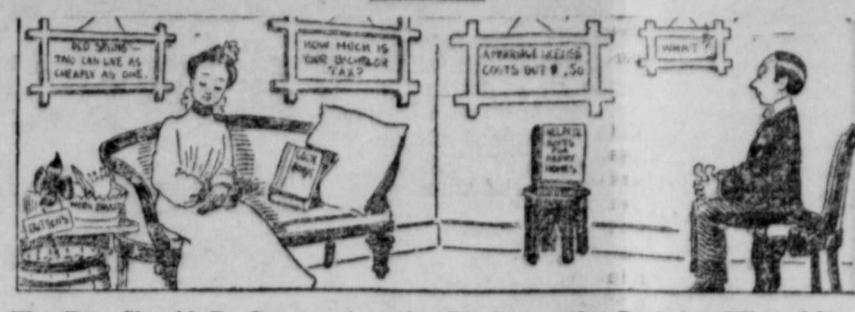




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