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THE BOND OF THE WAGON.

This is the song of the old-fashioned wagon, the time of the tattered till, Or the slow creep in fustian ways of the wagon stoutly built...

Over the sands of the thirly lands, under a brazen sky, Where the only law men how before is the law of the sword...

IN PERIL.

It was night. I was in my bedroom at the Pera hotel listening to the silence, if you will allow me to make a bull. It was but half past 10, and the Turkish city, never very wide awake, had now gone calmly fast to sleep...

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the wild boatmen of Tophans, I tumbled down into the cradle of a neat caique, which, because it is a pattern boat, I will describe. It is long and sharp at both ends...

There were two boatmen, because the Sweet Waters, where we were to land, was far up the Bosphorus, and it was tolerably hard work, even for them, brawny and accustomed to rowing as they were...

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"Monsieur, rare, nous avons. We 'ave got the farren for the night." Firman, you must know, is an Asiatic word, signifying, in this instance, a passport.

"Oh, have you! All right, Antonio. I am ready," said I, buttoning up my coat to the last button and adjusting my hat before the mirror...

with clouds, was starless and gloomy. The dragonman led the way, stealing on with a little, sure step and waiting clouds of perfume from his chibouk. Trying to divest myself of the conviction that I was about to become the victim of an already concocted plot...

"Presently, sare," he said. "We shall come into plenty light soon." To the best of my belief we had now gone about half a mile. Once or twice I fancied I heard a footfall in our rear and with a contraction of the heart half turned to face an anticipated assailant...

I thought his proposal rather un-called for, since we had the moon, but acquiesced quietly and followed him into the mosque, which had been built up in that semioriental Byzantine style, that back through Venice, spread throughout Europe, even in Cnute of England's time...

"No hurry, sare," said Antonio, lighting his chibouk and puffing away complacently. How I regretted having left the Pera hotel at that unseemly hour to see a parcel of Circassian ragamuffins, who were perhaps not worth seeing!

"That villainous Albanian, as soon as he saw how quickly the tables were turned, ran forward and commenced a fierce denunciation of his accomplices."

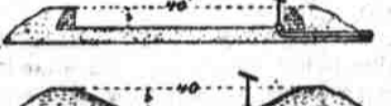
"Inglis subtek!" asked the Turkish officer, turning to me. The English, you must know, have so bullied and browbeaten the Turks that they would rather allow an English murderer to go scot free than come into collision with them.

"American subject," I answered, succeeding in a painful attempt to rise. Then I made him understand by suitable gestures that the Albanian and the two boatmen were all alike culpable, and they were presently deprived of their knives and the gun, each one of them placed toward the spot where we had landed.

FARM GARDEN

CONSTRUCTING RESERVOIRS

For Purpose of Irrigation Where Farms and Woodlands are Used. Professor F. H. King of the Wisconsin experiment station, in his paper on "Irrigation in Humid Climates," published in a farmers' bulletin...



CONSTRUCTION OF RESERVOIR.

The team may be driven round and round until the sides are reached and the whole thoroughly worked into a mortar. In this condition, if thoroughly puddled, the reservoir is nearly water tight. To prevent washing the inner slope may be covered with a layer of coarse gravel or crushed rock.

To remove the water from the reservoir the best plan is to use lap weld steam pipe provided with an elbow and laid with the mouth of the elbow level with the bottom of the reservoir and facing up. This is closed with a plug to which a long T handle is attached...

Fertilizer Law of New York.

The present fertilizer law of New York requires that there shall be affixed to each package of fertilizer a plainly printed statement certifying (1) the net weight, (2) the name, brand or trademark, (3) the name and address of the manufacturer and (4) the chemical composition expressed as follows: Per cent of nitrogen; per cent of available phosphoric acid...

Tobacco Propagated From Slips.

Foreign exchanges give the intelligence of the discovery of a tobacco export of Hungary which may cause decided changes in the system of culture. Tobacco has been heretofore treated as an annual plant. According to the new system, it can be propagated from slips. It is claimed that the leaves harvested from plants propagated from slips are in all respects superior to those of the mother plant...

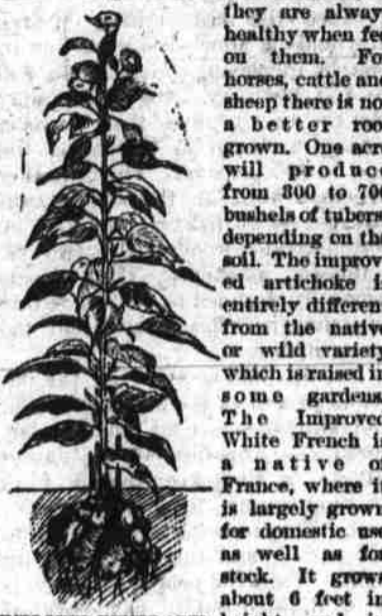
Reclaiming Lost Meadows.

The geological survey of New Jersey has revived the subject of the reclamation of the Hackensack and Newark salt meadows. State Geologist Stock recently visited Holland to study the system of diking and pumping, and State Engineer Vernereux has prepared a large map showing where dikes should be built and canals cut. The Country Gentleman estimates that the meadows have an area of 27,000 acres, and the cost of reclaiming them by diking and pumping is estimated at only \$5 or \$7 an acre.

IMPROVED ARTICHOKES.

Tubers Which are Finding Increased Favor as Food For Stock. Attention has been called of late to artichokes as food for stock, notably for hogs. Farmers in various sections of the country have reported success with feeding swine on these tubers until a short time before killing, when a few bushels of corn are given to harden the flesh...

One acre of artichokes will keep from 20 to 30 hogs in the best condition, as they are always healthy when fed on them. For horses, cattle and sheep there is not a better root grown. One acre will produce from 500 to 700 bushels of tubers, depending on the soil...



IMPROVED WHITE ARTICHOKES.

The tubers are much like Irish potatoes in appearance, only rougher, flesh pure white, very brittle and sweet. Many farmers in New York county are growing them extensively as a general farm crop. The artichoke is important, as no insect, blight or rust has yet struck it, and the tops make a good fodder when properly handled...

Lowland which is too frosty for corn and many other crops is just the place for artichokes, as freezing does not hurt them. Drought seems to have but little effect on them. Start a Fine Grove. The pine tree, one of the most useful timber trees ever grown, thrives in New England, but the original growth was cut off by the early settlers...

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Connecticut Tobacco.

The Connecticut Comant is authority for the statement that in the town of East Hartford there are 250 growers of tobacco, who last year raised 888 1/2 tons of tobacco on 1,185 acres of land, the crop being worth over \$302,000, at an average price of 17 cents per pound. This is the first good crop since 1892. In that year most of the tobacco was pure Havana; this year only about 75 acres of Havana were grown.

A Plank Marker.

For planters of small gardens a Texas correspondent of Farm and Fireside gives an illustrated description of a homemade tool which he finds very serviceable in planting small beds, such as radish, onion, etc. Take a plank 6 or 8 inches wide and 1 foot long. Hollow



MARKER FOR SMALL GARDENS.

Professor F. H. King says: While the time has not arrived for the full utilization of the water reservoirs of the western states, it is believed that labor and capital may be profitably invested in irrigation along the line of kitchen gardening, market gardening, small fruit culture, cranberry culture, dairy husbandry and the like. Education in agricultural matters is afforded by Delawareans by the Delaware Agricultural College, Newark. Professor W. H. Bishop will each week allocate to any person interested.

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Where Private Watchmen Patrol There is Little Chance For Homebreaking. "No, I suppose he never does catch a thief," said an uptown resident the other evening, just after the private watchman had passed the house...

Probably every one who has walked through the fine residence section after 10 p. m. has seen these watchmen. They walk along leisurely, as though going nowhere in particular. If you take notice of one of them long enough, you will see him stop at a certain house, try the doors, see that the windows are closed, and then pass on to another house, where he will repeat the operation. This he keeps up all night—that is, from about 10 p. m. until daylight—and a burglar must operate pretty quickly if he expects to get away with anything from a house that this man is watching.

Each watchman tries to have between 30 and 40 houses on his beat, which does not include over three or four blocks. In this way it is never more than half an hour from the time that he leaves a particular house until he is back to it again. He knows just how every house ought to look, even to many minor details that the average passerby would not notice, and if there are any signs of anything wrong, he soon finds out the cause.

These watchmen have no power of arrest aside from that which every citizen has of holding a thief or other wrongdoer and turning him over to an officer. They all carry night sticks and revolvers, however, and could probably give a burglar a good tussle until a policeman could respond to a whistle or rapping on the sidewalk for assistance. The average price paid to these guardians of private residents is \$1.50 to \$2.50 a month, but it may go as high as \$5, depending largely upon the generosity of the house owner. But the watchman with 35 houses on his list makes a good living and is contented with his lot. It is not an agreeable job going the rounds on a stormy winter night, but these men prepare themselves for it and have grown accustomed to it through long service. Most of them have been in the business all their lives, and some have taken up their night-round where their fathers left it. —New York Tribune.

Early estimates of shortage in the cranberry crop were right as to New Jersey, but wrong as to Massachusetts. Receipts from Cape Cod, foot up 85,000 barrels against 50,000 last year.

The matter of forming an organization among the fruit growers of the Hudson River valley is taking definite shape. Professor F. H. King says: While the time has not arrived for the full utilization of the water reservoirs of the western states, it is believed that labor and capital may be profitably invested in irrigation along the line of kitchen gardening, market gardening, small fruit culture, cranberry culture, dairy husbandry and the like. Education in agricultural matters is afforded by Delawareans by the Delaware Agricultural College, Newark. Professor W. H. Bishop will each week allocate to any person interested.