

Some Practical Suggestions on Clay Roads.

Clay roads can only be made into satisfactory ways by means of effective drainage, so contrived that the least possible water will remain in the material which feels the effect of the trend of the draught animal or the down-wearing thrust of the wheel.

To effect any satisfactory resolution of the difficulties which beset such roads it is necessary, however, either to construct an artificial surface of timber or of stone, which is always a matter of great cost, or to mingle some binding materials with the clay.

The character of the vehicles which are used upon a road way has a great influence on its endurance to the beat of the wheels. With the same burden a two-wheel cart does far more damage to the road than one of four wheels, and this because of the suddenness in the motion of the wheels and their irregular twisting movement in the trackway.

A Beautiful Picture. The man who stands upon his own soil—who feels that by the laws of the land which he lives, by the laws of civilized nations, he is the rightful and exclusive owner of the land which he tills—is by the constitution of our nature a wholesome influence not easily intubed by any other source.

It is a curious fact that there are \$200,000 people in the United States who have artificial legs or hands. This number does not include the veterans of the Union or the Confederate army.

Anatomy.

The following facts in regard to the anatomy of the human body are interesting; a knowledge of them may often prove useful: Average weight of adult, 145 lbs.; height, 5 feet 7 inches; chest measurement of male (England), 36 inches; drawing strength between hands, 75 lbs.

The heart is a little larger than the fist, and weighs about 9 to 11 ounces. The adult male brain weighs 40 to 50 ounces, female 44 to 45 ounces, the nerves of motion and sensation from every portion of the body end in the brain and spinal cord.

The lungs consist of about 174 million sacs or cells at the end of minute tubes that unite to form larger tubes, and these form the two bronchial tubes, and these unite in the windpipe, opening into the mouth and nose.

The liver, to the right, and beneath the stomach, weighs about four to five pounds; it changes the starch of foods to sugar, secretes bile, and otherwise aids in digestion.

Busted for it. A man with a sort of "Down-in-Egypt" appearance got on a Chicago cable car at the corner of La Salle and Monroe streets, and after gazing for a moment at a fat representative of the board of trade, asked:

"Does this car go over a bridge?" "No; goes under the river." "Ah, hab. Now, sir, do you know what's the matter with me?" "No."

With a movement quicker than a drop in wheat, the "contemporary" snatched the board of trade man's watch and disappeared in the crowd.

What He Called a Coincidence.

"I used to travel around the country with a patent hay fork," said a man with a green patch on his left eye as it came his turn to tell a story. "I am not going to say anything about the patent more than no farmer never got any benefit from it."

"It was in this way," he continued, as he got settled back in his seat. "Farmers have their weak spots the same as other folks. You can hit some of them by praising their buildings, others by admiring their horses, others, again through their hogs or calves."

"I had a very curious dream last night, I dreamed that I was digging out behind your barn, just on the line with a big hole in the third board from the west end, and I unearthed a tin box containing \$1,000 in greenbacks. The dream was so vivid that I almost felt the box in my hands."

"Go on," said several voices, as he made a long pause. "Well, one morning, after lodging with a farmer all night and getting his note for \$50 for a hay fork, I related the usual dream in the usual way. This time it was buried treasure beneath a stump near his barn."

A Detective's Keenness. Boston Post. I will venture to relate a story which I can vouch for as a true tale. A gray horse of some value owned at a town about twenty miles west of here was stolen one night, and inasmuch as no trace of the animal could be found elsewhere, it was assumed that he had been taken to Boston.

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