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The Spanish Treasure.

A NOVEL.

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CHAPTER XII. CONTINUED. "With a cry of joy, Anacoua rushed into his arms and was clasped to his heart; and, with devout thanksgiving, Pedro knew that, for the present at least, he was safe. He had observed with wonder and fear that the more Anacoua was under his influence the less her power became to read his thoughts or foresee his intentions. This psychological mystery, like everything else connected with his Indian wife, served only to increase his dread and horror of her; but for the safety of his gold and his life, he was ready to swear a thousands oaths of love and fidelity, and so regain all his power over the Golden Flower. He quickly explained his purpose, and, having vowed her to secrecy, hurried to the shore to make arrangements for quitting the island.

FARM AND GARDEN.

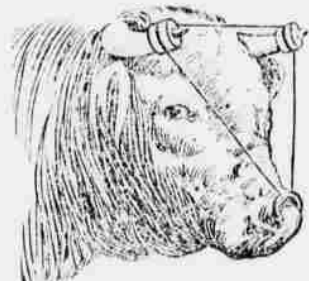
Value of Alfalfa Hay. One hundred pounds of alfalfa hay contains 11.3 pounds more digestible matter than the same amount of red clover hay and one and one-half times as much protein. It contains only 2.3 pounds less of total digestible nutrients than the same amount of milled hay, and almost two and one-half times as much digestible protein as oat hay, three times as much as prairie hay, more than four times as much as sorghum hay, five times as much as corn fodder, six and one-half times as much as oat straw, and thirteen times as much as wheat straw.

GOOD ROADS.

Earth Roads. THE question of good roads is one that at present is receiving much attention, and under the direction of experts of the office of Public Road Improvements of the United States Department of Agriculture sections of roads, in different parts of the country. It is hoped that before many years all roads in the United States used for heavy traffic will be macadamized, graded or otherwise improved. But the absence in many places of rock, gravel or other hard and durable substances with which to build good roads, and the excessive cost of such roads where suitable material is scarce, will necessitate the use of earth roads for many years to come.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

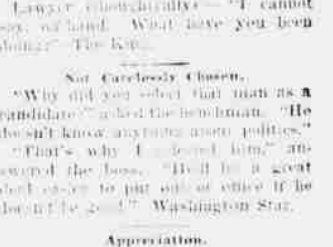
Trouble. Cannot some one tell us, To ease our wondering minds, Who it is that does all the fault, That other people find?



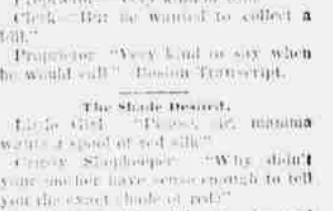
Attention is called to various errors in laying out roads, especially the common error of endeavoring to secure routes covering the shortest distance between fixed points. In this purpose the road is often made to go over a hill instead of around it.



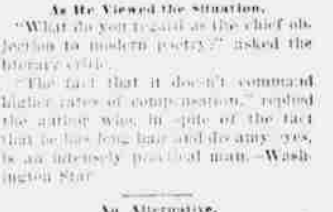
Client: "Is there a cause so bad, or an individual so inhuman, that your services could not be obtained?"



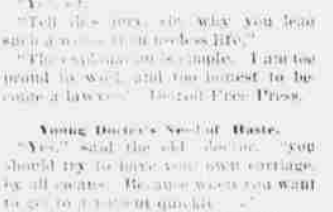
"Why did you select that man as a candidate?" asked the headman. "He doesn't know anything about politics."



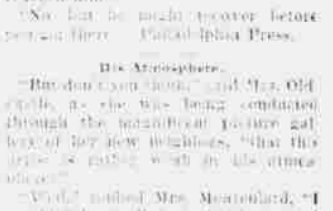
"What do you intend to do as the chief object of modern poetry?" asked the literary critic.



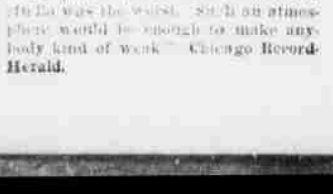
"You admit that you are a trifle, do you?" said the old woman to the young man.



"No, but he meant to recover before he got there," said the old man.



"The old man said," said the old woman, "that she was being contacted through the intermediate parties."



"I wouldn't be at all surprised if he was," said the old woman.