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A MATTER of MILLIONS. By Anna Katharine Green, Author of "The Forsaken Inn," Etc.

CHAPTER XLIV. Continued. "At last the day came, and I lay on my couch, trembling and fearful...

see that, if we still hoped to succeed in the undertaking we had formed, I must escape the consequences of our egregious mistake, by a sudden and immediate flight.

AGRICULTURAL.

Better Breeds. Purchasing better breeds of poultry should be done now, so the cockerel will be in better condition for the service for early eggs.

Our Wood Lots. Remember that trees get ripe the same as wheat or other crops.

Pullets Are the Egg Producers. Pullets that were hatched in 1903 should now be laying an egg every other day.

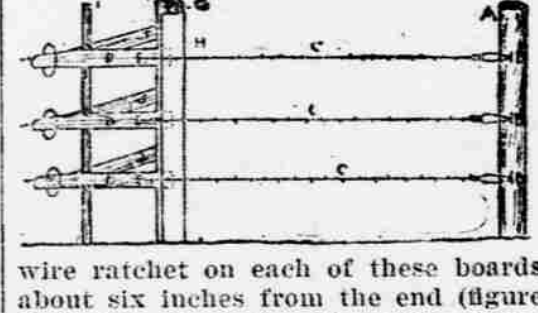
A Handy Contrivance For the Farm. It has come to be well understood by most successful farmers that one of the things essential in farm management is crop rotation.

Bees and Fruit Growing. The entomologist in his work meets with two immense groups of insects, those which are injurious and those which are beneficial.

received much attention from the average orchardist. I am convinced, however, that it is a subject of much more importance and a discussion of this relationship will, I trust, be of some little interest.

Soil Preparation. It has been demonstrated that when the harrow is used over growing wheat early in the spring the result is beneficial, and it is when the wheat is harvested that the grass seed should be sown.

Wire Gate. The following is a description of a cheap and serviceable wire gate which will be found satisfactory, especially in places where a gate is not often used.



Heavy-coated horses should be clipped now, just as the hair begins to shed. Blanket warmly and make the skin active by a vigorous, thorough brushing from head to heels every day.

Rheumatism and chapped heels result from carelessness in this way. This is the time to train the colts and young horses.

Let them understand that they will not be hurt and they will submit to almost anything. It is the low-voiced, sympathetic, self-controlled, firm person who should train colts.

Water before feeding always. Give a horse a chance to drink often and he will never take enough to injure himself.

WIT and HUMOR OF THE DAY

Fleeting Fame. The "man of the hour" may seem to be in it. But "Time flies," alas! He's forgotten next minute. -Public Ledger.

Woman's Way. She—"Time will heal the wound I've made in your heart."

Criminal Offense. Yeast—"He says he wrote that poem in an unguarded moment."

Went Too Far. An unsuccessful lover was asked by what means he had lost the object of his affections.

Society Improvement. Miss Summit—"How that young Monroe girl has improved!"

Twice as Good. I see the agent has sold yez a carpet sweeper, Mrs. Maginnis. Is it as good as the old-fashioned broom?"

Popular Airs. Mr. Gabler—"So Mrs. Hyff's husband comes down every week to the tune of \$50 for her?"

Willie Was Mince. Willie Sappley—"To-day I thought of two things at once. I wonder if we have two brains?"

Advantage of Leap Year. "They are going to be married on the 29th of February."

The Irish of It. "I'm sorry, Mrs. O'Toole, to hear that yer husband suffers from insomnia. My husband had the same complaint, but he cured it."

Not Such a Bad Shot. Gayboy (time 1 a. m.)—"I say, old chap, isn't this a little late for you to be out? Aren't you afraid your wife will miss you?"

No Place to Go. "Great Scott, Maria! You're not going to begin housecleaning now, are you?"

Caught in His Own Trap. Hardup—"I'm very sorry, but I can't pay you to-day. You see, the grocer had just been here, and—"

At the Ball. He—"Who is the girl with the deusion dress?"

Baked Apple Pudding—Half a pound of pulp of apples, half a pound of loaf sugar, four ounces of butter, the rind of a lemon, four eggs, puff paste.

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Household Matters

The "Little Foxes." Remember, it is the little foxes that spoil the vines, and, in like manner, it is the little rips, rents and tears, missing hooks, torn off buttons, ragged buttonholes and neglected tapes that spoil the usefulness of our garments.

Washing Ribbons. Women who study the subject of looking their best bestow the greatest amount of attention on their neckwear, and keep their ribbons dainty and fresh-looking by frequent cleanings and pressings.

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Chinese Geographical Names. A few definitions of Chinese geographical prefixes and suffixes may be of service in elucidating the nomenclature of current war news.

Ventilation Through the Walls. The fact is that considerable ventilation is capable of taking place a:1 quite a large exchange of fresh for bad air is effected through the walls of buildings.

POPULAR SCIENCE

New theories of the origin, formation and growth of the earth, and of thermal distribution, are advanced in a new book on geology, written by Professors Chamberlain and Salisbury, of the department of geology at the University of Chicago.

A yield of five cubic feet of acetylene gas from every pound of calcium carbide is guaranteed by manufacturers in the United States.

"The attainment of the North Pole," says Lieutenant Peary, "means the ability to so refine and perfect one's equipment, supplies and party as to be able to cover a distance of 300 miles each way without caches and without support from the country, and to cover this distance in a time limit of three, or, at most, three and one-half months."

The large anthropoids of Borneo and Sumatra are usually called orang outangs. This form it seems is not correct. Orang signifies man, and outang or utang debt, something owing. So that orang outang would simply mean, a man in debt.

The recent news of the sinking of the level of the Sea of Azov, threatening some of the commercial interests of Russia, is supplemented by a report that the Aral Sea and Lake Balkash, the first 1000 and the second nearly 2000 miles east of Azof, are rising, although up to 1891 the Aral Sea had for many years been sinking.

Not long ago a fruit company that imports about 7,000,000 bunches of bananas a year grew tired of the slow process of unloading by long lines of natives. The fruit was often bruised and the stems broken.

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Scotch Soones—To one quart of sifted flour add four level teaspoonsful of baking powder; cut into this one-fourth cup of lard and one-fourth cup of butter; add one teaspoon of sugar; beat one egg until light and add to it two cups of milk; toss this on a floured board; roll out half an inch thick; cut in three inch square pieces; fold in half to form three corner pieces; bake on a hot griddle very slowly.

Vanilla Cream Stick—Boil three pounds of granulated sugar with half a pint of water, let it dissolve slowly on a cool part of the range, then add a large tablespoonful of vinegar and a teaspoonful of gum arabic dissolved in a little water. Boil until brittle; remove from the fire and flavor with vanilla, peppermint or cinnamon, only work quickly. Rub the hands with sweet oil or butter, and pull vigorously till the candy is white; twist or braid it, or pull into long, thin strips, and cut it off.

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