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much by giving continuous prominence ducts, towards reduction of costs, towards to the need of being good tradesmen from improvement in quality, towards a boyhood upwards, quick and capable in greater variety of products from each the handling of tools, in the making of farm, towards preventing injury from things, in the doing of things, in the bringing of things to pass in the right way at the right time. An editor is no those ways the farmer will meet difficulless fit for his chair, but all the more likely to be influential and forceful with his pen, if he is more of an expert in

Sowers of Seed. The agricultural press and the newspapers of Canada do a great deal for the farmers. They help to content them with the comparative isolation which the nature of their employment imposes. They furnish information, they make general knowledge thoroughly helpful by pointing out how it may be used by the farmers in their own localities. News- man, Dr. C. D. Smead of Logan, N.Y., papers are essentially sowers. They plant says: "I believe there are many cross- teats are large, consequently they are pump and hose, but must carry the the seeds of opinion; they determine, as bred, or grade cows, of some of the dairy easily milked. In color they are solid water in pails, is to make holes two feet well as describe, the attitude of people breeds, that if they were brought out black, or black with yellow strip on back or more deep with a crowbar, work the towards social, political and moral, as and fed and cared for, along lines that and around muzzle, or brown with black bar back and forth and make the holes well as material questions. Out of the have developed some phenomenal cows, points, or solid fawn. opinions and attitudes of the people grow they would, for practical purposes, be As milkers they are the best cows of Make these holes all around among the their characters. These rise and expand found but little inferior to the pedigreed any of the breeds in Canada for the aver- flowers. In watering, fill the holes, but or sink and shrivel, as noble or mean animals. Do not understand me as saying age farmer. They will not give the large do not pour any water on the surface of ideals are held before them continuously. anything belittling pure bred animals, for quantities of milk yielded by the Hol- the soil. Keep filling up the holes until In every sense, wretched is the man who is it is to them that every grade owes steins or even some Ayrshires in one you are sure that the earth around the has lost the noble and ennobling ideals what merit it possesses. But I speak of day, or one week, but they will give a of his youth. Blessed is he who believes it for the sole purpose of encouraging good quantity daily from calf to calf,

The newspapers can encourage the people; and as a people are helped in their hearts to be brave towards difficulties, they are helped in the very best way. The press has been one of the main forces in the progress of civilization; and has exerted an enormous power in the progress of that one branch of it which I am | pay to keep, even with low price butter, other cattle will starve. In Quebec until considering this morning under the name of agriculture.

The Press as a Prophet.

The surface of the earth is covered with the decaying remains of dead things. All sorts of forms of life that have had their day leave parts of organic matter to be resolved again into original elements. These are what make fertile the top foot or two of arable land. They are the skeletons of little tiny bacteria, of microbes, of fungous growths, of worms and creeping things, of the roots and blades of grasses, of roots and stalks and leaves of bigger plants, with occasionally parts of the bodies of higher forms of life. More men are wanted in the press who are really prophets, not prophets who are playing the clownish role of predicting the weather or forecasting the results of elections, but prophets who will do as did the prophets of old when commanded by Jehovah. We need men who will stand in every valley of dry bones, dry bones of material things, of mental things, of spiritual things, and prophesy with

in newspaper work.

life, acting upon and through inert mat-

ter, shall quicken these dead things and

make them again active, useful, beauti-

ful and glorious. That is an aspiration

and opportunity to put before the man

Praise Is the Power. in the prosaic routine of working days? A good beginning can be made by praismaking no mention of the ugly and unoats and like praise. If C.D. has lence be mentioned until every farmer is place a better chance. If E.F. has built a new fence or put up a substantial barn or erected a cosy home let some one quality of each be brought to the attention of the readers of the press and the uplifting will be surprising. Such matter is eagerly enjoyed by the ordinary readers who sit down with expectations of sincere delight for an hour with their and almost hug the newspapers in counthe good things in their localities, so will there be good things there to praise. It would be a good thing if denouncing and blaming and fault-finding were left out of speech and left for only small corners of newspapers for at least one decade. As farmers are encouraged through wisely administered praise to do | illustration. The device is so simple that better, the newspapers will find more subscribers, more advertisers, and every citizen better neighbors.

The Young Man's Monitor.

The newspapers can play a great part through the influence they exert on young men when they are about to decide what course of life they will follow. The appreciation of one's fellows is perhaps one of the strongest incentives to self-denying and arduous effort. The newspapers can let the young men know that the men who have the best appreciation of their 5 50 s.m | fellows are not those who do the most Whitby and Port Perry 5 50 a.m talking or secure the most publicity for

It would be a good thing if the real charms and advantages of country life could be kept before the young man as 6 30 p.m t g can be kept only by the skillful wia Peterboro...... 8 05 p.m pen of a mature man who has lived in the country and has also been cribbed 8 40 am and cabined and confined in a narrow Port Hope...... 8 50 a.m office in some city. The sense of insecurity to get a chance to make a living is For Port Hope..... 2 05 p.m | the great dread of most people in the Port Hope...... 6 20 p.m cities. Life on the farm assures every 8 00 p.m man of intelligence and industry a good 10 20 p.m | living and something better, some leisure Port Hope closes at the P. O. at and a chance to give his children a good start in life. That is a great deal. Let

the newspapers keep proclaiming it. To Shape the Course.

Newspapers can do a good deal in shap- bags. Two scantlings with a plank nailed ing the general course of agriculture in a locality. I do not suppose they can become instructors of the farmers in the ... 2 30 p.m ness, but they can create a body of public ... 2 00 pm opinion bearing on what, in a general way, the farmers in a locality should aim at. Repeated statements of fundamental gether to receive the bag. The tops of should be made known. She was led to11 00 a.m principles in clear, concise and vigorous these should be cut slightly V-shaped, as use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through see-. 2 20 p.m linguage will have its effect on the course shown. The entire cost is about 15 or 20 ing the accounts of cures in the news. ... 15 p.m | of farming. The farmers need such help. cents. Make one.

THE PRESS AND FARM If even wide-awake politicians can only be guided into statesmanship in many cases by the newspapers how much the more do farmers need their aid. If every farmer could be touched personally, even once in ten years, by the enthusiasm, knowledge, life and principles of a good They Should Be as Prophets Who Stand The newspapers can create a body of public sentiment in favor of the evolution of a system of education which would not only make that possible but opera-

The general directions in which further The press can help the farmers very enlarged productions of crops and prothe ravages of insects and diseases of plants and weeds. In trying to go in ties; and many of these are difficulties of the state and should not be left wholly handling type and printer's ink than in dividual.—Extract from the address of Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture, before the Canadian Press Asso-

A WORD FOR JERSEY GRADES.

Dr. C. D. Smead Has an Encouraging Word for Beginners.

In the current issue of Hoard's Dairythat life and meanness have no necessary men of small means to make the best of and the total for the year will be surrelationship, except that of constant their present condition, and grade up by prising, usually larger than that given

"In order to show the force of my cost of keeping is considered. argument, I send you a picture of two | The French-Canadian cattle are en- enough is not supplied. cows, neither of them pure bred, yet dowed with a strong constitution; there some pure blood flows through their is no tuberculosis with them, except veins. They are not phenomenal cows, when they take it from other breeds. but cows of good dairy quality, cows that They are very hardy and thrive where cows such as any farmer can own if he a few years ago the cattle were kept on will. That is all I claim for them.

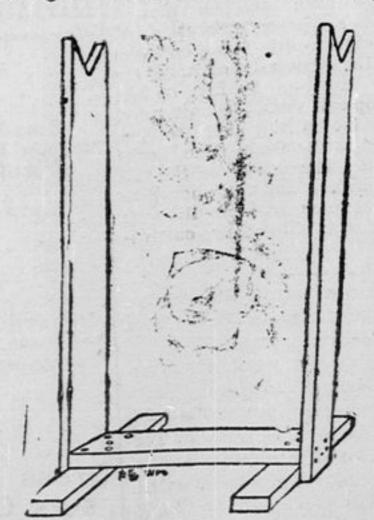
"The one on the left of the holder, as she stands facing us, was born in March, 1882, making her 17 years of age nearly. She is a cross-bred Ayrshire and Jersey, her mother an Ayrshire, her sire a pure bred unregistered Jersey. She dropped her first calf, which is at the right of the holder, at 23 months of age, and has been milked continuously ever since. She



on Feb. 6th and was being milked once authority until the mysterious forces of per day, and was given eight pounds of mixed corn and oat chop, with an equal quantity of wheat bran and a little linseed oil meal. She produces annually, on | case. an average, 6,200 pounds of milk, testing shortly after calving 4.6 per cent. butter with the most burning and lofty ideals fat; six months after calving she tests 5.4 per cent. butter fat and later as high as 6 per cent. Her companion in the pic-By what method can that best be done | ture is now 15 years old; was sired by a | the best specialists in Toronto was called three-fourths bred Ayrshire cow. She is ing every good thing in the locality and owned by my hired man, Robert Dodg- ions were given and he said that the case son of Logan, N.Y., and is his only cow. sightly and undesirable features or His family consists of himself, a wife wonder if her joints did not become misoccurrences in life. If A.B. has a particu- and one son. In one year's time she has larly good field of oats let it be praised produced a calf which was fatted upon until his neighbors want to have similar her milk for veal, furnished the family predicted came true. At the end of a specially fine herd of cattle let their excel- butter used in the family, and there was sold from her 1951/2 pounds of butter, no stirred up to give the live stock of his account having been made of the total amount she made, nor the milk used by the family. I will say they use milk and butter both in the family and don't stint themselves, either. These cows are not bred, yet not pure bred, They have a dairy form and a dairy function, and when fed so as to enable them to do what they are bred for, can do it and are newspaper. Writers have no other such doing it. That is all there is about it in susceptible readers as those who hold a nutshell. Any farmer in the land can, if he will, by the use of a pure bred bull try homes. So far as newspapers praise of merit, produce a whole herd of just as good ones, and when he has them, his hold the baby, and even could not bear to much the more quickly and generally dairying will pay some per cent. of profit even with ten-cent butter.'

A Cheap Bagholder.

A cheap and convenient bagholder may anyone can see how it is made. It can be moved about and used everywhere, is strong and handy, and there are no roy-

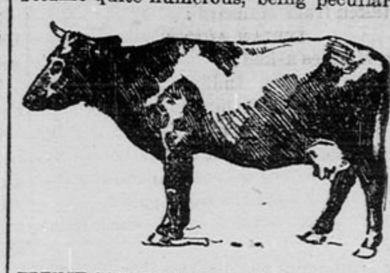


CHEAP BAGHOLDER.

alties on it. Anybody can make one. The upright boards should be seven inches wide and cut the length to suit your firmly across, as shown in illustration, are better as a base than a solid plank, as they adjust themselves more readily to any unevenness of the ground. The whole should be solidly nailed or screwed together in such a way that the tops of

French-Canadians That Have Been Bred for 200 Years.

J. A. Conture, Quebec, writing in The American Agriculturist, says: Very early in the history of America, some time before 1665, a number of small, black or brown cattle were introduced into what are now the Canadian provinces. They came from France and were strictly dairy it is worse than useless, says S. E. Cadanimals, resembling the Jerseys in a wallader in Orange Judd Farmer. In general way. These cattle were not al- watering, soak the ground for a depth of lowed to cross with other breeds, and for a foot or do not attempt anything, for over 200 years were kept very pure and wetting only the top results in drawing took the name of French-Canadian. They | the fine feeding roots of the plants to the



FRENCH-CANADIAN COW 14, DE BERTHILA

counties in Quebec practically no other before, then spread a cloth over the cattle are kept. The cows are small, weighing on an average 700 to 900 plants start. Uncover at night at first or pounds, and are of extremely kind tem- on a cloudy day. per. They are the easiest kept of all

using bulls of pure blood and high in by other breeds. The difference in their favor will be still more evident when the or the moisture soon evaporates. But the

the poorest feeding.

THE EDITOR'S WIFE

THIS LADY SUFFERED TERRIBLY FROM RHEUMATISM.

HER JOINTS BEGAN TO SWELL AND TWIST OUT OF ALL SHAPE-DEATH WOULD HAVE BEEN A RELIEF-DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS RESTORE HER TO HEALTH.

From the Harriston Tribune.

After long consideration and much hesitancy about having her name made public, Mrs. John A. Copland, wife of the accompanying illustration is a plan of editor and proprietor of the Harriston Tribune, has resolved that the world has produced a calf annually and it has should know how wonderfully her health been strong and of fair size. She calved was restored by the timely use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Our representative interviewed Mr. Copland and the following is his statement of the I devised a way of running the water all

"Whilst we were living in Toronto a No. 99 McGill street, my wife took ill in the autumn of 1894, and had such racking pains that she could hardly stir. One of pure bred Ayrshire bull, making her a in and he diagnosed the case one of acute inflammatory rheumatism. His prescript. was a very severe one and it would be a shapen. What this eminent physician with milk for family use, and also the month my wife was worse than ever, and her wrists and knuckles were twisted greatly out of shape. She was so disheart. ened that she would weep at the slightest provocation. She was loath to stay in bed and had to be assisted to arise and dress, every movement giving her intense pain wonderful at all. They are simply dairy During all the ensuing winter this state of things continued, she gradually becoming worse in spite of the strong medicines and the lotions that the doctor prescribed for her. We tried in vain the watering. Of course, I do not water this massage treatment and the electrical treatment. My wife would moan nearly all night with the pain. She was unable to have a person point a finger at her. feared that the spring would see my wife under the sod, and you may be sure I was ing hard or soft. terribly affected by it. All this time we continued to give her the doctor's treatbe made as shown in the accompanying ment and medicines, until finally my wife stoutly refused to take any more of the drag. From that out she began to improve, and one evening I was astonished to see her coming to meet me when I arrived home from the office. "Why," I said, "the doctor is doing you good after all." "Not at all," she said and smiled. Then she produced a little round wooden box and held it up, "I have a great secret to tell you," she laughed. "Unknown to you I have been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this is the seventh box. They are rapidly curing me. Naturally was overjoyed and almost wept at the thought of how very near I came to losing her. She continued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before she had finished the eleventh box, she was quite well again and to-day her wrists and knuckles are as shapely as ever.

Several of our neighbors in Toronto knew how sick she was, and can corroborate every word I have said. Either myself or my wife are willing to swear to the truth of these statements.

Mr. Copeland has been laughed at for the enthusiasm with which he has sung the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but he believes that anything so valuable to mankind should get all the praise it deserves.

Mrs. Copeland was seen at her residence on King street, Harriston, and she corroborated every word her husband has said She reluctantly gave consent to have her name published, but said that she thought the upright boards must be sprung to- it proper that the efficacy of these pills papers.

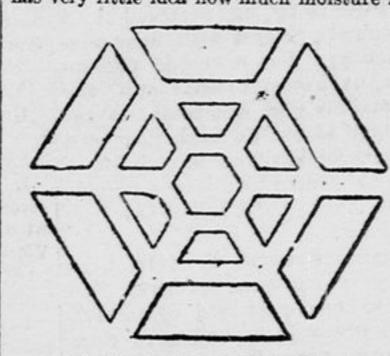
THE FLOWER GARDEN.

Hints as to Hew Properly to Water the Garden.

Many believe that it does no good to water the flower garden. As usually done progress is to be made should be towards | became quite numerous, being peculiarly | surface, where the hot wind and sun soon dry them out. Do not water until obliged to do so, but keep the surface of the soil loose and mellow and thus prevent the moisture already in the soil from evaporating. Of course, sweet peas and other moisture-loving plants must be watered long before the others, but a great many times it would not be necessary to water at all if the soil were kept in the right condition. Never water the seed bed before the young plants start unless you cover the bed with a cloth to keep the earth from forming a hard crust. It is unwise to sprinkle the seed bed every day, as many do. If the soil be adapted to conditions in Canada. In 25 dust dry, water after sowing the seeds or ground, keeping it there until the young

During a protracted drouth, one must breeds of cattle, and also the hardiest. | water. Do it thoroughly. A good plan They are free from tuberculosis. Their for those who have no windmill, force several inches in diameter at the top. roots of the plants is soaked. Or make little ditches between the rows of plants and run the water in these. When water is poured on the surface it makes the Next the Daly House. ground hard and the hoe should be used most serious objection is that water

One who has never experimented with watering plants during a severe drouth has very little idea how much moisture is



PLAN OF THE FLOWER BED. necessary to thoroughly wet the earth all

around the plant. It is useless to wet one little spot. The surrounding dry earth will soon absorb all the moisture. The one of my gardens. It is 30 feet in diameter and the walks are two feet wide. In watering it during a drouth I use a windmill as the power. There is a force pump at the well and hose enough to reach halfway to the garden, but having on hand several long, wooden spouts the way to the garden. In each bed I make little channels for the water to run in and conduct it around over each bed between the rows of flowers. The channels are near enough together so that the water seeps through the soil beneath the surface and soaks the whole bed. To water one of the smaller beds thoroughly takes nearly an hour when the mill runs steadily. The larger beds require a longer time, but to water the whole garden requires a full day. Then the flowers grow better than with a shower, for there is no hard rain to beat them down and spoil the blossoms. Another surprising thing is that they grow out of the dust. However dirty they may look when I begin watering, a few days after they look fresh and green and scarcely show dust except on the lower leaves.

I am frequently asked if I think well water good for plants. Yes, if they can get enough of it. That is the reason so many think cold well water injurious to the flowers in the garden. They do not give enough of it. The water in our well is as cold as the average well water and my plants thrive with my system of garden every day. Such a watering as I have described will last a week in the hottest, dryest time. The old notion that hard water is injurious to plants is not true, except for a very few plants such as azaleas. Just give enough when watering the garden without regard to its be-

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Plowed Up a Stone Coffin.

At Birkin, near Ferrybridge, England, | malignant alcer. the other day a plow came into contact with a stone coffin covered with a stone lid and containing human bones: The coffin is seven feet six inches long, three inches thick. It weighs nearly two tons. I Store, next to Gough's.

A Plan for an Artistic Flower Bed-Some COLUMBA

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