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Notice: The common people profess to be superstitious in the month of May. The superstition is shared by European countries, with the exception of Greece, where it is the popular month.

Notice: A notable instance was that of the King of Spain and Princess Ena of Aragon, whose wedding was celebrated with the pomp and magnificence of the East.

Notice: The bride's gorgeous wedding-dress was stained with blood. The bride's window at dawn, they say, portend good luck.

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MARKDALE STANDARD

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AUCTIONEER

B. H. WALDEN, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Grey. All sales promptly attended to.

J. W. FATTON, J.P. Rocklyn, Ont. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Business strictly confidential.

A Little Girl's Big Business.

Poultry Club successes know no north, no south, no east, nor west; neither do these success stories belong to the boys alone.

At this time it is a year's poultry experience of a little fourteen-year-old girl I want to tell you about.

The plucky practical little poultry-woman in question is Mary E. Bayne. She commenced her year's poultry business by taking over her father's poultry stock valued at \$800.

Her \$800 poultry investment included houses, fixtures, one small incubator, brood coops, fencing, 100 bushels of feed, and 350 hens and breeding males.

Her flock of old and young birds had a range of about eight acres—pasture and orchards, and after harvest they gleaned the grain fields and ranged at will.

Miss Bayne in order to build up better poultry stock, selected thirty of the most promising hens, which were mated to extra good, pure-bred males in a separate house and yard.

It is especially interesting to know that Miss Bayne guaranteed every egg she sold to be fresh, clean, and of high quality in every respect.

When our farmer boys get back on the farm, that thought will come back to them. On a hot, dusty day, when driving the favorite old team to the field, both man and beast are working hard to get their work done.



PRACTICAL FARMING

The Farm Needs Modern Equipment. With the return of our rural sons to the old homes, we shall find many changes have taken place in mental changes which will alter their whole lives.

Whole lives. A large proportion of the young farmer boys who entered our army and saw service abroad, or underwent military training at one of our large military posts, were away from home for the first time in their lives.

They met young men from various other stations of life, gathered together from all corners of the country, and they got new ideas about the world.

In a majority of cases the young men were intimately associated with mechanical things. They learned how to assemble and operate trucks, or tanks, or airplanes. They studied motors, big guns and bridge building.

No matter how much or how little of this knowledge the boys carried away, they did retain the idea that in the world in which they live there are mighty forces which can be used for doing man's work, and these forces are all symbolized by the word "machinery."

ally used poison, supplanting Paris Green. It has the advantage of containing less soluble arsenic, and is this latter which causes the burning of the foliage.

It is cheaper than arsenate of lead and requires less of the poison to do the same work. This poison can be applied with water or else put right in the Bordeaux mixture.

It is the common practice of many stockmen nowadays to dehorn the stocker and feeder cattle or calves they intend to keep for feeding.

Animals being fitted for baby beef should not be dehorned, as with horns the age can be told approximately by the horn, and when the horns are removed the buyer easily suspects the animal of being over the age.

YOUR PROBLEMS

BY MRS. HELEN LAW. Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department.

Answers: Poe, Bacon, Byron, Cooper, Tennyson, Coleridge, Scott, Dickens, Shakespeare, Longfellow.

On the first page of each table, the pupils find these questions to answer: What letter is (1) A vegetable?

Space is left for the answers, which are respectively: P, B, Q, J, L, G, S, T, O.

Next comes some arithmetic work: (1) Five hundred plus a large number equals without eight; (2) One hundred plus a poem equal; (3) One thousand plus the letter of an unmarried woman.

Correct answers: Feet and nails, ear-drums, nails, palate, insteps, temples, palms, chest, heart, pupils.

Lastly comes "literature." What author is: (1) A river in Italy? (2) The side of a porker, cured? (3) An affliction of the feet? (4) A domestic animal and the noise of another? (5) A number, a vowel and light of day? (6) A dark mineral and a low line of hills? (7) A name of the north of Great Britain? (8) A slang exclamation? (9) To scribble? (10) Not a word? (11) A large development which is a nickname for a boy?

CONSTANT PAIN AFTER EATING

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Caused by "Fruit-a-lives"

For two years, I suffered tortures from severe Dyspepsia. I had constant pains after eating; pains down the sides and back and horrible bitter stuff often came up in my mouth.

I tried doctors, but they did not help me. But as soon as I started taking "Fruit-a-lives," I began to improve and this medicine, made of fruit juices, relieved me when everything else failed.

W. S. HUDSON MARSHBANK, 1000 Ave. D, Toronto. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

age limit, and consequently cut down on the price. If a feeder is raising his own calves, the best method of dehorning will be found to be an application of caustic soda or caustic potash when the calf is a few days old.

discussions are given to "open up the work." During the week, other simple school treats are presented of which games played till "school ends."

Somebody: "Will you treat this question confidentially so far as my name is concerned, though I am sure it may interest others. I have a brother who, as well as myself, is a farmer. He has two children; one who is sixteen and daughter eighteen. He has put the boy through high school and purposes to have him attend Agricultural College because he says the two of them can get more out of the big farm if one of them is one of the partners. Farmer and son, "on to the latest things in scientific farming. It is purely a financial investment on my brother's part. The daughter has been a little with household ever since she made muddies. For this reason she was taken out of school when she was thirteen and she practically takes care of the whole house while her mother gives her attention to raising every year a larger flock of chickens and turning out more gilt-edged butter than they need to make money. It is made at the expense of a young girl's future. Will you say something in your excellent department about this?"

Things are more to be said than we can take space to in this particular department. (This form of injustice is not peculiar to the farm. When parents cannot see the value of a life above the accumulations of worldly possessions and the carrying out of their own personal ambitions, we feel as though there ought to be some way for them to see it. This department stands for law and order for a certain amount of parental authority, for children's reverence and obedience to parents, but when parents fail in their obligations towards the soul given to their care, shall they not expect, those souls to seem to fall them sooner or later? If this daughter should some day strike out for herself, determining to have the education and opportunity for a larger development which is her right—who shall blame her?

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