

FOR FORAGE PURPOSES.

An Extremely Large Number of Valuable Grasses.

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Among the general names of forage plants are included many plants which are technically known as grasses, yet they are never popularly called grasses.

CHINESE SUGAR CANE.

Then there are the saccharine sorghums, generally called Northern cane and introduced nearly 35 years ago by Orange Judd, of the American Agriculturist, as Chinese sugar cane.

The seed was not saved any further than needed for planting again, only as the stock might gather them up when pasturing the fields.

Of the non-saccharine sorghums there is a long list, and they have various misleading names, and are variously known as maize, corn, millet, and grass, when they would not be recognized by the novice writer by any of their names.

Among the artificial grasses, alfalfa is best adapted to the semi-arid sections and is classed with the forage plants, though elsewhere it would be known as a clover.

Now, some of our Eastern readers may ask, Why raise forage plants? They are valuable in themselves. Some of them are adapted to every section of the country.

Why a Wife Changes Her Name. Philadelphia Times.

It is said that the practice of the wife assuming the husband's name at marriage originated from a Roman custom and became the common custom after the Roman occupation.

IRA HICKS'S FORECASTS.

What the Weather Prophet Says About the November Outlook.

About the 2d and 3d of November will center a reactionary change to warmer, which change will begin in the West with southerly winds, growing cloudiness, and rain.

The Soy or Saja bean I have tried under unfavorable circumstances, but Prof. Georgeson, of the Kansas Station, is enthusiastic in its favor.

SAINFOIN.

Lathyrus sylvesteris is a plant of the pea family, but our first trial was a failure, and as seed is very high-priced and the outcome somewhat uncertain, it will be well to let our experimental farmers test it a few years yet.

Of the non-saccharine sorghums, their success is well assured. They yield much more and better forage than corn, and an equal or greater amount of seed, and will withstand drought that will entirely ruin any prospect of any grain on the corn.

The Venus exquinox is central on the 29th, and its influence will be painfully felt in all the disturbances for about 20 days before and 20 after this date.

Of the varieties red and white Kafir corn and yellow Millo maize are to be specially commended. Jerusalem corn is a nearer candidate and is highly recommended, but in our two years it fell below the others in forage and seed.

The Next Campaign.

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met and overcome all opposition and removed all obstruction to their grand march to freedom and a higher civilization. They must now grapple with the most dangerous, the most insidious, and the most relentless foe with which humanity is compelled to contend—the power of concentrated capital.

The motto in the next campaign will not be the preservation of disgraced party names, but the eternal principle of justice; not the best dollar, but an honest dollar; not an appreciating measure of value for the rich to monopolize but an honest measure of value which will do justice to all; not to maintain a false standard of governmental credit by opening the vaults of the treasury to parasites and maintain the men by the sword.

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opposed on principle to tampering with the standard. Nothing but free coinage, here or in England, or in both countries, can meet the difficulty.

A Job for the Preacher.

The mountain circuit rider met me at the foot of the Hurricane gap, in the Pine mountains, says a Detroit Free Pressman, and we rode along together, and about a mile from where the roads forked we were stopped by a mountaineer with a Winchester, whom the preacher knew.

Love is ownership. We own whom we love. The universe is God's because he loves. Jesus taught prudence and economy when he told his disciples to gather up the fragments.

Nothing can happen to a Christian that he would not pray for, if he knew all of the facts. As long as the devil can get people to look at themselves with satisfaction he doesn't care if they go to church every night in the week.

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"I hate the Jews," said an anti-Semite. "I hate the Germans," said a Frenchman. "I hate the Turks," said a Russian. "I hate the blacks," said a white man. "I hate the New Yorkers," said a Chicago babbler.

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FOR THE THOUGHTFUL.

God does business on a cash basis.

Culture cannot destroy sin. All it can do is to hide it. If you find it dark everywhere else, look straight up.

The devil is a friend to the man who helps to put a bad man in office. The prayer that starts from a Bible promise always reaches heaven.

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Don't Encourage Blues.

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Some Causes of "Hard Times."

A Georgia Farmer's Lament.

"There is so much being said in the country about hard times and the scarcity of money, and as everyone has a cause and knows a remedy, I thought I would write to tell your readers what I think is the cause. The trouble is we buy more than we produce. There is too much flour and bacon shipped here every year. The things we ought to make at home we are buying.

"We let our manure go to waste and buy guano. "We buy garden seed in the spring and cabbage in the winter. "We let our lands grow up in weeds and buy brooms. "We let the wax out of our pine and plum trees go to waste and buy chewing gum for the children. "We build school houses and hire teachers and send our children off to be educated. "We land a 5-cent fish with a \$4 fishing rod. "We send a 15-cent boy out with a \$20 gun and a \$4 dog to kill birds. "We raise dogs and buy wool. "And about the only thing in this country that there is an over-production is politics and dog-ticks."

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There is no question that the Van Alen appointment was a corruption and a disgrace to the administration at Washington. Van Alen was appointed by Cleveland Minister to Italy, because he contributed \$50,000, to the Democratic Campaign fund and for no other reason whatever. Where, oh! where is Cleveland's favorite phrase, now "public office is a public trust." Disappointments like this we have had in Cleveland do sicken us to the heart. We earnestly wish to believe there are some men somewhere, even in practical politics, whose integrity is unyielding whose honor and fidelity is beyond question.—Sumter Freeman.

"Yes," said the old man, according to Tid Bits, addressing his young visitor, "I'm proud of my girls, and should like to see them all comfortably married; and as I've made a little money, they won't go to their husbands penniless. There's Mary 25 years old, and a real good girl. I shall give her a thousand pounds, when she marries. Then comes Bet, who won't see 35 again and shall have two thousand; and the man who takes Eliza, who is 40, will have three thousand with her."

The young man reflected a moment or so, and then nervously inquired, "You haven't one about 50, have you?"

The best points of a cow are not her good looks. She may not be, and probably is not, very good-looking, except to the eye of an experienced dairyman. She should have a broad chest, indicating large lungs. There is no good dividend without good lung power. She should be "deep" from the back to the belly, but with a thin and rather flat neck. The skin of good cows is of velvety texture, and looks as if it had been groomed for several generations, as in some breeds of the best cows it has. The good cow is, indeed, less an accident than a product.

In India, certain regiments with 5610 men were placed under observation. They were divided into free drinkers, moderate drinkers and abstainers. It was found that the deaths of the former were 44 per 108, of the moderate drinkers 23 per thousand and of the abstainers only 11 per 1000.

The grand jury of Baxter county, Ark., has indicted sixty persons for using profane language. The New York World says that "it is suspected that they had been reading the debates in the Senate."