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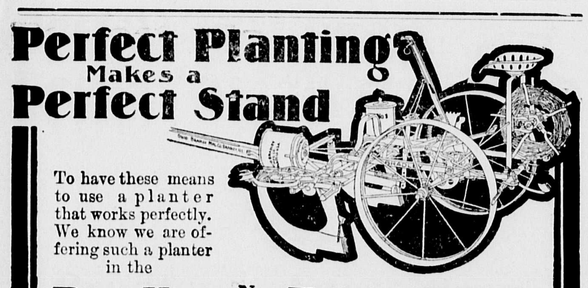

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The drop is accurate—any desired number of kernels can be dropped in a hill—special plates being furnished for that purpose, when desired. It is the **only** planter that **has a plunger in the feed tube, which forces** the corn out of the tube so that clogging and consequent failure to drop correctly is impossible. **Fast driving** does not scatter the corn, because the boot is so constructed that a reserve hill-deposit is always held two inches from the mouth of the boot. In other makes of planters, on account of falling 12 or more inches, the corn scatters at the least variance of the speed of team. **Plates can be changed without removing the seed**—the tip-box making this possible. **No more tired arms, nor blistered hands from releasing check wire—** Automatic Check-wire Release does away with this. The Bradley No. 1 is the favorite in all sections. Call and see it. It costs nothing to examine it, and we are glad to answer all questions. Come in and give us your opinion.

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AN ODD SEA FOOD.

Virtues of the Gigantic Marine Snail Known as the Abalone.

Though the flesh of the abalone is a nutritious and wholesome article of food, highly esteemed by the Chinese and Japanese, few people in the United States know anything about the abalone except that it has a large shell with a bright, pearly interior. The abalone is a gigantic sea snail, whose natural home is the deep water off a rocky coast. The whole coast of central and lower California, from Cape Mendocino to Cape St. Lucas, abounds in abalones, the supply being absolutely unlimited. As fast as an area of fishing ground is depleted it is repeopled by full grown abalones coming in from the ocean. Three months after a piece of ground has been thoroughly cleared by the abalone fishers the supply is as abundant as ever. The contents of the large abalone shell weigh as much as two pounds.

Long ago the Chinese and Japanese discovered the value of the meat as a wholesome and digestible food. The supply of abalones in Chinese waters is, however, small, and the fishing grounds off the coast of Japan were so heavily drawn upon that they became exhausted. The people are forbidden by an imperial edict from taking them. The Japanese and Chinese in California dive for the abalones, which crawl about the rocks at the bottom of the sea in deep water outside the surf. The divers bring them ashore and spread them out in a sunny place to dry. This process reduces the abalone to about one-third of its original bulk, leaving a tough, horny product. The dried abalones are sent to the orient, where they are soaked and stewed or ground into powder and used for making soup.

In the pure, deep water of the ocean the abalone lives, and as it is a clean feeder its flesh is always sound and wholesome, being superior in this respect to that of oysters and clams, which live near shore and are often contaminated by sewage and other impurities. The viscera of an abalone, unlike those of the clam or oyster, which must be swallowed whole, are quite separate from the muscular or edible part and can be detached by a single stroke of a knife.—Chicago News.

A BUNCH OF FLOWERS.

In Palestine and Persia the "sorrowful mycanthus" droops in the day, being apparently about to die, but revives as evening comes on.

Tulips are so sensitive to the light that during a cloudy day they will often close their petals and remain shut up until a return of sunlight.

Lilies of the valley in France are called "virgin's tears" and are said to have sprung up on the road between Calvary and Jerusalem during the night following the crucifixion.

The night blooming sereus blossoms about an hour before midnight, but by the approach of daylight the flower is a complete wreck, having lost all its beauty and fragrance.

The four podded lotus in an exposed situation makes a cover for its flower by drawing one or more of the leaves over the blossom and keeping them there during the heat of the day.

Wagner and Schumann.

Wagner, writing in 1846, said of Schumann: "He is a highly gifted musician, but an impossible man. When I came from Paris I went to see him. I told him of my Parisian experiences, spoke of the state of music in France, then of that in Germany, spoke of literature and politics, but he remained as good as dumb for nearly an hour. One cannot go on talking quite alone. An impossible man!" Schumann gave an account of this interview, which practically agrees with that of Wagner. "I have seldom met Wagner," he said, "but he is a man of education and spirit. He talks, however, unceasingly, and that one cannot endure for long together."

The Term "Prime Minister."

"Prime minister" is one of the many terms in English which seem to have been slang at one time. It was first applied to Sir Robert Walpole, but in a reproachful sense. Feb. 11, 1742, after twenty years' tenure of office, Sir Robert resigned all his employments. "Having invested me," he remarked, "with a kind of mock dignity and styled me prime minister, they impute to me an unpardonable abuse of that chimerical authority which they created and conferred." Such a personage as the prime minister or the premier is not even mentioned in the official table of precedence and is unknown to the written constitution of Great Britain.

The Live Sponge.

When the sponge is in the sea alive the inside of the pores is covered with a soft substance like the white of an egg. This appears to be the flesh of the animal, and currents of water may be seen running into the sponge through the small pores and out of it through the large ones, and it is supposed that while the water is passing through the sponge the nourishment for the support of the animal is extracted from it.

Both.

"Do you ever swear when your collar buttons roll under the bureau?"

"I keep a man to attend to such things," answered young Mr. Nuritch haughtily.

"The buttons or the swearing?"—Pittsburg Post.

Good News.

Cashier—Have you heard, sir, that John Jones is a bankrupt? Banker—Well, that's good news. We'll now get a little of what he owes us, whereas, if he had remained in business, we'd never have got a cent.—Fliegende Blatter.

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We have cut prices in every department of our store for TWO WEEKS. It will be to your interest to come and see us before buying.

Matting, Matting, Matting

Japan and China direct from importers. Have sold more than ever. Bought another big lot last week at lower prices.

China Mattings, yd.....8c to 25c
Japan, good cotton warp.....19c
Rugs, Linoleums and Matting Squares.

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Screen Doors, all sizes, $1.25 kind... 85c
Screen Door Hinges, pair..... 8c
Window Screens, to fit any window, at all prices.
5 Gal. Galvanized Oil Can 20c
Cultivator Plates, any size, set..... 30c

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Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drw'rs 49c
Overalls, 50c kind, made in Chest'n 45c

Shoe Department

Our Shoe Department is well stocked with solid leather and up-to-date styles of all kinds of Shoes, including Ric, & Hutchins best makes, All America Signet and Excelsior Shoes for Men. We have a job in Men's and Ladies' Oxfords.

Men's $2.00 Patent Colt Oxfords, sizes 7½ to 10, at..... $1.45
Ladies' Oxfords, worth $1 00, in broken sizes..... 40c
White Bed, Spring and Mattress... $4.75
Chairs, from 48c to..... 3 00
Oak Cane Seat Rockers 1.25

Groceries

Best Cream Cheese, lb..... 13c
E. L. C. Package Coffee, lb..... 13½c
Broken Rice, lb 4½c
Corn Starch, lb 4c
Lump Starch, lb..... 4c
Sea Gull Yeast Powder, box 4c
Coal Oil, gallon..... 10c
Sugar Corn, can 6c
Sweet Potatoes, can..... 8c
1 lb Can Armour's Corn Beef..... 10c
½ lb Can Armour's Chip Beef..... 8½c
1 lb Macaroni..... 7½c
White Beans..... 6½c
Salt, sack..... 3½c
Olein Soap 3½c

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Large Sun Hats, 5 and..... 10c
25c Turn Downs..... 15c
Up-to-Date Line Dress Hats.

WANTED—Potatoes, Lard and Corn. We will pay 17c dozen for Eggs on Saturday.

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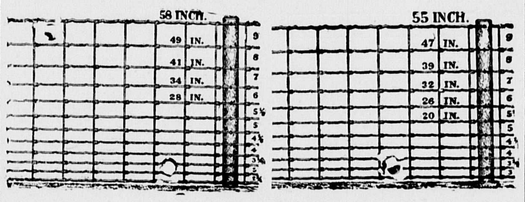

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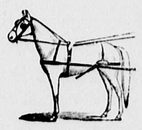
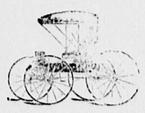


Good Reasons Why



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