











TROOPER JACKSON.

"Don't you hear the bugle soundin', Trooper Jackson? Come, shake yourself! There's trouble down ahead! With a lot of Texas rum they're a-makin' matters hum!

"That Spanish of yours is great," suggested the corporal. A lieutenant came up just then. The two women said that they had just come from beleaguering Santiazo in order that they might escape death in the bombardment which was sure to come.

A SORE SUBJECT.

This being a sore subject on parents that have a grown-up family of sons, and all have drifted away from the farm to the city, to enter into the struggle of life there, I will try to outline some mode whereby parents who have boys in their tender years, or just finishing their schooling, and thinking of striking out for some form of livelihood for the future, might induce them to stay on the farm and afterwards become farmers of no mean calibre.

MAKE BOYS FIRE-PROOF.

Ordinarily the last thing that occurs to the mother standing in dread of Fourth of July fireworks and the havoc that they will wreak among the small fry of the family, is to take some practical measure to prevent accident. Most mothers, indeed, have no idea that accidents may be prevented. So they simply sit in terror, waiting for the fiery anniversary to pass and passively trusting that nobody will be blown up.

WORTH HER WEIGHT IN GOLD.

A good dairy cow is worth her weight in gold, is an old saying and a very true one, but a poor dairy cow is not worth her feed. Therefore each dairyman should know the worth of his cows. In order to know this each cow should be tested, and any cow whose milk makes less than ten pounds of butter per week should be fattened and sold. It don't pay to keep dead beasts around.

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FROM THE ENEMY'S LINE

Sergeant "Teddy" Wilkins was lying on his breast behind a heap of earth listening to the zip of Mauser bullets over his head. The Spanish picket line was sheltered by a group of trees not far away, and occasionally a guerrilla sharpshooter sent a message of defiance from the high branches.

The girl stepped back in a coquettish way so that the young sergeant might walk beside her. The more he talked with her the more he was convinced that she was hiding a great sorrow. There were lines in the classical forehead which showed that the young woman was more worried about the safety of those whom she had left behind than she would tell even the sympathetic sergeant.

Seed Corn Selection.

Many farmers owning both bottom and upland corn fields make the mistake of using the same seed on both kinds of soils. Corn which is adapted to the soil and moisture conditions of the valleys will not do so well on the upland as will some variety that has by several years of cultivation and selection become adapted to the conditions there.

Prize Questions to Amuse Dinner Guests.

- For after-dinner topics of conversation the following questions have been voted a prize. They are considered "sensibly, humorous" and have a just claim to that title, though some of them are serious enough, sometimes. 1. If a cross wife commences to scold her husband, is it good policy for him to commence scolding?

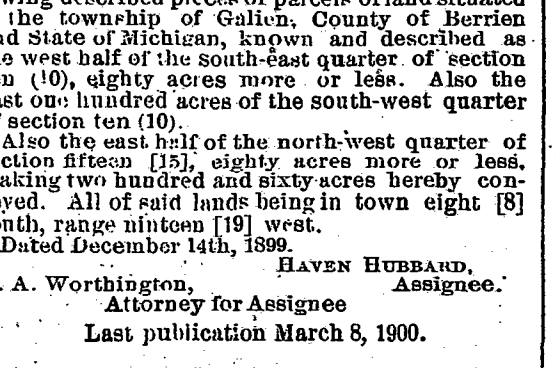
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