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How the "Slop" Goes His Rounds Picking Up Unconsidered Trifles.

"That man is a sloper," remarked a police officer to a Star writer a few mornings since, "and he and his class give us any amount of trouble. If he stole, we could reach him by the law, but as he only finds, we cannot easily reach him." In further explanation, he said: "A sloper is a man who searches through the garbage cans in the alleys in the rear of hotels, boarding houses and private houses. Some only search for spoons, knives and forks that are thrown into the garbage receptacle by careless servants, for it is a fact that there are more silver spoons and knives and forks thrown away with the garbage than are stolen by servants, though the contrary is generally believed. The sloper is generally an hour or so ahead of the garbage collector, and he is often more regular and careful in his rounds than the garbage man.

"By industry we thrive," as the line in the copy books used to maintain, and by industry on a good west end route, especially one which takes in a number of boarding houses or hotels, a sloper can find enough table ware to pay the expenses of his tour. Often he makes a rich find. Very frequently he has permission to 'slop' the can from the owners of the houses themselves, for he tells them he is on the lookout for stray pieces of meat, etc., which he sells to those who have dogs to feed. Some slopers are honest enough to return any silverware they may find for the dog meat privilege, but it is a terrible temptation to many, and one they cannot or do not at times withstand."

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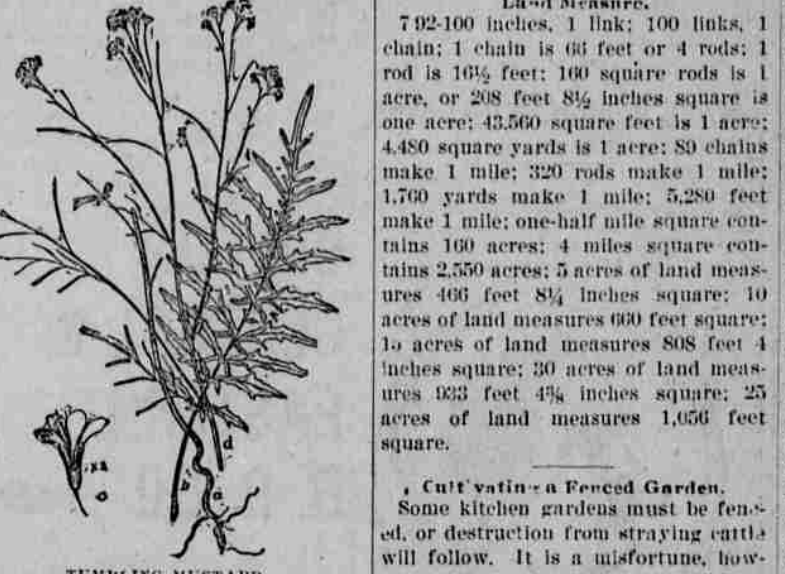
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A New Weed Pest.

Tumbling mustard is a troublesome weed in the Canadian Northwest provinces, and has recently been reported from nine different localities in the United States, mostly on waste lands and city lots. Its record in Canada, and the rapidity with which it has already spread in some places in the United States, necessitate prompt action if its further progress is to be checked. The weed is found throughout the greater part of Europe, northern Africa and western Asia. Temperature and moisture have not yet limited its range, and there is every reason to suppose that if left unchecked it will dispute the possession of land with daisies, thistles and other foul growth. This pest is a biennial, after germination resembling dandelion or shepherd's purse. A small part of a flowering branch is shown at d. The

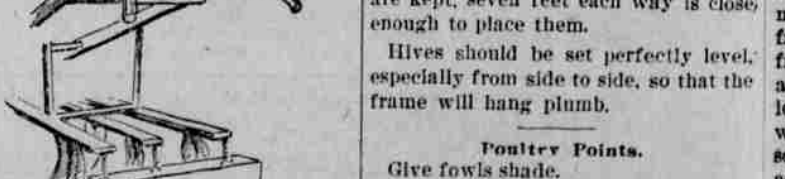


La-d Measure.

7-102-100 links; 1 link; 100 links, 1 chain; 1 chain is 66 feet or 4 rods; 1 rod is 16 1/2 feet; 160 square rods is 1 acre, or 208 feet 8 1/2 inches square is one acre; 43,560 square feet is 1 acre; 4,840 square yards is 1 acre; 80 chains make 1 mile; 320 rods make 1 mile; 1,760 yards make 1 mile; 5,280 feet make 1 mile; one-half mile square contains 160 acres; 4 miles square contains 2,560 acres; 5 acres of land measures 460 feet 8 1/2 inches square; 10 acres of land measures 600 feet square; 15 acres of land measures 808 feet 4 inches square; 30 acres of land measures 1033 feet 4 1/2 inches square; 25 acres of land measures 1,056 feet square.

Cult'vatin'-a Fenced Garden.

Some kitchen gardens must be fenced, or destruction from straying cattle will follow. It is a misfortune, however, to have a garden so fenced that cultivation cannot take place. The accompanying sketch shows a way to fence a small garden, that admits of easy and thorough cultivation. The garden must be entirely in rows running lengthwise. The side fences are permanent. The ends are panels of fence that look on to posts set permanently, each post being in line with a plant row in the garden, so that they will not be in the way of the horse and



cultivator. It is but a moment's work to take down, or put up, these end panels, as they can be made of light strips.

The Apiary.

Strong colonies protect themselves against robbers.

Do not let the sun shine directly upon the hives.

Bees hatched in the fall will live through winter until spring.

All excess of drone comb should be removed from the hive.

One advantage in wiring foundations, is that it will bear a heavier weight of bees.

When a considerable number of hives, are kept, seven feet each way is close enough to place them.

Hives should be set perfectly level, especially from side to side, so that the frame will hang plumb.

Poultry Points.

Give fowls shade.

Give fowls air and exercise.

Give fowls lime, grit and light.

Give fowls fresh earth to scratch.

Give fowls green stuff every day.

Give fowls fresh water twice a day.

Oats should be crushed if fed to little chicks.

See that coops are well oiled or white-washed before the little chicks are put into them.

Give the old hen a good dusting with snuff before she is taken from the nest with the little chicks. Better do it a day or two before the chicks come.

Farm Notes.

If you starve your land it will starve you.

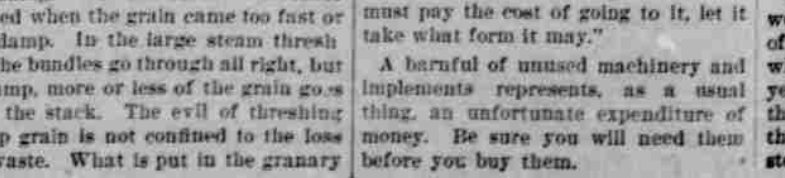
Have cabbage leaves in the hat on a hot day.

Buy in bulk, in order to get large discounts.

Don't try to raise crops to which your soil and climate is not adapted.

"The man who must go to market must pay the cost of going to it, let it take what form it may."

A harmful of unused machinery and implements represents, as a usual thing, an unfortunate expenditure of money. Be sure you will need them before you buy them.



Threshing Damp Grain.

It is quite likely that much grain will be threshed while damp this year, as wet weather in harvest time caused it to be got in before fully dry. In most cases the grain will take less harm in the bundle than out of it, says "American Cultivator." So long as grain was threshed by hand, there was no danger of the work being done while either straw or grain were damp. It made the work too hard, and the threshing was always reserved for cold weather, after frost had thoroughly dried out both straw and grain. When horse power threshing machines came into use, there was nearly as much care in having the grain in good condition for threshing. We have seen the threshers stalled when the grain came too fast or too damp. In the large steam threshers the bundles go through all right, but if damp, more or less of the grain goes into the stack. The evil of threshing damp grain is not confined to the loss by waste. What is put in the granary

ESCAPED FROM CHILL.

THE DANGEROUS ADVENTURE OF DETECTIVE W. M. LUGG.

Compelled to Cross the Mountains on Muleback-Taken Sick During the Journey.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

Four years ago, at the time of the trouble between the United States and Chili, as a result of the killing of the sailors of the U. S. S. Baltimore, in the streets of a Chilian city, many Americans were obliged to leave the country for safety. Among them was W. M. Lugg, the private detective and collector, whose office is in the Crocker building, San Francisco, Cal.

When Mr. Lugg left Chili he went across the mountains into Argentine, traveling on muleback.

Mr. Lugg says that the trip is a delightful one in point of beautiful scenery and perfect weather, but many people dislike to undertake it on account of the unhealthy stagnant water which they are compelled to drink along the way. Many persons have been stricken down with disease from having drank of it, and in a number of cases the attacks have proven fatal. The native Chilians drink the water without injury to their systems, but it has a bad effect upon those who are not used to it.

"I fell a victim to the injurious qualities of the water," said Mr. Lugg. "It affected my kidneys to an alarming degree. When I got over into Argentine I thought the trouble would gradually leave me, but instead of that it grew more aggravated and I suffered terribly from pains in the region of my kidneys. I was en route to Chicago and I determined to reach my destination before the complaint should grow so serious as to confine me to my bed. Upon reaching Chicago I at once consulted a physician, who told me my kidneys had been affected by drinking polluted water. He treated me for some time for that complaint, but I grew steadily worse and new ailments were added to my already serious condition. I began to have neuralgic pains in my head, my spine was affected with shooting pains and I had no control over the urinary organs. It was next to impossible for me to get any sleep. I lay awake many a night suffering the most intense pains, and the physician unable to relieve them.

"But relief came at last. One day one of my friends came to my room and handed me a box of Williams' Pink Pills. Of course I laughed at him for daring to think that any patent medicine could aid me when my physician had failed. I took the pills, however, to oblige my friend more than for any faith I had in them, and I was treated to the most joyous surprise of my life when I realized that I was being relieved of my pains. First the peculiar pains along my spine ceased, and then my neuralgic trouble began to grow less and finally left me entirely. It took a good while to improve the condition of my kidneys, but after I had taken a number of boxes of the pills I knew that they had done their work successfully, for then I had regained control of the urinary organs and the action of my kidneys was strong and steady.

"When I thought I was out of all danger I quit taking the pills. The relief that had afforded was permanent, however, and I have never since felt a recurrence of the ailment. I hardly know how to praise Williams' Pink Pills as they should be praised. They certainly are a wonderful preparation. I have recommended them to a number of my friends who were suffering from kidney complaints, and they have all been benefited by their use."

Tree Climbing Rabbits.

The London Field has an item that is likely to call out a discussion among English correspondents of that paper. A man writes that "when shooting with a friend in Banffshire last December my friend called out, 'There's a rabbit up a tree!' Sure enough one was there at least ten feet from the ground. The tree was an upright fir, and the man had seen the rabbit run up the smooth bark as easily as a squirrel. The rabbit stopped on the first branch to look down.

What is more, 'there is a lot of blown timber in the wood, and I suppose the rabbits have got accustomed to climbing on it, for I have often seen them jump on to a root and run up the slanting trunk till they were sometimes 15 feet from the ground," which must have been a dizzy height for an animal of such ground habits.

Corroborative letters will probably come in, and rabbits will have an established reputation as climbers. It is said that in Australia the imported rabbits have begun to develop hooked claws, with the aid of which they are able to climb the rabbit proof fences.

A large number of animals with habits acquired because of environment have been noted from time to time—foxes that climb trees, rats that are beasts of prey, birds that build nests adapted to certain conditions, and so on indefinitely.

Ancient Timber.

Probably the oldest timber in the world is found in the ancient temples of Egypt in connection with stone work which is known to be at least 4,000 years old. This, the only wood used in the construction of the temples, is in the form of ties, holding the end of one stem to another.

A WONDERFUL PHENOMENON.

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Perfumed Flannel.

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Two Prize Winners.

Miss Mary Brewster Hazleton of Boston has won the first prize of \$300 in the competition for the Julius Hallgarten prizes at New York. The \$300 was offered for the best oil painting executed in the United States by an American citizen. Miss Hazleton's painting was entitled "In a Studio." It is the first time this prize has been won by a woman. Miss Louise Cox won the third prize of \$100, a picture entitled "Promona."

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