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The British own the largest part of North America, that is, Canada.

They own one-fourth of the railways in the United States of America and half of the railways in South America.

The total value of the United Kingdom is now said to be \$50,000,000,000.

Added to this, several thousand millions are invested out of the home country.

They have a million soldiers in India. Some of them have been brought to Malta.

Its subjects can travel entirely round the world without leaving the British empire.

There are 400,000,000 people in the British Empire.

It is said that the queen would have to live another 70 years to enable her to see all of them pass before her, night and day, for all that time.—Chicago News.

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During the last year 1,591 persons underwent the Pasteur treatment for rabies at Paris.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., March 26, 1893. Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, has announced that the state will present a sword of honor to Commodore Schley, who is a native of Frederick county.

During the naval battle at Santiago, in which Cervera's fleet was destroyed, the Oregon alone fired 1,776 shells. The destruction caused by some of the shots was fearful.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhoea. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption.

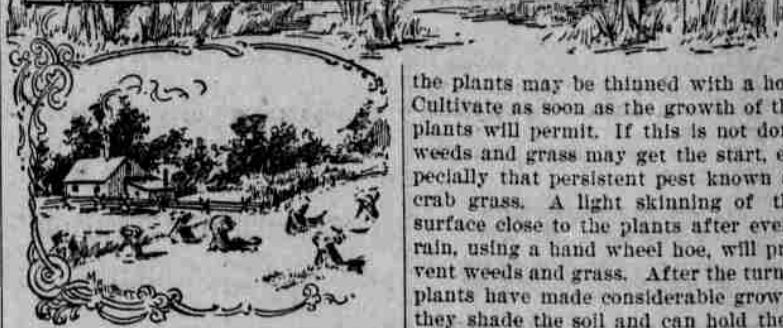
After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

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AGRICULTURAL



The Mysterious Crown Gall.

What causes crown gall, what conditions favor it, what will cure it, are problems yet unsolved, according to a recent report from the Utah station, which says: "Almost sure death to a tree, without cure or preventive, supposed to be highly contagious, crown gall is becoming one of our worst orchard troubles. The galls do most damage to the peach, though the apple and pear are oftentimes badly affected, and the other fruits, the raspberry especially, are sometimes attacked. The name crown gall suggests the nature of the



CROWN GALL.

disease. At the crown of the tree, between root and trunk, rough gall-like swellings, varying from the size of a marble to that of a man's fist, constitute the disease. When these galls encircle the tree, the flow of sap stops and death results. The galls are oftentimes found on other parts of the root system, where they do much damage, though death to the affected tree may not occur from galls found in such places. If the galls are on an unimportant root, the root may be cut off and the tree saved. But in general gall-bearing trees will have to be consigned to the brush pile, there to be burned.—Denver Field and Farm.

For Marketing Eggs.

A regular egg case is doubtless best for carrying eggs to market, but better than carrying them piled up one upon another in a basket is the plan shown in the cut. Get a candy pall at the grocery store and cut from old pasteboard a lot of circles, each one a trifle smaller than the one to go next above it in the pall. Put a layer of bran in the bottom of the pall, lay the eggs thickly over it and fill in between and over them with bran. Lay on a pasteboard circle and proceed as before. The storekeeper will take out each layer of eggs, lift out the circle with the bran on it, empty the bran into a box or pail. Then when the eggs are all out he will pour the bran all back into your pail, putting the cir-



EGG CARRIER.

cles on top, to be used again and again. Packed in this way the eggs will not break, though the horse trots and the roads be rough.—American Agriculturist.

Protecting Newly Set Grafts.

It often happens that a graft requires several weeks to effect a union with the stock, and until this is done it is liable to be moved by winds, thus loosening its hold and making union impossible. To prevent this evil, it is always best to fit closely over the graft a small, conical paper cap, which is extended downward far enough to be secured there. This will keep drying winds from browning the leaves, and thus destroying the life of the graft before the union is effected. The cap should be removed as soon as it is known that the union of scion and stock has certainly been effected.

Growing Turnips.

July is the month for planting turnips. As the seed is small, the ground must be plowed and then harrowed down to as fine condition as possible. The most important point in growing turnips is in the fine soil. Sow the seed in rows which will permit of using horse hoes, and seed with a hand drill, which is regulated so as to cover the seed perfectly. Use plenty of seed, as the fly does considerable damage during some years to plants when they are just appearing. If too thick in the rows

COALING WARSHIPS.

This Task at Sea Involves Great Difficulty and Expense.

The inventor who does away with coal as a fuel for warships and also the necessity for taking on fuel so frequently will have achieved one of the greatest triumphs of the age. The coaling of vessels at sea especially in time of war is often a most difficult problem.

Apparently methods of coaling have improved but little, and are almost as crude as they were years ago. There perhaps seems but little need in improving this system when the coaling is done at the ship's dock, but at sea the difficulty of accomplishing the feat is increased a hundredfold. In the former case two or more coal barges are brought alongside of the boat at the wharf and manila fenders are suspended over the sides of the vessel to keep the two from injuring each other. Even under these most favorable conditions it takes hours or even days to coal a big ship. The best time the St. Paul could make before she was purchased by the Government was forty hours for taking on 3,000 tons of coal.

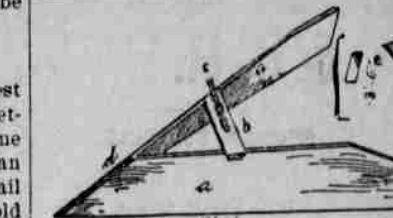
At sea when a ship needs coal it generally needs it very badly, and the coal must be transferred as soon as a collier can be brought to the boat, no matter what the weather may be, whether the sea be calm or the waves running mountain high. The collier must be fastened at both ends to the warship by cables. With these two vessels rolling and pitching to and from each other this joining of the two is a dangerous undertaking, for both might be sunk. The work requires the oldest and most experienced seamen. One set of men is busy keeping the two vessels apart. The first men drop rubber fenders where they are needed and the others, under the direction of an officer, tug at the helm and drop anchors to control the motion of the ship as much as possible.

Water in Farm Crops.

Those crops always pay best which have most water in them, as nature furnishes the water without charge. The farmer who sells potatoes or roots of any kind of fruits sells what is four-fifths water, while most of the solid part of the fruit or root is taken by the leaves from the air. In growing such crops cultivation so as to retain moisture in the soil is more important than manures. Whatever deepens the soil enables it to hold more moisture and to grow better those crops which depend on abundant supplies of water for success. It may seem paradoxical, but it is true that soil made deep by thorough underdraining will be the moistest in time of drought.

Wheat Drill Attachment.

The device shown in the sketch is simply an A-shaped sled placed just in front of the hoes of the common one-horse wheat drill to prevent trash coming in contact with them. It works almost perfectly. The sides of the sled



ATTACHMENT FOR WHEAT DRILL.

are made of 2x10 boards 3 1/2 feet long and 3 1/2 feet apart at the rear. To the crosspiece b is attached a chain, c, by which it is hitched to the drill. The sloping point, d, is covered with an iron band and from the upper end a chain should run to the singletree. Instead of the one chain, c, there should be two chains, one on each side to attach it to the uprights of the drill.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Sharp Tools.

There is little danger that either the scythe or cradle would be left dull while these operations had to be done by hand. But we have often seen mower knives dulled by contact with stones, or gummed up by the juices of grass so that it required far greater force to run the machine, besides frequent failures to cut all the grass. In such times an hour's work at the grindstone, sharpening the mower knives, will be work that well pays.

Poultry Notes.

Dirty water may cause gapes. Get rid of a weakling rooster quick. It is safest to change roosters every year.

A little tobacco in the nest drives off vermin. Bread and milk make a good dish for the hen.

Never let the young rooster run with the hens. It is a big mistake to put too many eggs under a hen.

Watch the crows. They will sometimes carry off chickens. If meal is mixed in boiling water the food is cooked a little and is better.

Look out for sudden showers, which kill a good many chicks in the spring. One writer says that his standby to make hens lay in winter is cabbage leaves.

Now get some powdered charcoal for use in the feed in case the bowels are loose. Kerosene is a very valuable thing about the hen house. Don't be afraid to use it.

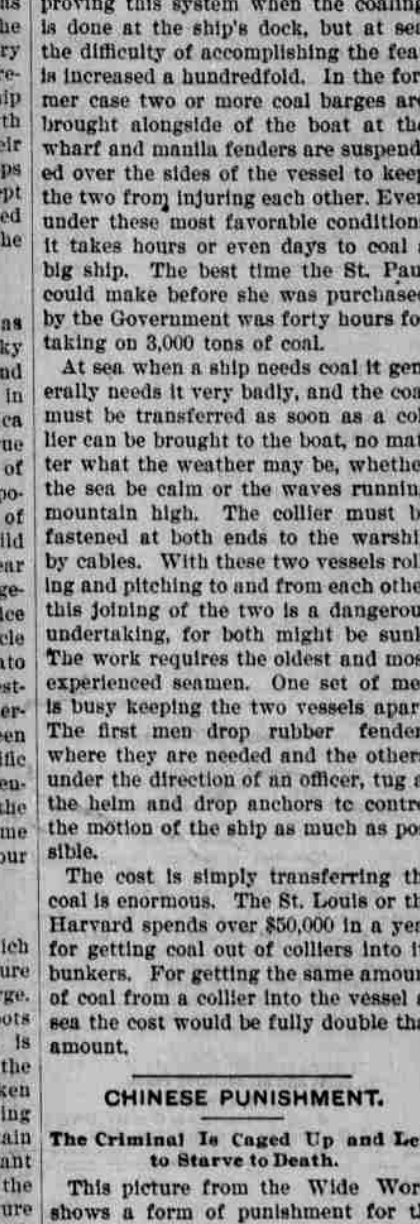
Banish the parasites and you do more than half the work of successful poultry raising. Keeping poultry in the orchard all through the spring and summer will prove profitable.

The symptoms of cholera are drooping wings, ruffled feathers, black comb and wattles, and diarrhea.

CHINESE PUNISHMENT.

The Criminal Is Caged Up and Left to Starve to Death.

This picture from the Wide World shows a form of punishment for the



LEFT TO DIE OF STARVATION.

gravest crimes in parts of the Chinese empire. The criminal is caged up and left to die of starvation.

The Fife.

It is said by some that we owe the fife—"ear-piercing," as Shakespeare calls it—to the Swiss, and Sir James Turner, who busied himself in writing on military matters, names it the "Allemaigne whistle." In France it was employed at least as early as 1534, in which year it was ordered by Francis I. that each band of 1,000 men was to have four drums and two fifes.

A few years later, in England, we find "drommes and fyffes" included in the muster of London citizens. Shakespeare refers to the musician, not the instrument, when he speaks in the "Merchant of Venice" of "the vile squealing of the wry-necked fife." An old writer observes, indeed, that a "fife is a wry-neck musician, for he looks away from his instrument." About the reign of James II. the fife lost its popularity for a time, Sir James Turner observing: "With us, any captain may keep a fife in his company and maintain him, too, for no pay is allowed him—perhaps just as much as he deserves."—Chambers' Journal.

Man in's Cigarette Girls.

One of the most interesting sights of Manila are the cigarette or cigar girls. About sunset any week day you may see coming out of a long, low building near one of the bridges, and winding their way by twos and threes, many hundred women, clad in the simple but picturesque costume of the Indian, of all ages from 12 to 50, most of them having fine eyes, hair and figure, but homely faces.

It's bad form to drink too much wine at dinner and it's bad taste in the morning.

The microbe of love usually steers clear of an old bachelor's heart.

Where Noah Kept His Bees.

Dr. James K. Hosmer, while recently visiting Boston, had occasion to visit the new public library. As he went up the steps he met Edward Everett Hale, who asked the doctor's errand.

"To consult the archives," was the reply. "By-the-by, Hosmer," said Doctor Hale, "do you know where Noah kept his bees?"

"No," answered Hosmer. "In the ark hives," said the venerable preacher as he passed out of earshot.—"Summer Piazza Stories" in the August Ladies' Home Journal.

THE OLDEST VOLUNTEER.

A New York State doctor, aged 109, volunteered his services to the president recently, and expressed a desire to enter the army as a surgeon. Even at his advanced years he can read without glasses, and walk 10 to 15 miles a day. The oldest standard medicine is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has no equal for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, fevers and bad blood. It strengthens, purifies and vitalizes. One bottle does much good.

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