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ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

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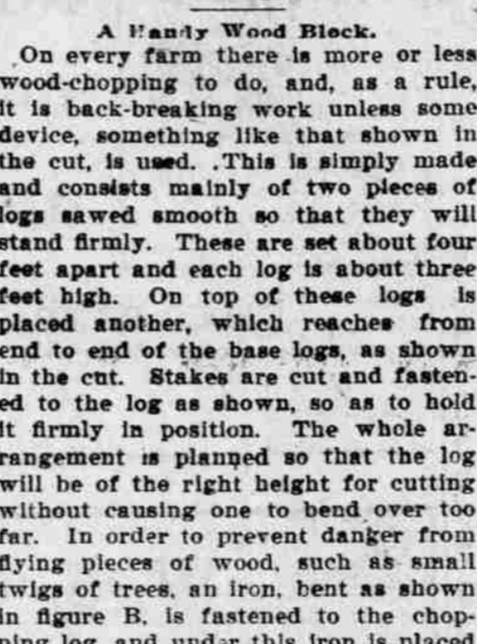
FARM AND GARDEN

House for Drying Sweet Corn. I have for several years been raising sweet corn under contract, and the accompanying illustration will convey some idea of my drying house.



A CORN DRYING HOUSE.

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old tree has stood in a dooryard all these years unattended and uncared for except in cherry time.—Country Life in America.

Testing for Plant Food. One of the simplest methods of ascertaining what plant food is needed in a soil is to test the soil with a growing plant.

Value of Dry Earth. It is well known that fine, dry dirt is one of the best absorbents and disinfectants known.

Pruning an Orchard. I am opposed to the too common practice of trimming trees as high as a man's head.

Oats for Pig Feeding. We have been feeding oats to pigs for the past few winters and consider it the best feed we have ever used.

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WOMAN'S REALM

Bossism in the Home. At least, that is the happy conclusion drawn by Lavinia Hart, writing in Collier's Weekly on "Social Problems in the Home."

Most girls about to marry, says the writer, tell each of their girl friends, in strictest confidence, that they have made up their minds to be "boss."

All men about to marry swell with the consciousness that they were born to boss—and their lives must justify their birthright.

The attitude of the man is a relic of prehistoric times, when man considered himself the chosen sex, and woman was of a different mental and moral construction from the woman of today.

Sometimes she is very successful—as a boss. The man she marries is a peace-loving individual who would rather give in than have scenes.

Some times she marries a man who also has the boss bee in his bonnet. This is very hard on the natives within hearing distance, and not easy for the children.

Old Maids and Bachelor Girls. The Old Maid was a woman who couldn't marry.

Venezuelan Women. Venezuelan women are indeed beautiful. Descended from Spanish and Indian ancestors, they combine in their persons the beauty of the two races.

Why She Left. "What! going to leave already? Why, you have not been here a week!"

Effect of High Heels. The picture shows the bones of the foot according to nature and as they are deformed by wearing high-heeled shoes.

No Hissing Years. Claude—Miss Thirtynodd seems to hold her age well.

The Height of Shrewdness. Mrs. Muggins—Mrs. B Jones is a pretty shrewd shopper, isn't she?

If They Live. Mr. Cawker (quoting)—Boys will be boys.

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