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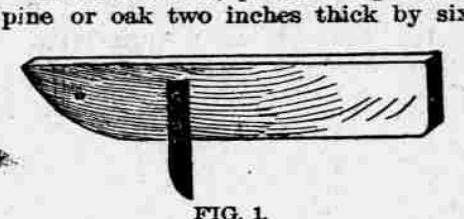
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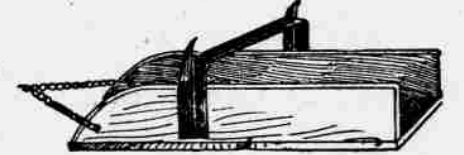
In reply to a request for directions for making a sod cutter, I offer the following, which is very easy to construct by anyone having ordinary ability in the use of tools and who may have use for such an article as a sod cutter.



inches wide and seven feet long. Cut in the center and shape one end of each piece like Fig. 1. For the top use a piece of pine two inches thick, 14 inches wide and three feet long.



on an angle so that the knife or cutter which is fastened upright in front will be in advance of the other. This cutter must be well made of good steel, with good stout upright ends and well bolted to the sides so it will project below the bottom of the runners about 2 1/2 inches, or whatever thickness is deemed best to cut the sod.



just in advance of the uprights of the knife or cutter, allowing their points to project half an inch below the cutter bar. Fig. 4 shows the cutter complete with the bottom up. Rings can be put in front and a short chain attached to hitch the horse to.

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

No other instrument is so well adapted to pulverizing small clods as the plank drag.

A great man once said that the most important secret of success with crops is to remember to stir the soil.

Even half a dozen sheep are better than none, as they will keep down the weeds and prevent the farm from being seeded with such pests.

Feed up the corn fodder, millet and other cheap forage as closely as may be and save the timothy hay, which is a cash article, while the others are not.

Not only must the soil contain food elements, but they must be thoroughly mixed and incorporated in the soil to become available as plant food.

Farmers who sowed crimson clover last fall will have an excellent fertilizing material for plowing under. No nitrogenous fertilizers will be required where crimson clover has grown, but application of phosphates and potash will be beneficial. They cost but a small sum, however, compared with the substances containing nitrogen.

It is seldom that a farmer can accumulate a sufficient amount of wood ashes for a large field, but on farms where wood is used there is a limited supply, which can be put to good use on the garden or on the young clover.

The Curse of Farming.

The first great lesson that we must learn to avoid waste. That has been the curse of farming. We pay taxes on land that we do not farm; we only half cultivate our fields, and so waste both land and labor; we have a large percentage of a crop in a field; we waste time and capital raising inferior animals; we waste money in buying what we should raise ourselves; we waste energy in trying to do more than any one man can do right; we waste opportunities to improve our condition by staying away from institutes and by neglecting to read papers; we waste—in a thousand and one ways—we waste, and then we are ready to say that "Farming doesn't pay."—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

A Homemade Contrivance Which Has Worked Very Well.

In caring for young chickens, ducks, poultry, etc., one often has difficulty in keeping water before them in sufficient quantities, and at the same time keep it pure and fresh. Many arrangements have been contrived to obviate the difficulty, all working with more or less success. Probably the most successful is the drinking fountain gotten up on the principle of the siphon.

Probably one of the most popular is the earthen fountain. It has the advantage over some others in having thicker sides and is less liable to be affected by heat or cold. One of the most serious objections we have to this make is the difficulty in cleaning. In this respect there are others far ahead. The earthen fountain will not work successfully during severe weather, especially if it is so situated that there is danger of freezing.

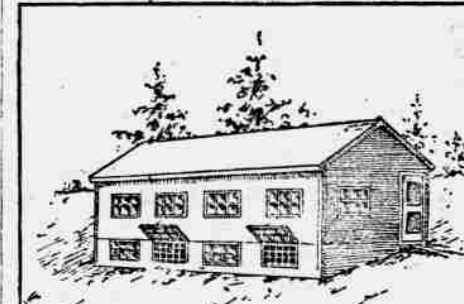
There is still another make gotten up on the same idea but made of galvanized iron. This one has the advantage over the other during freezing weather, but otherwise the same disadvantage that will apply to one will to the other.

We have noted another make gotten up on the same principle but on an altogether different pattern. This one, which is also made of galvanized iron, has a false cover fitting over the can proper and extends down into the water about the base. Such a fountain has every convenience of the others and the additional advantage of being readily cleaned.

ROOMY POULTRY HOUSE.

Its Construction and Advantages Described in Detail.

Where one can build his poultry house upon a southern slope, the plan shown in the accompanying illustration will be found particularly convenient. The building can be of any length desired—to accommodate one or a dozen flocks—the construction is the same in any case.



PRACTICAL POULTRY HOUSE.

Large windows are placed in the front of this scratching apartment, both for the purpose of giving plenty of light, sunshine and fresh air, and to make access to these low spaces convenient. Any litter, dressing, etc., that one wishes to remove, can be raked to the window from the outside, and so removed. The windows are hinged at the top, and can be raised from the windows above, by cords.

Such a plan, at a very slight added expense, nearly doubles the room in a poultry-house, enabling the owner to keep nearly double the number of fowls under the same roof that he could keep without this added room below.—Country Gentleman.

Raising Geese for Market.

If the flock of geese is given a grass plot it will be all that they will require. In winter, however, they should have a mess of ground food once a day. Old geese do not sell in market, and it is a waste of time and money to attempt to so dispose of them. Keep the old ones for breeding purposes, as they will be serviceable for from ten to twenty years, and sell the young ones. One gander may be kept with two geese. There is also a fair profit in feathers. The Embden gander and Toulouse geese produce excellent offspring for market.

One Result of High Feeding.

When streaks of blood occur in eggs it is a sign that something is amiss with the egg-producing organs of the fowl, and it will be found that the faulty eggs are all laid by the same fowl. They should be confined for a time, fed sparingly on hard corn, so as to check the production of the eggs. It may be that matters will right themselves under this treatment, but nothing more can be done. It is probable that the blood spots are the outcome of high feeding.—Dakota Field and Farm.

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