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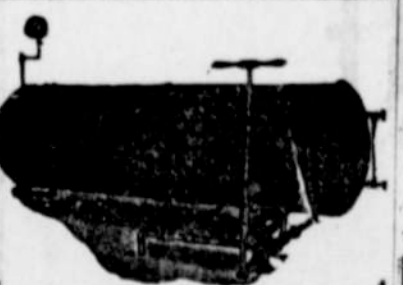
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"Her eyes filled with tears, and she said, with a gulp:
"Oh, papa, how happy the angels will be!"

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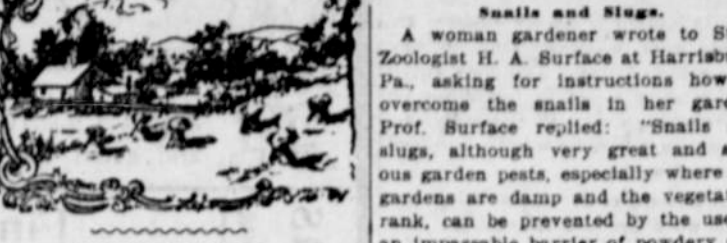
"And now, children," said the teacher, addressing the question to the class in anatomy and physiology, "can you tell me what milk is?"
"Eight cents a quart," shouted the children, in unison.—Chicago Tribune

Stops Hair Falling

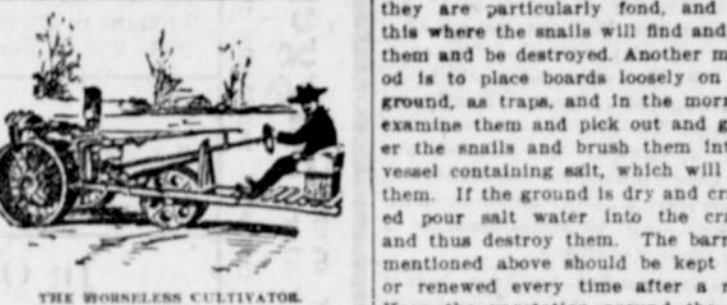
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AGRICULTURAL



Snails and Slugs.
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Newest Posthole Auger.
An invention that will be found useful by fence-makers and farmers generally, is the post-hole auger designed by a Michigan man. This implement digs a narrow, fence or other post hole and digs it quickly. In appearance the auger resembles a clean hole, just the right diameter for a huge auger of the ordinary carpenter's kit. It is pressed down into the earth, the jaws taking in the amount of dirt a post would replace, and then withdrawn, bringing up the dirt just as a dredger would. Indeed, the implement works much like a dredging machine. The advantage of auger is in the small, clean hole it makes. Without it a post hole must be dug with a spade and the smallest spade not only makes a hole too big, but one that necessarily slants from the rim to the bottom and must be filled again. It is easy to understand that a post will stand much more firmly in a hole that does not have to be filled in.

Thumps in Pigs.
Thumps in pigs is caused by a surplus of fat and a lack of exercise. The thumping is due to violent beating of the heart, causing shaking movement of the sides and flanks of the animal. Often it is so violent that the whole body trembles and shakes with the movements. In aggravated cases the pig is weak and uncertain in his walk, and lies down most of the time. Before death the nose, ears and other parts of the body become red and purple with congested blood, due to weak circulation.
Advanced cases of the thumps are difficult to cure. When first symptoms are noticed reduce the bedding if there is much in their sleeping quarters; reduce the feed and compel the pig to exercise in the open air. Fresh air will purify the blood and exercise will promote circulation. When pigs become fat and lazy they will lie in bed a great part of the time, often completely covered with bedding, so that they breathe impure air and dust. This poisons the blood and reduces the vitality in general, which, with compression of the heart with surplus fat, causes the malady.
In the spring or summer when pasture is good it is well to change pasture of hogs afflicted with the thumps so that they will be induced to take more exercise and eat green food. Reduce heavy feeding and keep the bowels of the animal loose by doses of castor oil. A little turpentine in the slop or drinking water is said to be good.

Selecting Seed Corn.
In gathering the corn crop, it is well to look out for next year's seed. Next to good soil and good cultivation, is good seed. Do not place too much confidence in abnormal individual ears, but select good ears from rows which produce a large yield. And when seed-time comes next year, do not rely too much on the character of the seed. With well-prepared soil and thorough culture, a large crop of corn can be grown from almost any kind of seed, which will germinate, but good seed will increase the yield, and will fully repay the trouble and cost of obtaining it.
Homemade Feed Cutter.
Here is a feed cutter which anyone can make from a little cheap lumber. The knife, a, is a common broad ax, which most farmers have. Put a handle in, as shown, and build a frame of 2x2-inch hard wood and inch boards. The end of the handle is fastened to the standard at b with a piece of strap iron. Another piece of strap iron, c, acts as a guard and keeps the ax close to the edge of the box.—Farm and Home.

The Poultry Yard.
Eighteen hens that were fed milk last winter laid more eggs than 100 fed on cut bone and meat.
A flock might just as well roost in trees as in a house full of cracks and holes, which chills the birds in spots and produces bad colds.
Some people are willing to pay an extra price for eggs on one color. Many people get a cent or more a dozen for sorting their hen fruit according to size and color.
Take no chances by having too many chickens together in one flock. If you see they are getting to be crowded in their winter quarters, make thrift and health a certainty by dividing them up, or selling some of them.
You may have an idea that poultry can hunt their own grit. You are wrong. Grit is as essential as feed. Get a grit box, fill it with crushed rock and oyster-shell, and hang it on the wall where dirt will not be scratched into it.—Farm Journal.

A Valuable Cow.
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The Separation.
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"Nothing. He died."
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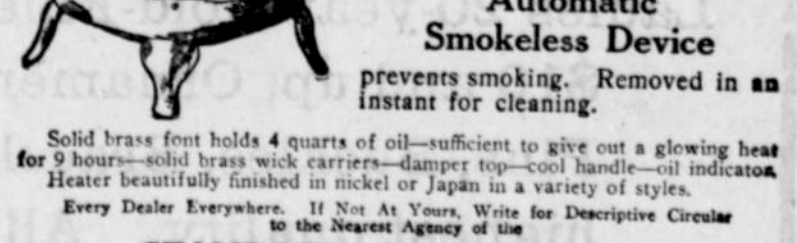
New Idea in Weddings.
News comes from Vienna of a new idea at weddings—the wearing of a wreath of roses by the mother of the bride. Upon arriving home after the ceremony the bride's mother removes her hat and puts on a half circle of roses, composed of buds with silver petals and foliage.
Portland, Or., Dec. 10, 1909. The ruling market quotations in Portland today are as follows:
Dressed Turkeys, per pound, 20 to 22c
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