

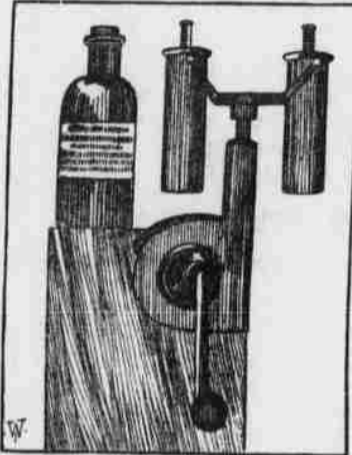
**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**MILK TESTING ON THE FARM.**

A milk tester should be owned by every farmer who keeps a cow and sells butter or milk and cream on a butter fat basis. Yet a relatively small number of farmers have purchased them. It is partly because they do not understand the operation, thinking it too complex to be performed by those unfamiliar with chemistry and laboratory manipulation. It is often true, they do not realize the difference between a high testing and low testing cow.

The meaning of a test is very simple when once understood and is only a simple problem in percentage, with which most of us are perfectly fa-



APPARATUS FOR TESTING MILK.

millar, writes L. J. Haynes in American Agriculturist. When a farmer takes a note for a hundred dollars with interest at 6 per cent it needs no explanation to make him understand that the 6 per cent interest will bring him \$6. But this same farmer may be absolutely ignorant of the amount of fat in a hundred pounds of milk testing 6 per cent. He does not realize that the per cent test problem is exactly like the per cent simple interest problems he used to figure out in the old arithmetics and is doing now whenever he takes or gives a note.

If he had \$5,000 to put out at interest and one party offered him 5 per cent, while another would pay only 3 per cent, he would know that the 5 per cent offer would bring him \$250, just \$100 more than the 3 per cent rate. If he was getting only 3 per cent and a friend gave him information that would enable him to place his money at 5 per cent, this knowledge would be valuable and worth something to him, and he would be willing to pay for the information. Now, then, let us connect the interest problems with the cow testing problem, using the same amount both as to the quantity of milk in pounds representing the \$5,000 and the same tests corresponding to the 3 per cent and the 5 per cent rates of interest.

Five thousand pounds of milk is not too large an amount to expect from a cow; neither is a 5 per cent test extraordinary nor a 3 per cent test uncommon. The 5,000 pounds from the one cow testing 5 per cent would contain 250 pounds of fat, while the same amount from the other cow testing 3 per cent would contain 150 pounds of butter fat. If 30 cents a pound is received for the butter fat the high testing cow will make \$75, just \$30 more than the 3 per cent cow, whose credit is only \$45. Isn't information which will enable him to sift out these low producing cows and replace them by better ones of value and worth something to him, and can be not well afford to pay for it? That is just what a tester will do, and it won't cost him very much either.

The complete outfit shown in the illustration can be purchased for from

\$3 to \$5, including tester, a quantity of the acid used, milk pipette and an acid measure. While we have a larger tester for our dairy and would recommend the purchase of one, this small one is much better than none at all. This one is compact, taking up little room, and can be clamped to any table, bench or even to the box in which it is shipped. Ten minutes will complete the testing.

**FIRST PRIZE BUTTER.**

**Methods of a Dairyman Whose Product Scored the Most Points.**  
In describing how he made butter which won first prize at the Tennessee state fair a dairyman says:

"First I am careful to have all cows healthy and their digestion in the best of order. To avoid as far as possible any taint from feeds the cows were taken from pasture and stabled one and a half hours before milking, with nothing but pure and fresh wheat bran from an honest country miller.

"Each milking was kept separate for several milkings and a small quantity of each used as a 'starter' for the next. The milk was run through a separator and the cream cooled as soon as possible in a can submerged in spring water. No ice was used at any stage. After being kept at about 55 degrees for about twenty hours 'starter' from previous milking was added and the cream ripened at about 70 degrees, then cooled as low as possible in spring water for several hours before churning by concussion. By neglect no color was put in the cream, and same was added with the salt, which caused the product to be somewhat mottled, and it lost one point on color, likely from that cause. It scored perfect in body, salt and package. The cream was churned rather sweet, but I was surprised it stood its travel without ice and nearly a week of more or less exposure and then judged to be too 'mild' in flavor.

"Upon the whole, I thought this butter would be but little above our average product, and my main object in exhibiting it was to have it scored and know what we were doing. It is putting it mildly to say that I was surprised to know that such results could be got with so little extra care and without ice.

"I think silage, pea hay and cottonseed meal the standbys for profitable feeding, though I like to use bran, especially for my best breeders. I try to have most of my cows fresh in the fall and practice 'winter dairying.' I only sell butter through private engagements and turn the skim milk into Berkshire hogs. I have made them net from 150 to 200 pounds or more in from five to six months."

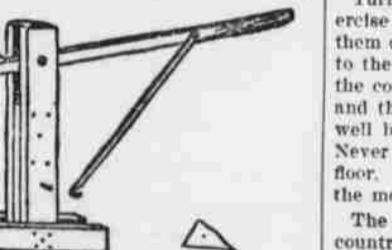
**Farm Labor In New York State.**

The American Agriculturist contains several statements from several farmers in different parts of New York state relating to the farm labor problem. The general trend of the replies indicates that good farm labor is scarce, that wages for day labor range from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day and monthly wages from \$20 to \$33 with board for tenants' work per day and that the scarcity of work in cities is bringing back to the farm those who were born and brought up thereon. The encouragement of the immigration of farm labor from the United Kingdom, Germany, Sweden and other European countries is advocated as a remedy.

**Jack For Raising Buggy.**

To make the implement shown in the accompanying illustration use two pieces of oak 22 by 4 by 1 and one piece 15 by 4 by 1. Nail the smaller piece between the larger ones at one end. To the lower end nail two pieces of 12 by 4 by 1, one on each side of the three pieces already joined for a supporting base.

Three inches from the top of the boards bore a half inch hole. Take another piece of wood 28 by 1 by 1 1/2



and bore a hole in it seven inches from one end. Place it between the two boards and bolt with four inch bolts.

Tack a notched piece of wood about five inches long to the short end of this lever. About eight inches from the other end fasten loosely a piece of strap from nineteen inches long which has a hook on the opposite end. Drive two nails in the upright boards to regulate the height, and, says Prairie Farmer, you have a convenient, light and inexpensive buggy jack.

**SALT FOR LIVE STOCK.**

**Stimulates the Appetite and Helps Build Up Tissue.**

Some recent experiments tried in France confirmed the idea that stock having a regular supply of salt were more thrifty and made better use of the feed they ate than those deprived of salt for a considerable time. A supply of salt should be kept in every pasture field and be accessible to the animals at all times. The common custom of salting stock once a week is a very poor way to supply the needs of the stock. The strongest ones will get enough possibly, but the weaker ones—and these are the ones that need it most—will be kept back and never get a full supply.



SALT BOX FOR LIVE STOCK.

One of the best ways to supply live stock with salt is to buy rock salt and place slabs of it in places convenient for the stock to get at it. The weather has but little effect on it, and stock can get all they need by simply sucking the salt slabs. To feed it to horses put a piece in the feed box where they can get it at any time. This does not interfere with feeding the horses, and at the same time a little of the salt goes on all the grain given them. Even pigs will lick a block of rock salt, although a good many people never think of salting the pigs.

Why salt should be regularly supplied to stock is thus put by a famous English authority. Because in the blood of animals there are six or seven times more sodium than potassium and the composition of the blood is constant. To keep animals in good health a definite amount of common salt must be assimilated. The excess of potassium salts in vegetable foods causes by chemical exchange an abnormal loss of common salt.

This is proved by the fact that the craving of an animal for common salt is most noticeable when the food contains a large proportion of potassium salts, such as wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, beans and peas. The addition of salt to animal food increases the appetite, promotes the repair of tissue by its soothing diffusion through the body and stimulates the rapid upward of its waste products. Boussingault's experiments showed that salt increases muscular vigor and activity and improves the general appearance and condition.

A salt box to leave out in the yard may be easily made by lining the front of the box so it will swing in. The animals soon learn to push the door in when they want a lick of salt. This box may be made any size, from a foot wide up to the size of a large packing box. The larger sizes are better for horned cattle.

**Founder In Horses.**

Almost any case of founder can be cured if taken within thirty hours of the attack. The first thing to do is to place the horse's feet in tubs of warm water, then blanket heavily and get the animal thoroughly warm all over. The lameness is caused by a stagnation of the blood in the feet, the result of being cooled too rapidly after exhausting labor. The water then thins the blood vessels and favors increased circulation. In very bad cases bleeding in the foot may be necessary, though ordinarily it may be dispensed with. This disease is far too common in horses and is caused most frequently by driving or working them till overworked and more or less exhausted, and then allowing them to cool off suddenly without rubbing dry at the end of his journey.

**Care of the Colt.**

Turn the colts out in a yard for exercise every fair day. Never leave them out in storms. Do not feed corn to the colts as a steady diet. Corn on the cob with wheat bran is good now and then for variety. Keep the stalls well bedded with clean, bright straw. Never stand a colt on a bare, wet floor. One misstep or slip may ruin the most valuable one.

The largest turkey ranch in the country is located in North Carolina, from which as high as 4,000 nicely finished birds have been shipped to market in a single week.

Judging from their conduct, a whole lot of folks seem to go on the assumption that they will reap as they sow in about every realm of life but that of weeds and morals. Observation leads to the belief that a harvest in kind is a pretty sure thing even in these departments.

**TREATING HORSE CORNS.**

**Preventive and Curative Measures Recommended by an Authority.**

There is small understanding of the average horse owner of the suffering some animals go through on account of corns. The torture is acute, and the services of the animals are often lost to the owner without leaving knowledge of the cause. Dr. A. A. Holcombe, inspector of the United States bureau of animal husbandry, says of treating horse corns:

"As in all other troubles, the cause must be discovered if possible and removed. In a great majority of cases the shoeing will be at fault. For a sound foot, perfectly formed, a flat shoe with heels less thick than the toe and which rests evenly on the wall proper is the best. In flat feet it is often necessary to concave the feet as much as possible on the upper surface so that the sole may not be pressed upon. If the heels are very low the heels of the shoe may be made much thicker.

"If the foot is very broad and the wall light toward the heels a far shoe, resting upon the walls, may aid to prevent excessive tension upon the soft tissues when the foot receives the weight of the body. A piece of leather placed between the foot and shoe serves largely to destroy concussion, and its use is absolutely necessary on some animals to enable them to work.

"Among the preventive measures may be mentioned those which serve to maintain the suppleness of the hoof. The dead horn upon the surface of the sole not only retains moisture for a long time, but protects the living horn



CORNS ON HORSE'S FOOT.

beneath the effects of evaporation. For this reason the sole should be pared as little as possible.

"As to curative measures, much depends upon the extent of the injury. If the case is one of chronic dry corn, but not slight lameness, the front should be paroled for a day or two and the discolored horn pared out, care being taken not to injure the soft tissues. The heel on the affected side should be lowered until pressure is removed, and if the patient's labor is required the patient must be shod with a bar shoe or with one having stiff heels. Care must be taken to reset the shoe before the foot has grown too long, else the shoe will no longer rest on the wall, but on the sole and bar.

"I believe in cutting moist corns out. If there is an inflammation present cold baths and poultices should be used."

**THE SHEPHERD.**

Overfeeding or sudden changes from poor to very rich food, combined with want of exercise, if not actual causes, will contribute to the development of the loss of wool among ewes.

**Selecting the Breeders.**  
Do not buy a ram for a breeder unless he has a good length of wool on his belly and legs—wool down to the hoof. In selecting ewes for breeders special care should be taken to secure good, thrifty animals of medium size, compact and well formed.

**Importance of Dry Bedding.**  
Equally important as pure air, water, salt, good feed, etc., is the matter of dry bedding. Sheep do not like to stand with wet feet, and if your shed has nothing but a wet floor or bottom for them to stand on you will find a part of the growth in value which represents possible profits to you is soaking away into that wet floor, never more to be available to you. Keep your growing lambs warm and dry, and you will find you are conserving your profits.

**Good Feed Brings Hardy Lambs.**  
Many sheepmen lose on their sheep because they allow their ewes to run down and become weak with the result that their lambs are puny things, which have a hard tussle to pull through. Ewes should be fed liberally of both grain and forage. Oats, with some corn, with plenty of clover or alfalfa hay, will bring them to lambing time in a fit condition to bear strong lambs and take care of them. An occasional allowance of bran and meal will also be good for them from the time they are taken off pasture until they are turned out in the spring.

**Value of Salt For Sheep.**  
Experiments recently made for the purpose of ascertaining the nutritive value of salt for sheep show that those which have been fed salt gained in weight four and one-half pounds more than those which received no salt. Moreover, the ewes, which received salt produced one and one-third pounds more wool and of better quality than those which received no salt.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the spring to feel well. C. Stafrin, Dallas; M. L. Thompson, Falls City.

Albany will pave 14 blocks for a starter, says the Democrat.

Hearse, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. C. Stafrin, Dallas; M. L. Thompson, Falls City.

If you want to feel well, look well and be well, take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tones up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? C. Stafrin, Dallas; M. L. Thompson, Falls City.

**A Card**

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. C. Stafrin, Dallas; M. L. Thompson, Falls City.

A 12-year-old boy living near Bend, killed a big cinnamon bear recently.

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Another brick business block with a large opera house will be erected in Milton.

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As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pill can compare with Dr. Cheney's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them. 25c at Belt & Cherrington's drug store.

Madras people have voted in favor of issuing bonds for a new \$3000 schoolhouse.

**Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter**

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. C. Stafrin, Dallas; M. L. Thompson, Falls City.

A Pendleton man caught a salmon in the millrace that measured 83 inches from tip to tip.

**Kills to Stop the Fiend.**

The worst foe for 12 years of John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Inflammation of Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, 25c at Belt & Cherrington's drug store.

A ranch of 2400 acres near Olex in Gilliam county sold last week for \$72,000, or \$30 an acre.

**Lived 152 Years.**

W. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurluck, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes. "After taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a God-send to weak, sickly, rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at Belt & Cherrington's drug store.

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