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and shaved down to 1 1/2 at end. Staples made of five-sixteenths inch rod iron, and long enough to clinch. Clevis where chain is fastened is made of three-eighths inch iron. The end of the lever is iron, 6x2 1/2 inch, bent, as shown for gangle stick to rest on, while lifting pig to the pole hooks, which are made large enough to slip back and forth easily on upper piece. Rods one-half inch, bent to hold gangle stick. A hook not shown in cut made of one-half inch iron, attaches to B and provides a fulcrum for the lever A for dipping hog in the barrel and raising carcass to the gangle hooks. Bench, 19x1 1/2 inches, 20 inches high, 8 feet long. Barrel to be set in the ground one-quarter its length.

### Onion Growing.

The period between killing frosts in Montana is placed at 100 to 120 days, while the time required for onions to mature from seeding is 130 to 150 days, and if onions are not thoroughly ripe their keeping quality is injured, according to a report prepared by R. W. Fisher, of the Montana Station. The experiments are recorded in detail for each year, and yields given by both methods of culture.

Generally speaking, the yields from transplanted onions were from 50 to 200 per cent larger than from seed sown in the field, where there was but little or no increase in cost of labor. The transplanting insures an even crop, the maturity of the crop and the keeping quality of the onions. Prize fakers gave the largest average yield of the nineteen varieties grown, and was one of the best keepers, though not usually advertised as a winter onion. The seedling bulbs of this variety, however, kept poorly because the growing season was not long enough to properly mature them. The use of well-rooted matured onions increased the yield of both field-sown and transplanted onions. Suggestions are included for making hotbeds.

## OLD Favorites

When the Frost is on the Pumpkin. When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fudder's in the shock; And you hear the yonck and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock, And the clackin' of the guinaw, and the cluckin' of the hens, And the rooster hawpayers as he tips on the fence; Oh, it's the time a feller is a-feelin' at his best, As he leaves the house bareheaded, and goes out to feed the stock, When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fudder's in the shock.

The husky, rusty russel of the tassels of the corn, And the raspin' of the tangled leaves, as golden as the morn; The stubble in the furrows—kindo lone some-like, but still A-preachin' sermons to us of the barns they grewed to fill; The strawstuck in the melder, and the reaper in the shed; The horses in they's stalls below—the clover overhead; Oh, it's a heart-a-clickin' like the tickin' of a clock, When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fudder's in the shock.

Then your apples all is gathered, and the ones a feller keeps; Is poured around the cellar floor in red and yellow heaps; And your cider makin' 's over, and your wimmen-folks 's throngin' With their mince and apple-butter and they's souce and sausage, too; I don't know how to tell it—but of sich a thing could be said; As the angels wantin' hearin' call around on me—I'd want to 'commodeate 'em—all the whole indurin' flock, When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fudder's in the shock. —James Whitcomb Riley.

## OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers in back of every old sore, and especially in this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY. The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood. Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

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### Milk Cows.

The Hollanders evidently breed and feed for milk first of all. That they succeed is proved by the large milk yields of their cows. That large milk flow, seemingly regardless of butter-fat percentage, pays them is proved by their prosperity. The dairyman here thinks it necessary to pay small prices for dairy cows that annually yield from 3,000 to 4,000 pounds of milk. What the financial result to him is, the wretched records show only too plainly. He is the worst-paid farmer in the land. What could he not do if, instead of breeding, buying, feeding and milking cheap cows, he were to breed, feed and milk cows of the 15,000 to 14,500 pound class? The Friedlanders and other Hollanders, with their gigantic cows, make money on milk produced on soil that costs from \$500 to \$2,000 an acre or rents at from \$50 to \$200.

### The Onion Maggot.

The onion maggot and cabbage maggot can only be distinguished by an expert, as they are very nearly alike. The maggot is the larva of a small fly. There is no known "sure" remedy that can be applied. Sprinkling powdered sulphur around the plants is a partial remedy, but it does not always bring relief. Making a small hole near each onion and pouring into each hole half a teaspoonful of sulphuric acid solution covering the holes with earth, he claimed to be a remedy, but such method is expensive and laborious. Liquid manure applied to the plants is claimed to be a remedy. The best preventive is to grow the onions on land that has not before produced a crop, but of course such can not be done until next season. This change of location of the onion patch is the only partial solution of the maggot problem.

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### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when used in the treatment of catarrh of the nose. Such a cure could never be expected on principle, and the mercury, as the damage they will do is told to you in a good way, can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and sent in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

### No Profit in Farm Alcohol.

The Department of Agriculture, through Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, has undertaken to educate the farmers regarding the manufacture of denatured alcohol. Two bulletins on the subject have been issued.

From Dr. Wiley's discussion of the subject the conclusion is reached that the manufacture of alcohol on a very small scale is not likely to prove profitable, and because of revenue regulations it is evident that the farmer must be content with producing the raw material. The bulletin on the subject of sources and manufacture says: "The principal uses of industrial alcohol are illumination, heating, motive power and the manufacture of lacquers, varnishes, smokeless powder, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations, vinegar and ether. When industrial alcohol is made at a price at which it can compete with petroleum and gasoline, it doubtless will be preferred for the purposes above mentioned, because of its greater safety and more pleasant odor. Under the present conditions it is not probable that industrial alcohol can be offered upon the market at much less than 40 cents a gallon of 95 per cent strength."

Dr. Wiley expresses the belief, however, that by paying attention to the used sources of raw material and with improved methods of manufacturing and denaturing this price can be diminished.

### Sizing Fence Supports.

For fence posts or supports that will not rot off or break off, for picket or nine-wire, take two boards 2x6, cross at the top so as to leave a crotch for top wire. Fasten together with 8-penny nails. Put a crosspiece in the middle for middle wires to rest on and fasten with staple and a crosspiece at bottom for bottom wires to rest on and fasten with staple. Then anchor with a small stake on each side to prevent

### MANY CIGARETTES IMPORTED.

Made by Greeks of Greek Tobacco, They Are Called Egyptian.

A controversy which has been going on in Europe, and especially in England, as to the rival merits of Turkish and Egyptian cigarettes seems likely to be settled by a report of a disinterested but observant American consular agent.

Though the United States is the great cigarette-producing nation of the world, there are imported into this country every year more than \$3,000,000 worth of foreign-made cigarettes, some Turkish and some Egyptian.

Turkey is a large tobacco-producing country, yielding 50,000 tons of tobacco every year, and the Turks, it is well known, are a nation of smokers. The amount of tobacco raised in Egypt is inconsiderable, and yet Egyptian cigarettes are imported into this country in considerable amounts every year.

The explanation of the matter, as offered by the American consul in Athens, is simple. It seems that the Greek tobacco crop last year was the largest Greece ever harvested—about 200,000,000 pounds. A brand of Greek tobacco is used for Egyptian cigarettes.

Why, it is asked, Egyptian? The answer is that Egyptian cigarettes are made by Greeks because cigarette paper is too expensive in Greece, where it is a government monopoly. Thus the business has gone over to Egypt. The most famous cigarette makers of Egypt are Greeks.

A very large business in cigarette making has been established in Alexandria, and it is in the hands of Greeks, who import their tobacco from their own country and in turn ship it to foreign countries, England and the United States being the chief market for Egyptian cigarettes, which are, in fact, Greek cigarettes, those bearing the title Turkish being imported from Turkey direct.

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### Lafayette's Medal.

Shortly after Lafayette's return to France from his second journey in America, he was at Versailles, where the King was about to receive a division of troops. Lafayette was asked to join in the review.

He was dressed in the American uniform, and was standing by the side of the Prince de Conde, when the King, in his hour of conversation with the officers, came to him and, after speaking on several topics, asked him some questions about his uniform and the military costume of the United States. The King's attention was attracted by a little medal attached to the general's coat, and he asked what it was.

Lafayette replied that it was a symbol which it was the custom of foreign officers in American service to wear, and that it bore a device.

"And what is the device upon yours?" asked the King.

"My device," said the young general, pointing to his medal, "is a Liberty pole standing on a broken crown and scepter."

The King smiled, and with some pleasantries upon the republican propensities of a French marquis in American uniform, turned the conversation into other channels. Conde looked grave, but was silent.

### To Rid Animals of Lice.

A bulletin recently issued by the Oklahoma experiment station gives the following formula for making kerosene emulsion to rid farm animals of lice. Hard soap, one-half pound; kerosene (cheap grades) two gallons; water, one gallon. Cut the soap in shavings and boil in water until the soap is dissolved. Remove the soap solution from the fire and add kerosene, and churn or spray back until a thorough emulsion is made. To set emulsion add seven gallons of water, and use this for spraying or dipping. This emulsion may be applied to any of the farm animals by means of a sponge, brush or spray pump, without any injury whatever, and when thoroughly applied it will rid the stock of lice. This emulsion may also be used to free poultry from lice. Place the emulsion in a vessel of convenient size and dip the fowls, being sure to get all portions of the body wet, and hold them in the dip one minute. After treating the fowls the emulsion may be used to spray the roosts and coops, and in this way rid them of mites and lice.

### Studying Evaporated Cream.

The Massachusetts board of health has been conducting extended investigations as to the composition of the so-called evaporated creams offered in the local markets, and has discovered that most of these are adulterations. Numerous determinations show these products to be merely unwhitened condensed milk, which, while possessing the consistency and appearance of cream, have neither the taste nor physical characteristics.

### Dust Bath is Important.

Do not forget the dust bath; it is a cheap luxury, and will go far toward keeping the fowls free from lice and mites. Any ordinary box obtainable at the grocer's will answer the purpose. It must be kept dry, filled with road dust or garden soil (which must be secured in dry weather before freezing), to which should be added from time to time a liberal allowance of sulphur. Some use wood ashes in place of dust.

### Points in Pruning.

In pruning the trees all stems half an inch or more in diameter should be covered with some waterproof substance, like grafting wax or shellac of the consistency of cream. The bark and outer wood will thus be preserved, and the wound will in a season or so be covered with new bark. If this precaution be not taken the end of the branch may decay from exposure to wind, rain, heat and cold.

### The Egg-Eating Hen.

Some one wants to know how to keep hens from eating their eggs. Having had some experience along that line, I offer a few suggestions: A deep nest box, in which there is only room for the hen's body, so that she cannot get at the eggs when on the nest, and too deep for her to reach the eggs when standing on the edge of it is a good thing. The best nest box I have used is 14 inches square and 18 inches deep, covered with a 6-inch door or opening at the top of one side.

### The Courtroom Corporal.

A native postman on the Gold Coast of West Africa went in bathing, says the Country Gentleman, and then wrote the following letter to his postmaster:

Dear Master—I have the pleasure to regret to inform you that when I go bath this morning a fellow he remove my trousers. Dear Master, how can I go on duty with only one trouser? If he get lost where am I? Kind write Acers that they send me one more trouser so I catch him and go duty.

Good day, Sir, my Lord, how are you?

Your loving corporal,  
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### Flaky Suicide.

Arcle Crawford caught a catfish in the river yesterday which he believes had lived a mispent life and wanted to commit suicide. The fish was thin, had one eye out and looked as if he had worried a good deal. Crawford caught the fish three times before he finally decided to keep it. Every time the fish would get on the hook Crawford would throw it back into the stream, because of its emaciated condition. The fish acted as if it wanted to commit suicide.—Athens Globe.

Not to Be Computed.

"Tell me," said her father, sternly, "how often did he kiss you?"

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