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"Yes," answered Senster Sorghum. "I shall deliver a few timely and sigdiffeant otterances."

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For the framework get two pieces of hardwood two by two Inches will project to form handles on one end and for the wheel frame on the other. At front end of box in rear of wheel a piece of the same dimensions is mortised into the frame to hold it rigidly and to make the front end of box frame. Pieces 11/2x11/2 inches are also mortised into the bottom of the legs, both front and back. These form the



foundation for the floor, which should be of three-quarter-inch boards. The legs are mortised into the shaft or handie pieces, the front ones resting about three inches from the ground and the rear ones securely braced, as shown in the cut.

If desired the sides may be built from the floor solld and straight up. but we find it better to have a permanent bed from floor to top of han dies, with removable side boards to slip on for use in handling bulky stuff.

Heavy material, such as bags of fertilizer, large stones, etc., are easily handled with this type of barrow, as they may be loaded between the handles directly from the ground.

Fruit Trees and Grass.

Extended experiments recently conducted in England have shown clearly that fruit trees suffer very materially. and are often killed outright, when grass is allowed to grow under the tree and close up to the trunk. Various probable reasons for this effect, such as the removal of plant food and of water by the grass, also the supposed liberation of carbonic acid, which might prove injurious to the roots of the trees, were respectively demonstrated "How much did he make out of that to be outside the primary cause of injury, and, finally, after seven years' work, it was concluded that the injurious effect could only be due to some poisonous substance formed in the soil by the roots of the grass.

On the other hand, it is a well-known fact that in many instances considerable difficulty is expressed in obtaining a growth of grass under trees. There is distinct evidence that plants produce matitions in the substance in which they grow; as a rule the ex-cretions given off by the roots of a cer-tain plant are more toxic to the same or a nearly related plant than to plants not so closely related. The effect of tree-seedlings on the growth of wheat was tested, and after eliminating, as a cause of injury, such factors as removal of plant of food or water by the the latter had some direct effect on the growth of the wheat, which suffered in all the experiments. The seedlings were placed in plant pots, hence the roots of the tree and those of the wheat plants were in close contact.

Trees of various kinds were used in the experiments, and the retarding In fluence, although noted in every instance, differed in degree; cherry was least active in checking growth, pine most so. The conclusion arrived at was that the effect of trees on wheat appears to be due to the excretion of substance by the trees toxic to wheat,

The Peach Crop of 1908.

The fruit crop the past year was light, but it brought a very good price, and the prospects now are that Oklahoma may have an excellent crop in 1908, says a builetin issued by the State. The drought during the summer prevented excessive growth, and the early fall rains caused the trees to set a good crop of fruit buds. The orchards that were well cultivated have now passed into winter quarters in good condition. There is a great variation n the number of fruit buds set on the different varieties of peaches, and in different orchards, but the plums seem to be uniformly full of fruit buds.

Trees that have not been pruned well feet; 5 inches, 132 such season have a relatively poor set-

ting of fruit buds. Plum and cherry trees do not require as much pruning as do the peach trees. Peach trees may he pruned any time from the first of December to the middle of March. The branches should be cut back to about one-half of the length of last season's growth. This form of trimming will thin the fruit and keep the tree from growing tail. This is a distinct advantage in gathering the fruit and in spraying the trees.

Curing Hams and Shoulders.

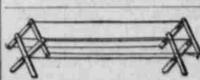
As soon as possible after the ment to cold all through, the hams and shoulders should be cured. They should be placed on a table to the cellar, skin side down. Then for every 100 pounds of meat make a mixture of four pounds of the best fine sait, two cunces of powdered saitpeter, and four ounces of brown sugar. This mixture should be well rubbed into the hams all over, and some pushed into bock end around the bone. Keep on rubbing until the meat will take no more; then let them remain on the table for a week, when the remainder of the mixture can be rubbed in. Allow them to lie for about two weeks altogether, and then hang up by a string placed through the bock, in a cool, dark smokehouse.

For two or three days keep up a good mnoke from hickory chips, smothered with sawdust, during the day. Keep in a cool place, and before spring examine to see that no insects have deposited eggs. Dust a little cayenne pepper, then cover with coarse muslin to fit the ham exactly and stitch tightly. Give a coat of whitewash or chrome yellow, and hang in a cool, dark, dry place.

For curing in pickle, to one gallon of water take one and a half pounds of salt, half a pound of angar, half an ounce each of saltpeter and potash. In this ratio the pickle can be increased to enough to cover any amount of pork. Boll together until all dirt rises to the top and is skimmed off. When cold pour it over the hams or pork, which may be pickled in this way. The meat must be well covered by it, and should not be put down for at least two days after killing, during which time it should be slightly sprinkled with saltpeter, which removes all the surface blood, leaving the meat fresh and clean.

A good way to keep hame is to pack in dry salt in a dry place, not having any part exposed or touching each other.

Bar for Drying Clothes If your wife wants a clothes bar so she can dry ber clothes in the house, then borrow a %-inch auger, a plane and a saw if you have none. Get some light pine lumber 2 inches wide and 1 inch thick, cut 8 bars; 4 bars 3 feet 11 inches long, these are for the lower ones. The 4 bars for the top are 1 foot 11 inches long. You can make it as wide as you wish and 8 rods are needed to go crosswise for holding the bars together and to hang the clothes on. Dress the rods to about 1 tuch square and make them smooth so as to not tear the clothes. For bars the size as given above the rods need to be of the following lengths: Four rods 4 feet long; 2 rods 4 feet 2 inches long; 2 reds 3 feet 10 inches long, 1 rod 4 feet



BAR FOR DRYING CLOTHES.

3 Inches long, this is the center rod tree roots, it seemed that the roots of and must project 3 inches at one end; cut another rod 4 feet 4 inches long, use it for the top and have it to pro-ject 2 inches so as to receive the place shown in the engraving to regulate the height. You can shut or open it to say width you want it.-Exchange.

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