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Getting Rid of Boll Weevil. The odor of the tree tree disgusts the cotton boll weevil. The southern cotton fields are cleared of the pests by planting these trees about them.

Easy Way to Lose Sins. On the last day of each year the Korean throws out of his house a straw image of a man, which is said to carry sins and bad luck with it.

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

Beatrice, Neb.—"Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so acute at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."—Mrs. R. B. CHILLO, Beatrice, Neb.

The Other Case. Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but my husband thought I had better write to you and I did so, stating my symptoms. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Maine.

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GAPES GET WEAK CHICKENS

If Fowls Are Kept Dry, Thrifty and Well Fed They Will Seldom Be Subject to Disease.

(By W. B. LEUTZ.) Perhaps it would not do to say that all chickens that die from gapes are those that are poorly fed and cared for, but it is undeniably true that if the chickens are well fed on feeding boards and kept dry and thrifty they will seldom be attacked.

It is generally believed that gapes are produced by minute worms which are propagated in the soil. It follows that if the chickens are fed on the same ground all through the season they are more liable to be troubled by the gapes than if they are fed on dry floors.

Preventative is better than cure always and if the chickens are fed on dry floors for the first few weeks of their lives and the yards in which they run changed two or three times during the season they will seldom suffer from the gapes.

We believe that this trouble is the result of poorly kept quarters just as lice and mites come when the coops and grounds are neglected. We have never yet heard of an epidemic of gapes in a flock of chicks where every sanitary precaution was taken and they were cared for just as they should be.

When you come to study this assertion you will see that a high standard is set for the amateur chicken-raiser, but if it is maintained your chickens will not die from gapes.

To those whose flocks are suffering the best cure is a simple one—carbolic acid.

As soon as the chicks show signs of gapes make a small coop with two compartments, an upper and lower. Place a hot brick in the lower one and drop on it three or four drops of carbolic acid. The upper compartment in which the chickens are placed should not be air tight as the youngsters will suffocate, but it should be tight enough to cause them to sneeze and show considerable agitations.

One or two careful treatments in this way will kill the worms in their passages and it is time for the owner of the flock to put his chicks on new ground, disinfect their roosting quarters and everything else about the place if he would keep them healthy.

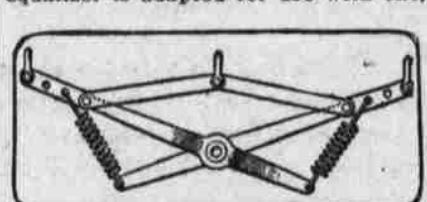
Polite Query. A Viennese anthropologist has discovered that nature intended woman to be man's superior. Well—who accuses nature of failure?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Said by Cynicus. Sillius—"What is the age of discretion?" Cynicus—"There isn't any I know a man over seventy who married his fourth wife the other day."—Philadelphia Record.

DRAFT EQUALIZER ON TRUCKS

Invention Involves Plurality of Levers in Pivotal Relation—Plan of Device Shown.

In describing and illustrating a draft equalizer for trucks, invented by D. M. Murken of Manhattan, N. Y., the Scientific American says: This draft equalizer is adapted for use on trucks or other vehicles, drawn by either one, two or three animals pulling abreast so that the leverage will be equalized, the invention involving a plurality of levers in pivotal relation with each other and also articulated through the medium of springs. The equalizer is adapted for use with one,



Draft Equalizer For Trucks.

two or three single-trees, it being desirable in some instances that the animals used with vehicles be changed at short notice, and the structure of the device is particularly adapted for such changes. The accompanying engraving shows a plan view of the device.

Cutting Crops. Considerable loss is occasioned on many farms every year by allowing crops to become too ripe before harvesting. This is especially true of grass or clover, or any crop intended for hay or as a substitute. With grasses when the seed begins to form well and with grain crops when the grain begins to harden is the best stage to harvest.

Manuring Garden in Winter. Any time during the winter or early spring the garden may be manured. The spring rains will dissolve richness from fertilizers and carry them down into the soil for feeding the plants next summer. If the garden is manured in winter fresh manure may be used with safety, as it will have lost much of the heat by planting time.

Profit in Cockerels. There is nearly as much profit in a cockerel fed for \$1 to \$1.50 as there is if kept till March and sold for \$1 each more, for lusty growing cockerels are good feeders, but you might as well feed what you need, as to feed your own that have been fattened too long already.

GARDEN and FARM NOTES

Keep a record—our memories are short. Now is a good time to examine the seed corn.

Almost all our common garden vegetables require a somewhat alkaline soil.

Let the manure freeze after being hauled to the field; not around the barn.

When the silo is thoroughly dry it is well to treat the inside of it with coal tar.

The finer the soil, the better the vegetables, both in quantity and quality.

Most farms should carry more live stock in order to help maintain the fertility of the soil.

To kill Canada thistles in a field, put the field in some cultivated crop and keep the weeds down.

Riding on a manure spreader has assisted many a man to where he could ride in an automobile.

If you'll save a little seed corn earlier in the season, you'll save a little money later in the season.

The growth of oats and young grass should be allowed to start well before turning animals on the pasture.

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"Esquire" Not Understood. A letter addressed to John Brown, Esquire, rested comfortably in a little town of Germany in the "B" compartment of the post department waiting to be called for by Mr. Esquire. One of the guide books warns against the use of this form of address explaining how it may be mistaken for a name.

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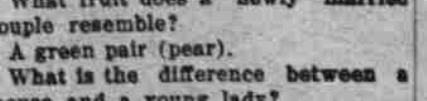
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