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Professor R. W. Wood, instructor in physics in the University of Wisconsin, has originated the idea of thawing out frozen water pipes with electricity, and has made two successful experiments.

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Small Politician—Ah! Then you didn't mean to call me a "jobber?"

Editor—No, sir, I wrote "robber," very distinctly.

**How to Set a Hen.**

Very few people know how to set a hen properly. In the first place, remember that you can't make her set if she doesn't want to. Cut a barrel in two in the middle; then cut out one or two staves, so that when it is stood on its end there will be plenty of room for the hen to pass in and out. Place the barrel on the ground, with the headed end up, and then scoop out the earth to a concave shape and put in a very little fine hay, and the nest is ready for the eggs. If it is not convenient to put the barrel on the ground, a grass sod placed underneath the nest will answer. It is best to place the hen on a few glass or worthless eggs at first, as she may not take kindly to the nest you have prepared for her. Place her on the nest after dark and she will get accustomed to it through the night. If she seems inclined to set after this, she may be given the eggs which are intended to be hatched. If the hen is allowed to leave her nest every day a small coop may be placed in front of the barrel, and then she will be sure to return to nest. She should always have plenty of food. If the above directions are followed and the eggs are well fertilized, a good brood of chickens may be expected.—Ex.

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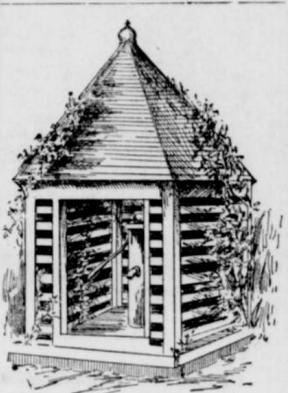
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**Attractive Well House.**

Few realize the amount of heat that goes down into a well of water through the platform that surrounds the pump. It can be partially realized by going up into a close attic under the roof some hot day. As a matter of fact, closed air spaces beneath boarding that is exposed to the bright sun become fearfully heated, and in the case of wells this heat is soon transmitted to the water. A double platform with an air space between will help greatly, but best of all is a summer house, or regular closed well house, built over the platform, and this in turn covered with vines. Not only will such a little house serve an excellent pur-



**HOUSE OVER THE WELL.**

pose in keeping the well cool, but it will be an ornament to the place as well, and, as a "summer house," may be a most agreeable place to spend an hour on a hot day. Woodbine is one of the best vines to use in covering such a house, as it provides abundant shade very quickly and is hardy even in the coldest climates. A few little things like this done about the farm each year will soon greatly improve the looks of the farm surroundings, and will decidedly increase the comforts of farm life. A suggestion for such a house is given herewith.

**Cutting Potatoes Made Easy.**

The preparation of no farm seed causes more trouble than that of the potato crop. It is a slow, tedious task and must be done by hand. This is usually done by placing the potato upon a board and cutting it in the size desired. Now this task may be greatly alleviated by the use of a device that is not new. It is simplicity itself, consisting only of a plank, a, ten or twelve inches in width and two feet in length, and a knife, b, driven in one end equally distant from either side. This is placed upon a box, or stool, and the operator sits astride it. At his right is placed a basket, c, containing the whole potatoes, and in front, just under the knife, is another basket, d, to receive them when cut. The potatoes are cut by being pressed against the knife, one at a time. At first the person cutting them need exercise a little care to prevent his fingers being cut.



**FOR CUTTING POTATOES.**

but with a little practice there will be no danger, and he can cut an amount of potatoes in an hour that would be impossible for him to cut in twice that time in the old way.—A. R. B., in American Agriculturist.

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from end of laths; make the bottom from a 1-inch board sawed circular, 16 inches in diameter, and fasten to the end of the laths with nails. Bore several holes in this bottom. Make a ball from a strong piece of wire and fasten to top hoop. Suspend by a rope passing through pulley overhead. When filled with potatoes it can be easily raised and lowered into a 50-gallon kerosene barrel containing the solution. Raise from the barrel and allow to drain for a short time, when they can be emptied into the potato boxes. By this method none of the solution is wasted, and it is a short cut compared with the old way of tying a sack over the barrel and draining the solution from the potatoes.

**Woodchopping in Spring.**

It is too hard work to do much chopping after warm weather comes, while in zero weather the exercise of swinging the ax and bringing down the tree is rather a delight than otherwise. But after the sap starts in the trees it is easier to chop or split them than in midwinter. A very knotty and tough tree may therefore be left standing until nature has filled it full of sap, though the wood will dry out slowly. If beech wood is cut while full of sap it must be kept under shelter, for if exposed to rains water will soak in as fast as the sap dries out. Spring is the worst time of year to cut wood and have it kept wet, and the abundance of sap it contains is probably the reason. Most timber will keep best if cut in July or August while the tree is in leaf. The leaves continue to evaporate moisture after the tree is down, and this soon makes the wood dry.

**Outdoor Nests.**

Of course in winter nests are made in the henhouse. Hens are not apt to be broody in cold weather, and the short time the hen is laying her daily egg does not cause vermin to breed in it. But so soon as warm days tempt the fowls out of doors they should be encouraged to nest outside. About this time too fowls will become broody, and if allowed to nest in the henhouse they will inevitably fill it with vermin. If the outdoor nest is made on the ground the moisture arising from the soil will keep the shell in good condition for the chick when hatched to pick its way through. Most hens if allowed any range will steal their nests, and generally bring off a larger hatch of chicks than those for which the poultry keeper has carefully set the eggs.

**Building Stone Piers.**

Country places are much improved by entrance posts of cobble stones, but to be attractive these must be laid up with great exactness. Excavate to the frost line, and set up in the square excavation a box-like structure of boards, one side coming only to the surface. Fill in to the top of the ground with loose rock and soft cement—soft enough to run into all the crevices between the stones. From the ground up the stones should be laid up carefully in cement, the sides of the box permitting the stones to be pushed out to make an exactly even surface. When the top is reached the three boards can be sawed off at the surface of the ground, leaving the bottom of the pier enclosed, which will keep the frost from getting any lifting power on the stones. It will lift the boards rather than the stones. When the boards are removed from the portion above ground, carefully dig out the loose cement from between the faces of the stones.—New England Homestead.

**Grafting Young Orchards.**

It sometimes happens that the farmer finds even before his orchard gets to bearing that a large part of the trees are of varieties that will not give him much profit. Grafting to better sorts is a very laborious and expensive process if the trees have grown to nearly bearing size, because so many grafts must be set to make an even head. A few sprouts may be left below the grafts to draw the sap, but they must be cut away as soon as the grafts get to growing. A better way is to take a few years to do the grafting, putting in two or three grafts each spring, until the entire head is changed. So much cutting away of the top wood will cause many sprouts to start. These must be destroyed as fast as they appear, rubbing them off while the green shoot can be removed with the thumb and finger.

**Oatmeal for Young Chickens.**

Laying hens cannot profitably be fed with whole oats because they have too large a proportion of hull and are too chaffy to digest well. But oat meal that has had its hull sifted out of it and has been mixed with pressed curdled milk makes an excellent feed for young chickens. Another good way to feed oat meal is to mix with water and bake it, breaking the hard pieces small enough so that the chicks can swallow them. These feeds supply all that is needed to make chickens grow thriftily, and there will be few sickly chickens if oatmeal prepared in either way is made a part of their diet. If variety is needed feed some whole wheat or rye. Whole grain or meal which has been baked until it is hard is better than any soft food for fowls at any age.

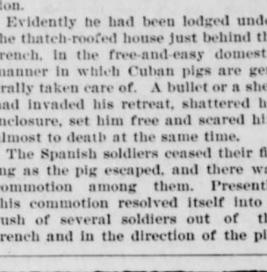
**Repelling Borers.**

One gallon of coal tar, two pounds beeswax and two pounds tallow melted and mixed with flour of sulphur and air slacked lime to make it the consistency of paste. This mixture is to be spread on strips of burlap and wrapped around trunk of tree about two or three inches under surface of ground and about same distance above ground.

**STORIES OF THE SPANISH WAR**

On July 1, 1898, when the battle at El Caney was hottest, a curious commotion among the Spanish soldiers was visible in one of the trenches which defended the town. Toward the middle of the day the watching American soldiers on the nearest line saw a half-grown pig come running out of a low thatched building inside the Spanish trenches, and rounding a corner of the ditch, take to flight outside the trenches in the direction of the American position.

Evidently he had been lodged under the thatched-roofed house just behind the trench, in the free-and-easy domestic manner in which Cuban pigs are generally taken care of. A bullet or a shell had invaded his retreat, shattered his inclosure, set him free and sent him almost to death at the same time. The Spanish soldiers ceased their firing as the pig escaped, and there was commotion among them. Presently this commotion resolved itself into a rush of several soldiers out of the trench and in the direction of the pig.



**CAPTURING THE RUNAWAY.**

Soon there were fifteen of them out in the open, in the full sweep of the American fire.

Some of them ran to head off the pig and others pushed up behind to catch him. The pig wheeled and dodged, and the soldiers wheeled and dodged after him. Their voices rose in chorus of Spanish shouts. Up and down went the pig; when a soldier's hands were on him he would make a twist and wriggle himself away.

Once he made a long straight run toward the American lines; it did not help him, for the soldiers were after him, entirely unregarding the battle. Some of them headed him off again, and in another moment an athletic young soldier had seized first his tail and then his legs. Still another moment and the pig, firmly held, was on his way back to the trenches, riding on the shoulder of this young man, his forelegs gripped by one hand and his hind legs by the other.

The soldiers resumed their places in the trench; the one who had the pig put him back into the thatched roof building, and presently returned to his own place and took up his gun.

It is safe to say that during the chase of the pig no American soldier who saw the affair discharged his gun at the goop. The Americans who saw it were too full of admiration and astonishment to add to the dangers which the audacious Spaniards were under; but thousands of Americans who could not see the incident were blazing away in that direction, and the Spaniards who were chasing the pig must have heard a great many bullets whistling about their heads during their performance.

**Highly Appreciated.**

An old Latin saying, Laudant quod non intelligunt (They praise what they do not understand), was once illustrated by an English tourist who happened under the Lutheran church at Elmsmore one Sunday morning. The tourist did not know a word of the Danish language, but he wrote, "The clergyman had a quiet earnestness of manner and a persuasive eloquence that pleased and attracted. I admired the discourse, although I did not understand a word of it." The book from which we have copied this illustration of a common practice tells the following amusing story of a Dutch audience listening to one of Shakespeare's plays:

I will tell you, such is de powers of de Shakespeare, that I tuncce saw a play de great man acted in English, in Holland, where der vas not vun person in ail de house but myself could understand it; yet der vas not a person in ail dat house but vat vas in tears, dat is, all crying, blowing de nose, and veeep very mouch; couldn't understand vun vurd of de play, yet ail veeeping. Such vas de powers of de Shakespeare!

Deaf and Dumb Beggar (at unexpected receiving sixpence)—Oh, thankee sir! Benevolent Passer—Eh? What does this mean, sir? You can talk Deaf and Dumb Beggar (in confusion)—Y-e-s, sir. Ye see, sir, I'm only mind in this corner for th' poor deaf and dumb man vot belongs here. Benevolent Passer (quickly)—Where is he? Deaf and Dumb Beggar (in worse confusion)—He's gone to th' park 't hear de music.—Tit-Bits.

Bell—What do you suppose the fair girl in the avenue candy store weighs? Nell—Candy—Exchange.

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The average weight of a man's brain is three pounds eight ounces.

I believe Piso's Cure is the only medicine that will cure consumption.—Anna M. Ross, Williamsport, Pa., Nov. 12, 1895.

Elephants are fond of gin, but it is said, will not touch champagne.

In the spring cleanse your system by using Dr. Pfunder's Oregon Blood Purifier.

By far the greater number of flowers have no smell. Only about 10 per cent of the 4,200 species of flowers in Europe give forth any odor.

Religion is intended for both worlds, and right living for this is the best preparation for the next. Character is decisive of destiny.—Tryon Edwards.

Native Parrot Nearly Extirpated. The only parrots native to the United States—namely, the so-called Carolina parakeets—have been all but exterminated. Formerly they ranged in immense numbers all over the southern states, as far north as New York, and as far west as Texas. At present, what few survivors there are can be found only in Florida and in the Indian territory. Their destruction has been due largely to a peculiar lack of the instinct of preservation. They indulged a misplaced confidence in man, and could never learn to protect themselves in any way. Moving in great flocks, they would sit on a tree, as thick as berries on a bush, so as to offer a special invitation to persons who delight in bird-murder for the mere sake of slaughter. The wiping out of thousands was an easy matter for a man with a gun and a little powder and shot. These parrots have been utilized to a comparatively small extent in the millinery trade, their destruction having been accomplished mainly for no other purpose than to gratify man's instinct to slay. Parrots, unfortunately, are not prolific, the female laying only two or three eggs, and so this beautiful bird has been hunted to death.—Philadelphia Saturday Post.

Professional Jargon. "I tell you, sir, that the co-existence of mnemonic survivals, with sensorial excitations, is the only conceivable definition of temporal apprehension!"

"And I tell you that the invocation of mnemonics is extra-datal. And that sensorial continuity is the datum. The juxtaposition of mnemonic survival with sensorial impression discloses no warrant for sequential and co-existential discrimination!"

The whirling winds of Arabia sometimes excavate sand pits to a depth of 2,000 feet, the rim usually being three times that depth in diameter. A sand pit thus made may be entirely obliterated in a few hours, and another excavation made within a short distance of it.

It is computed that the death rate of the world is 67, and the birth rate 70 a minute, and this seemingly light percentage of gain is sufficient to give a net increase of population each year of almost 1,200,000 souls.

Fatigue causes a poisoned condition of the blood. If the blood of a fatigued animal be injected into another animal that is unfatigued all the symptoms of fatigue will be produced.

Twenty years' study has led a certain scientist to believe that diphtheria, apoplexy and other diseases are due to a deficiency of salt in the system.

Certain music prevents the hair from falling, according to one scientist, while other kinds have a disastrous effect.

One swallow may not make a summer but one frog makes a spring.

A caterpillar can eat 600 times its weight of food in a month.