

SOIL EXHAUSTION.—A soil is said to be exhausted when it fails to give paying crops under the most favorable circumstances of weather, tillage, etc. This exhaustion is brought about by the removal of the constituents needed by the plants, without any corresponding addition of these food elements. Thus a soil may contain enough phosphorus to produce a large quantity of crops, but after that, if it is not of this substance is added to the soil, the crop cannot make a full return for the labor expended upon it. A soil may thus be exhausted or deficient in only one of the several food elements, and yet is not much better, as far as plant growth is concerned, than if all the elements were equally lacking. All crops do not exhaust soils equally—some remove more potash than others, and one requires a greater amount of nitrogen than another. This is very clearly shown in the long-term experiments of Lawes and Gilbert, at Rothamsted, England. It is found by them that the plots upon which continuous crops of clover, beans and roots, have been grown without any manure, have declined more rapidly than the land devoted to cereal grain crops. This is surprising, in so far as clover, etc., are generally considered as restorative rather than exhaustive crops. A judicious rotation of crops is as much needed to preserve the even fertility of the soil as to keep it mellow and free from weeds.

HOT BATH FOR BORERS.—In our garden we have a dwarf apple tree, which, after the manner of dwarf trees, has many roots issuing immediately at the surface. Borer has made an attack upon this tree and the gnarled trunk and the gnarled roots and their crowd, makes it impossible to follow the gnarled with knife and wire without greatly increasing the destructive cutting which they do with their jaws. The tree produces apples of Summer Rose and other sorts, so fine in quality and quantity that we could not bear to think of surrendering it to these insidious miners. So we instituted a radical course of siege, surrounding their fort with a wall of iron (a deep pan, bottomless, and slit down one side), and, after sawing the ground with water, covered it, inside the pan, with tough mud of potter's clay, to retain the water, leaving the entrances of the borer galleries (shown by their thrown out chips), open. A large boiler of water was heated, and when boiling hot poured into the pan, the half-dried bottom of clay retaining it long enough to reach and drown or scald out the enemy in time, as we hope, to save the tree. Old bark and wood will endures scalding, and many serviceable applications of it to each tree have proved. On them it will not clear off borers, but often seems effective in staying the yellows, and restoring the color and luxuriance of the foliage.

BONE MEAL MANURE.—Last year we gave bone manure a pretty thorough trial, and on the whole we are better satisfied with it than any other commercial fertilizer we have ever used. Its effects are not so immediate as those of the super-phosphates and guano, but it has staying qualities far beyond any of them, and when properly applied will give satisfactory results the first season. We prepared it by mixing one part bone with two of wood ashes, and then wetting the mixture, after which it was shoveled over several times at intervals of four or five days, when the bone was thoroughly reduced and incorporated in the ashes. In this shape we count the mixture as good for hoed top dressing as the best commercial fertilizers, and for vines, flowers and garden vegetables it is superior. It has a wonderful effect when used in a flower bed, especially in preserving the freshness of the plants through the season, and grape vines feed and thrive upon it better than upon anything else we ever gave them. We tried it upon grass land, side by side with a standard Boston fertilizer, and got quite as good crops with it last season, while last spring it showed to much better advantage than the imported article.

CORNSTALKS AS A FERTILIZER.—An exchange tells of a farmer who ploughed an acre of rather poor soil and in the furrows he laid cornstalks lengthwise, and so on till the whole was ploughed. On another acre he burnt the same amount of cornstalks and spread the ashes, the whole field then being ploughed with corn. The latter portion started much better than the first, and during the early part of the season was a good deal ahead, but the latter part of the season the first portion went ahead, the result being that the cornstalks brought off the best crop.

In light soil it is desirable that the surface should be continually covered by crops bearing as much leaf as possible to convey to the land from its atmosphere its manuring properties.

A Marine Velocipede.—Mr. Robert Fryer has invented a new ocean steamer. The vessel will be a kind of marine velocipede on three wheels, her hull not being intended to touch the water. The steamer has not been begun, but Mr. Fryer has completed a small model of her at McCreary's yard. The vessel floats on three spheres made of sheet steel, one forward and two astern. The hull is made of iron with flanges, which surround nearly the whole of its circumference and act as paddles. The spheres are so arranged that they can be worked backward and forward, or one worked backward and the others forward simultaneously, so that the vessel may be turned completely around in "her own water," as sailors put it. With such power of rapid turning, no rudder will be necessary. The upper works are to rest upon the spheres that do the propelling, and will be as light as is consistent with strength. There are to be three decks, and the staterooms to be in the after part of the vessel, between the wheels, on the second and third decks. The dining-room is to be on the third deck. The boat is to be 210 feet long and 130 feet deep. Her three spheres or paddle wheels are to be 60 feet in diameter each, the flanges or paddles being each 18 inches. Mr. Fryer says he expects to beat the best ocean time by at least two days, and declares that his vessel will be both safe and comfortable. Arrangements are making for the building of the vessel.

A good aquarium is composed of three ounces of linseed oil, four ounces of tar and one pound of rosin. These are allowed to melt together over a gentle fire. If too much oil is used the cement will run down the angles of the aquarium. To obviate this it should be tested before using by allowing a small quantity to cool under cool water, and if not found sufficiently firm, allowing it to simmer longer, or have more tar and rosin added. The cement should be poured into the angles of the aquarium while in a liquid state, but not when boiling, or it would most assuredly crack the glass. The cement will become firm in a few minutes, and the aquarium may then be tilted up in a different position while a second angle is treated likewise. This can be repeated as often as is needed, so that it may be pressed into any shape by the fingers, and it does not communicate any poisonous quality to the water.

ADULTERATED COFFEE.—Ground coffee affords a field for adulteration, and for this purpose chicory, carrots, caramel, date-seeds, etc., are the substances most commonly used. The beans have of late years been skillfully imitated but as coffee is mostly purchased in the ground condition, the chief point for the consumer is to be able to form some idea as to the character of the latter article, and the following are a few simple reliable tests: Take a little of the coffee and press it between the fingers, or give it a squeeze in the paper in which it is bought; if genuine it will not form a coherent mass, as coffee grains are hard and do not readily adhere to each other; but if the grains stick to each other and form a sort of "cake," we may be pretty sure of adulteration in the shape of chicory, for the grains of chicory are softer and more open and adhere without difficulty when squeezed. Again, if we place a few grains in a saucer and moisten them with a little cold water, chicory will very quickly become soft like bread-crumbs, while coffee will take a long time to soften. A third test: take a wine-glass or a tumbler full of water and gently drop a pinch of the ground coffee on the surface of the water without stirring or agitating; genuine coffee will float for sometime whilst chicory or any soft root will soon sink; and chicory or caramel will cause a yellowish or brownish color to diffuse rapidly through the water, while pure coffee will give no sensible tint under such circumstances for a considerable length of time. "Coffee mixtures" or "coffee improvers" should be avoided. They seldom consist of anything but chicory and caramel. "French coffee" so widely used at present, is generally ground coffee, the beans of which have been roasted with a certain amount of sugar, coating over the bean, has retained more of the original aroma than in ordinary coffee, but this, of course, at the expense of the reduced percentage of coffee due to the presence of caramel.

FOR THE SICK.—Frequently we find sick people whose stomachs reject all kind of nourishment, until conditions follow that are in many cases fatal. I have never known the simple sauce of parched corn pudding refused. The corn is roasted brown; say as we roast coffee, ground as fine as meal in a coffee mill, and made either into mush, gruel, or thin cakes baked lightly brown and given either warm or cold, clear, or whatever dressing the stomach will retain. Parched corn and meal boiled in milk, and fed frequently to children suffering from summer diarrhoea, will almost always cure it as it will dysentery in adults.

CHOPPED PICKLE.—One gallon of green tomatoes, four large onions, three red peppers and three green ones, leaving in a few of the seeds. Chop all fine; throw in a big handful of salt; mix well together, and let it stand overnight. In the morning drain dry and add one pound of brown sugar, one tablespoonful each of black pepper, ground cloves and allspice; half a pint of white mustard seed and one-quarter of an ounce of celery seed. Pour over the mixture of cider vinegar, boiling hot. This is excellent. Put into jars or wide-mouthed bottles, and cork tightly.

REMEDY FOR DIPHTHERIA.—A new Boston, Mass., woman reports a new, and as she claims, a successful cure for diphtheria. A little nephew of hers was sick with diphtheria, and the child's mother was with to give him tea made of the bark of the roots of the white birch. She did so, and the child recovered. The mother began to loosen and come off, and entire recovery followed. The tea may be used as a drink or gargle, or may be held in the mouth.

APPLE TRIFLE.—Scald as many apples as, when pulped, will cover the dish you design to use to the depth of two or three inches. Before you place them in the dish add to them the rind of half a lemon, grated fine, and sugar to taste. Mix half a pint of cream, and the yolk of an egg; scald it over the fire, keeping it stirring, and do not let it boil; add a little sugar, and let it stand till cold, then lay it over the apples and finish with the cream whip.

VERMICELLI PUDDING.—Two ounces of vermicelli, three quarters of a pint of milk, quarter of a pint of cream, one ounce and a half of butter, two eggs, one ounce and a half of sugar. Boil the vermicelli in the milk until tender, then stir in the remaining ingredients; butter a small tart-dish and bake.

In making cakes be careful to observe the following simple rules:—Beat them up with your hand, not with a spoon; always dry your flour; always clean your cups and sultans raisins in flour; beat up eggs for ten minutes before adding them to the other ingredients; when the cakes are taken from the oven, turn them out of the tin and stand them outside the warm tin.

TO CURE COLIC.—For the violent internal agony termed colic, take a teaspoonful of salt in a pint of water; drink it and go to bed. It is one of the speediest remedies known. The same will revive a person who seems almost dead from a heavy fall.

RELIEF FOR BURNS.—A quick cure is to apply a layer of common salt and saturate it with lard. Hold it in place an hour or so by a simple bandage. The smarting sensation will disappear rapidly and the burn get well.

FOR SPRAINS.—There is nothing better than a strong decoction of wormwood and vinegar. A flannel cloth wrung out of the decoction, laid over the part, and bound on the affected part will give immediate relief.

CROUP.—A towel or flannel cloth wrung out of hot vinegar in which little salt has been added, and placed upon the chest and throat—changing every ten minutes—often materially assisting in relieving an attack of croup.

GARGLE FOR SORE THROAT.—Take one teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, one tea-spoonful of salt, one pint of water, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar; sweeten to taste with honey or loaf sugar. Mix together and bottle.

TO REMOVE SUBSTANCES FROM THE EYE.—Make a loop of a bristle or horsehair, insert it under the lid, and then withdraw slowly and carefully. This is said to be never failing.

TO CURE WARTS.—Cut a slice from a raw potato and rub the hand each night; let the water dry on the hand. It will need but few applications.

TO RELIEVE ASTHMA.—Soak blotting or tissue paper in strong salt-water. Dry and burn at night in the bed-room.

TO CURE COLIC.—Apply morning and evening one drop of solution of per-chloride of iron.

JONES WAS EATING DINNER at his boarding house, and during his investigation of his plate of hash he ran across a piece of postage stamp. The landlady saw him pick it out and look at it, and she began to get mad. But Jones said nothing, and laying down his knife and fork, began to dig in the dish with a spoon from which the piece of stamp had come. Finally when the landlady could stand it no longer she said:

"Well, Mr. Jones, what is the matter?"

"Oh, nothing," replied the philosopher.

"What are you prying into the victuals for then?"

"Why, you see the piece of stamp reminds me of a letter I was expecting, and I just thought I'd prod around this dish a while and see if I couldn't find the mail-carrier, and ask him about the letter without walking down to the office."

The mail-carrier was not found, and Jones has changed his boarding house.

TAKEN FOR GRANTED.—Said the reporter, entering the store of Smith, Smith & Co., "I understand that Mr. Smith is dead, and I have come to get a few points for a notice in the *Daily Lubricator*." The shopman gives birthplace, age and a few other facts. "Was there anything of public interest about the deceased?" asked the reporter. "No," was the reply. "Nothing that I think of. It is hardly worth mentioning, perhaps, that Mr. Smith was the oldest Mason, one of the original Free Soilers, and the man who first mentioned General Garfield in connection with the Presidency." "Oh, I've got all that down," said the reporter. "We put that in all our death notices now; but is there anything of special interest?" "No." "Good morning sir."

WHAT MAKES A NEWSPAPER?—The elements that serve to make a newspaper popular are very much diversified. A newspaper with very short hair, who had evidently just been pardoned out of the penitentiary, came into the *Siftings* sanctum the other day and subscribed. He said he liked the paper very much, that he used to get it when he was in the penitentiary. "What peculiar feature of it do you like most?" asked one of the sifters. "I like your pitching into the Legislature. I've got a brother who brought disgrace on the family by belonging to it. I've never had any use for him since."

"See her kids that ugly dog," said one gentleman to a friend on a Fourth Avenue car in a loud whisper, calling attention to a woman who was lavishing with her endearments of a pet poodle. She overheard the comment and glowering upon the unfortunate man said in vinegary accents: "It won't hurt me if I do." "Oh, I beg your pardon, madam, but my sympathy was wholly with the dog."

The proprietor of a drug-store in a neighboring town was recently putting up a prescription, and being in doubt about it, asked of the cashier, who sat near, "Jennie, how many scruples does it take to make a drachm?" "I've seen you take a dram without any scruples," was the instant reply. The proprietor concluded that when he needed any more information he would consult his dispensary.

A PLEASANT CALL.—Come here, Hildebrand, my love," said a fond New Hampshire mother as her spindle-legged youngster appeared just inside the gate. "Hildebrand! I should say so. How came you to see such a homely boy to such a high-priced man?" said a blunt spoken caller. "He may be homely but he's mine thank you. I didn't have to marry a widower with four overgrown boys, as you did." This trading on corns, metaphorically, doesn't pay.

"You had better change that 'rug,' said a lady to a servant. "Don't you think it corroborates better with the carpet this way?" was the response. It was the same girl who told her mistress that a gentleman with a predicament in his speech had called to see her.

"Courtesies open many doors," says the old adage. "This may be true as far as it goes," says the commentator, "but you might stand before a bank building and courties till your spinal column was as limber as an old postage stamp, yet the doors wouldn't spring back on their hinges worth a cent."

PATRIOTISM.—"Sny, my, you know that sour milk? Well, it's all spilled into the bottom of the refrigerator and run out into the pan underneath." "Never mind my dear, put it on the table and call it kour-milk. My boarders are patriotic. They'll drink it." The way to make money in a boarding house is to make every point tell.

PARTICULARLY BLESSED.—While preaching from the text, "He giveth His beloved sleep," a Toledo minister stopped in the middle of his sermon, gazed upon his sleeping auditors and said: "Brethren, it is hard to realize the wondrous, unbounded love the Lord appears to have for a good portion of this congregation!"

ANALOGY.—Mabel (aged twenty) to Edith (aged five): "Thore, Edith, do stop hugging me; you'll drag me to death." Edith: "You didn't talk that way to Charley Brown the other evening, and he weighs ever so much more as I."

"Why, old fellow, I thought you were dead long ago," he exclaimed, grasping his friend's hand, and shaking it with an enthusiasm that almost brought tears to his eyes. "No, not dead," he responded calmly. "I expected to be, but a divorce court intervened in time to save me."

In a village near Cork a physician was disturbed one night by repeated tapings at his door, and on getting up he found a laboring man. "Have you been here long?" "Indeed I have," answered the caller. "Why didn't you ring the bell?" "Och, because I was afraid of disturbing your honor!"

A GALLANT HUSBAND.—Fogg is the most gallant of men. He had a meerschaum pipe given to him by Mrs. F. Last Christmas and it still retains its pristine whiteness. Fogg says no gentleman will smoke in the presence of ladies.

A COMMITTEE ON TABLEAU. at a centennial celebration in Vermont, issued an invitation asking "all the pretty women in town" to meet at the hall to take part in the tableaux, and every woman in the place came to time. The committee knew how to get plenty of help.

"Are you telling me the truth about that horse?" said the buyer to the seller. And the latter replied: "Great snakes no! You didn't expect me to, did you?"

An Ohio woman owned her hired man \$320. She married him to square the account, and then for \$60 she got a divorce, thus saving \$260.

Every Day. A man, or even a piece of machinery that does its work right every time, is very much valued. And certainly none the less valuable is any article designed to relieve the ills of mankind and which does so every time. Messrs. Jones, Cook & Co., Bay State Brewery, Boston, Mass., write: We have used St. Jacob's Oil among our men and find that it helps them "every time." We therefore recommend it as a pain-healing liniment.

LITTLE NELL nudged her finger in the door, the other day, and came up crying and holding it in her other hand. All at once she stopped, as if listening, and then looking up through her tears, exclaimed: "Mamma, there's a little heart in my finger, I feel it frobbing."

What We Know About It. "What do we know about St. Jacob's Oil?" said one of our oldest subscribers. This was a fair question, and we answer, that we are reliably informed, that a gentleman of this city who has suffered untold agony, and spent a mint of money to get relief from Rheumatism, in desperation bought some and tried it, and declares that it is the best remedy for Rheumatism he ever heard of.

The man with biased judgment is the man whose opinion differs from your own. "Nothing that I think of. It is hardly worth mentioning, perhaps, that Mr. Smith was the oldest Mason, one of the original Free Soilers, and the man who first mentioned General Garfield in connection with the Presidency." "Oh, I've got all that down," said the reporter. "We put that in all our death notices now; but is there anything of special interest?" "No." "Good morning sir."

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"I find that with light meals my health improves," said the Esquimaux; and down went another candle.

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