How to Hold the Plan .- Don't try to hold it out arms length. You can't do it If you havn't a plow of your own, get out an attachment on your neighbor's, who owes you. Any justice will tell you whether you can hold it or not.

The Best Time to Put in Rye .- I asked an old farmer once what was the best time to put in rye? He looked at his watch and said:

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How to Keep Corn .- The best place to keep corn is in a good corn house though some prefer to keep it in the system-in the juice. If they don't keep corn they keep corned.

Easy Way to Draw Saw Logs,-Draw them on a piece of paper with a crayon penell. After a little practice you will be able to "draw" the largest kind of saw logs with ease,

Pork .- Packing thread is of no use in packing pork. In curing hams the time varies. Hams that have got trichina can't be cured at all,

Fences and Fencing .- Good fencing is essential on a farm. Get a good, "fencing master" to learn you. You can't repair a worm fence by taking vermifuge. Neither can you cut good whitewash brushes out of bush fences.

To Drain Lands .- Drink wiskey, and spend all your time at the village tavern. This will drain you of all your land in a short time.

To Make Stone Fence .- Equal parts of whisky and cider. This is the reciprocal stone fence; the more you lay of it the more it will "lay" you.

#### Preparation of Whitewash,

Whitewash is one of the most valuable articles in the world when properly applied. It prevents not only the decay of wood, but conduces greatly to the bealthiness of all buildings, and fencewhether of wood or stone. Out buildings and fences, when not painted, should be supplied once or twice every year with a good coat of whitewash, which should be prepared in the following way: Takea clean, water-tight barrel, or other suitable cask, and put into It half a bushel of lime. Slake it by pouring water over it, boiling het, and in sufficient quantity to cover it five inches deep, and stir it briskly till thoroughly slaked. When the slaking has been effected, dissolve it in water, and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc, and one of common salt. These will cause the wash to harden, and prevent it cracking, which gives an unseemly appearance to the work. If desirable, a beautiful cream color may be communicated to the above wash, by adding three pounds of yellow othre; or a good pearl or lead color, by the addition of lamp, vine of ivory black. For fawn color, add 4 pounds of umber-Turkish or American, the latter is the cheapest -one pound Indian red, and one pound common lampblack. For common stone color add four pounds raw umber and two pounds lampblack. This wash may be applied with a common whitewash brush, and will be found much superior both in appearance and durability, to

# Prectical Hints.

common whitewash.

A coating of three parts lard and one part rosin applied to farm tools of iron er steel, will effectually prevent rust. Common nails heated redhot and dropp ed into cold water will clinch and answer the purpose of wrought nails. The sharp corner of a common Indian arrow head orflint will cut glass quite effectually. A good wagon jack may be made of two pieces of boards, two or more feet long Place the board in front of the wheel one end on the ground, and the other just under one of spokes, close up to the felly; then take hold of a spoke on the oppsite side of the wheel and lift; at the same time place the second board under the axle tree. In this way a loaded wagon may be lifted with ease. Husty nails may be drawn from wood without difficulty, by first giving them a blow hard enough to start them a little. A gun will not need cleaning for years if the muzzle is tightly corked, and a piece of rubber kept on the tube under the hammer, while standing idle.

Onions and Poultry.

Scarcely too much can be said in praise of onions for fowls. They seem to be a preventive and remedy for various disses to which domestic fowls are liable. Having frequently tested their exellencies, we can speak understandingly For gapes and inflammation of the throat, eyes and head, onions are almost a specific. We would, therefore, recommend giving fowls, and especially young chickens as many as they will ent, as often as twice or three times a week. They should be finely chopped. A small addition of corn meal is an Improvement.

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