

AGRICULTURAL

TOPICS OF INTEREST RELATIVE TO FARM AND GARDEN.

SEEDLINGS DAMPING OFF.

Many gardeners have been annoyed by the rotting of seedlings and cuttings at the surface of the ground in warm damp weather.

VALUE OF SHEEP IN GRAZING.

About the most profit secured from sheep is by the service they perform in consuming plants that are of no value.

CRATES FOR FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Crates are indispensable as each year coming more and more in demand, for either handling, storing or shipping.

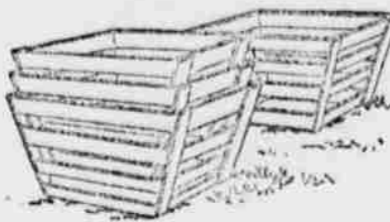


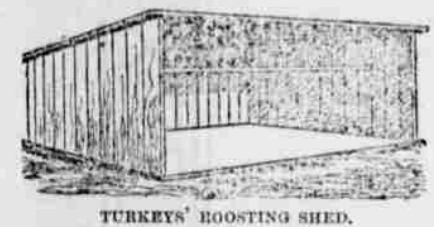
FIG. 1. "NESTING CRATES."

rapid work where a delicate touch is required, while crates present a more shallow depth and larger open surface.



FIG. 2. CRATE WITH HANDLES.

(doing away with the need of bins, barrels, etc., through which air cannot readily pass), and the essential requirement of sweating is obtained.



TURKEYS' ROOSTING SHED.

are in the walls, as small currents of air are more injurious than exposures outside.

KEROSENE FOR LICE.

Here is the way our contributor, H. B. Geer, uses kerosene to kill lice or to keep them from little chicks.

The sprinkling of the interior of the coop with the kerosene once a week thereafter will keep the brood free of lice.

There is no question about kerosene being the best remedy for lice and mites, and in all our experience with it we have never lost any chickens from the use of it.

DO YOUR COWS PAY THEIR BOARD?

With the price of feed at figures seldom reached, it is fitting that the farmer should inquire of himself if his cows are paying for their board.

MONEY IN MUTTON.

The best time to buy sheep is in late summer or fall. It will soon be in order to couple sheep, and as early lambs add largely to the profit.

When farmers recognize that wool is not the only product of sheep they will improve their flocks and make larger profits.

It is important, therefore, that the poor cows be culled out as soon as possible, and the easiest way this can be done is to put them to a strict test.

THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

TESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Truth in Moderation--Tricks in all Trades--The Real Trouble--Economy, Etc., Etc.

TRUTH IN MODERATION. "And the fish weighed twenty-seven pounds?"

TRICKS IN ALL TRADES. "The man robbed me, judge."

THE REAL TROUBLE. "Yes," said Mrs. Hummumme, "I learned to cook without any difficulty at all."

ECONOMY. Neighbor--Mr. Gayboy is going to the Atlanta Exposition, is he? Won't it cost him a great deal of money?

BOUGH ON THE CHILDREN. Mrs. Bulldozer--Whenever I have a fuss with my husband I send the children out on the street to play.

PLEASED WITH IT. Hobbs--Strange, isn't it, how old people love to live over the recollections of the past?

WILLING AND EAGER. He--Will you marry me? She--Certainly.

DON'T KNOW THE LANGUAGE. Poet (to farmer)--See what a beautiful prospect is unfolded in yonder billowy fields; and, hark! the voice of the ploughman!

A WOISE SITUATION. She--Oh, dear! married only a year, yet you haven't kissed me in a week.

TICKLED THE BABY. Mr. Noopop--My baby cries all night. I don't know what to do with it.

FATAL WORDS. Mr. Bridle--I never felt better in my life.

QUESTION OF DEEP INTEREST. Small Boy--Did you see a little boy about my own size round the corner?

TAKE THE BEST. "Now," said the physician, who is noted for his heavy charges, "I must take your temperature."

IN THE MOONLIGHT. Miss Bloomers--I wonder when Charlie Newboy will ever learn to ride properly?

LIGHTLY SPOKEN. He struck a match on his heel to use in lighting her lamp, when she remarked: "You are as sly as a cat, aren't you?"

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS. "And you say that the young fellow showed no sign of fear while dismay sat upon the faces of even the bravest and most experienced men in the company?"

BOVEY TRIED. "Oh, John," said the new woman to her husband, "you just ought to see my new bicycle. It's beautifully tried."

the husband as he salted the biscuits and put sugar in the soup.

A BIG STORY TO BELIEVE.

Uncle--Well, Bobby, what did you learn at school to-day?

Bobby--I learned that the world is round and turns on hinges, like the globe in the library.

THE PROPER KING. He--I believe I will propose to her by telephone. Do you think she will accept me?

THE EBB AND FLOW OF GOLD. Business Man (in the bosom of his family)--The crops of this country are abundant, those of Europe have failed, and the stream of gold which has been flowing across the Atlantic will soon be returning.

It Was a Bullet. An interesting story is told of an unusual experience of Mr. Lawrence Winters, until recently a cigar maker in this city, which occurred during the late war, but the truth of which was not learned until a few years ago.

There is more Catarah in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

There is a strength of quite endurance as significant of courage as the most daring feats of prowess.

When a man tries to throw a stone with his left hand he can sympathize with a woman's throwing.

There is a time in a girl's life when she tries on every hat she sees, for she knows they are all becoming to her.

It takes them to know the comfort of no corners. It takes them out perfectly. See, at druggists.

No one will ever shine in conversation who thinks of saying fine things.

There are now employed to plant trees in the streets of London. A census has recently been taken by order of the London City Council--a census easily taken by reason of the expert tree men who are regularly employed to look after them.

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Twenty-five Years a Hermit. "Hi!" Palmer, who lives on the shore of Mud Lake, Wis., was probably crazed by the wreck of the Lady Elgin, of which he was a survivor.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.--Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Clothes Made of Peat.

Underwear is now made in Paris of peat. This sounds like a joke, but there is nothing of the Munchausen order about it.

Heretics in Russia.

A new heretical sect has been discovered in Russia. It is known as "The Pilgrims" or "Wanderers," and numbers thousands in Tomsk and other Siberian Governments.

Miss Mildmay--"I am sure that there is gold in Mr. Spooner. He certainly is very tender-hearted."

A married woman never gets over the notion that she might have done better.

SYRUP OF FIGS



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

WANTED--Men, Women, Boys and Girls, to take a three months course of Pilo's Catarrh Cure.

PISO'S CURE FOR CATARRH

Advertisement for John P. Lovell Arms Co., featuring a catalog of firearms and accessories. Text includes: "Yes, it's ready!", "OUR NEW CATALOGUE", "An elegant book for your table and constant reference. Send for it NOW. It's New and Nice.", "Sent by mail on receipt of 10 cents in postage stamps or money.", "JOHN P. LOVELL ARMS CO., BOSTON, MASS.", "So' U. S. Agent for 'STAR' AUTOMATIC PAPER FASTENER."

Advertisement for Pearlina cleaning product. Text includes: "The easiest cleaning is with Pearlina. Yes, easiest for every body. Whether you're doing the hard work of house-cleaning yourself, or having it done, get Pearlina and get through with it. It'll do more work, better work, quicker work, than anything else. You ought to look out for the wear and tear in house-cleaning as well as in washing. Some of your delicate things won't stand much rubbing. They're meant, especially, to be cleaned with Pearlina. Send it Back or 'the same as Pearlina.' IT'S FALSE--Pearlina is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearlina, be honest--send it back." Signed: JAMES FYLE, New York.