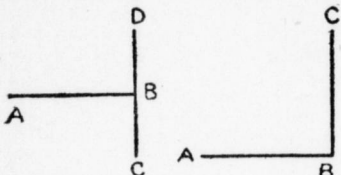




MEASURING TIMBER.

A Simple Device Resembling in Essential Respects the Range Finder of a Warship.

John Page, of Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz county, Cal., describes a plan which he employs for estimating the height of standing timber and which he thinks is not generally known.



MEASURING STANDING TIMBER.

device up before his face, with A at his nose, he brings the point (G) in range with the stump that is to be.

The Tribune finds it hard to understand how this device can be used as described, unless the upper end of CD leans backward toward the man's head.

Handy Stable Cabinet. Nice Way of Keeping Bottles, Brushes, Combs, Straps and Other Little Necessaries.

GOOD HONEY PLANTS.

A. H. Duff Considers Bokhara Clover Excellent for Bees, for Feed and for Seed.

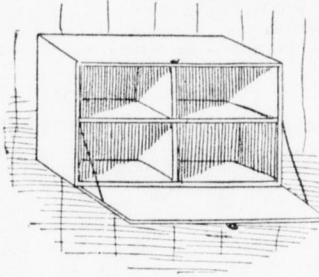
You can greatly improve your honey flow in your locality by putting out honey plants, those that also are useful or ornamental, besides the honey bearing plants and trees are those that are good for other purposes as well.

If I were planting trees for both honey and other uses, I would plant linden or "basswood," as it usually is called, and also catalpa.

HANDY STABLE CABINET.

Nice Way of Keeping Bottles, Brushes, Combs, Straps and Other Little Necessaries.

Many a stable could be kept more tidy, and much valuable time saved during the year, if a cabinet was in some handy position for the keeping of bottles, brushes, combs, cloths, sponges, buckles, pieces of straps, etc.



CABINET FOR STABLE.

It fastened or rest about five feet from the floor. If screwed to the side of the barn, the open top will become the side.

"There are only four factories in the United States in which cowbells are made, and in each case the cowbell is only an item of production among other things.

FOOD AFFECTS WOOL.

Why It Is Important to Provide Sheep with Proper Nourishment the Year Around.

A bulletin of the Michigan station says: The strength of the weakest place in the fiber decides the strength of the whole fiber.

Never allow capacity to interfere with quality; but when you can secure capacity and perfect grinding in a mill that's the one to buy.

HE BASELY DECEIVED HER.

Let Her Think She Was Reforming Him, When He Had No Bad Habits to Break.

"So your engagement is broken?" said the girl in gray, according to Pearson's Weekly.

"Yes, it is," replied the girl in brown, frowning at the recollection.

"He basely deceived me," answered the girl in brown. "You see, it was this way: I asked him one day to promise me that he never again would smoke cigarettes, and he promised.

SHE WOULD GET THERE.

It Was None of the Ticket Seller's Business Where She Wanted to Go.

He was long, lean, lank and raw-boned, and he shambled up to the ticket window at the Union passenger station in New York.

"Come in; come in; make yourself at home," was the encouraging welcome from within. He accepted the invitation and brought up against the ticket counter.

IN REAL LIFE.

It Sounded Almost Like a Fairy Tale, But the Conclusion Was Commonplace.

"By the way," said the man who had stopped at a farmhouse to water his horse, "15 years ago a poor boy came this way and you took him in."

"Yes," queried the farmer, somewhat surprised, relates London Answers.

"You were kind to him," went on the stranger. "You let him, gave him words of encouragement and an old suit of clothes, but five shillings in his pocket and sent him on his way rejoicing.

"What kind of a climate have you here?" "It's fine," answered the resident.

"The only trouble is that the weather gets discouraged and quits too soon. The summers are too short to produce bananas and pineapples, and the winters aren't long enough to raise polar bears."

Horrid Fear.

The timid suitor had finally stated his case. "H-m-m!" began the girl's father, looking at him sternly.

"Great heavens!" cried the young man, "have you lost your job?"—Standard and Times.

What He Wanted.

She—Take care, Alfred; that isn't the remedy for seasickness. Don't you see the bottle is marked "poison."

He (groaning)—That's the one I want.—N. Y. World.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 1.—Money—On call 2 per cent. Sterling exchange weak at 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4 for demand.

Another De Luxe Edition of "A Message to Garcia."

The Passenger Department of the New York Central seems never tired of sending out copies of "A Message to Garcia."

It also contains eight pages of extracts from the press, and comments from well-known educators, clergymen, professional men, and many large employers of men.

A limited number of copies of "A Message to Garcia" bound in cloth and boards may be obtained at 50 cents each.

Antiquities of Baseball.

A north Missouri editor, who first studied baseball rules while a Sunday school boy, enters into the following antiquities of the national game.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Sampson struck a good man when he beat the Philistines. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

A Clever Turn.

"What a pretty fall hat that is of Mrs. Fipp's?" "Yes, that's her summer hat turned around with the back to the front."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Right at Home.

We have become so familiar with golf in Aitchison that there are several babies in town who are cutting their teeth on the balls.—Aitchison Globe.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 13, 1900.

Getting a Rest.

The confusion in other parts of the world enable the sultan of Turkey to look out of the window now and then without quite so much fear of seeing the bill collector.—Washington Star.

PITMAN FADELESS DYES.

Do not stain the hands or spot the kettle. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Rockey.

"The count says he will die if I don't marry him. Do you think a broken heart ever results fatally?" De Snicker—"No, but starvation does."—Town Topics.

Don't Neglect a Cough.

Take Some Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar Instantly. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

It very often happens that a man's commanding presence gets him no greater honors through life than to be marshal of the day at a county fair.—Aitchison Globe.

A National Reputation.

About a year ago Mrs. Henry O. Silkman of Maplewood, Pa., wrote: "I have learned of your Lotion, the wonderful cure for unsightly eruptions, through friends in Fulton, N. Y., and Evansville, Ind., and I am anxious to procure the article for friends who, I am desirous, should use it."

His Speciality.

A British officer collecting cavalry mounts in Australia recently received the following note from a horse breeder: "I can supply you with horses for cavalry, artillery and infantry."

EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA.

Comfortable and Inexpensive.

Our parties leave every Wednesday from both Chicago and St. Louis, joining at Denver. Then past the grandest scenery in the world, over the Rio Grande Railroad.

Her Chief Alarm.

"Goodness gracious," exclaimed the old gentleman, "this disturbance in China is just awful."

Lanc's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidney. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

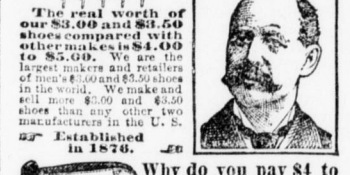
"Emerson Beaconstreet, making mud pies in your finest attire?" "What matters that, nurse? There should be no complaint until I will make mud pies upon my finest attire."—Boston Courier.

A great, big, overgrown book agent always looks as if he ought to be at something else.—Washington Democrat.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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Why do you pay \$4 to \$5 for shoes when you can buy W. L. Douglas shoes for \$3 and \$3.50 which are just as good.

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A Very Bad Combine is that of

A Very Bad Sprain and

A Very Bad Bruise

It often happens, but just as often

St. Jacobs Oil

makes a clean, sure, prompt cure of both.

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool.

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Remedy will cure Blind Piles, Hemorrhoids, Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always the itching at once, acts as a purgative, gives instant relief. Prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. At drug stores.

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Are so much easier to prepare than the old-fashioned gelatine. With Burnham's Hasty Jellycon there is nothing to do but dissolve it in boiling water and set away to cool.

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