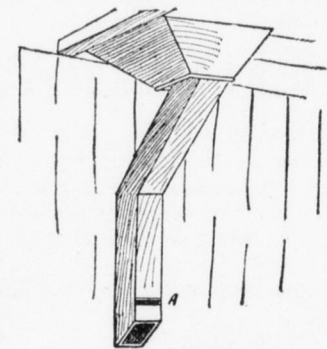




HANDY GRAIN CHUTE.

Easiest Way of Carrying Food Stuff from the Bins Above to the Stable Below.

In a great many farm barns the feeding grain is kept on the upper floor, and all that is fed out is carried down in one way or another.



GRAIN CHUTE FOR BARN.

less than half pitch be satisfactory. Oats will run through such a pitch with little difficulty.

The interior of the chute ought not to be much less than six inches square; six by eight would be even better.

WASHING THE BUTTER.

Some Dairy Authorities Condemn the Operation, Many Others Are in Favor of It.

Some suggestions of Prof. R. R. Pearson as to washing butter are under discussion in different journals.

"After drawing off the buttermilk," says Prof. Pearson, "we again come to a point where there is a difference not only of opinion, but of practice.

Practical buttermakers favor some washing, but not too much. Even the illustration of the professor does not seem fortunate, or too much dilution of sugar would leave little concentrated saccharine.

The question is whether the fine aroma of the butter may not be soaked out by too much rinsing or washing of the butter in granulated form.

How to Care for Milk. The following advice is recommended in the care of milk and churning.

When the farmer produces the best quality of coarse foders, such as clover, corn fodder, oats, hay and prairie hay, it will not be necessary to feed as large an amount of grain as when poor foders are used.

Increasing Value of Feed. When the farmer produces the best quality of coarse foders, such as clover, corn fodder, oats, hay and prairie hay, it will not be necessary to feed as large an amount of grain as when poor foders are used.

JUDGMENT IN PRUNING.

The Condition of Shoots Themselves Rather Than Rules Should Govern the Operation.

The Experimental Station Record thus reports a paper read before the academy of sciences at Paris: The author, F. Kovessi, holds that the ripeness of the wood materially influences the production of fruit the following season.

These facts are susceptible of practical application, and furnish a rational basis for the pruning of different varieties in different localities.

TILE PLANT PROTECTOR.

Just the Thing for Holding the Branches of Some Small Fruits Up from the Ground.

A tile plant protector is just the thing for holding the drooping branches of some of the small fruits up from the ground, especially the gooseberry, whose habit of growing is low and straggling.



PROTECTING YOUNG PLANTS.

ter chance to hoe up the weeds and stir the soil under the branches. It will also hold the moisture about the roots of the bush to some extent, and will make easier picking of the fruit than when the branches lie near the ground—Farm and Home.

TRUCK FARMING PAYS.

But It Must Be Conducted Systematically and in a Business-Like Manner.

The over supply of staple crops causes some farmers to turn their attention to truck farming. With a good market at hand, this business should be profitable, although truck crops are perishable, and cannot be held back for more favorable prices, as can be done with staple crops.

The truck farmer should have a knack of marketing his produce, if possible putting it into the hands of the consumer. A lack of ability in this direction is the chief cause of failure in this line of farming.

Taking the country over, there are comparatively few farmers who produce small fruits and vegetables in sufficient quantities to supply their own families. It seems strange, indeed, that such necessary articles of food, so easily produced on the farm, are not more abundantly supplied.

The Modern Version.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I'm going ping-pong, sir," she said. "May I go with you, my pretty maid?" "Yes, if you like, kind sir," she said.

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She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Peruna.



Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

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