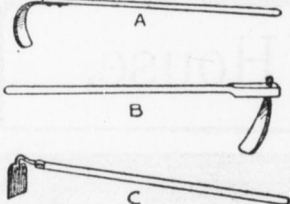




HOW TO WEED ONIONS.

Unless One Has the Right Sort of Tools It is a Task that Tests One's Patience.

"Working onions" is a little harder than talking about it. I found it difficult to find the tools needed, or rather I needed in this section.



ONION WEEDING HOES.

old handle, curved and sharpened from inside also; it is shown at (b). A third was made from an old hoe (c), cut two inches wide.

All these were kept sharpened by filing. They are not for deep or rough hoeing. They are used more as scrapes, to be drawn gently across rows.

THE LADY-BUG FAMILY.

Its Members Are the Fruit Growers' Best Friends and Should Never Be Destroyed.

With their little red wrappers decorated with black polka-dots, the various members of the lady-bug family are gay and attractive members of the insect world.

POTATOMATO PLANT.

It Bears Tomatoes Above and Potatoes Below and Is a Triumph of Grafting Art.

An anomaly in grafting, being a plant which is growing first-class potatoes at the roots and bearing fully developed tomatoes at the stalk, was brought about by Prof. Green, of the Minnesota state school of agriculture.

The plant is now three months old. On pushing aside the earth several fairly developed potatoes are shown, each a trifle larger than a large hen's egg.

The tomato vine loses its identity at the place where the graft was made. There are no leaves at all suggestive of the potato.

SEWAGE ON THE FARM.

Because a farmer has all outdoors, the disposal of sewage on the farm is usually a neglected subject.

OFFICIALLY INDORSED.

Ohio Republicans and Beet Sugar Industry Men Unanimous for Good Roads.

The progress that is being made by the good roads movement is indicated by the action of state legislatures and conventions in favor of road improvement.

Mr. Charles F. Saylor, special agent of the government for the investigation of the sugar industry, who has traveled through nearly all the northern and western states in the prosecution of his work.

"Probably no other subject of interest to the rural population is receiving more attention throughout the nation than that of road improvement.

One of the fundamental needs of society is a ready means of communication. The experiment stations of the country are now engaged in experimental work and actual demonstration with a view to stimulating the public mind and promoting the best and cheapest systems of good road building.

There is nothing that will work so effectually for good roads as necessity, the mother of invention.

When a beet sugar factory is established farmers at once discover the necessity of good roads.

Reports from all sections indicate that the question of road improvement is one of the most popular subjects of discussion in farmers' meetings of all kinds.

THE QUIET FARM LIFE.

There Are But Few Failures, Moral or Financial, Among the Tillers of the Soil.

I would not try to make every boy a farmer, or every girl a farmer's wife, but it does seem to me that we should impress upon the children that, while the opportunities to make great fortunes will not often open to them on the farm, there are less failures among those engaged in our business than any other.

Do not teach the children that life's pathway is strewn with thorns and brambles in all directions.

Moving heavy stones. An ingenious plan which has worked well wherever it has been given a trial.

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WILLING TO REPEAT.

Young Hunter Captures Something More Than Game on One of His Expeditions.

On the Kronprinz Wilhelm, one moonlight May night, a young man and a girl were discovered making love.

There is nothing to laugh at here. Innocent love-making is natural in the young.

"No, sir," the girl answered, with a little blush.

"So my friend took the kiss, and then he gave the maiden the dollar.

"Why, anything you please, my dear," said my friend.

"Then," she murmured, "I think I'll give it back to you, and take another kiss."

RUINED THE ECHO.

The College Students Had Been Practicing Their Yell and Had Taken Up the Ground.

"What has become of the splendid echo we could hear from yonder bluff last season?" asked the returned guest of the summer hotel landlord.

Well, I'll tell you. After you left last fall there was a bunch of these here college students come, an' one night they got full of love for Almy Mater, or some other woman, so they said, an' was likewise full of something else, an' they got out here in front of the hotel, an' all at once they all together, they got loose with the deblamed-est thing about 'em, an' that there echo just naturally must 'a' give up the ghost 'n' quit, for the next morning one of the hired men that most of them had to use, he said the ground was torn up for space of 50 feet square, an' there seemed to have been a terrible struggle.

When Water Tastes Good. This is a Texas story.

All's foot-ache. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark. Buffalo, N. Y.—Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, has granted a permanent injunction, with costs, against Paul B. Hudson and others, of New York City, restraining them from making or selling a foot powder which the court declares is an imitation and infringement on "Foot-Ease."

The Adirondack Mountains. The lakes and streams in the Adirondack Mountains are full of fish; the woods are inviting, the air is filled with health, and the nights are cool and restful.

Her Preference. "Shall I administer tea before extracting your foot with the electric light?"

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The Four Track News for July, best yet. Sold by newsdealers. Five cents a copy.

Loose horse is soon curried—if he isn't a kicker.—Chicago Daily News.

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Old-Time Railroad Wreck.

In the early days of the road there was a smash-up and all were badly shaken up. The next morning a burly farmer limped into the superintendent's office and said: "Mr. Superintendent, I came in to see what you were going to give me for shaking me up so yesterday."

A Good Story.

Frederika, Ia., July 13th.—Mr. A. S. Grover, of this place, tells an interesting story showing how sick people may regain their health if they will only be guided by the experience of others.

"I had a very bad case of Kidney Trouble, which affected my urinary organs so that I had to get up every hour of the night. I could not retain my urine and my feet and limbs began to bloat up. My weight was quickly running down.

"After I had tried many things in vain, I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, a medicine which had cured some other very bad cases.

"This remedy has done wonders for me. I have gained eight pounds in two months. The bloat has all gone from my feet and legs, and I don't have to get up at night. I took in all about ten boxes before I was all sound."

Those who suffer as did Mr. Grover can make no mistake in taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they are a safe, sure and permanent cure for all Kidney and urinary disorders.

Charitable Sex. "Do you think my latest photo does me justice?" asked the girl who was beginning to forget her birthday anniversaries.

"Justice is not the proper word, dear," replied her girl friend. "It is really and truly merciful to you."—Chicago Daily News.

"Her First Run" is the title of a little booklet issued by the Chicago & Alton Railway.

"I admire de busy bee," said Uncle Eben, "but I dunno but what I'd rather be de man dat superintend de live an' hol' a fus' mortgage on de honey."—Washington Star.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet.

What Nero Missed. "Great divinitives!" exclaimed the shade of Nero, watching the automobile race.

One fare for the round trip, plus 25c, July 22 to 27, via Queen & Crescent Route. Ask Ticket Agent for particulars.

Tired Tommy—"Didn't youse belong to de Woodworkers' unions when youse was a workin'?" Resting Rastus—"Nah! I belonged to de Woodworkers union."—Baltimore American.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Elm Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

What's the use of having trouble, when there are so many people anxious to borrow it?—N. Y. Telegraph.

Three solid through trains daily Chicago to California. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Never trust the man who will not trust himself.—Ram's Horn.

Opium and Liquor Habits Cured. Book free. B. M. Woolley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

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Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

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SUFFERING WOMEN



MRS. EMMA MITCHELL

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AMERICA is the land of nervous women.

The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell, 520 Louisiana street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "Peruna has certainly been a blessing in disguise to me, for when I first began taking it for troubles peculiar to the sex and a generally worn out system, I had little faith.

"For the past five years I have rarely been without pain, but Peruna has changed all this, and in a very short time. I think I had only taken two bottles before I began to recuperate very quickly, and seven bottles made me well. I do not have headache or backache any more, and have some interest in life. I give all credit where it is due, and that is to Peruna."—Emma Mitchell.

By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused directly by catarrh. They are catarrh of the organ which is affected. These women despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common.

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Chronic invalids who have languished for years on sick beds with some form of female disease begin to improve at once after beginning Dr. Hartman's treatment.

Among the many prominent women who recommend Peruna are:—Belva Lockwood, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Col. Hamilton, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. F. E. Warren, wife of U. S. Senator Warren, of Wyoming.

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This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

Millions of women now rely on Cuticura Soap assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby fashes, itchings and chaffings, for annoying irritations, or too free or offensive perspiration, for ulcerative weaknesses, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet and nursery.

Cuticura remedies are the standard skin cures and humour remedies of the world. Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle.

Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, in the severer forms, take Cuticura Resolvent, to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp and blood humours, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

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