

# FARM AND GARDEN

## GETTING A SUPPLY OF FUEL.

Some Suggestions as to Methods Which Will Make the Work Easy.

We have tried several ways of getting up the year's supply of fuel, but have finally settled on the following plan, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer. Fell the trees on the ground with a small sapling under, so a log chain can be passed beneath.



Fig. 1.—Logging Bob.

Then a logging bob (Fig. 1) is tipped up on its side near the large end of the log; a chain is hooked to the bolster near the ground, passed under the log and over the top runner of the bob and the team hitched to the end of the chain. A quick pull of the team and the bob comes down on both runners, with the log on top of the bolster.

The log is now drawn to some sheltered place near the woodhouse and sawed into stove lengths with a 6-inch crosscut saw on the skidway shown in Fig. 2. The limbs are trimmed in the



Fig. 2.—Skidway.

woods, drawn on a pair of bobs to the shop, where we have a three-horse power boiler and two-horse power engine, and are sawed at the rate of 1 1/2 cord an hour with a buzz saw. A handy device can be made of two crocheted limbs, as shown in Fig. 3, to saw large limbs on. A 2-inch auger



Fig. 3.—Handy Sawhorse.

hole is bored where the limbs branch, and a hardwood limb driven tightly in the hole.

We had a large number of trees blown over several years ago, leaving a mass of earth and roots on the stumps. Most of the trees were too far from the ground to saw. We found the following described device (Fig. 4) very handy to hold and lower the trees after sawing the stump.

AA, planks with holes bored in them; B, log; C, chain; D, crocheted limb; EE, lever; FF, iron pins.

off. It is made of two hardwood planks about 8x5 inches and 1 1/2 inch thick, bolted together at the top and bottom, with a 2-inch space between for the lever to work in. One-inch holes are bored through the sides of both planks, in which iron pins are placed for the lever to pry over. The lever is made of white ash, and has two notches near the large end, with

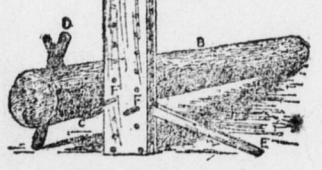


Fig. 4.—Log Jack.

a chain link attached midway between notches. A stout log chain is hooked in the link, passed under the log, and attached to a crocheted limb leaning slightly against the opposite side of the log. By working the small end of the lever up and down and moving the pins up one hole at a time, a good sized tree can be raised from the ground high enough to be sawed easily without a backache.

## ALL AROUND THE FARM.

Corn following a poor stand of alfalfa gave 11 bushels per acre more than the check test in some Alabama experiments.

Make a good work bench this winter.

You never can entirely rid your saw of rust if once it gets a hold on the steel. So keep it off, if you wish to have nice bright saws.

Let all useless fences go; can't afford to keep them.

A little brain work during this winter will be a saving for leg work next summer.

Prepare for the spraying campaign. If you haven't a good pump and attachments, better order the necessary outfit soon.

If it is wrong for a man to have a diseased cow in his herd, why should it not be considered just as much so to let a tree covered with insect pests, or affected with some bad disease, stay in the orchard?

## OFTEN THE CASE.

Women Struggle Hopelessly Along, Suffering Backache, Dizzy Spells, Languor, Etc.

Women have so much to go through in life that it's a pity there is so much suffering from backache and other common curable kidney ills. If you suffer so, profit by this woman's example: Mrs. Martin Douglass, 52 Cedar St., Kingston, N. Y., says: "I had a lame, aching back, dizzy spells, headaches, and a feeling of languor. Part of the time I could not attend to my work and irregularity of the kidney secretions was annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me prompt relief."

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## ONE THING AT A TIME.



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## A Slight Misunderstanding.

Little Helen Bentley of Los Angeles, aged five, dearly loves her grandma, who has been living with her and her parents. Recently grandma went to Seattle for a visit, and caught cold on the way. When she arrived there, she wrote back to Helen's parents that she had reached Seattle, but had had a hard fight with the grip. Helen wanted to hear what grandma had to say, and the letter was read to her. Soon afterward she saw one of her neighbors, and exclaimed: "Oh, Mrs. Smith, we've had a letter from grandma. She got to Seattle all right, but she had a terrible fight with her valise."

## For the Public Taste.

The following makes a very popular dish, the usual name given it being "funny paper." Take three mothers-in-law, two Irishmen, one German one or two tough kids and a coon; mix and stir well. A jag is considered to add flavor. Sprinkle in a little spice and ginger, and garnish with drawings. The addition of a pinch of hardsense is advisable, though not essential. Chestnuts are used for stuffing. The dish is usually roasted, though poaching is not uncommon.—The Bellman.

## Took It Out on the Boy.

"What, you want a dollar for spending money?" exclaimed Mr. Tyles. "Look here, young man, when I was a boy my father never gave me a dollar to spend foolishly. I was taught to consider myself lucky if I got a nickel."

"Well," protested Bobby, "you don't need to jump on me about it. Tell your troubles to grandpa."

## JOY WORK

### And the Other Kind.

Did you ever stand on a prominent corner at an early morning hour and watch the throngs of people on their way to work? Noting the number who were forcing themselves along because it meant their daily bread, and the others cheerfully and eagerly pursuing their way because of love of their work.

It is a fact that one's food has much to do with it. As an example:

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## EVERYTHING WAS FAVORABLE

SORRY HE DIDN'T MOVE TO WESTERN CANADA BEFORE.

Mr. Austin was a man who had never had any previous experience in farming, but Western Canada had allurements, and he profited. He got a low-rate certificate from a Canadian Government agent, and then moved. What he says is interesting:

"Ranfurly, Alberta, May 10-'08. "J. N. Grieve, Esq., Spokane, Washington.—Dear Sir: After a dozen or more years of unsuccessful effort in the mercantile business in Western Washington, in August, 1903, decided to come to Alberta with a gentleman who was shipping two cars live stock to Edmonton. I assisted this man with the stock over one hundred miles out in the Birch Lake Country, East of Edmonton. Indeed, how surprised, how favorably everything compared with my dream of what I wanted to see in a new country.

"Had never had any experience in farming, but I was immediately converted into a farmer. And from that moment I have prospered. Selecting a homestead near Birch Lake, I returned for wife and three small children and freighted out from Edmonton in March following year we shoveled a spot clear of snow and pitched our tent and commenced operations, at that time we had no neighbors. Four years have passed, the locality is well settled, two miles from railway station, with churches and schools, telephone and good road accommodations.

"We are enjoying the privileges granted to any rural district in Washington. The Birch Lake Country is no exception, this great transformation is rapidly going on in every district in Western Canada.

"I estimate that every quarter section in every direction is capable of producing a comfortable living for a family of ten forever. After paying for two horses and a cow, had just \$10.00 to go on. Did my first ploughing in my life. I was very awkward in my work, but nature was glad and I was abundantly paid for my efforts. Our cattle has increased to about fifty head, which was very profitable on account of the abundance of forage. To farm was compelled to buy about four hundred dollars' worth of farm machinery on time, and the payments fell due last fall, and you may wonder how I expected to pay for them when we had such a bad year. 'Twas a little bad for Western Canada or for a Missourian. But is not 35 or 40 bushels oats a pretty good yield per acre in many States? Then the price of grain went out of sight, so when I had sold my crop I found I was able to make my payments nicely, besides we had lots of feed. No one has any business raising cattle without growing grain, or vice versa. As to the winters, did not feed my cattle, excepting the calves, a fork of hay until in March. Have found the winters much more pleasant than we did in Western Washington. This is strange and hard to explain, but 'tis true, nevertheless, at 40 degrees below zero we have more comfort than you would at 20 degrees above, so still and dry—with bright, sunny days. My wife says that the only regret she has is that we did not come here ten years ago, as we would now certainly have been in a position to retire from hard work. Most women soon become satisfied as neighbors begin to come round them. Have 98 acres in crop this year, besides two acres potatoes, which have always brought me a fair price. We find a ready market for everything we produce. To the Poor Man—Here is a chance to establish yourself. To the Rich Man—Here is a chance to buy land for \$10.00 to \$15.00 per acre which will produce more crops than a half dozen acres of your \$50.00 to \$75.00 per acre land. And if not very much mistaken, this year will prove an eye opener to those who are a little sceptical. The trouble with me is that I have so much to say so favorable to Alberta 'tis hard to be brief. Respectfully,

(Signed) "P. S. AUSTIN."

## Probably Not.

Ella—Does Fred kiss you for your mother? Stella—Well, I don't think it's for father.

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## A Cruel Innuendo.

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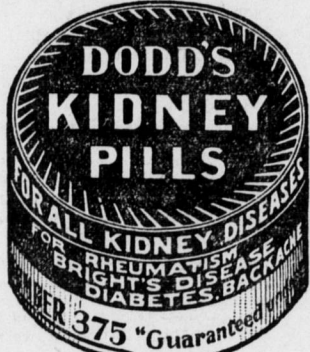
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