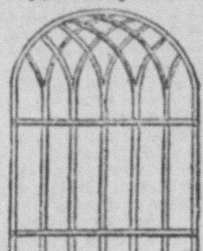


FARM AND GARDEN.

OBSERVATIONS WORTHY OF NOTE IN RURAL AFFAIRS.

Models of Fancy Gates for the Benefit of Readers Who May Be Contemplating the Luxury of an Ornamental Fence About Their Lawns or Gardens.

Serviceable farm gates, gates desirable for their durability, cheapness and the ease with which they may be constructed, have often been described, but one seldom sees either illustration or description of fancy gates suitable to finish off an ornamental fence.



In the accompanying cuts are shown three models of gates that any carpenter can make, and which may be appropriately used with almost any style of picket, rustic or ornamental barbed wire fence.

A convenient size for these gates is three feet six or eight inches wide. The space between the posts for an ordinary door yard gate may be three feet ten inches. This is, however, a matter to be decided by circumstances and the use to which the gate is to be put.

CHEAP FANCY GATES.

and changes that may be required to suit the special style of fence with which the gate is to be used. These fancy gates are best made of strong, light wood.

Alfalfa.

Alfalfa is a perennial plant, in many respects resembling clover. It has long been known in Europe, and its most extensive cultivation in this country is in California and some of the western and southern states.

Among its disadvantages it has been found less hardy than clover and not so easily established. If allowed to grow too long the stalks become hard and woody. Cattle cannot be safely pastured on it except in dry regions.

Raising Pullets for Eggs. If you want good laying hens in winter, writes a correspondent of The New York World, keep an eye on your early hatched chickens, and select the best developed and healthy looking pullets for furnishing you with eggs next winter.

Give the scraps from the table through the day along with their other rations. See to it that they have green food of some description and plenty of fresh water. Green clover and cabbage leaves will be excellent; also a little bone meal in their mash, and gravel should always be within their reach.

The Stool Versus the Seat System. On the trial grounds of the Experiment station at Geneva, N. Y., were planted for treading two rows of each variety of strawberries, one grown in the stool system, the other allowed to mat to the width of two feet, twelve plants in each row, the rows three feet apart.

and relatively high in the corn states further west.

There is to be a competitive exhibit of semi-tropical fruits at the World's fair between California and Florida.

From Emporia, Kan., come reports of a mammoth procession of farmers' organizations headed by the Farmers' Alliance, in which some 20,000 persons joined.

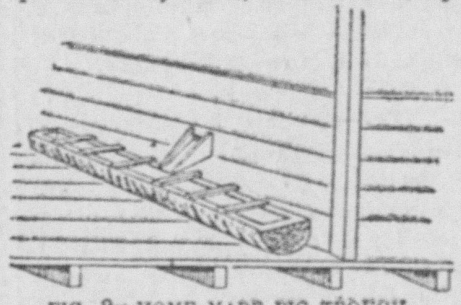
Plans for Two Styles of Home Made Pig Troughs That Prevent Crowding and Unequal Feeding—How to Keep Grain Free from Weevils.

The name of patent pig troughs is legion. Some possess superior points, but as a rule the farmer is averse to patented articles when convenient contrivances for the same purposes can be made at home at a comparatively small expenditure in money.

A trough (Q) is located beside a fence or division in the pen, a board (g) about 14 feet wide is hinged to the portion at b. When feeding is to be done pull on the handle c, when the position indicated by the dotted lines is assumed; you can then pour in the swill or coarse feed and distribute it evenly in the trough.



The plan shown in Fig. 2 is intended to prevent crowding, and is thus described by Prairie Farmer, in which the foregoing cuts originally appeared: The top of the trough is divided into separate apartments by cleats, as shown. They



should be made of hard wood, with rounded edges, and firmly hauled not more than one foot apart. The plan shown at Fig. 1, while more expensive, is well worth the extra outlay.

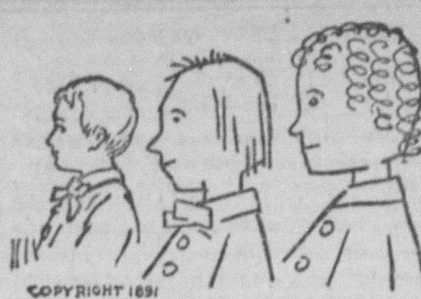
Budding Fruit Trees. The essential conditions for budding are a free flow of the sap in the stock and a corresponding one in the tree from which the buds are taken. Only when the bark on the stock can be easily separated from the wood can the operation be successfully performed.

Make an upright cut just through the bark, about an inch and a half long, with a cross cut at its top, and within the slit thus made insert the bud by raising the bark sufficiently with the knife. The buds for the purpose are removed from the stick of scions as they are wanted by a smooth cut with a sharp knife, usually taking with the bud a very thin shaving of the wood. The bud is then inserted in the slit under the bark, and the stock is bandaged over the wound with some kind of coarse twine, leaving the bud itself uncovered by the tie.

America has 86,000 miles of boundary, or more than the coast lines of Asia, Africa, Europe, Mexico and South America combined.

"German Syrup"

G. Gloger, Druggist, Watertown, Wis. This is the opinion of a man who keeps a drug store, sells all medicines, comes in direct contact with the patients and their families, and knows better than anyone else how remedies sell, and what true merit they have. He hears of all the failures and successes, and can therefore judge: "I know of no medicine for Coughs, Sore Throat, or Hoarseness that had done such effective work in my family as Boschee's German Syrup. Last winter a lady called suffering from a very severe cold. She could hardly talk, and I told her about German Syrup and that a few doses would give relief; but she had no confidence in patent medicines. I told her to take a bottle, and if the results were not satisfactory I would make no charge for it. A few days after she called and paid for it, saying that she would never be without it in future as a few doses had given her relief."



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How to Manage Candelid Comb Honey. Comb honey that has become old and candelid so that it cannot be removed by the honey extractor may be managed by Mrs. L. Harrison's method. This, according to the lady's own story, is as follows: The honey was mashed up in a pan and set over a kettle of boiling water and stirred frequently. Before the honey was very hot the wax had risen to the surface, and being set out in the cold quickly congealed, so that the warm honey could be poured from under it through a coffee strainer into another vessel, leaving the wax in the pan. After the honey was melted the wax was all melted up together, and considerable honey of inferior quality was under it, which can be kept separate and used for cooking, making gingerbread, etc. The rinsings of vessels used in manipulating the honey will make excellent vinegar. The wax can be melted in a pan over boiling water, and should be poured, when melted, through a hot coffee strainer, and when cool will be of a light straw color.

Saving Bees-wax. The process of rendering wax as commonly practiced is not only troublesome but wasteful. Inasmuch, therefore, as the supply of wax is scarcely equal to the demand, it behooves beekeepers to practice more economical methods. The increased demand is due to the popularity of foundation. The most approved plan of rendering wax is by the use of a wax extractor, of which there are several in the market. Where one has no extractor the wax may be put into a strong, rather coarse bag, which is placed in water and boiled. The bag must be placed on a plate or other object to prevent its touching the bottom of the vessel and so becoming burned. The wax will collect on the top of the water. Where it is desired to mold the wax into cakes use a deep basin, and when cool, if any impurities are found on the bottom, shave them off and melt this portion again.

TWO-EDGED ADVICE.—"Humphri Gay weather reports these. This paper says 'Take your umbrella to-day' and the sun is shining brightly." "That's good advice. You don't want to be sun-struck, do you?"

IT'S DEATH TO ONE TRADE.—"Uncle's Treestop—"I heard that your son cut West was coming money." "Heigh Heigh—"He was until the Government competition got too strong for him."

GLAD TO FORGET IT.—"Patson—"Have you something to send to the heathen, Mr. Trotter?" "Mr. Trotter (mopping his brow)—"Yes, I will send them my winter overcoat."

A WISE VIRGIN.—"He'll never get over my jilting him?" "Why, was he so in love with you?" "Oh, no. He was so in love with himself."

IMPETURABLE.—"Burglar—"What would you say if I were to blow your head off for not telling me where your money is?" "Mr. Joker—"Not a word, sir, not a word."

NO USE TRYING.—"Photographer—"Can't you assume a more pleasant expression than that? Just think of your best girl a few minutes." "Young Man (sadly)—"It wouldn't do any good. She refused me a week ago."

THE UNGALLANT JUDGE.—"Judge Duffy (to a female witness)—"What is your age, madam?" "Witness (hesitatingly)—"I have seen sixteen summers." "Judge Duffy—"How many years were you blind?"

UNSELFISH CREATURE.—"No, Harry I am sorry; but I am sure that we could not be happy together. You know I always want my own way in everything."

"But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it after we were married."

HUMOROUS.

Have the grip—Bulldogs.

Bound in cloth—Mummies.

Sound asleep—The man who snores.

Takes her stand—The apple woman.

Royal rakes bring a lot of rubbish to the surface.

Unless the waiter is well fed, the patron is ill fed.

Pat says: "Love is that tinder loike it to beasily kindled."

The man who talks to hear himself talk will not be listened to long by others.

According to history Focahontas didn't believe in clubs. She prevented Capt. Smith from joining one.

"You talk a great deal in your sleep, John," said Mrs. Henpeck. "It's the only chance I get," said John meekly.

There are a good many "high-fliers" in Chicago. But the fellow who has invented the new flying machine is not one of them.

Never mind if time does "hang heavy" during the silent vigils of the night. It will grow lighter with the return of day.

"A proposal," mused Van Jenkins, "amounts to a man's saying 'Will thou?' interrogatively and a girl's putting it imperatively."

Fenn—"See here; I've no use for steak as rare as this." Waiter—Nothing is left undone in this place to please our guests. It shall be changed, sir.

PERIFLAGE IN BIRD LIFE.—First Birdlet—"How did you like that nice fat early worm?" Second Ditto—"Oh, it seemed to fill the bill."

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HER POINT OF VIEW.—Lady—"So it seems, then, that you had a new situation each month." Servant—"Well, mum, that shows how much I was sought after."

HER TOOTHBRUSH.—Paterfamilias.—(angrily)—"Where's my toothbrush?" Materfamilias—"Susie is cleaning the silver with it. She'll be through in a minute."

MUST SHIFT THE WEIGHT.—She—"The boat doesn't seem to trim. Am I sitting straight?" He—"Yes, but your chateaux is too far to the left."

EXPRESSIVE BREVITY.—Mrs. Henpeck—"Does your husband mind well, Mrs. Dudelette?" Mrs. D. (earnestly)—"He hasn't any."

NOT UNCOMMON.—"Now that I have started them, sir, don't you think my aims are lofty?" "Yes, Mr. Hicks. Your aims are all right, but you are a very bad shot."

MIGHT BE WORSE.—Sally Slimm—"I've been down to Sandbury Beach, and I was almost eaten up by mosquitoes." Polly Plump—"Well, dear, they left you the bones anyhow."

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