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There Are Others. of the official position our friend oc-

cupies?" "Those involved in holding on to it,", replied Senator Sorghum.

Hint Direct.

A dirty-looking stranger entered an hotel

'Where's the bar?" he asked of Pat, who was standing at the door. "What kind of a bar?" asked the latter.

"Why, a liquor bar, of course. What do you suppose I mean?"

"Well," drawled Pat, with a twinkle, "I didn't know but what you what you might mean a bar of soap."

Dangerous Talk, "Mother, I wish you wouldn't mention dishwashing when George is calling on me!

"Why not, indeed?" "I don't like it. It sounds common." "Common, eh? We have to eat,

don't we?" "Of course." "And George knows we eat and

use dishes? "That's very true."

"And George also knows that dishes body has to wash them?" "But, mother-

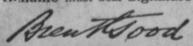
"What now?" "If you keep on talking about it the same thing is coming to him if

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#### SELECTION OF ONIONS LITTLE LIFTS FOR THE FARM

Pays Well to Be Careful in Sending to Market.

Should Be Picked When Bulbs Begin to Show Slightly Rounded Bottoms-Demand Is for Freshest and Neatest Appearing.

(By LAVILLA WRIGHT MACOMBER.) Having discovered, after several seaand occupy no more space, we sort spring and sell to the stores, retainonions to set for marketing.

Often grocers who have a large amount of grown onions left over in their cellars are glad to get rid of pitch, one pound of pure linseed oil make the best of sets even when the sprouts are spindled, for they soon straighten out of doors and have near ready sprouted.

We set our onlons just as soon as the ground can be plowed and roughly leveled, leaving enough space between the closely set rows to cultivate with



These onions are not uniform in size but the quality is excellent. Some growers assort their bunches, putting some small ones in with the big fellows for the convenience of the housewife.

snap does not hurt them except to a season's crop from that acre, the imretard growth and we find that the provement of tilth and fertility re- State, Pennsylvania and nearby hen- out its heat somewhere about seven sets must be placed in the ground sulting amply repaid the loss. Next and pushed along for the market at spring we will put in more vetch and the earliest possible date to meet clover. the first demands, which, before town

market as soon as the bulbs begin to show slightly rounded bottoms and our customers prefer them at that stage rather than when the bottoms are nicely rounded and the onion flavor more pronounced. The extreme tips of the bunch only are clipped to give a neater appearance and they are tied well down onto the tops that the string may not cut into the tender

white part. As our orders are usually sent in the day before, the onions are pulled | tight, in the evening and left standing bottoms down in tubs of water over night. The water loosens the rotten "What are the principal activities outside skins, which may be easily slipped down and the roots clipped (not too closely or the cut ends will curl back) with a stout sharp knife. The soaking over night is a valuable labor-saver especially when large orders must be delivered for the early

morning trade. Our onions are sent to market in lots of a dozen bunches each, wrapped in Blain wrapping paper and tied loosely with stout cord, to prevent dust from settling on them in transit. The yellow Danvers variety is our favorite for green onions, because of their quick and uniform growth, fresh white color and mild flavor.

Unquestionably it pays to be particular when preparing vegetables for market, for those of the freshest and neatest appearance are always sought for while the careless peddler, who brings in half cleaned, uneven bunches sometimes none to fresh and covered with dust, has some to take back.

Destruction of Rats.

There are three methods which may be employed in the destruction of screens over the windows they will of rats: (1) Hunting, (2) trapping, (3) course not be so wide. This method have to be washed, therefore some- the use of poison or rat virus. There is easy, is not much to be said about the first of these methods. Most residents in the country are acquainted with the ratting instinct of terriers, and with time to give to an elaborate corn-George may discover that you make the employment of ferrets and a father wash them, and he may think knowledge of the practice can better busy that he can't take time to select be obtained by experience than by the best hundred ears in his supply of he should propose to me."-Detroit description. As regard traps, the seed, and, after testing to be sure of spring trap which kills the rat at once its vitality, plant in a plot on the south when the spring is released is the best. Another good kind is the wire trap, on the eel basket principle, which the rat can enter easily when fall, but the location of the best and attracted by the bait, but cannot most thrifty type of corn in the posi-

> "Harvesting Alfalfa Early. Some experienced alfalfa growers claim that harvesting before the new shoots for the following crop are sufficiently strong to withstand the sunshine, which is suddenly allowed to come upon them when the former crop is removed, will result in the following crop turning yellow.

> Chance for Better Farmers. There is a chance for us all to be better farmers than we are. The need is great, and the road is not blocked with traffic. It does not as a rule go that way.

Fire-Proof Cement for Roof to Stop Leaks Cannot Be Beat-Cheap Paint for Rough Work.

For a fire proof cement for roofs mix fire clay two parts, plumbago one part, steel shavings one part, borax one part, and salt one-half part. Mix to a thick paste and use at once. For stopping leaks in any kind of a roof, except shingles, it can't be beat.

Many times the strong sun shining on a window calls for a curtain or some other shade, and in most cases there sons of experience, that large sized are objections to a curtain. The sets yield better than the small ones glass may be easily frosted by dissolving Epsom salts in beer and paint out our small, even sized sets in early ing the glass with the mixture, using an ordinary paint brush. When dry, ing all the medium or large left over you will have the finest artificial fresting known. To make a cheap paint for rough

woodwork, take six pounds of melted them for little or nothing and they and one pound of yellow ochre. Mix, and if too thick add more oil. This is a very durable paint for any purpose. To make paint for brick walls add a ly a week the start of those not al- good lime whitewash, a small amount of sulphate of zinc and any coloring matter desired, such as red lead, yellow ocher, etc., far superior to ou paint for brick walls.

#### a weed hoe. A cold snap or light GROW VETCH IN WISCONSIN

Farmer Gives Interesting Experiment Made With Crop Planted Together With Clover.

(By W. A. FARRINGTON, Wisconsin.) Having experienced a little difficulty in keeping a small tract of rather inaccessible land in the required state of fertility, we tried vetch, both spring and winter varieties. The seedsman instructed us to grow it with

a nurse crop of oats. We were told that vetch would not thrive in our Wisconsin latitudes, and for a time we were willing to believe it. The vetch we started with the oats fo b, affoat. did not get a start at all, although the season was comparatively moist.

However, one despised acre, an experiment on our own part, which we 38@41. had planted to a mixture of clover and winter vetch, finally rounded in shape. It had lingered long, when suddenly both clover and vetch took a notion to grow.

In August there was a magnificent stand of forage, all of which was plowed under. Thus, although we lost held best, 171/2 @ 17%c.

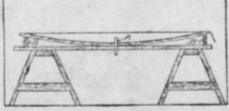
#### TO RE-COVER SCREEN DOORS

Carpenter Has Method That Is Not Only Easy, but Very Quick-Stretches Wire Tight.

The man in the country finds it is a rather difficult job to repair screen doors and windows, as the wire is very hard to stretch tight. The carpenter, however, has a method that is not only easy, but very quick as well, and it never fails to stretch the wire

The illustration shows two carpeners' horses, which of course are not absolutely necessary, as the work may be done on a work bench, table, or even on the floor.

Two 2-inch or 3-inch pieces of board are set on edge as shown at BB. On



Stretching the Wire.

this the screen door is placed. It is then sprung down in the center and held in place with a wooden clamp, slipped over the door, and the table top or board.

The wire cloth is tacked to one end of the door, and pulled as tight as possible with the hands, and tacked to the opposite end, the clamp A is then removed, and the door allowed to spring back to its normal shape, which will stretch the wire cloth tight.

A little experimenting will soon tell how wide the pieces BB should be to properly stretch the wire. For the

Planting for Future Seed. Few farmer's feel that they have

breeding plot, but none of them is so or west sides of his main field. Doing this will not only simplify the

matter of selecting the seed ears next tion mentioned will mean that much of the remainder of the field will be fertilized by the tassels on these better stalks.

Poor Seed Unprofitable. The loss from planting neglected seed corn reduces or destroys the profit on the corn crop of each individual farmer, and in the aggregate is an annual loss to the country of many millions of dollars.

Beet Crop Shortage. A shortage of 27 per cent. is reported in the European beet sugar crop. German authority says the yiel! will only show six million tons.

### COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

steady, conservative expansion, as yet unaffected in any material respect by the stirring events happening or impending in many parts of the world. "The weather in the West and Southwest has recently been quite severe and this accounts for some falling off in the rate of grain in railroad inside. earnings. Railroad purchases of equipment continue to be the leading fea-

ture of the iron and steel trade, which

maintains its favorable aspects."

"Business maintains its position of

Bradstreet's says:

"While there are many cross currents in trade and industry, distributive business as a whole presents a cheerful aspect, and shipments on spring account go forward with alacrity. Relatively most activity is shown in dry goods, which is running in excess of a year ago. Western reports breathe a distinct tone of confidence and strength. From these the shading is downward to the rather slow conditions reported in parts of the South. Weather conditions vary and with them retail trade reports, but the winter weather of the past week has given some snap to overdue retail trade in winter necessities. In purely wholesale trade for distant de so I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointlivering conservatism is still in evi-

#### Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK .- Wheat -- Spot weak; No. 2 red, 108c elevator and 109 1/2 f o b, afloat nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 991/2c f o b, affoat.

Corn - Spot weak. Export, 56 1/2 c Oats-Spot easy; standard white, 39 @391/c; No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 381/2@

Butter-Unsettled; receipts, 8,377 tubs. Creamery extras, 361/2@37c; The time will most surely come when firsts, 331/2@36; seconds, 31@33; the sun will have ceased to throw off creamery held extras, 34@341/2; state, light and heat. Long before that hap-29@33; process seconds, 22@23. Cheese-State, whole milk, daisies,

Eggs-Weak; receipts, 18,231 cases.

nery browns, 27c. Live Poultry-Firm; Western chickens, 16c; fowls, 17; turkeys, 21. Dressed firm; fresh killed Western chick-14@24.

 No. 2 red, in elevator, 102@103c. Corn-Easier; No. 2 m'xed, in ex- from?" port elevator, 541/2@55.

extra, 37@38c.

other nearby firsts, f c, \$7.05 per case, ner." do, current receipts, f c, \$6.90 per case; Western firsts, f c, \$7.05 per case; do, current receipts, f c, \$6.75@6.90 per

BALTIMORE,-Wheat-Spot No. 2 red and February, 106c bid; March, 1071/2 nominal; April, 109 nominal. Corn - Spot and February, 54c;

March, 54 1/2 @ 54%. Oats-No. 2 white, 391/2@39%c; standard white, 381/2@381/4; No. 3 white, 371/2@37%; No. 4 white, 351/2 asked.

Rye-No. 2, Western domestic, 70@ 72c; No. 3, do, 63@64; No. 4, do, 61@ bag lots nearby, as to quality, 55@65.

Hay-Timothy-No. 1, \$18.50@19; standard, \$17.50@18; No. 2, \$17@17.50; No. 3, \$14.50@16. Clover Mixed-Light, \$16@16.50; No. 1, \$15.50@16; No. 2, \$13@14.50; heavy, \$13.50@14.50. Clover-No. 1, \$13@13.50; No. 2, \$11 @12.50.

@18; No. 2, \$16.50@17. Tangled Rye -No. 1, \$12.50@13; No. 3, \$10@11.50. Wheat-No. 1, \$8.50@9; No. 2, \$8@ 8.50. Oat-No. 1, \$9@10; No. 2, \$8@

Butter-Creamery, fancy, 36@37; creamery, choice, 34@35; creamery, good, 32@33; creamery, prints, 36@38; creamery blocks, 35@37; ladles, 22@ 24; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@22.

Cheese-The market is steady at 18 @181/2c per pound for jobbing lots. Eggs-Nearby firsts, 22c; Western firsts, 22; West Virginia firsts, 21@22; Southern firsts, 20@21; recrated and rehandled eggs, 401c higher.

Live Poultry - Chickens - Young. 19c; do, rough and staggy, 13@14; old hens, 15@15%; old roosters, 10. Turkeys-Choice young hens, 22@23c; choice young gobblers, 20@21; heavy, old, 18@19; small and thin, 14@15.

Dressed Poultry-Turkeys, choice, 23c; do, fair to good, 21@22; old toms, Chickens, young, 18@19c; do, mixed, 17@18; do, old hens, 16@17; do, old roosters, 10@11. Ducks, 17@ Geese, nearby, 16@17c; do. 20c.

#### Live Stock

CHICAGO.-Cattle-Beeves, \$6.90@ 9; Texas steers, \$5@5.85; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@7.66; cows and heifers, \$3.10@7.50; calves, \$6.75@

Hogs-Light, \$8.10@8.421/2; mixed, \$8.05@8.40; heavy, \$7.95@8.35; rough. \$7.95@8.10; pigs, \$6.75@8.25; bulk, \$8.25@8.35.

Sheep-Native, \$5@6.50; yearlings, 36.75@8; native lambs, \$7@9.

SAD-LOOKING MAN SCORED

His "Bluff" Worked, and as a Consequence the Laborers Went Hungry Through the Afternoon.

A sad-looking man entered the shanty where the workmen were eat ing their lunches. He was holding a red can.

""Hey, fellers," he saluted them. "look at this can o' powder I picked up outside. I've a mind to blow meself up.

"Aw, cut out that stuff and beat it out of here," ordered the foreman. The man looked around, then walked deliberately over to the stove, opened the door and thrust the can

There was a yell of dismay and in a moment the shanty was empty. Ten minutes later the runaways re-

turned. The can was lying harmlessly on the fire and the sad-looking man was gone. So were their lunch pails.

#### HANDS ITCHED AND BURNED

Warrenton, Va .- "My little girl was troubled with eczema for three years. Her hands burned and itched and looked as if they were scalded. She could not sleep at night; I had to be up all night to keep her hands in warm water. She rubbed her hands and large white blisters came full of yellow water. Then sores came and yellow corruption formed. She could not take hold of anything with her hands. I used an ointment and tried a treatment, but nothing did her any good. ment. After bathing her hands with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment I was astonished to see the great relief, and Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment cured her hands in three weeks." (Signed) Mrs. John W. Wines, Mar. 8, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

When the Sun Will Die.

It may be said unqualifiedly that 39; No. 4, 28@381/2; white clipped, the sun, like every other thing connected with the present order, will finally cease to be what it is today. dairy, finest, 34@341/2; good to prime, pens, however, the earth and other planets will have become "dead worlds," like the moon-no life of any sort upon them. It has been calculated that the sun will cease to throw million of years from now.

Some Method.

"Don't you think, dear," began Mr. ens, 14@25c; fowls, 13@161/2; turkeys, Comfy, "that our next door neighbors. the Scrubbs, are putting on a great deal too much style, considering the PHILADELPHIA.-Wheat declined fact that they never know from day to day where the next meal is coming

"Well," replied Mrs. Comfy, "you Butter-Easier; Western creamery, see, the more style they put on the more style they put on the more like-Eggs - Lower; Pennsylvania and ly they are to be invited out to din-

> Nolle Prossed. Rastus had caught Sambo red-hand-

"Ah'm gwine hab yo' arrested foh stealin' mah chickens, yo' Sambo Washin'ton-dat's jess what ah'm gwine to do," said Rastus.

"Go ahead, niggah," retorted Sambo. "Go ahead and hab me arrested. Ah'll mek yo' prove whar yo' got dem chickens yo'self!"-Harper's Weekly.

His Limit. Bridegroom-My darling, I feel now will be the better man. Bride-But you can't be the best

Ever notice how eager one doctor is not to boast of the ability of another?

GOOD NATURED AGAIN Straw-Straight Rye-No. 1, \$17.50 Good Humor Returns With Change to Proper Food.

> "For many years I was a constant sufferer from indigestion and nervousness, amounting almost to prostration," writes a Montana man. "My blood was impoverished, the

vision was blurred and weak, with moving spots before my eyes. This was a steady daily condition. I grew illtempered, and eventually got so nerv. Says "Resinol Cured Me of One of the ous I could not keep my books posted, nor handle accounts satisfactorily. I can't describe my sufferings. "Nothing I ate agreed with me, till

one day I happened to notice Grape-Nuts in a grocery store, and bought a package out of curiosity to know what it was. "I liked the food from the very first, eating it with cream, and now I

buy it by the case and use it daily. I soon found that Grape-Nuts food was supplying brain and nerve force as Resinol, and after using one jar of Resnothing in the drug line ever had soap, I saw the difference, and now my done or could do.

"It wasn't long before I was restored to health, comfort and happi-

"Through the use of Grape-Nuts food my digestion has been restored, my street nerves are steady once more, my eyesight is good again, my mental faculties sight is good again, my mental faculties of it. If you are suffering from itching, burning skin troubles, pimples, black-so good-natured that my friends are heads, dandruff, chapped face and hands, truly astonished at the change. I feel younger and better than I have for 20 years. No amount of money would induce me to surrender what I have gained through the use of Grape-Nuts or by parcel post. food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road

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Procured Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which made His Wife a Well Woman.

Middletown, Pa.-"I had headache, backache and such awful bearing down pains that I could not be on my feet at times and I had organic inflammation so badly that I was not able to do my work. I could not get a good meal for my husband and one child. My neighbors said they thought my suffering was terrible.

"My husband got tired of seeing me suffer and one night went to the drug store and got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me I must take it. I can't tell you all I suffered and I can't tell you all that your medicine has done for me. I was greatly benefited from the first and it has made me a well woman. I can do all my housework and even helped some of my friends as well. I think it is a wonderful help to all suffering women. I have got several to take it after seeing what it has done for me."-Mrs. EMMA ESPENSHADE, 219 East Main St., Middletown, Pa.

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HERE'S PROOF. Mr. Albert W. Price, of Fredoria, Kan., writes: "We use Sloan's Lini-ment in the family and find it an ex-cellent relief for colds and bay fever attacks. It stops coughing and snees-ing almost instantly."

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RELIEVED SORE THROAT. MRS. L. BREWER, of Modello, Fla., rrites: "I bought one bottle of your iniment and itdid meall the good in My throat was very sore,

GOOD FOR COLD AND CROUP. MR. W. H. STRANGE, 2721 Elmwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "A lit-tle boy next door had croup. I gave the mother Sloan's Liniment to try. She gave him three drops on sugar before going to bed, and he got up without the croup in the morning."



## ECZEMA 25 YEARS FACE A MASS OF IT

Worst Cases Anybody Ever Saw."

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 20, 1912.-"I had ema for the last twenty-five years, and have been afflicted so badly weeks I could not go outside the door. My face was one mass of pimples, and not only the looks of it but the itching and burning pains I experienced were just dreadful. I lost a great deal of sleep and had to keep dampened cloths on my face all night to relieve the pain. I had become disgusted with trying different

"One day I made up my mind to try face is as clear as anybody's, and I cer-tainly don't need to be ashamed to go out. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment cured me of one of the worst cases of eczema, I guess, that anybody ever saw." (Signed) Mrs. C. Hellmuth, 5611 Appletree

Nothing we can say of Resinol equals what others, such as Mrs. Hellmuth, say

