

Big Sleep.

A middle-aged couple were preparing to leave for a week-end with a daughter in the city, and their last instructions to their grown-up son, who was a heavy sleeper, were to be sure and wind his alarm clock, so that he would be in time for his work the next morning.

Monday noon they got back to the house and were surprised to find the blinds closed exactly as they had been left the Friday previous on their departure. As they let themselves into the house they heard their son's voice coming sleepily from his bedroom:

"What's the matter? Did you miss your train?"

RINGWORM SPREAD ON HAND

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 67, Ellijay, Ga.—"My son's ringworm began on the back of his hand. A fiery red spot came about as large as a dime and it would itch so badly he would scratch it till it bled. It began to spread till it went all over his hand. He would just scream every time I went to wash it. The nail came off on the middle finger."

"I used _____ and it got worse all the time. The trouble lasted two or three months. Then I sent and got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and began to use them. I would wash his hand with the Cuticura Soap and dry it good and apply the Cuticura Ointment. Relief was found in two or three days and the ringworm was cured in two weeks after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Josie Parks, Jan. 4, 1913.

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

A woman says things she doesn't mean; a man means things he doesn't say.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 30c a bottle.

Women never really admire each other. They are too busy admiring each other's clothes.

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These women once childless, now happy and physically well with **Wells' Remedy** for children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made at this position. Here are the names and addresses—write them if you want to, and learn for yourself. They are only a few out of many thousands.

"Our first baby is strong and healthy and we attribute this result to the timely use of your Compound."—Mrs. FRED YOHANN, Kent, Oregon.

"I owe my life and my baby's good health to your Compound."—Mrs. W. O. SPENCER, R. F. D. No. 2, Troy, Alabama.

"I have three children and took your Compound each time."—Mrs. JOHN HOWARD, Wilmington, Vermont.

"I have a lovely baby boy and you can tell every one that he is a 'Pinkham' baby."—Mrs. LUCIA FISCHER, 32 Monroe St., Carlstadt, N. J.

"We are at last blessed with a sweet little baby girl."—Mrs. G. A. FROST, Montegut, La.

"I have one of the finest baby girls you ever saw."—Mrs. C. E. GOODY, 1013 S. 6th St., Wilmington, N. C.

"My husband is the happiest man alive today."—Mrs. CLARA DARRBAKE, 307 Marilla St., Buffalo, N. Y.

"Now I have a nice baby girl, the joy of our home."—Mrs. DOUGLAS COTE, No. 117 So. G St., Worcester, Mass.

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SOME EXCELLENT HINTS FOR GARDENER



Fine Hubbard Squash.

(By BESSIE L. PUTNAM.) Save your squash seeds from the first really good Hubbard that matures. Like begets like, and if you wait until the late ones are ripe, you simply make a selection that will produce a later fruit another year.



Cultivator For Use on Plants Placed Close Together in Row. The Man in Rear Manipulates One Set of Gangs With Feet and One With Hands.

The Burbank plan has many applications which the ordinary gardener will do well to observe.

Keep the late crops growing. If the soil is lumpy or the goldenrod

gets in, the wheel hoe and the weed cutter will remedy this in short order.

Select your seed sweet corn from the growing plant, noting not only the size and evenness of the ear and grains, but the number produced on a stalk. Turn the husks back, using them to braid the ears together. You then have a convenient package for hanging up to dry.

Dig the potatoes, and after they have dried for a few hours sack them and store for a few days in an airy place, then put them in the cellar.

Sweet potatoes will keep better if they are dug before the vines have been touched with frost. Sweat them before storing; it improves them.

The celery will need banking. Be careful not to get earth in the heart; it will cause it to rot.

Make a sowing of spinach for next spring.

Lettuce can be sown in cold frames for fall and early winter use.

Radishes can also still be sown successfully in cold frames.

Mulch the rhubarb with manure. It will feed next spring's crop, besides protecting it.

Asparagus tops not already removed should be cut off and burned.

All melon, squash and pumpkin vines should be collected and burned as soon as they have been killed by the frost.

Keep the garden free from refuse. As fast as any crop is harvested, remove the tops or stumps and burn them, to get rid of any insect pests or plant diseases that they may be harboring. This applies to potato tops, corn stubble or cabbage stumps.

Squashes and pumpkins should be stored in a cool, dry place that is frostproof.

Pick all beans, both shell and Lima, before frosts kill the plants. Shell and dry them for winter use.

ALFALFA FOR POULTRY YARDS

One of Best Plants to Furnish Green Food for Chickens—Crows Are Hard to Kill Out.

(By PHILIP K. BLINN, Colorado Experiment Station.) Alfalfa is one of the best plants to furnish green food for chickens, but ordinarily it soon kills out if over pastured.

Alfalfa crowns that have been cut off and plowed under, and that have taken root again, are much harder to kill out, as many have found by repeatedly grubbing out the same stool that has taken root the second time.

Such crowns seem to put out shoots from each piece of root that is left in the ground, if the soil is in favorable condition.

Those who desire to establish alfalfa in their poultry yards can succeed in this way by plowing or spading under alfalfa crowns that have been near by. Early in the spring is the best time, while the crowns are still dormant. The crowns should be covered four to six inches deep, and the soil wet down and kept moist, and the chickens kept off until the crowns have become established, which will be much sooner than by alfalfa seeding, and will stand much harder pasture.

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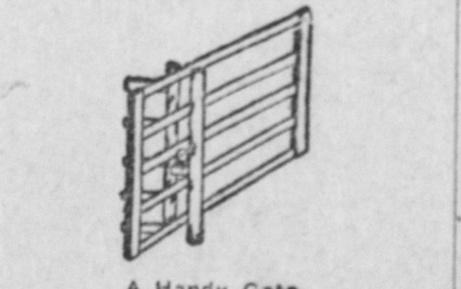
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GATE MADE TO WORK EASILY

Cast Iron Roller Fastened to Posts Will Permit Movable Frame to Slide Without Trouble.

The ordinary farm gate is too heavy to slide easily. There is a cast-iron roller made for this purpose, which is sold in hardware stores. It is fastened to the posts so the gate slides half way back. In a long gate there is always a center piece up and down, with a diagonal brace running from



A Handy Gate.

the center to the front end of the gate. The posts are mortised to let in a two-inch block, and the casting that holds the roller is let into this block and an iron washer slipped over the bolt so the casting will turn easily.

ONIONS FOR VERY EARLY USE

Tops of Seed Stalk Produce Small Bulbs Which Should Be Set Out During Autumn Season.

If you are fond of young onions do not fail to set out a bed of "top onions" for the very earliest use in the spring. They do not form bulbs but are more in form like scallions. Yet in the early spring before snow has entirely disappeared, it is indeed refreshing to be able to find an onion bed ready for use. The tops of the seed stalk produce small bulbs which should be set in autumn, and thus the stock renewed from year to year. While the plant is perennial, the bulbs are more tender when grown each year from bulbs planted in the autumn.

Cover Crops for Orchards. In Michigan peach growers sow oats and barley. These have been satisfactory, but now sand vetch is most popular. It makes a mammoth growth and adds considerable nitrogen to the soil. These crops act as a blanket to hold the leaves and snow, thus preventing deep freezing and root injury. In spring cover crops are turned under.

Commercial Greenhouse. The foundation of a commercial greenhouse should be of cement, the frame of iron and the purlins in cold climates of wood. The glass should be as large as possible, 20 inches by 30 inches having been found to be the most economical. As to the size of the houses one 20 feet wide should be 100 feet long.

inquiring to Know.

"You're a smart man, and I want you to answer me a question," said the boob.

"Shoot it," responded the wise guy.

"Is an inquisitive man a questionable character?" asked the boob.

Natural Phenomenon. "There's one queer thing about these constables out for speeding motorists."

"What is that?"

"No matter how fast you go, you can't throw dust in their eyes."

Uniform in Makeup. "What variety of sweet corn is this?" asked the summer boarder.

"The corn, tomatoes and peas," replied the hired man, "are all the same variety this year—canned."

Suitable. "Jim seems to have a frog in his throat."

"No wonder; he is such a continual croaker."

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Expels from the stomach and bowels the things that make baby cry in the night. Lets mother and baby sleep all night and get a good rest. Cures Colic in ten minutes; is a splendid medicine for Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus and Sour Stomach. You can't get anything better for peevish, ailing, pale, skinny, under-sized babies. 25 cents at drug stores. Trial Bottle FREE by mail of Dr. D. Fahrney & Son, Hagerstown, Md., if you mention this paper.

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Lightning from Fog Bank

Captain of Pacific Coast Schooner Tells of Strange Bombardment of His Vessel.

Capt. A. Sunderberg of the steam schooner Wasp, which plies between Seattle and California ports, reports a strange experience at sea on August 7.

In a report made to the Hydrographic office Captain Sunderberg says that at 10 p. m., when six miles east by south of Point Conception, his vessel ran into a thick fog bank which hung close to the water.

Without the fog rising in the least, a violent electric storm broke out, and for one hour and 14 minutes the blanket of heavy mist was pierced continually by discharges of atmospheric electricity and vivid flashes of angular zigzag and forked lightning. At 12:15 a. m. August 8, the steel foremast of the Wasp became charged with electricity from the top down to the spring stay. Captain Sunderberg says this was not the usual display of St. Elmo fire, as the mast gave out loud reports as if from a powerful wireless apparatus.

While the vessel was bombarded by lightning which coursed down her main mast, her officers and crew did not venture on deck.

At the Door. "What's that noise at the door? Opportunity knocking?"

"No, it's the wolf."

See Alone Detects Icebergs. There at present is no absolute method of detecting icebergs, except by the human eye, in the opinion of Captains C. E. Johnson and A. S. Gamble of the cutters Seneca and Miami, which patrolled the route of the transatlantic liners from April to May.

Captain Johnston refuted the prevalent theory that a sudden drop in temperature meant the proximity of icebergs. Little or no change in temperature was noticeable, he said. Nor can icebergs, as generally supposed, be detected with any certainty by an echo from a ship's whistle or bells, as, according to Captain Johnston, a "perpendicular berg may give an echo from some directions, but a slanting face reflects the sound. About ninety per cent of the Seneca's efforts to get echoes were futile.

The presence of murre (a kind of auk); the officer declares, indicated the presence of icebergs, but he advises mariners to pay no attention to other birds.

Rural Journalism. "The editor of the Plunkville Palladium seems to be popular in the community."

"Yes; he'll omit an advertisement any time to print local poetry."

Light on an Old Subject. Dentist—Now, open wide your mouth and I won't hurt you a bit.

The Patient, after the extraction—Doctor, I know what Ananias did for a living now.

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Literary Ones.

"You don't really quarrel with your wife, I am sure. What you have are only sham disputes."

"Yes, but she persists in putting them all over the pillows."

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Robert is small, but rapidly leaving behind the baby age that tolerates sentiment. Not long since he overheard a young married couple of his acquaintance billing and cooing, not, be it noted for the first time. The grown folk present smiled, but Robert's face remained solemn. Only, as he bent over the childish task that apparently absorbed him, he was heard to murmur, scornfully:

"Goodness! Loving again!"

Thinks Cancer is Contagious. Authorities contend that cancer is not contagious, but Doctor Odier, head of the cancer institution at Geneva, Switzerland, says he has discovered in one of the principal streets of that city at least a dozen houses in which the disease has recurred, a fact he can only account for on the theory that it is contagious. He urges that every house in which there has been a cancer patient be disinfected.

Easily Spotted. "Is this dress apt to be easily spotted?" she inquired.

"At least four blocks off, I should judge," answered the gentlemanly clerk.

Matrimony is a bargain—and somebody gets the short end of every bargain.

A man laughs at scars when a woman throws things at him.

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