

## SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

## WANTED TO CONTINUE GAME

Secretary Lane Couldn't Understand Defeat in Golf While He Had Clubs to Play.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, was invited the other day to go out and play golf.

"I can't play it," said Daniels; "I made up my mind some time ago not to go in for golf until they change the rules."

"How do you mean?" "Well, until they change the rules and make it as good a game as shinty."

That recalls the tale they tell about the time Franklin K. Lane, now secretary of the interior, first undertook the mastery of golf.

Two enthusiasts over the game lent a large set of clubs to Lane and they played a round. When they had reached the last hole Lane walked over to the nearest teeing place and began attempts to drive off with each club in his sack, one after another.

"The game's all over," they explained, gently.

"Well," asked Lane, picking up another kind of club, "can't I play my hand out?"—New York Sun.

## Pan-American Union.

The Pan-American union is an official organization made up of the twenty-one republics of the American continent. Its office is in Washington and its executive officer is John Barrett, with the title of Director General of the Pan-American Union. The governing board which controls its activities is composed of the diplomatic representatives at Washington of each of these nations, with the secretary of state of the United States as its chairman. Its home is in a beautiful white marble palace which cost one million dollars, of which Andrew Carnegie gave three quarters of a million dollars and the various governments gave a quarter million dollars.—Leslie's Weekly.

## Getting On.

"Has that novel you are reading any atmosphere?"

"I should say so! A tire explodes in the first chapter and that's how the hero meets the heroine."

## In Mineralogy.

Professor—Name the largest known diamond.  
Mr. A.—The ace.

Poor relations are almost as easy to accumulate as empty tomato cans.

## THREE REASONS

Each With Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack, and Dick, respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy."

"I gave a package of Grape-Nuts to a neighbor whose 3-year-old child was a weaned little thing, ill half the time. The little tot ate the Grape-Nuts and cream greedily and the mother continued the good work, and it was not long before a truly wonderful change manifested itself in the child's face and body. The results were remarkable, even for Grape-Nuts."

"Both husband and I use Grape Nuts every day and keep strong and well and have three of the finest, healthiest boys you can find in a day's march."

Many mothers instead of destroying the children's stomachs with candy and cake give the youngsters a handful of Grape-Nuts when they are begging for something in the way of sweets. The result is soon shown in greatly increased health, strength and mental activity.

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pigs, for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

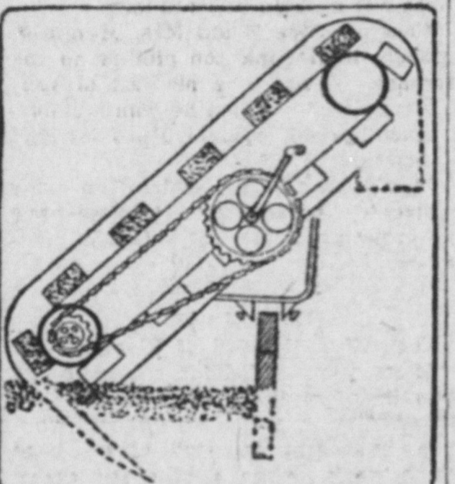
## MAKE GRAIN ELEVATOR

Cannot Be Excelled for Preparation of Seed.

All Parts of Device Can Be Obtained From Old and Discarded Machinery—Total Cost is Not More Than Five Dollars.

By obtaining a belt from someone who owns a threshing machine you can easily make an elevator for handling loose grain from one bin to another or for sacking. The use of this machine cannot be excelled when the time for cleaning seed grain comes, writes George Bersaw of Mora, Minn., in Missouri Valley Farmer. With it one man can furnish a steady run of grain into the fanning mill while the other runs the mill. The elevator also is handy for loading grain in a wagon box. One man can easily load 100 bushels with it in less than an hour.

To make this elevator you will need four boards 8 feet long, planed on both sides; one secondhand drive belt 8 inches wide and 14 feet long; two 3 or 4 inch pulleys with shaft 12 inches long and two sprockets from an old binder, one 4 inches and the other as large as you can get it for easy drive, say 12 or 14 inches. Put a crank handle on the larger sprocket. If the elevator is to be run by hand, or if by power arrange for a small pulley. The drive chain to work over the sprockets should be 8 feet long. Also bracket irons will be needed for placing the drive pulley on and for attaching the entire elevator to the



Handy Grain Elevator.

grain bin. The cost of this will be about \$5 in all. For dippers use tomato cans, or anything suitable.

The 8-foot boards are used to make the hopper spout through which the grain is carried. The pulleys are placed inside the hopper spout, about 8 inches from each end, and the conveyor belt runs over them. The sprocket wheels are outside of the hopper spout. The small sprocket is on the shaft of the lower pulley, and the power is thus transmitted from the large sprocket wheel to the pulley belt, to which the carrier cans are attached. A pointed stick at the lower end runs into the wheat and holds that end solid. A pointed piece 12 or 16 inches long at the lower end keeps the hopper working straight down into the grain. The triangular frame is used to keep the larger sprocket wheel on. This frame is fastened to the hopper by bolts and is shaped to fit on the grain bin.

## FRUIT AND POTATO CELLARS

Temperature Should Be Kept as Low as It Can Without Injury—Keep Ventilators Open.

Fruit and potatoes must be kept at a uniform low temperature, as low as it can be without injury. Close up the windows when there is danger of freezing, but keep open in mild weather. The changes that go on in ripening fruit generate heat and this should be borne in mind. They also cause the liberation of injurious gases and when fruit is stored in cellars under the family living rooms ample ventilation should be provided. An opening into the flue of the chimney may answer if there is not much fruit in store.

Have a thermometer in cellar and see that a uniform temperature both day and night is secured. A warm, damp cellar will cause rot and a hot, dry air will produce dry rot. The house cellar should not be used for storing large quantities of potatoes, fruits, or vegetables, as the gases from the vegetables, unless ample ventilation is given, will penetrate into the living rooms and is liable to produce fevers and other dangerous diseases.

Stock beets and potatoes keep better stored in pits dug in high, dry ground, the roots first covered with one foot of straw and then 20 inches of earth firmly packed down. Make a trench around the pits to carry off the surface water.

Potatoes stored in pits thus made will keep sound and solid and are better potatoes for roasting or boiling than potatoes stored in most house cellars.

## Midwinter Hog Feed.

The most economical food for pigs fattened in late summer to be marketed in midwinter, is millfeed and wheat-bran slop, in connection with grass and clover pasture. When the pasture fails, pour the slop over flaked clover hay, mixing in a few handfuls of flaxseed meal; this makes a rich and nourishing food. In cold weather scald the hay. The last feeding month give ear corn after the slop is eaten.

## PROPER RATIONS FOR LAMBS

No Animal Capable of Giving Better Returns Than Sheep—Good, Warm Sheds Are Essential.

As economical consumers of roughage and home-grown grains, no animal is capable of giving better returns than the sheep. Many farmers have found lamb feeding a profitable business. Feeding range lambs seems especially adapted to many farms where labor is available during the winter, and where one of the chief ends of stock feeding is the resulting manure. On such farms a band of range lambs will clean up the fields in the fall, utilize the farm roughage, and leave a large supply of manure, besides paying a profit for their food and attendance.

Good lambs, bought early in the fall, and started to pasture and fall forage, may gain from eight to twelve pounds per head at very low cost. Such lambs are in much better condition to put on full rations of grain, and will make better gains than those purchased later and put on full feed at once.

The lambs should go into the feed lot before the weather is cold and changeable. What they will glean from the fields after the first stormy weather will hardly offset the losses from exposure and dampness. Good warm sheds that open toward the south are best.

## ANY SOIL GOOD FOR BEETS

However, Rich Sandy Loam Will Give Best Results—Plant in Drills, 12 to 18 Inches Apart.

The red garden beet may be grown in any good soil, but rich sandy loam will give the best results. Sow the seeds in the spring as soon as danger of frost has passed. Beets should be planted in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart, and when the plants are well up they should be thinned to four or five inches in the row. If desirable to plant the rows three feet apart for horse cultivation, the seeds may be sown in a double drill with six inches between, leaving 30 inches for cultivation. Two ounces of beet seed are required to plant one hundred feet of row, or five pounds to the acre. As a rule, each seed ball contains more than one seed, and this accounts for beets coming up very thickly. The seed should be covered to a depth of about one inch. For a succession of young beets during the summer, plantings should be made every four or five weeks during the spring months. Beets intended for winter storage should not be sown until late in the summer, the crop being harvested and stored in the same manner as turnips. Sugar beets are often substituted for the ordinary garden beet, especially for winter use.

Beets are used for pickles, or boiled, sliced or fried in butter, adding a little vinegar just before removing from the fire. The young plants are used for greens.

## EGG COLLECTOR IS UNIQUE

Series of Chutes Arranged, All Leading to Same Padded Pan—No Danger of Breaking.

Hens need a dark place to lay in; so it is convenient to build a small house for them within a barn or shed. But it is always difficult to get the eggs out of such a laying coop, if it is built economically. To overcome this obstacle I have arranged a series of chutes, all leading to the same padded pan. Each nest is connected to the main chute and each has a hole in the bottom of it and when an egg is laid it rolls down to the "egg-room" of my laying coop. A small door into the "egg-room" can be opened and the eggs taken out without trouble. If the chutes are carefully made there need be no danger of the eggs breaking en route.—Technical World.

## Produce Prime Roasters.

To produce prime roasters they should be confined at about four months of age in small pens, with plenty of shade, be hopped fed with cracked corn, with a wet mash twice a day. This will insure the disposition of the fat in and through the bird's flesh, making extra toothsome eating.

## Light Poultry House.

Have a light poultry house, admitting plenty of fresh air without producing direct drafts of air. The germs of most diseases cannot live in fresh air or very strong light.

## FOUR DEAD, NINE HURT IN BLOWUP

U. S. Cruiser San Diego Was Making Power Trials

## LOW WATER WAS THE CAUSE

Vessel Is Flagship Of Pacific Fleet. Accident Occurs During Short Steaming Trial; Wounded Landed At Guayamas.

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, La Paz, Mexico.—Four men were killed and nine seriously injured on board the armored cruiser San Diego when a boiler tube blew out after a steaming trial of four hours had been completed. Landed At Guayamas.

Immediately after the accident the cruiser left for Guayamas. The San Diego is the flagship of the Pacific fleet, and is in command of Capt. Ashley H. Robertson.

Washington, D. C.—A brief official report to the Navy Department on the explosion aboard the cruiser San Diego added no details to the news dispatches except to say that some of the nine injured were in a grave condition and others were not so badly hurt. The next of kin of the dead were notified at once by the Department.

## Rear Admiral's Report.

Rear Admiral Howard's report gave this account of the accident: "The San Diego completed her four-hour full-power trials and made 2145. Just at the completion of the trials a tube in No. 4 boiler ruptured, due to low water. No endurance runs were attempted. A full investigation has been ordered."

## U. S. TO HAVE ZEPPELIN

Is To Ask For Bids On Construction and For Aeroplanes.

Washington, D. C.—The Navy Department within several days will advertise for bids for the construction of a Zeppelin model airship and for a number of new type aeroplanes. All the new aircraft, including the Zeppelin, are to be constructed in the United States. The navy has wished for some time to obtain a Zeppelin, but there were no dirigible manufacturers in the United States and no one willing to undertake the experiment of building one. Navy Department officials have finally succeeded in finding several big concerns which have promised to undertake the construction of a Zeppelin type if their bid is successful.

## PEACE DAY JULY 4.

Women At 'Frisco Exposition Will Proclaim Against War.

San Francisco.—Independence Day will be Peace Day at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. This announcement was made here by Mrs. May Wright Sewell, honorary president of the International Conference of Women, the organization under whose auspices an international peace conference will convene at the exposition grounds for a four-day session. "Make this the last war," is the slogan adopted by Mrs. Sewell's advisory board, and to that end delegates from all parts of the world will assemble July 4.

## BRITISH SHIP BLOWN UP.

Germans Torpedo Merchantman in North Sea; Crew Escapes.

London.—The British steamer Durward, says a Rotterdam dispatch, has been torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was saved. The Durward was bound from Leith to Rotterdam and was struck by the torpedo while 22 miles off the Maas Lightship. The crew took to the boats and reached the lightship, from which a Dutch pilot boat conveyed them to Rotterdam.

A Hague dispatch says it is reported there that the Durward had on board 40 tons of provisions belonging to the American Relief Commission when she was sunk.

## FLOGGED FARMER TO DEATH.

Three Men Sentenced to Penitentiary For Life.

New Albany, Miss.—Pleading guilty to the charge of whipping Jesse Snider, a farmer, to death, Clarence Coley, Lawrence Rakestraw and Dillard Elder were sentenced to life imprisonment in the State penitentiary. No cause for the attack has been revealed. Snider resided near here with his wife and three young children. He was called to his door at midnight, carried to a nearby woods, flogged for an hour and left in a dying condition.

## MOTHER OF 13 MURDERED.

Killed By Mysterious Shot Fired Through Window Of Home.

Altoona, Kan.—Mrs. A. E. Ryan, wife of a wealthy farmer living three miles southeast of here, was shot and killed in her home. The shot was fired through a window and the officers have no clue. Mrs. Ryan was the mother of 13 children, several of whom were in the house when she was killed.

## STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Latest Doings in Various Parts of the State.

## PREPARED FOR QUICK READING

One Dead, Two Injured in Powder Explosion—Traced Eloping Wife; Is Murdered—Steel Works Increase Force.

Matt Straber, aged thirty-five, a miner, was burned to death, Clyde Shiner, aged thirty, will die, and Nelson Swanson escaped with serious burns, when a quantity of gunpowder exploded and set fire to five barrels of oil in the supply house of the Miller Coal Company at Portage. An electric light globe was broken and, falling into an open keg of powder, touched it off.

The body of Michael Dietali, thirty years old, was found under a bridge at Simpson and the police are searching for the man who is alleged to have eloped with the wife of Dietali several years ago. The police say Dietali traced the couple to Simpson and that his murder was the result of efforts to win back his wife.

The will of the late Charles Maerz, prominent tobaccoist, of Reading, who left \$5 to each of his three daughters, out of an estate of \$70,000, giving preference to grandchildren, was set aside by a jury. Letters of administration will now be issued and the estate will be distributed under the interstate laws, the widows receiving her share as under the will, and the daughters each getting an equal share of the remainder.

Further evidence of returning property in the Pittsburgh district was given when it was announced that eight open hearth furnaces had been put into operation at the Edgar Thomson Works of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, giving employment to over 1,900 men.

Stepping in front of the fast west-bound newspaper train at Conemaugh, William S. Tate, aged forty-eight, of Altoona, a Pennsylvania freight conductor, was instantly killed.

In a fit of despondency due to ill health, John Shippe, thirty years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Shippe, burned himself to death in the garret of their home at Sunbury.

Leaving her husband's side, Mrs. Arthur M. Seyler, thirty years old, Rockville, became suddenly demented on a train near Sunbury, alighted and was killed by a train at Snydertown.

Immediately after being released from the county jail, through the efforts of his wife, James McCleary, aged forty, a telegraph operator, of Washington, hurried to his home, shot and killed her and then killed himself.

Charles Campton, son of John J. Campton, prominent business man, was fatally injured when he was run down by an automobile driven by Arthur Shipman, also of Shamokin. Campton, who was playing with more boys on a sidewalk, ran against the car, which crushed his skull.

It is probable that more men will be put to work shortly at the Pennsylvania Steel Works, Harrisburg, as tests of the new mills have been progressing satisfactorily. The company has been increasing the number of active open hearth furnaces.

Among the appointments to be made by Governor Brumbaugh in a short time will be members of the State Board of Education to succeed himself, and Dr. G. M. Phillips, now principal of the West Chester State Normal School.

Students at the Pennsylvania State College extinguished a fire that threatened to destroy the main building of the school of engineering. Flames broke out in the students' locker room, presumably from a lighted pipe in a student's coat. The fire was confined to the locker room and the damage is estimated at \$500.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Sunbury and Northumberland repair shops were placed on thirteen hours a day and nine hours' time Saturdays, after having been on but eight hours daily and half time. Six hundred employees are benefited.

Norville Elliott, of Crum Lynne, a patient in the Chester Hospital, informed the police that he was attacked in a bathroom along the river front, and thrown overboard. The water revived him and he swam to shore, reached the home of a friend and was subsequently removed to the hospital.

Judge Beechtel, at Pottsville, handed down a rule on William Wilhelm, president of the State Progressive League, requiring him to show cause why he should not be disbarred. It is alleged that Wilhelm threatened an exposure which would be worse than the judicial campaign of 1907, when Judge Beechtel was elected.

## BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

## Admiration.

"What do you think of my latest series of observations?" asked one scientist.

"Wonderfully interesting," replied the other. "If you had not been a scientist you would have made a great press agent."

## A GLASS OF SALTS WILL END KIDNEY-BACKACHE

Says Drugs Excite Kidneys and Remedies Only Salts, Particularly If Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.—Adv.

## The Opportunist.

He—I love the true, the good, the beautiful, the—

She—Oh, George, this is so sudden!

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