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NEW CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Woman Who Had Suffered for Many Years is Cured by Bolt of Lightning.

The medical faculty was put to shame by a bolt of lightning which the other night struck the farmhouse of Charles A. Burdick, on Washington Ridge, says the Berlin (Conn.) correspondent of the New York Herald. The electric bolt destroyed articles in all the eight rooms of the house and did damage exceeding \$1,000, but it cured Mrs. Burdick of rheumatism, from which she had suffered for many years.

Mrs. Burdick was about to put wood in the kitchen stove when the bolt struck her, knocking her down and rendering her unconscious. One of her feet was on zinc beneath the stove. The lightning took a nail out of the sole of her shoe and her foot was severely burned. Dr. Thomas Mulligan of New Britain soon revived her.

Today Mrs. Burdick, although suffering from the burns on her foot, was free from rheumatic pains. She does not think the price her husband must pay in repairs to the house too high, but Mr. Burdick is discreetly silent.

Waning of the Honeymoon.
Young Wife (six weeks marriage)—Darling, do you love me still?
Husband—What a silly question! Why, of course I love you still—and the stiller the better.

Bowdoinham, Me., reports catching a boneless shad. It has been named "the Burbank."

A man may take your word for it in other matters, but he desires to personally investigate the fresh paint.

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Potash, sodium, lime and iron are some of the vital mineral salts necessary to proper nourishment of muscle brain and nerves, but are not found in proper abundance in white bread and many other foods.

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PREVENT HOG CHOLERA
Disease Is Greatest Menace to Successful Swine Raising.

By Far Most Contagious and Fatal of Any of Ailments of Animals—Infection Carried to Healthy Herds in Many Ways.

(By J. KASTLE and R. GRAHAM.)
Hog cholera is the greatest menace to successful hog raising. It is by far the most contagious and fatal of any of the diseases of swine. The disease is due to an ultra-microscopic virus which is present in the blood, the excreta and in the carcasses of all infected animals. The infection may be carried from infected to healthy herds by a number of agencies, such as running water, birds, dogs, new stock from infected sources, and also on the shoes of persons who have walked over infected areas. We can only hope to control, and ultimately eradicate hog cholera by honest, conscientious and painstaking efforts on the part of all farmers and hog raisers looking to the effective isolation of all animals having the disease, scrupulous cleanliness in the handling and care of hogs, disinfection of infected premises, the burning of all carcasses of hogs that have died of this disease, proper care in the selection of fresh stock and the careful and intelligent use of hog cholera serum.

Hogs should be fed a balanced ration consisting of such materials as corn and various corn products, bran, wheat middlings, oil meal, tankage and distillers' dried grains and, whenever possible, they should be supplied with forage crops, such as green alfalfa or alfalfa hay. Hogs should be supplied with an abundance of pure, clean water, plenty of shade in hot weather, dry bedding, and airy, light, well ventilated hog houses.

Great care should be exercised in the purchase of new stock in order to secure healthy, vigorous animals, free from disease. In this connection, it is well to bear in mind that hog cholera has an incubation period lasting from 5 to 20 days, during which time the animal may appear normal to all intents and purposes. Separate quarters should be provided for the isolation of all newly-purchased animals, where they may be kept from the rest of the herd for a period of three weeks, and kept under observation for any symptom of the disease that may appear.

Following an outbreak of hog cholera in a herd, a thorough cleaning up and disinfection of hog lots and quarters must be resorted to. Free and fresh air-slaked lime are the most efficient agents for the destruction of



Hogs Isolated While Being Watched for Cholera Symptoms.

hog cholera virus. Scatter fresh air-slaked lime abundantly about the hog lots or disinfest with a 3 per cent solution of cresol compound and white-wash the hog houses and fences.

Sick hogs should not be sold; neither should they be driven along public highways or transported in cars from place to place, or placed in public stock yards or pens. In other words, the only way to properly control this disease is to isolate it, and though it may work a temporary hardship on the individual owner to do this, it is certainly, ultimately, to his interest and to the interest of the great body of hog raisers, to do all in his power to establish and maintain a rigid and effective quarantine with respect to this disease.

SOME ECONOMIES IN HARVEST

Considerable Portion of Grain Crop Lost in Field by Help Neglecting to Pick Up Scatterings.

(By A. D. WILSON.)
It is possible for careless help to leave a considerable portion of the grain crop in the field by neglecting to gather up scatterings, loose bundles, etc., and by hauling grain on open-bottom racks.

From a few pounds to a few bushels of grain may be saved every day, during stacking, by using a tight-bottom rack, or a canvas over the rack that will catch all of the grain that is shattered out of the heads.

In seasons when the grain shatters badly, a surprisingly large amount of grain can be saved in this way.

Value of Coal Ashes.
Coal ashes, it is believed by many because of their favorable effect on many soils, possess considerable fertilizing value. As a matter of fact, coal ashes contain only traces of fertilizing constituents. The good results from their use is due to their loosening or lightening effect on heavy or clay soils.

Studies Feed and Land.
The dairy farmer not only studies how to feed his cow but how to feed his land. He is not a soil robber, as he realizes that the farmer who reduces the fertility of his land robs without reason, since he steals from himself.

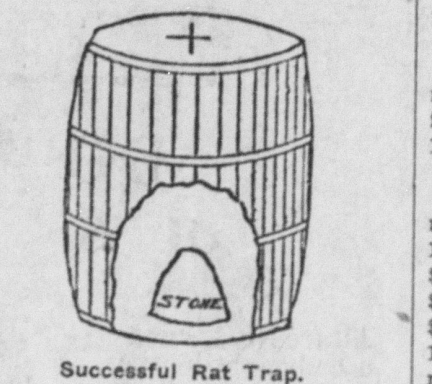
BARREL TRAP CATCHES RATS

Piece of Thick Wrapping Paper Over Top With Slit Cut in Center Will Prove Effective.

A trap which has been known to catch the rodents by the dozens is called the barrel trap. Procure a watertight barrel, put a rock in the bottom that will reach up about a foot high and pour in sufficient water to nearly cover the rock, leaving just the upper point sticking out, and it should be about large enough to hold a single rat.

In place of the upper head, stretch a piece of very thick wrapping paper over the top of the barrel and fasten it securely by means of the top hoop or a cord.

Dampen the paper slightly with a moist sponge, and it will become tight when dry. Feed the rats on this paper head, with cheese-parings and other



Successful Rat Trap.

things that they like, for several nights in succession, so as to get the rats accustomed to coming without fear or suspicion.

After you have gained their confidence, cut a cross slit in the middle of the paper and spread the feed as before.

The first rat that comes will drop through into the water and get on the rock; the next one drops through and there is a fight for a foothold, and they argue the point with such squeals that all the rats in the neighborhood hasten in to find out what the trouble is.

EARLY CORN BEST FOR SEED

More Apt to Be Well Cured Before Hard Freezes—Irrregular Kernels Should Always Be Rejected.

After the seed corn is husked, it should be dried before hard freezes, though early corn is apt to be well cured in the shock if the shock has stood up well. No seed should be saved from down shocks, even when the ears look good on the outside. The germ is next the cob. We have learned from experience that grains with dark points may sprout in the test, but they send up weak sprouts and are not reliable.

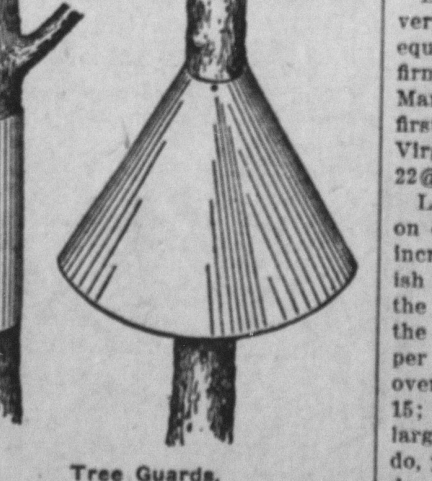
A simple way of drying and storing seed corn for home use is to fill coarse burlap sacks and suspend them in the barn by a single wire. Mice will sometimes descend a double wire and take the germs from your best kernels. Of course, corn should not be sacked when at all damp and less than a bushel should not be placed in a sack, says a writer in an exchange. This method would seem tedious to seed corn growers, no doubt, but it will be of use to many small farmers.

The final selection of corn for seed should be made next spring when the sacks of ears are opened and the ears shelled. Some defects will likely appear then which were not noticed this fall. Irregular kernels should then be rejected as they may lodge in the planter and cause a poor stand. For this reason tips and butts should be rejected and all doubtful ears should be tested.

GUARDS PROTECT THE BIRDS

Obstructions Placed Around Trees in Which Nests Have Been Built to Keep Away All Marauders.

In order to increase the number of birds in any area, they must be protected, not only against every form of persecution by human kind, but we must defend them from various natural foes. Guards should be placed about the trees or poles which contain



Tree Guards.

the birds' nests. These guards should be placed six feet or more above the ground, and they should be made of sheet metal. This will prevent cats and all such marauders from climbing to the nests.

Man With Inside Track.
In these days of high-priced land the call is for "high-pressure" operations; and the man that gets his horses to work for him the earliest, without dwarfing them, is the one who has the inside track.

Damage to Milk.
Much of the damage that is done to milk in this country is due to careless handling of the utensils in which the milk is kept.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.09 1/2 and No. 2 hard, \$1.09 1/2 c i f New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 96 1/2 c, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 91 1/2 c; c i f Buffalo.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 86 1/2 c prompt shipment.

Oats—New, No. 3, white, 40c.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 26 1/2 c; creamery (higher scoring), 27 @ 27 1/2 c; firsts, 24 1/2 @ 26c; seconds, 22 1/2 @ 24c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2 c; extra firsts, 26 1/2 @ 27 1/2 c; firsts, 24 @ 25 1/2 c; seconds, 22 @ 23 1/2 c; nearby henney whites, fine to fancy, 33 @ 35c; nearby henney brown, 30 @ 32c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh, flats, white and colored, specials, 14 1/2 @ 14 3/4 c; do, average fancy, 14c.

Dressed Poultry—Western, frozen roasting, chickens, 20c; fresh fowl, iced, 13 @ 17 1/2 c; fresh turkeys, iced 15 @ 16c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red, new, spot and September, \$1.06 @ 1.08; do do, No. 2 red, Western, new, \$1.10 @ 1.12; No. 2 Southern, red, new, \$1.04 @ 1.06; steamer No. 2 red, new, \$1.03 @ 1.05; No. 2 red, new, \$1.03 @ 1.05; rejected A, new, \$1.00 1/2 @ 1.02 1/2; rejected B, new, 98c @ 1.01.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, 85 1/2 @ 86 1/2 c; steamer yellow, 84 1/2 @ 85 1/2 c; No. 3 yellow, 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2 c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 39 @ 40c; No. 4 white, 37 1/2 @ 38 1/2 c; sample oats, 35 @ 37c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 29c per doz; nearby firsts, \$7.50 @ 7.50 per standard case; nearby current receipts, \$6.90 @ 7.20 per case; Western extra firsts, \$7.80 @ 8.10 per case; do do, firsts, \$7.20 @ 7.50 per case; fancy selected candled eggs, jobbing at 31 @ 33c per doz.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Receipts, 129,422 bu, including 1,114 bu Southern; shipments from elevators, 103,805 bu; stock in elevators, 786,949 bu. Ready sale for the small offerings of Southern and larger business prevented by the light offerings. Small bag lots, by sample, as to quality and condition, sold at \$7, 88, 96 and 97c per bu.

Corn—Receipts, 4,464 bu, including 1,544 bu Southern, shipments from elevators, 4,188 bu; stock in elevators, 112,207 bu. Fairly steady local inquiry for Southern corn, and market steady on prime lots. Sales at 80c per bu for bag lots of fly-cut white, delivered. One cargo of rejected mixed brought 77c per bu. Prime sail yellow corn for domestic delivery is quotable at 86c per bu asked for car lots on spot.

Oats—Receipts, 28,558 bu, including 2,948 bu for shipment; shipments from elevators, 7,615 bu; stock in elevators, 315,634 bu, including 61,033 bu for export. The better grades are in fair demand, but market rather easy, with little arriving to grade above No. 3, which is quoted at 38 1/2 c asked.

Hay—Receipts, 279 tons. Good to choice new timothy and light mixed in fair demand, and market somewhat steadier under reduced arrivals. Quotations are for new hay, regular terminal hay shed deliveries, per ton: No. 1 timothy, \$20; No. 2, do, \$18.50 @ 19; No. 3, do, \$16 @ 17.50; light clover mixed, \$18.50 @ 19; No. 1, do, \$18 @ 18.50; No. 2, do, \$16.50 @ 17.50; choice clover, nominal, \$18 @ 18.50; No. 1, do, \$17 @ 17.50; No. 2, do, \$14 @ 16; No. 3, do, \$12 @ 13; sample hay, as to kind, quality and condition, \$12 @ 15.

Butter—Steady inquiry for good table butter and desirable storepacked, and under moderate receipts the market is fairly firm. We quote, per lb: Creamery, fancy, 28 @ 28 1/2 c; creamery, choice, 27 @ 27 1/2 c; creamery, good, 26 @ 26 1/2 c; creamery, prints, 29 @ 30; creamery, blocks, 28 @ 29; ladies, 21 @ 22; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 19 @ 20; Ohio, rolls, 18 1/2 @ 19; West Virginia, rolls, 18 1/2 @ 19; storepacked, 18 1/2; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 18 1/2 @ 19; process butter, 24 @ 25.

Eggs—Receipts of choice fresh eggs very light, and with the demand fully equal to the offerings the market is firm. We quote, per doz, loss off: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 24 @ 25c; Western firsts, 24; W. Virginia firsts, 23 @ 24; Southern firsts, 22 @ 23.

Live Poultry.—The market is easier on chickens, both young and old; the increased demand because of the Jewish holiday having been supplied for the moment. Renewed demand from the same source next week. We quote, per lb: Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs and over, 16c; do do, small to medium, 15c; do, old roosters, 10c; do, spring, large, fat, 16 @ 17. Ducks, old 12 @ 13c; do, young, Pekins, 3 lbs and over, 15c; do, do, puddle, do, 14c; do, do, Muscovy, do, 14c; do, do, smaller, 12 @ 13c. Pigeons, young, per pair, 15c; do, old, do, 15. Guinea fowl, old, each, 25c; do, young, 1 1/2 lbs and over, do, 30c; do, do, smaller, do, 15 @ 25.

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GETTING RID OF INVENTOR

How General Miles Handled Wild-eyed Man With Bulletproof Army Coat.

When General Miles was the head of the army he used to be continually besieged by cranks with pneumatic firing guns, dirigible war balloons and other martial inventions. But the general would weed these cranks out with admirable speed. An inventor in his office one day tells of a curious incident in this relation.

A card was brought in and laid before the general.

"Oh, send him in," said Miles. "His business won't take more than a minute or two."

So in came a wild-eyed, long-haired man twisting his soft hat nervously in both hands.

"General," he said, "I have here—and he took out a small parcel—a bulletproof army coat. If the government would adopt this—"

"Put it on; put it on!" said General Miles. And he rang the bell. The clerk appeared as the inventor was getting into the coat.

"Jones," said the general, "tell the captain of the guard to order one of his men to load his rifle with ball and cartridge and—"

"Excuse me, general," I forgot something," interrupted the inventor. And with a hunted look he disappeared.

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"Yes, I know," said the motorist, "but you see, the crow's riding with me today."

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So Paw Says.
Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is a leading citizen?
Paw—A leading citizen, son, is a man whose example it isn't always safe to follow.

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