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You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax.

Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition are the only food required for best or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent.

There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or J. P. JAFFRAY, Cor. Walnut & Broad Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. Canadian Government Agent

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A coiled spring forms the ferrule of a new handle that holds a file tank in an elastic grip.



## Government Issues Warning Against Fly Poisons

Following is an extract from "The Transmission of Disease by Flies," Supplement No. 22 to the Public Health Reports, April, 1916.

"Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for a purpose of condemnation, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to summer diarrhea and cholera infantum, it is believed that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly-destrorying devices must be rated as extremely dangerous, and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."

105 fly poisoning cases have been reported by the press within the last three years. As stated above this number is but a fraction of the real number. Protect your children by using the safe, efficient, non-poisonous fly catcher

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## GUARD HOMELY TOAD FOR TIGHTENING WIRE GATE

Simple Wooden Lever for Drawing Barrier to Good Tension is Described and Illustrated.

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Little Fellow Is of Great Value to Gardener.

Estimated by Department of Agriculture That He Will Eat \$19 Worth of Worms and Insects in Course of One Summer.

Few well-meaning creatures have been more generally misunderstood than the homely and retiring toad. Formerly the toad was considered a venomous reptile, yet modern medical research is extracting from toad skins remedies of greatest value and the beneficent possibilities of these secretions have by no means been exhausted in a scientific journal.

It also has been found out by careful observation that this homely little fellow is of great value to the gardener and farmer, writes Roy O. Daves in Wisconsin Agriculturist. It has been estimated by the department of agriculture that a good able-bodied toad will eat \$19 worth of worms and insects in one summer.

In Europe toads are carried to the cities, to the markets, and are purchased by the horticulturists, who by their aid are enabled to keep in check the multiplication of insect tribes that prey on their fruits and flowers.

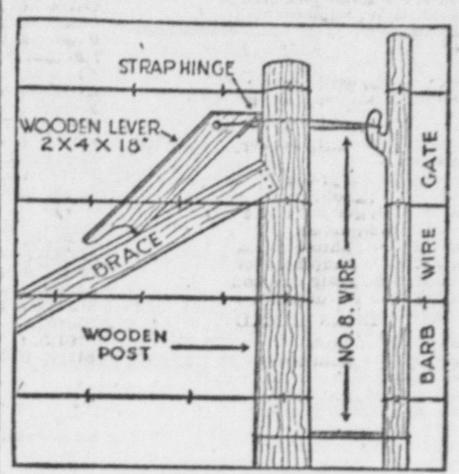
The myth of the jewel in the head of the toad is probably founded on the brightness of the eyes in which the iris is flame colored.

Toads are extremely tenacious of life and it has been reported that toads can exist centuries without food or air, but experiment shows that they cannot live two years without food and air.

I have dug them out of a hill several feet below the surface, how they got there I do not know, but they were the color of the sand in which I found them.

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To Tighten Wire Gate.

loop can be released easily by anyone and, of course, as easily looped over the prong again. The lever multiplies the power applied about six times, so that a child can easily draw the wires of the gate tight. The hole in the lever must be bored so that lever is held down snug by a past-center pull.

## DON'T USE SCABBY POTATOES

Farmer Will Not Make Profit if Diseased Seed Is Planted—Use Formaldehyde Treatment.

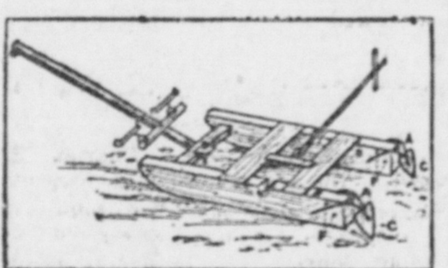
Owing to the big prices now being received for potatoes, many persons are going to plant them this year who never thought them a crop worth bothering with before. Whether prices stay up or not, you will not make much profit from potatoes if you plant diseased seed. Potato scab is a serious disease and one that can be carried on seed potatoes and spread rapidly. The spores of this disease can frequently be seen on the outside, even if the potato is only slightly affected.

If there is a sign of scab on the seed potatoes be sure to use the formaldehyde treatment before planting them. Soak the potatoes two hours in a solution made of one pint of formaldehyde to 20 gallons of water. You can obtain the formaldehyde at the drug store for a comparatively small cost. This treatment does not affect the germinating quality of the seed and it will protect your potato field from this disease.

## SEED MARKER IS EFFECTIVE

Device Permits Some Dirt to Fall Back Into Furrow, Making Soft Place for Seed.

Here is a handy marker, which anyone can make in a short time, writes Herbert L. Bolton of New Jersey in Farm and Home. The end pieces, a, which are the important features, consist of two pieces of iron, lapping over



Effective Marker.

and bolted to the two-inch runner at b, and welded together at the other end, c, with a big cultivator shovel bolted through it. This device lets some dirt fall back into the mark, making a soft place for planting the seeds. The other holes, f, are used by placing bolts through to keep the shovels from lifting and to regulate the depth of mark.

## RIGHT TIME FOR DEHORNING

Operation Should Be Performed During Cool Weather When Flies Are Not to Be Contended With.

Dehorning is best done during cool weather, before the flies come out. It is most easily done with dehorning shears or clippers. However, it is claimed that the saw makes a cleaner wound than the clippers, and that it generally heals over quicker.

Ordinarily, it is not necessary to apply anything after dehorning. In warm weather, however, it is well to smear some pine tar over the wound. We certainly do not recommend searing the wound with a hot iron to stop the bleeding.

An excellent bulletin on dehorning is Farmers' Bulletin No. 350, which may be secured free from the United States department of agriculture, at Washington, D. C.

## WOOL PREPARED FOR MARKET

Description of Method Employed by Pennsylvania Experiment Station—Use Paper Twine.

The method used by the Pennsylvania State College experiment station is to turn in the outer edges, roll the fleeces into firm bundles and tie with a hard glazed twine, of not more than four or five strands.

Paper twine will serve the purpose, but silt or loose hemp is not satisfactory for the reason, according to the Pennsylvania station, the fiber gets into the wool and causes injury in the manufacture of the cloth.

## LOOK OUT FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Only Way to Make Sure Cow Is Free From Disease Is to Have Her Tested by Veterinarian.

Fortunately cows are subject to but few diseases that are dangerous to milk users. If a cow appears to be in good health and has no indications of udder inflammation, she can be counted on to give wholesome milk provided she is free from tuberculosis. The only way to be sure she is free from this disease is to have her tested by a competent veterinarian.

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## OIL FARM MACHINES FREELY

Where Axle Grease is Used Sparingly Draft or Load is Increased at Least 20 Per Cent.

(By D. E. WISEMAN, Kansas Station.) It pays to use plenty of lubricating oil on farm machinery. Where the oil or axle grease is used sparingly the draft or load of the machine is increased at least 20 per cent. Because of its economy hard oil should be used in preference to ordinary machine oil wherever possible. The hard oil will not waste as easily and is cheaper than machine oil.

A well-lubricated machine will last longer than one that is not sufficiently well oiled. The dust-proof box on most axles of modern farm machinery has done much to lengthen the life of the machines and is saving the lubricant. Care must be taken to keep this box well oiled, or it will wear out.

The cost of repairing machinery is high, but the time that is lost in replacing worn-out pieces may mean a loss of hundreds of dollars to the farmer.

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## Is Your Back Stiff, Lame and Achy?

## Do Weak Kidneys Keep You Sick, Tired and All Worn Out?

IF YOU have a constant, dull ache, or sharp pains whenever you bend or twist your back, and the kidney secretions seem disordered, too, don't waste time plastering or rubbing the back. It's likely that the cause is kidney weakness, and delay in treating the kidneys may invite uric acid poisoning, gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease.

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An earnest appeal has been made by for the preservation of one of the most beautiful of wild flowers, the columbine, particularly along tourist routes. This appeal will find sympathetic support everywhere throughout the states in which the columbine is a natural annual, but it should be broadened to include all wild flowering plants that are needlessly, and often wantonly, pulled up by the roots. The conservation of wild flowers is a patriotic duty.—Christian Science Monitor.

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