

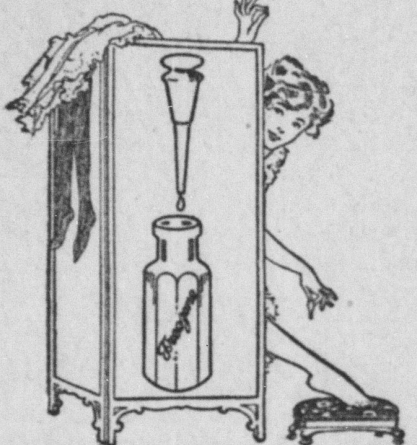


DON'T LET THAT COUGH CONTINUE!
Spohn's Distemper Compound
 will knock it in very short time. At the first sign of a cough or cold in your horse, give a few doses of "SPOHN'S." It will act on the glands, eliminate the disease germ and prevent further destruction of body by disease. "SPOHN'S" has been the standard remedy for DISTEMPER, INFLUENZA, PINK EYE, CATARRHAL FEVER, COUGHS and COLDS for a quarter of a century. 50 cents and \$1.15 per bottle at all drug stores.
 SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, Goshen, Ind.

Hoarding and Wasting.
 Great as is the sin to hoard treasures, it is no greater than to squander them. Waste brings woe. It is of the essence of well-doing to "economize." Unfaithfulness stands as its own witness against a man. The Lord intrusts us with this world's goods that his cause may not suffer. — Reformed Church Messenger.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only a few cents



Magic! Just drop a little Freezeone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers! Truly! No humbug!

Try Freezeone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezeone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.—Adv.

Willing Clerk.

He was strictly opposed to doctors and medicine, proclaiming the doctrine that fresh air, pure water and plenty of exercise could cure all ills, even to smallpox. He walked breezily into a downtown drug store and waved his hand at one of the shelves. "There," he said in a tone loud enough for all the real and prospective customers to hear him, "there is enough poison to kill all the people in Indianapolis."

The clerk who was nearest studied a minute. Then he said courteously: "Yes, and how would you prefer to have your share?" — Indianapolis News.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. The Plattsburg Camp Manual advises men in training to use Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning. It prevents blisters and sore spots and relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Always use Allen's Foot-Ease to break in new shoes.—Adv.

ASKING A LITTLE TOO MUCH

Under the Circumstances, Actor Was Justified in Refusing Parts Manager Allotted Him.

Owing to the limitations of his purse the manager of a theatrical show on the road traveled with a short company.

One afternoon he called one of his players to him and remarked:

"Look here, Wellington, you'll have to play three parts tomorrow night in 'The Silent Foe'—Henderson, Uncle Bill, and the Spider."

"Can't do it!" retorted Wellington briefly, but firmly.

"Can't do it? Won't do it, you mean?" snorted the manager. "Why won't you do it?"

"Because it can't be done. No human being could play these three parts at the same time. In the third act Henderson and the Spider have a fight and old Uncle Bill rushes in to separate them."

Requires Brains.

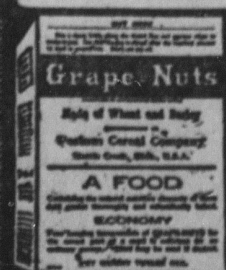
A certain Englishman, famous for his erudition, played such a wretched game on the links that he remarked one day to his caddy: "How is it that I, a man acquainted with all the arts and sciences, cannot play this confounded game of golf?"

"Weel," said the caddy, "it's like this—ye ken a' about they sma' affairs, an' w' things connect w' them, but we maun understand' that it tak's a held to play gowf."—Boston Transcript.

For your breakfast Grape-Nuts

A ready-to-eat food that costs but little and is full of the sound nourishment of wheat and malted barley.

Appetizing Economical At Grocers Everywhere!



CHINESE HOLD HILL SACRED

Huang Shan Created a Shrine More Than Three Hundred Years Ago, Is Tradition.

More than 300 years ago in the Ming dynasty, a Buddhist priest named Pu Men visited the Huang Shan in the South Anhui hills. He was charmed with the place and became infatuated with the idea of making it a sacred mountain. A journey to Peking and an audience with the royal household resulted in an appropriation of large sums of money for developing this fairland of the gods. A brass pagoda was prepared for the first temple. It was decorated with 1,000 little Buddhas and was called Thousand God pagoda. The temple whose halls it decked was christened the Purple Sand temple and is now restored and called Merciful Light hall.

At that time, says the North China Herald, hundreds of priests came to the mountains, and there was a period of Buddhist prosperity. Roads were built to the tops of all the important peaks, and at least one temple was erected far above the line of perennial springs.

ASPIRIN INTRODUCED BY "BAYER" IN 1900

Look for name "Bayer" on the tablets, then you need never worry.

If you want the true, world-famous Aspirin, as prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

The "Bayer Cross" is stamped on each tablet and appears on each package for your protection against imitations. In each package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" are safe and proper directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis, and for Pain in general.

Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Mononeticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

When Barker Barked.

Sergeant Barker was in a bad temper, and the recruits under instruction were having a hard time of it.

The squad had to 'bout turn so many times in a few seconds that it was no wonder the poor fellows got dizzy, and Smudger Sniff finished up by turning about the wrong way.

Sergeant Barker got in a towering rage and striding up to Smudger roared:

"Where the dickens do you think you are? On parade, or what?"

"Well, sergeant," replied Smudger, meekly, "I began to think I was at a fancy-dress ball dressed up as a bloomin' leg o' mutton, and twisting round and round on a meat-jack."

The Milkman's Error.

Guy Oyster, the brilliant secretary of Samuel Gompers, said in a recent interview:

"I personally, in this time of underproduction, am against strikes. Strikes are a good thing, but you can have too much of a good thing, as the milkman remarked when he found that he'd spoiled his milk by putting too much milk-preservative in it."

Measuring Time.

Ernest was learning to tell time. He had just mastered the numbers on the face of the clock, but had not learned the meaning of the minute hand.

"What time is it?" I asked him, when the minute hand pointed to five minutes of 12.

He looked a long time, and then said: "Why, it is just an inch to 12." —Exchange.

His Job.

Belle—Do you know what a make-up man does on a newspaper?
 Nell—I suppose he puts the pieces in that tell you how to get a good complexion.

No Mustache for British Tar.

A bluejacket in the British navy is not permitted to cultivate a mustache. If he attempts it he is fined a month's pay.

SEE EFFICIENCY IN FARM TOOLS

Tractor Covers More Ground in Day Than Man With Six Horses in Plowing.

TWO-ROW CORN CULTIVATOR

Use of Corn Binders Increases Efficiency of Man-Labor 50 Per Cent Over That Done by Hand—Good Work of Hay Loader.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With a 28-inch horse-drawn plow, one man accomplishes from 70 to 80 per cent more than with a single-bottom plow. One man with a 28-inch plow to 35 per cent more ground in a day than does a man using six horses



The One-Horse Cultivator Illustrating Waste of Man-Labor Actually Entailed by Using Small Implements.

on a horse-drawn plow of the same size. A three-bottom plow drawn by a suitable tractor enables one man to accomplish from 60 to 70 per cent more than does the two-bottom plow drawn by six horses.

Two-Row Cultivator. These facts were brought out by about 600 replies to an inquiry addressed to farmers in central Illinois by the office of farm management, United States department of agriculture. Under conditions where the use of a two-row corn cultivator is practicable, this machine enables one man to cover nearly twice as much ground per day as with a one-row cultivator.

In the section represented by replies received by the department, three horses are most commonly used on the two-row cultivator and the addition of a fourth horse apparently increases but little the amount of ground covered per day.

Such of these farmers as use corn binders have found the use of this machine increases the efficiency of man labor 50 per cent, on the average, over that achieved when cutting and shocking by hand. Eighty bushels, the reports show, is an average day's work for one man when husking corn from the standing stalk by hand.

Value of Hay-Loader. With respect to the value of a hay-loader, they learned that the use of this implement reduces by about 25

chored by stakes if necessary. Large, open gullies are checked successfully only by planting over the entire gully basin, supplemented by low brush dams across the larger units of the gully.

INSURE RAPID TREE GROWTH

Sod-Mulch Method Is Not Intended for Trees Just Planted—Aim to Conserve Moisture.

The conditions for young trees should be made so favorable that they will start rapidly into growth so that a good, well-ripened growth will be assured before winter. While the sod-mulch method of growing trees gives very good results under certain conditions it is not intended for trees which have just been planted. When the sod-mulch method is adopted it is usually after the trees are well established, when the ground is seeded down to grass and when sod is formed the grass is cut and a pile put about each tree. This kills out the sod about the tree, allows air to penetrate readily and conserves moisture. The drawback to this system is that very often there is not sufficient material grown in the orchard to make enough mulch for each tree, and the sod is not conserved.



The Two-Row Cultivator—One Man and Three Horses Doing the Work of Two Men and Four Horses With Two-Horse Cultivator, or of Four Men and Four Horses With One-Horse Cultivator.

per cent the time required to put on a load of hay, while the amount of labor required for unloading into the mow is only a little more than half as great when a hayfork is used as when the work is done by hand.

BOOST FOR PUREBRED SIRE

Efforts Being Made to Eliminate Scrub Sires Appreciated by Many Stock Breeders.

Many breeders of purebred stock do not realize the value of the state and national purebred sire crusade. They fail to see that this crusade is increasing the use of purebred sires and consequently, increasing the demand for them and prices.

This crusade is a business proposition and is of greatest value to the breeders of purebred stock and they should support it.

APPEARANCE OF FARM HOME

Surroundings Must Be Made Attractive to Uplift Family, Visitors and Passersby.

A home and its surroundings must be attractive in order to be most uplifting to the family, visitors, and passersby. Farmsteads especially need attention in order to secure satisfactory conditions, says the United States department of agriculture. The farm home and the farm business are so closely related that the success of the latter is reflected in the appearance of the former.

CURRENT WORM IS HARMFUL

First Brood Appears Early in Spring and They May Be Destroyed by Arsenical Spray.

The imported currant worm is about three-fourths of an inch long, green with yellow tips. They appear first in early spring as soon as the leaves are out, and there is one other brood, and sometimes a third later in the season. They devour the foliage. These are readily destroyed by an arsenical spray or a dusting with an arsenical poison. By catching the first brood there will be little trouble later in the season.

TIMBER PROFITABLE FOR UNUSUAL SPOTS

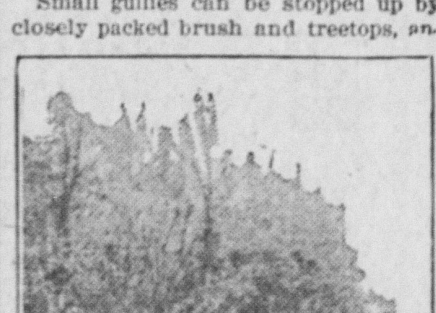
Many Corners and Slopes Can Be Utilized by Trees.

Locust and Acacia Build Up Poor Soil Through Nitrogen-Gathering Bacteria in Root Nodules—Small Gullies Checked.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Timber is essentially a poor-land crop. Steep slopes, poor soil, rocky land, unusual corners, gullied and wooded tracts—all these afford opportunities for growing timber profitably. A careful survey of the average farm will reveal a surprising number of spots of this sort which can be utilized to advantage. If they do not already have trees, planting them with the proper varieties will materially increase the value of the land.

Certain kinds of trees, like the locust and the acacias, build up poor soil through the nitrogen-gathering bacteria in the root nodules, according to the forest service, United States department of agriculture. The soil building power of trees on slopes is a fact which the farmer should not overlook. Steep lands, which have been cleared of timber at much expense, after being cultivated for a few years often become gullied, and the rich lands adjoining are covered with deep deposits of sand. The surest and cheapest method of protecting such slopes is to maintain forests on them. Small gullies can be stopped up by closely packed brush and treetops, an



A Good Stand of Young Short-Leaf Pine.

chored by stakes if necessary. Large, open gullies are checked successfully only by planting over the entire gully basin, supplemented by low brush dams across the larger units of the gully.

BABOON PUT TO USEFUL TASK

As Shepherds, the Animals Are Said to Develop Traits That Are Almost Human.

I have often wondered, remarks Mr. W. C. Scully in the Atlantic Monthly, why more baboons are not trained as shepherds. The creatures invariably develop an absorbing affection for any young animals, human or other, that are placed in their charge, and there is a well-authenticated instance of a baboon taking charge of a motherless Kafir infant, and guarding it night and day for more than two years. The simian foster parent performed every necessary function except feeding the child.

Several baboons have been trained as shepherds. In a case that Mr. Scully himself observed the baboon had charge of several hundred sheep. He became passionately attached to the members of the flock, and remained with them all day long at pasture and brought them back to the corral in the evening. His only fault as shepherd was the outcome of extreme solicitude; if he heard the voices of wild baboons in the distance at any time of the day, he would at once collect the sheep, and with every appearance of the liveliest terror hurry them home.

Used to It. Visitor—Have you ever been bitten by a horse?
 Soldier—Have I? Why, the longest time I ever went without getting bitten was the week I was in the hospital from being kicked!

ASK FOR "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't Buy a Poor Dye That Fades, Streaks or Ruins Material.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into worn, shabby garments, draperies, coverings, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has color card.—Adv.

Severely Practical.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "that was a beautiful bouquet you brought me."
 "Glad you liked it."
 "But—"
 "But what?"
 "Bread is expensive and liable to be scarce. The next time you have anything sentimental on your mind tell it with flour."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Not Interested.

Miss Quizzer—When you were in Rome did you visit the Colosseum?
 Mr. Filmhound—No. I was going to look into it, but they told me it had been closed for repairs for several years, so I passed it up for the live, up-to-date picture houses.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All druggists & Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes.

That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

Footproof.

"Henry, an agent came to the house this morning with a new kind of can-opener to sell."
 "Well?"
 "He said it was foolproof."
 "Ah! That's pretty good. Any brainless woman can use it, eh?"
 "Perhaps. But the point he made was that husbands who open cans for their wives can do so without cutting their fingers, spilling the oilcloth on the kitchen table, splattering the walls with gore and shocking the neighbors with profanity."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Slipping Up on Her.

Young Thing—And only to think, each soldier had to make his own bed and everything. How could men ever make beds? It must have been terribly hard for them.
 Ex-Buck—Oh, yes, it was mighty hard at first. Take my poor buddy now, he done a 30-day hitch in the guardhouse for putting his pillowcase on topside down. But—how was he to know any better?—Home Sector.

A Solo Part.

Paula—I had a charming call from Mr. Jollyboy last night.
 May—What did he talk about?
 Paula—Why, he just sat and listened to me. He never opened his mouth.

Orators seldom convince; they confirm their hearers in their convictions.

Try Postum Instead of Coffee

at the family table for a week or two and see if everyone doesn't relish the change.

Postum Cereal

a drink of delicious flavor—should be boiled fully fifteen minutes to bring out its full-bodied richness.

Better health and comfort usually follow a change from coffee to Postum.

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