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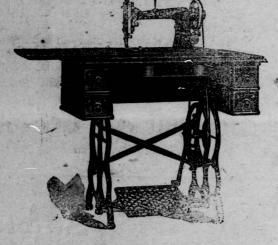
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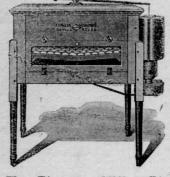
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The old time "beef rings," or neighborood beef killing clubs, have been exploited again and appear to work well in some parts of the country. Killing on the farm, however, is the home rem-



SECORED READY TO STUN rsection of dotted lines shows the place to strike.]

Boss of the University of Minnesota an expert in the dressing of beef, has given in a recent farmers' bulletin plain instructions on the butchery, airing and keeping of meat on the farm, which are timely and valuable. Mr. Boss makes a number of note-worthy suggestions about handling the animal just previous to slaughter. Summing them up, a thirty-six hours' fast, plenty of water up to the time of killing, careful handling and rest he considers all important in securing an attractively colored careass that will keep well.

A seven inch curved skinning knife at 35 cents, an eight inch straight sticking knife at 35 cents, a fourteen inch steel at \$1, a twenty-eight inch meat saw at \$2, a candlestick scraper meat saw at \$2, a cannester scrape at 25 cents and an ax are all the tools really essential to rapid dressing. For raising the carcass of a beef from the floor or ground a block and tackle, with six inch pulleys, will answer the

purpose very well. The first step recommended by Mr. Boss in killing and dressing a beef is to secure the animal so that it cannot get away under any emergency. For this purpose a rope three-fourths of an inch in diameter should be used. Put a slip noose in one end, with a knot just far enough from the noose to prevent choking when drawn tight. It should at the same time allow the noose to draw tight enough so that there will be no danger of escape if the rope becomes slack. If the beast has horns pass the noose over the head back of the ear and horn on the right side, but in front of the horn on the left side of the head. This leaves the face bare and does not draw tightly on the throat. Where a dehorned or polled beast is to be secured the noose must be adjusted around the neck. At-tach an ordinary hayfork pulley to a post close to the ground or to the barn floor or sill. Pass the rope through it and draw the animal's head down as close as possible. Stun completely by Washington. heavy blow in the center of the fore nead at the point where lines drawn

from the eye on either side to the base of the horn on the opposite side would Bleed by sticking the animal just in To do this properly requires practice and close observation. Stand in front of the neck of the animal with the back toward the body. Place one foo against the jaw and with the hold back the front legs. Reaching down between the feet, lay open the skin from breastbone toward the chin using the ordinary skinning knife. Insert the knife with the back against the breastbone and the tip pointed directly toward the spinal column at the top of the shoulders, cutting just uner the windpipe and about five to six



inches in depth. The vein and artery

cross just at this point, and if they are

STARTING TO SKIN A BEEF. severed the blood will flow out rapidly. When the vein has been cut below the windpipe run the knife in on top of it and sever the blood vessels on that side also. If stuck too deep the pleura will be punctured, and blood will flow into the chest cavity, causing a bloody parensa This should be avoided While n animal will bleed out if only one side is cut, it will bleed more quickly and the blood will be more nearly si-phoned out if both sides are opened. A little practice is needed to become ex-pert in sticking a beef, but once learned the art is never forgotten.

Skinning is begun as the carcass lies on the side by splitting the skin through the face from poll to nose. THE COTTON BOLL WEEVIL.

Latest Phases of the Fight Against It—The Area Infested. Planters, agricultural scientists and inventors of farm machines are all preparing to fight the cotton boll weavil, and this in the face of the opin-ion of entomologists that there is not even a remote probability that this gest will ever be exterminated. It is asserted that it is spreading north-ward, is already in Louisiana and will eventually enter the other cotton states. The government has taken a part in the war by its recent appropriation of \$250,000 to be expended in putting to the test some of the facts that the department of agriculture believes it has I pressed my lips to his wet hair. established through its investigation work of the past two years. The can paign against the weevil as planned by Mr. B. T. Galloway and Dr. How-ard respectively of the bureaus of plant industry and entomology includes

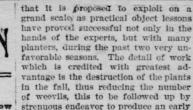
Farmers' co-operative demonstration work on the organization of farmers in Texas and Louisiana for the culti-vation of cotton on their farms under specific instruction from the departnent of agriculture, Plant breeding and selection of ex

isting varieties, making them earlier and more prolific; to be conducted or experimental farms. Diversification of crops on farms i

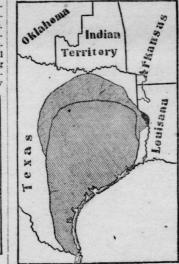
co-operation with their owners.

Investigation of parasites of the both weevil in the original home of the weevil, the object being to introduce parasites into Texas. Investigation of the effect of fer tilizers on the early maturing of cot-ton, testing of poisons and boll worm machines and cotton inspection. the old fool.-Philadelphia Press

It is claimed by the division of en-tomology that methods which I judge



crop the following season. Mr. W. D. Hunter, the special agent in charge of past investigation, makes a number of practical recommend



AREA OF THE COTTON BOLL WEEVIL. tions to planters. The substance of those which will probably be turned to account for this year's crop is as fol-

First.-Plant early. If possible plant seed of varieties known to mature early or at least obtain seed from as far north as possible. Early varieties in general, however, having a small stalk and short taproot are adapted only for Second.—Cultivate the fields thou

oughly. The principal benefit of this comes from its influence to constant growth in the plant and consequent early maturity of the crop. Third.-Plant the rows far apart and

thin out the plants in the rows thoroughly. On land which will produc from thirty-five to forty bushels of corn the rows should be five feet apart. Even on poor soil it is doubtful if the distance should ever be less than four

Fourth.-There is no doubt that fer tilizers should be used in cotton grow ing in Texas, not that the land is poor, but that earlier crops may be matured. The diagram represents the territory in Texas affected by the weevil up to the beginning of the present year as given in Mr. Hunter's report. The low-er top line indicates the limit of the region in which the weevils are to be found "in all cotton fields." The remaining portion is the region in which isolated colonies exist. On the north the weevil has been found in the viminity of Sherman, only a few miles south of the Red river. The nearest approach to Shreveport is about fifty miles away. In the region from about the latitude of Dallas to the Red river the pest is only scatteringly present, and Mr. Hunter states that it will require about two years to increase so as to reduce the normal production of cotton materially. In Louisiana the wee-vil is known as existing in the western edge of Sabine parish (marked in black in the diagram) in two localities. B. BENJAMIN, JR.

Bee Men Will Meet. eeting of the North American Bee Inspectors' association, a new or ganization of the state inspectors of the United States and also Canadian inspectors, was been caned for May 1 in Buffalo. The National Bee Keepers' convention is to be held in St. Louis about the

NAPOLEON'S AMBITION. Even as a Child He Was Yearning to

showed evidence of the power which was to make him one of the greatest commanders that the world has ever known. His mother often told the fol lowing anecdote of his early boyhood; he was, in fact, no more than eight years old when it occurred; "One night he was walking in our

garden meditatively. It was raining violently. His brothers had sought shelter in the house, where they were playing. I knocked at the window sev eral times and made him signs to come to me. He shrugged his shoulders with an appearance of ill humor and continued his walk. He was drenched, but he did-not mind the storm and con-tinued his walk, with his head uncovered and his eyes fixed on the ground, Sometimes he stopped before the little fountain in the garden and appeared to delight in seeing it run and to arrest its precipitancy with his hand. Some claps of thunder were heard, which caused him a nervous shudder, but it did not seem to be fear. He then crossed his arms over his chest and looked at the heavens, courageously waiting for another peal of thunder. I sent my servant to order him to come in. Na-poleon said to him, with coldness, but respectfully, 'Tell my mother that it is warm and I am taking an airing.' When the servant again entreated he turned his back on him and quickened his step. It was only when the storm had ceased that he came in, wet to the

"'That was not right, my child,' I said to him, 'You have disobeyed me.' ie answered. I do not know what kept me in the garden, but if I am to be a soldier I must accustom myself to rains and to storms. I am not a girl. I am a man.'

"'You are a child, my son, and a disobedient child. If you intend to be a soldier you will learn that it is necessary for you to obey.'
"But I will command,' said he, with

an expression that made us laugh.
"Before you command, I replied, 'you will be compelled to obey, and for a long time. When you enter the service you will not be a general.' "He advanced toward me, took my hand in his and pressed it, thus tacitly acknowledging that I was right, but not willing to confess it. Already at that age he was so proud. "'What were you thinking about during your walk?' I said to him, while

ber. I was thinking of a great many things. Ah, I was endeavoring to recollect a dream I had last night, a dream that pleases me very much! I dreamed that I was a bishop. That is grand, is it not? Do bishops go to the wars? "'No, my child. That is expressly forbidden them.' "Then I will be a soldier when I

am no longer a child. At fifteen you are no longer a child, are you, mother? "I think you are something of child still. "He paused a few mements and, looking on the ground, said, 'At fifteen I will be a man.'

"He then freed himself from my arms and ran into the garden." Kwoter-He/thinks he's still youth ful. Well, you know the old saying "There's no fool like an old fool." Newitt-Yes, and when an old fool dyes his whiskers there's nobedy fooled but Butler,

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