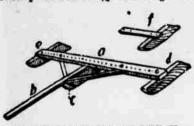


HANDY GARDEN MARKER.

How to Make a Device That Is Oper ated by Hand and Does Its Work to Perfection.

A light marker for making garden rows, to be run by hand, may be made on the plan shown in the illustration. The bar, a, is a strip of board about four inches wide and six feet long. Fastened to the center is a tongue, b, who was riding along on a '96 wheel, with wooden braces to keep it firmly at right angles with a. At each end of drop of water to cool your parch-ed the strip, a, is a detachable runner. The center runner, c, is attached to the tongue. It will be explained later, emy utterly routed.—Chicago Tribune. One of the runner attachments is shown more plainly at f. It consists of a short, wide runner firmly fastened to the blues awfully when I came here tostrip of board 2% feet long. The



GARDEN MARKER IN DETAIL

strip has two bolts with thumb-screws so it may be fastened anywhere along the strip, a. The strip, a, has bolt holes two inches apart, along its entire

The runners may be set to mark rows as wide as four feet apart, and as narrow as four inches, and between these extremes, at any distance in an even number of inches. The outside runners in the illustration are set just ble, let me go home to my wife.

even with the ends of the strip, s. The

The Constable—To thy wife? Be it even with the ends of the strip, a. The each runner may be set at least a foot punishment.-Puck. farther from the center, by means of the bar shown at f, and still lap enough to fasten. When the rows are to be less than 21/2 feet apart the runners must change places with each otherput d at e's end and e at d's end. Then the rows may be narrowed down to four inches.

The advantage of having the center runner on the tongue is this: By raising and lowering the tongue, as needed, all the runners may be made to touch the ground all the time, even though the ground is uneven. This marker is made of light material throughout, so it is no task to drag it along with one hand.—Orange Judd

CULTIVATION COUNTS.

mail Holdings, Diversity of Crops and First-Class Products Make Farmers Wealthy.

For several years prices have, quite generally, been unremunerative and production consequently limited, says writer in the North American Review. farmers have refrained from hiring help and have contented themselves with what could be produced by the family. I know of no farm that is yielding to its fullest capacity; yet are producing more as much per acre as adjoining farms equally good. To illustrate: A farm of 200 acres, 160 of which are improved, received careful treatment and above the average condition of farms in the vicinity, has a cash income of from \$000 to \$700 yearly as the result of the work of two men. An adjoining farm of 40 acres, with the same labor, averages about \$500. A river farm of 40 acres, with a little more work, gives about \$1,000. Small holdings, diversity of crops and profitable prices will more than double our production without any increase in the area of improved land. France, with nine times our population to the square mile, produced over eight bushels of wheat per capita for the five years ending with 1897. Our production for the same period was but little more than seven bushels per

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

As a rule all grafts succeed best on rees of their own species.

No matter when transplanting is one care must be taken to keep the roots moist Bury the old bones and the old boots

and shoes under the roots of the growing fruit trees. A little trimming every year is far

etter than a heavy trimming once is three or four years

Bonemeal and potash in some forms are staple fertilizers for any kind of fruit trees or plants.

Flowers may not add visible dollars nd cents to the bank account, but they dd immensely to the comforts of life. In setting out trees dig holes large

mough to stretch the roots out full ength and but little deeper than the ree is set in the hole.-Western Plow-

Profit from Garden Herbs. There are certain kinds of vegetable which have a good sale when dried that are far too little grown. We allude to ch herbs as sage, thyme, fennel, cori-der and the like. More money is often made from a sage bed than from the same area of land planted in anyelse. There is always a good deid for it to use for stuffing when turkey or chicken are to be rosstbe grocer's or drug store, several times that the farmer could well afford to all it for has to be paid. There would profit in farming if farmers attention to the small items

"Who do you think would be the best man for speaker?" asked the inquisi-

tive friend. "My friend," said the defeated conessman, "there's no use of raking up bygones and pointing out to the country what it has lost. My constituents and that's all there is to it. The question of who would make the best speakon hand and pull through the best they can."-Washington Star.

The Right Triumphs. "Ice!" sneered the bad young man

on the sidewalk. "You'll call for ice some time, my friend," said the Salvation Army man "when you won't be able to get even a tongue!"

Whereat he rode on, leaving the en-

The Bad Boy Again. Mr. Courtney (flatteringly) - I had Naught goes to waste, though years may night, Miss Fisher, but they are all gone now. You are as good as medi-

Miss Fisher's Little Brother-Yes; father himself says she'll be a drug in the market if she don't catch on to ome fellow soon.—Tit-Bits.

Pricing the Goods.

"What are the great questions which a man must consider now when he comes forward to ask for votes at the polls?"

"That's easy," answered Senator Sorghum. "My experience has been limited to just two—'how many?' and 'how much?' "—Washington Star.

In New Amsterdam,

The Constable-Varlet, thou hast been drinking again. For two straws I would run thee in.

The Variet-Nay, goodmaster consta-

rows are then three feet apart. But so! Thou shalt even choose thy own

One Who Showed None. "Myra," said Tommy to his elder sis ter, "here's a line in my copy book about the progress of the age. "Well?

"You don't take much stock in that, do you, sis? You've been 21 for the last six years."—Chicago Tribune.

The Other Growler, Mrs. Crimsonbeak-Has Mr. Crimsonbeak got home for dinner yet, Bridget? Bridget-No, mum.

"I thought I heard him downstairs." "Sure that was the dog you heard growlin', mum."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Cheestal Idlot. "I do not believe in stuffing children with education," said the theorizing boarder.

"And yet," said the Cheerful Idiot, "every child should be at least a little tot."-Indianapolis Journal.

Pinning Him Down. He- I believe that a man should let his acts speak for themselves.

She-Am I to understand then that when you took my hand in yours last night you intended it as a proposal of marriage?-Chicago Daily News.

The Ball Season. The time of year has now returned When Johnny sadly cries.
And once again his grandmamme . Gives up the ghost and dies.

N. Y. World.



Farmer Jones-Well, my boy, what profession are you going to take up?
Jones Junior—Pharmacy, I think. Farmer Jones-Farmacy! Why, gol lang it, you could have stayed at home on the farm fer that, instead of spendin' time an' money at college.-N. Y. World.

Not So Bad. "My wife is great with a pistol."

"She is?" "Yes; she fired at a burglar the other night and hit the electric button, which set an alarm going all over the house. -Chicago Record.

The Hunter Bagged, Perkins-Suner started out a year go to hunt for a wife.

Jorkins-Did he get one? Perkins-Well, not exactly; one got him.-Tit-Bita

Exactly. Dismal-It's all up with me. I offered Miss Sparkle my hand and she declined

to receive it. Synnex-Sort of sleight-of-hand per formance, ch?-Boston Transcript.

An a Posteriori Judgment. "My financial experiences," said Chumpleigh, "have been varied. I find that patrimony comes and goes easily, matrimony is failure, and alimony is ruin."—Harlem Life.

Not an Incurable Pault. The Bride-You know, George is such

flatterer. Married Friend-I know, my dear; but that is a fault which marriage usually cures.-Tit-Bits.

Becond Ditto—Then 'e's done for.

Bell could never live if any part of im

was laborin'.—Judy.

Algy—Are you—aw—fond of animals, Miss Jennie?

Jennie—Well, I like dogs and cata, but I don't care for dudes.—Harlem Never Labored.

Looking Out for His Safety. "Why have you and Miss Gadthwaite

broken off your engagement?" Because she loves me so.

"That's a queer reason."
"Not at all. She believes in fortunetelling and when she went to have her future revealed, not long ago, she was failed to rally at the polls as they should informed that she would be married three times. That settled my case, for the time being at least. She said she er no longer figures. They'll have to was determined that I should not enget along with what material they have counter the danger of being first on the list."-Chicago Daily News.

A Whimsteni Woman.

Housekeeper-How long did you remain in your last place? Applicant-Sure, I left in wan day,

There was no plazin' the leddy, at all, at all. "Whimsical, was she?"

"Indade she was that. The first night she complained because I boiled the tay, an' th' very next morning she complained because I did not boil the coffee. Thin I left."-N. Y. Weekly.

Heirlooms.

And change is what the people love; Those old-time anecdotes will fit The brand new hero like a glove. —Washington Star.

CONSOLATION.



Mother-It's dreadful, doctor, my boy's bow legs! Can't anything be done for him?

Doctor-O, they'll come out all right in time. Why, I had bow legs when I was a child myself!-Der Floh.

> Sartorial Logic. "If clothes make the man, As I have read. Then I am self-made,"
> The tailor said.
> —Chicago Tribune.

His Suspicion. "Money," said the philosopher, "may often do more harm than good. Sometimes the mighty dollar is a man's worst enemy."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; and I often feel that a number of people love me for the enemies I have made."-Washington Star.

A Heavy Responsibility. Mr. Gotrox-I suppose you thoroughly realize that marriage is a serious matter?

Mr. Dudely-Well, I should say yes, ye know! Such a deucedly twying and sewious matter, deciding just whom to invite and whom to leave out, ye know! -Puck.

Perhaps They Were, Explorer-While exploring the ruins of Nineveh we found some tablets of burnt clay covered with inscriptions which the most learned antiquarians have been unable to decipher. De Witte-Perhaps they were doo-

tors' prescriptions.-N. Y. Journal. He Drew the Line. First Actor-Oh, no! I could never

stand that! Second Actor-What's the trouble? First Actor-Why, here's an offer of an engagement in a realistic war play, and they want me to eat real embalmed beef!-Puck.

The Trouble. Jenkins-Baby not well-eh? You ought to call in Dr. Brown. We sent for him last week, and the moment he saw our baby he guessed what the trouble was.

Jackson-What was it? Jenkins-Pins.-The Rival

Wasted Heroism. "Clara and I hated awfully to take off our new hats at the concert."

"But you did, didn't you?" "Yes; and after the thing was over we found out that three blind men sat right behind us."-Chicago Record.

Even Better. "Did your pienic fulfill your expecta-

tions?" "Oh, my, yes. It surpassed them. We fully expected it to rain, but hail was more than we anticipated."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Exact Situation. City Miss (in rural book store)-Have

you "Wooed and Won?" Clerk (blushing)-Not 'yet, ma'am; but I'm keeping steady company with Sally Hacede, an' my prospects are good .- N. Y. World.

The Bore-I assure you, madam, that ny dear friend here and I are two souls with but a single thought. The Lady-Indeed? And which of you has possession of the thought today?-Fliegende Blaetter.

The Victims. Jack-What will the girls do when there are no more war heroes to be kissed? Tom-Make pug dogs the style again. -Brooklyn Life.

Like Some Kinds-Not Others

Not a Ladies' Man.

Miss Thirtyodd (coyly)-How old should you judge me to be, professor? Prof. Deeplore-Why, really, Miss Thirtyodd, I am not a ladies' man, you know. I am only a specialist in Egyptian parchments and Aztec pottery .-

His Willingness.

"I see by the newspapers," remarked Reeder, "that the miners in the Klondike are sending out appeals for wives." "Is that so?" ejaculated Hennypeck, in an eager whisper. "They can have mine."-N. Y. World. .

Irony. Oh, how I love to watch the rain In tiny drops come down— When I have left my mackintosh At the other end of town! -Chicago Daily News.

RIGHT IN HIS LINE.



"What makes you think he's a good fisherman?"

"Because he's a natural born liar." Cincinnati Commercial Tribung.

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