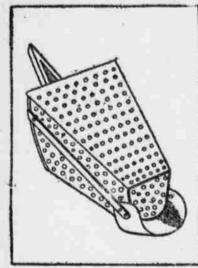
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## \*\*\*\*\* Agricultural **}** UNIQUE VEGETABLE DIGGER.

Gathers Up Onions, Etc., and Separates Them from Adhering Soil.

Something new and novel in the way of vegetable diggers has been devised by a Kentucky farmer, the ob ject of the contrivance being to catch up onions and similar vegetables and the necessarily accompanying dirt, and by slight shaking separate the dirt from the vegetable. It can readily be carried in the hands of the



#### Digs Up Onions, Etc.

operator, who can easily shake the digger after he has taken up a quantity of the soil and vegetable. In construction the digger resembles a iminiature wheelbarrow, the receptacle forming the body being made of sheet metal containing innumerable perforations. At the front or small end of the receptacle is a swinging door beneath which is a small shovel. In operation the digger is used as a showel in lifting the vegetable and the surrounding soil. The digger is then shaken, separating the vegetables from the soil and allowing the latter to pass out through the perforations.

#### Hay-Making Advice.

Cut your feeding hay early. Keep the bearings clean and well

oiled. Clover should be cut before it falls down. You can get it all in this way. Stop the machine every hour to

touch up the knives with file or whetstone With a wad of wool in the oil cups

you need not off the mover so frequently. Every mower tool box should con-

tain a monkey wrench, whetstone and flat file. Wait till the dew is off before you

start the mower, and put in the time cultivating the corn or potatoes. Mark, the light spots in the mead-

ows to plow and reseed after harvest. Sharp knives make light draft.

As a meat-maker, milk-maker, and money-maker, alfalfa is equally prized, and as a rejuvennior and improver of soils it has no rival.

### Onion Fertilizer.

#### SEEING THINGS AT NIGHT. Notes and Why Objects Appear Fantastic and Comment Every one must at times have asked himself why familiar objects in a dim Of Interest to Women Readers

light tend to assume fantastic and

the special conditions of night vision. BETTER THAN TABLE CANDLES. New Electrical Device for Utility and

### Decoration Without Wires for Dining Room Use.

Every woman has realized for some time past that the use of the candle scurity we cannot focus with precias a table decoration was attended by danger and other shortcomings and a substitute has been eagerly sought. The solution of the problem has not ing light lose their distinguishing hue been found in electricity, for the reain a fixed sequence until a point is son that lamps of this character lacked the feature of portability and their use also required the presence of wires piercing the cloths and tables. transmitted to the visual centers are A New York man has recently deprofoundly modified in color and outsigned a piece of table decoration line, and as they enter the eye through which takes the place of the candles on the dining room table in the home gether unusual angle the movement of as well as the hotel and cafe.

The device is a pretty design embracing a silver receptacle capable of Now, one relies on experience for holding a single-storage cell. The battery stores sufficient energy to keep the interpretation of sensorial impres-



#### Displaces the Candelabra.

the lamps aglow for 14 hours, and the illumination emanates from three tungsten lamps supplied with switch for controlling them. Fitting neatly over the stand is a shallow glass dish containing cut flowers and water. The former are supported by a cast-glass disk with numerous holes into which the flower stems, etc., project. The lamp thus serves as a flower vase as well, and the effect of the light passing through the glass and water and playing around the flowers and leaves is very pretty indeed.

### A LITTLE TALK TO GIRLS.

Qualify Yourselves to Diffuse Inspiration, the Thing Our World Needs Most. As you come to full growth and get out of school, of course, being American girls, you want, properly enough, and attain, more freedom of action, Gradually from telling you what to do your parents advise you what to do, and presently you consider whether you will take their advice or not, and if you don't want to, it will be hard to make you. And as the years go on you return their kindness probably, by advising them, and in time they get to rely a great deal on your counsel. Well, so much of freedom as consists in ignoring your parents' advice THE JOKE WAS ON THEM.

## Case of Follow My Leader at Which

Two capricious young ladies planned to have some fun when a certain young man called to spend the evening. They thought it would be great sport to imitate everything he did. When the young man entered the parlor he blew his nose, which each of the girls promptly imitated. Thinking It a peculiar incident the young man proceeded to stroke his hair. Both girls followed. Then he straightened his collar. They did the same, and a few dimples and smlles began to appear in spite of them. Now it was the young man's turn. He was positive of his ground and calmly stooped down and turned up his trousers.

IT WAS GENERAL.



passion for singing! Gaff-Yes; but it's nothing to the

passion your wife's singing arouses in the neighborhood.

#### The Manly Man.

"After you've been two weeks in the house with one of these terrible handy men that ask their wives to be sure and wipe between the tines of the forks, and that know just how much raising bread ought to have, and how to hang out a wash so each piece will get the best sun, it's a real joy to get back to the ordinary kind of man. Yes, 'tis so!" Mrs. Gregg finished with much emphasis. "I want a man who should have sense about the things he's meant to have sense about, but when it comes to keeping house, I like him real helpless, the way the Lord planned to have him!"

#### The Social Scale.

The negro barber on a limited train running from an Eastern city to Chicago was once shaving a man whom he recognized as a well-known merchant of Albany. The barber worked with especial skill and was rewarded with a substantial fee.

When the barber was telling the other employees of the train of his good luck, he announced prompously: 'He's shore a mighty fine genulman, dat Mr. Smith; jes' a nice a man as you'd wanter meet. I's often been in his sto' in Albany, but this is the fust time I's ever met him socially."

#### Exchange of Courtesies.

Senator Beveridge was deprecating a too warm debate between southern congressmen.

answer turneth away soft wrath," said he, "and vice versa. We should all keep polite tongues in our

## MARCH THROUGH FIRE.

#### Ceremony of a Set of Brahmins in Honor of Gods of Fire and Water.

Six thousand Hindus and a select few English officials have recently witnessed in the neighborhood of Madras a remarkable religlous ceremony, the principal actors being Solvrastas, a sect of Brabmins.

festival was called "the The march through fire," and it is appropriately enough named. The proceedings were in honor of Brahma and Vishnu, the gods of water and fire;

Preparations for the ceremony had been going on for a month. A trench twenty-three feet long and nineteen feet deep was dug, and in it a fire was kindled. At sunrise, forty fanatics, who were to demonstrate their asbestos nature, slowly marched around the furnace, bearing the curious idols. The Sobyrastas were clothed in yallow tunics, and without hesitation, entered the fire trench singing a hymn, the refrain of which was "Govinda! Govinda!"After walking around this artificial Gehenna three times they emerged apparently none the worse tor their experience, and have established an unassailable claim for sanc. tity among their people .-- London Globe

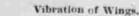
### A Remarkable Test.

A Copenhagen newspaper, with a view to testing the comparative rate of speed of various telegraph systems sent off to itself two telegrams, each of five words; one telegram went eastward while the of the other went to he west. One telegram went via Shanghai, New York, and London; while the other went via London, New York and Shanghai, 'the telegram sent off by Shanghai, or the eastern route, arrived back in Copenhagen in three hours, 23 minutes. Each telegram had to be taken over and telegraphed afresh eight times during trans mission .- London Chronicle

#### An Underground Wonder.

One of the most wonderful under ground waterways in the world, which was constructed at the latter end of the eighteenth century by the Dukes of Bridgewater, is now being used for the conveyance of waste water from the Earl of Ellesmore's collieries at Walkden, near Manches ter. This canal, which is entirely underground, with its arms and junc. tions covers over 40 miles

Meteors of Various Sizes, Meteors vary in size from mere grains of sand to several tons, and consist for the most part of iron and nickel, but no fewer than 24 terrestrial elements have been found in them.



Recent mea. urements of the vibrations of the wings of a dragon fly in the Stuttgart University showed that they ranged from 1,000 to 12,000 a second. The common house fly makes 600 strokes of its wings a second when flying at its highest speed.

#### Automobile Disease,

The "automobile disease" has been discovered by Dr. Henry Becker of New York. After studying the malady for a year he says it affects the tissues of the throat and lungs. causing congestion and decay.

#### The Wonderful Petrel.

The tiny stormy petrel is a bird of immense wing power; it belongs to every sea and, although so seemingly frail, it easily breasts furious storms Petrels have been observed 2,000 miles from nearest land.

#### Mohammedan Photography,

Until a few years ago Mohammedans were greatly opposed to photography, but now they have taken it up seriously, and some photographers of real merit are found among them.

# Roll of HONOR

Attention is called to the STRENGTH Wayne County

The FINANCIER of Ne City has published a ROLL OF HONOR of the 11,470 State Banks and Trust Companies of United States. In this list the WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

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Honesdale, Pa., May 29, 1908.



lowance for phenomena of this class and correct the visual deficiency by the aid of other senses, such as hearing, which are not dependent on light. SPRINGS AT BOTTOM OF SEA.

How Inhabitants of Hottest Place on Earth Get Fresh Water Supply.

Alarming.

The explanation is to be found in

The pupils are widely dilated and, as

diaphragm, the apparatus of accommo-

dation can only focus for one plane.

As the faculty of estimating distances

is in great measure lost in the ob-

sion, and a blurred, uncertain out-

reached at which everything becomes

It follows that the images which are

the widely dilated pupil at an alto-

locomotion gives them a peculiar mo-

sions, and when these present them-

selves suddenly in an unusual form

they create a feeling of insecurity

which finds expression in mental per-

turbation and more or less violent

motor impulsion. In fact, the sub-

ject finds himself in the position of a

horse which sees a rapidly advancing

automobile for the first time and does

Imagination aiding, these blurred,

mobile and uncertain images are sus-

ceptible of the most phantasmagoric

interpretation, and in persons who

are not accustomed to control sensori-

al impressions by the exercise of the

intelligence the impressions are ac-

cepted as realities and acted upon ac-

Gamekeepers and others who are

accustomed to night work make al-

not know what to make of it.

Then, too, colors viewed in a fad-

line is thrown upon the retina.

of one uniform gray tint.

bility.

cordingly.

in the photographic lens with a large

oftentimes alarming appearances.

Bahrein Island, in the Persian Gulf, is said to be the hottest place on earth. It is usual there to find the thermometer at 140 degrees Fahrenbeit. On the coast of this island, where practically all of the people live, there is no fresh water, which is needed above all things in so seething a temperature.

And it is to be had from the bottom of the sea. Here and there scattered over the floor of the harbor of Bahrein are springs of pure fresh water. These waters well up through the sand to mingle with the salt water of the sea. It would seem a d fficult task to find these threads of fresh water amid the ocean's volume, but the thirsty islanders are thought to have found them ages ago and to have passed on their location from generation to generation.

A diver equips himself with a water bag made of skins, the mouth of which is closed, and descends to the The best onion fertilizer and the bottom of the barbor at a point where best mixture generally for crops that one of the springs issues. The bag grow under ground is made by mix- is carefully inverted over the current gand, the mouth is opened, the skin Is filled, then the mouth is shut fast and the diver returns to the boat awalting him on the surface. One scientist gives it as his belief that at some period in the shadowy past that which is now the harbor's bottom was not touched by the sea. The springs were then on the shore and ready for the islanders' needs. Little by little the sea encroached on the land, but the location of the wonderful springs was not forgotten.

## Girls Balked.

ing 900 pounds of acid phosphate, preferably Tennessee sixteen per cent., 600 pounds of tankage or of cottonseed meal, 100 pounds of nitrate of soda and 400 pounds of muriate of potash. Mix these thoroughly on a barn floor, preferably by passing twice or thrice through a sand screen. Of this use 500 pounds of furrow under the seed, bedding on this and flattening the ridge for drilling the seed. Then as soon as the crop is pulled disk the land well and sow fifteen pounds per acre of crimson clover seed. Plow this under as early in spring as you can work the land in good order and renew the fertilization, and you will find that your crops will increase every year .- Indianapolis News.

#### Poultry Pointers.

There is not much use of feeding sulphur; but if it is done, let it be in clear weather. It causes stiffness in wet weather.

Let sunshine into the poultry house during damp weather especially. It is the great health maker, and also an egg maker.

Cleanliness is not only next to godliness in the poultry house; it sits up on the front seat with that pleasing thing called profit.

Poultry will not be a nuisance in the garden, if the garden is fenced as it ought to be. Do not blame the poultry.

#### Needs of Poultry.

Poultry need air and exercise to make them produce fertile eggs and vigorous chickens that will live after they are hatched. One of the best means of accomplishing this is to give them a shed open to the south, where they can scratch a little on the ground for their grain, and have the full benefit of the sunshine and air in pleasant weather.

#### Money in Sheep Raising.

Every farmer who has any grazing land can profitably raise some sheep. Hilly pasture land is in abundance in many sections-hills that have not been cleared of their timber-and there are millions of acres of such land which will afford good browsing for sheep or Angora goats.

#### Easy Fumigation.

Dried lemon peel sprinkled over coals will destroy any disagreeable odor about the house.



The Tse-Tse Fly, the pest of East Africa. This insect is about the size of the Ordinary American horsefly.

#### Disappointed.

Negroes, even more than white people, perhaps, are given to counting over the young men because they their chickens before they are hatched. A correspondent of The Youth's knowledge. If you have some knowl-Companion reports a laughable instance.

Gus, a young colored boy, grow confidential one Friday evening.

"I'm goin' to the cimitery next Sunday, Miss Mary," he said.

"But, Gus, that is a long walk. You know it is more than four miles." "Oh, I'm not a goin' to walk. I'm go-

in' to ride.' "How is that, Gus? Has your fath-

er bought a carriage?"

to my uncle's funeral." All day Saturday Gus could talk of per's Bazar.

nothing but the coming festivity. To a young "darkey" a Sunday funeral is

a great event. Sunday I gave him a holiday, and

on Monday expected a full account of the funeral, but Gus appeared with a melancholy face. In answer to my inquiry, he said:

"I didn't go, Miss Mary. He sin't dead yet.

when you don't like it will come to you pretty soon, but as their control of you diminishes you will find it necessary to substitute for it control of another sort. If you don't, you will have a hard time. Of a girl who got nervous prostration and went to a sanitarium to rest one said the other night: "Oh yes; that's not surprising. She was the girl who said she never did anything she didn't want to.' You see, there is no tyrant so despotic as an undisciplined mind that resists direction and is still unqualified for self-direction. The price of freedom is submission to something. It may be something within, but it must be something that stands for duty.

And I do beseech and charge you that as you look about for something to take care of and thus fulfil your destiny, you will take such charge as you may of men in general, and especially the young ones of your own generation, and try, in so far as you can, to make something of them that will be an advantage to the country and to the human race. You cannot make a good world without good men. Do try to make something of these young ones that you will find floating about. It will be good practice for you in the most important duty that falls to women. Don't compete with them in their employments unless you have All the college presidents wall to. can't get enough of them interested in edge, feed out a little to them, sugarconted, and if they have any, get it out of them. Most of the inspirations that men get, they get from women. Do qualify yourselves to diffuse inspiration. It is the thing our world needs the most. Material things immensely abound, means can be got for anything that deserves them, but the fire that touches the spirits of men is somewhat to seek. Money's a-plenty: bricks, stone, food, books, and all that, "Naw; but I'm goin' in a kerridge but inspiration is scarce. Have it to give if you can .- E. S. Martin, in Har-

#### Sait and Soup.

Never put salt into soup when cook ing until it is skimmed, as salt provents the soum from rising. If too much salt has been added to soup slice a raw potato and boll it in the soup for a few minutes. The potato will absorb much of the salt.

heads. Only last night I heard a fat man say with a good laugh to a bowlegged friend:

'Jim, old man, you look as if you'd been riding a burrel.

"'And you,' snapped Jim, sourly, 'look as if you'd swallowed one.'

#### Satisfactory Substitute.

After dinner at the cafe the bachelor had invited the crowd to his apartment for a little music, etc. They were looking around. "Lovely," said the pretty girl, "but you have no kitchenette. How in the world do you do without a kitchenette?" "It is a great privation," he said, "but we manage to worry along fairly well. We've got a boozerette you know."

#### True Moral Courage.

"Jinks is a man" with courage enough to say 'No.' "

"How do you happen to be aware of that?

"I saw him stand up to the bar with bunch of friends last night." "And when they asked him to take

drink he said "No'?" "Not exactly. When they asked

him to have a seltzer he said 'No.' "

#### Not God's Business.

Little Minna was saying her prayers. When she had finished her usual petitions her mother said: "You have forgotten, dear, 'Make Minna a good girl,' you know."

"Oh, mother," she answered re-proachfully, "don't let's bother God about that, that's your lookout."

#### Modest Ambition.

Kicker-Wouldn't you like to be so famous that people would restore your birthplace? Bocker-I'd be content if I could

make the landlord repaper my present flat

#### Tommie's Guess.

Teacher-Balt; what does that spell? Tommie-Don't know, ma'am.

Teacher-Why, what do you catch fish with? Tommie-Oh, worms!-Statesman.

Not for Some. The Judge-Twenty years of your life have been spent in prison? The Prisoner-Yes, and they call this a free country.

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