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In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman Congressman Botkin says:
"My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicine—Peruna and Mannin. I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure."—L. D. Botkin.
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The One Made and Carried by Gilmore's Little Party.
A unique relic of Lieutenant Gilmore's captivity and rescue in the Philippines was shown by General Eugene Griffin at the recent dinner of the officers of the First regiment of volunteer engineers, Spanish War veterans. This was the American flag which was made by the sailor in Lieutenant Gilmore's party out of patches and strips of their clothing. The rescue party, commanded by Colonel Hare, made a brilliant march, lasting over five weeks and surmounted the most difficult obstacles in their progress. They found Lieutenant Gilmore and his men abandoned, without food or arms by the insurgents in the wildest part of Luzon among the headhunters, where their fate would have been only a matter of a few hours if the rescue party had not arrived so opportunely. In spite of the fact that all of them were half naked, they had sacrificed enough clothing to make up a fair substitute for the regular Stars and Stripes.

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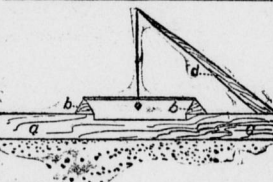
AGRICULTURAL.

A Boy's Strawberry Bed.

Every spring the small boy on the farm has a longing for his own little plot of ground, that he may raise something—he is not at all particular about the crop. A good way to utilize this bit of ground is in putting out a strawberry bed. It will not bring very quick results, as there will be little or no fruit until the following summer, but it will pay in the end. Certainly it is worth trying, if the farmer lacks this important small fruit. The farmer may not care to put out a strawberry bed himself, but he will plow up the plot of ground for his son, and instruct him how to go about the work. After the boy has his ground prepared, he can secure thrifty plants from some neighbor who will suggest best varieties for certain localities, and will also give advice about the setting out of the plants and their subsequent care. A little work and a good deal of patient waiting, but the next season will bring good results. If the bed is large enough and the boy has done his work well, he may not only supply his own family with strawberries, but may have some for market as well. Suppose the boys, who every summer walk miles in search of a wild strawberry bed, will try raising their own berries.—M. Palmer Sweet, in The Epitomist.

pieces, b, b, cutting out the section of the board between them, as shown in the illustration. Then I nailed a piece of lath across the tops of the three-cornered pieces. A piece of clapboard, d, three feet long, was sharpened nearly to a point on the thin side and nailed diagonally to the side of the eight-foot board, thin edge down, so that the point of the clapboard would be about twenty inches above the centre of the lath.

A plumb line and bob is suspended from the point above the centre of the lath. If the lower edge of the board is straight and placed in a level position, the line will hang at right angles with it. Have the edge of the lath planed. Take a sharp pencil and mark each side of the line and cut a notch on the lath. To illustrate the use of the device, when the board is level, if a two-inch block is put under one end and a notch cut behind the line, the plumb line will indicate the grade and the operator will get a two-inch



APPARATUS FOR PROPER GRADE.

fall for every eight feet, eight feet being the length of the board.—American Agriculturist.

A Plan For the Plastered Silo.

I am afraid that the zeal of the professional silo builder has been allowed to befof the issue as to the claims of the plastered silo, and this, with a failure or two that have been accepted as the rule of conduct of this structure, has caused its general rejection. Still, I am sure that there is merit in it, even if it cannot be sold on the market ready made.
On the old farm where my boyhood was spent, there is one of the first silos that was built in that neighborhood. The barn had been moved and set into the hillside, so that the stables had been given room in the basement, and the size of the barn was much increased. This gave a chance for an inside silo through what had been the horse stable, and in those primitive days of dairy farming when the merits and structure of the silo were not well understood, the plastered form was chosen. I shall have to admit that this is the only one of its kind that I know of directly, but I have no doubt that it is due to "professionalism" that it is so generally rejected.
It has done its work well. This last filling has been its seventh, and it is as sound and air-tight as it ever was, keeping the ensilage as few others will, for plaster is surely more impervious to air than wood. We used to be told so positively that the acid developed in the ensilage would eat up the plaster that we had to believe it, and so the cheapest, and at least in many cases the best, of all the silos, was driven out. There is plaster and plaster of course, and it may be a fact that such as is generally used for house-building, made of sand and lime, will yield to the ensilage acid. But this silo was plastered with a mortar made of half-and-half Portland cement and sand, and if there is any liquid that attacks it, such liquid is certainly not fit for an animal's stomach.
Of course this silo is an inside one, which takes up room that cannot always be spared, but when it can it is a very convenient arrangement. Let us reflect on the ease of building one of this sort. A basement adds to the height so much that it will all go into a barn nicely, and the hoisting of the ensilage is then a minor matter. Choosing a corner of the barn, if possible, only two sides have to be laid out; the work is all quite possible to anyone who can lay plaster, and even that can be undertaken safely by a novice. The corners can be rounded out easily by a wood backing or they can be left square, as in the case of this silo. There is no complaint from that source. The base of this silo is right at one side of the feeding floor, and everything is as handy as possible. Add to this arrangement a chute or two from mows above, and the question of concentration is settled.
I find that the hill country farmer in New York state, is becoming more and more convinced that his best profit comes from the dairy cow and the silo, but I am somewhat surprised to find that in some cases improvement of the land does not seem to follow this style of farming. It is found that in such sections the land is not always naturally adapted to the raising of corn, and practically all the manure made has to be used to perfect that crop. This unfavorable feature is now one of the problems of the poorer parts of the State. It is complained that the old crops of oats, for instance, which used to be a feature with us, cannot be raised now as they used to be, which means that artificial fertilization has not been sufficient to make good the exhaustion from cropping the land so long.
I suspect that one cause of this difficulty is a lack of rotation of crops, such as the soil demands. Oats and then grass are sure to use up the fertility in time, and neither furnishes much humus. I am sure that we owe to the sowing of shallow rooted grasses and grains much of the extra dry, hard soil that prevails in these later days. The clovers and root crops are expert crops to a considerable extent; so we cling to shallow farming.—John Chamberlain, in The Country Gentleman.

How Buenos Ayres Gets War News.

It is not quite clear why the city of Buenos Ayres should take a keener interest in the Boer war than any other places not immediately concerned. This is evidently the case, since the leading journal, the Prensa, has seen fit to make special arrangements by means of which the public is informed at a moment's notice of any notable event in the fortunes of the armies. A high tower is part of the edifice in which the Prensa is printed and published, and the top of the tower is used as a lighthouse, whence events are flashed upon the world by means of colored fires. Thus a British victory is at once proclaimed by the appearance of a yellow light, and a Boer success may be read in a brilliant green flame.

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