

TO BUSINESS MEN.

Dr. Talmage Discourses on Financial Troubles.

Honesty the Best Policy—Folly of Over-anxiety and Care—The Soul More Valuable Than All the Money in the World.

In a recent sermon at Brooklyn Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage discoursed on the timely subject of "Comfort for Business Men," the text being Isaiah xl. 2: "Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem."

What an awful six weeks in commercial circles! The crashing of banks from San Francisco to New York, and from ocean to ocean. The complete uncertainty that has halted all styles of business for three months and the pressure of the money market for the last year have put all bargain-makers at their wit's end.

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limbs tossing in restlessness, nor a brain that will not stop thinking. The dreams are harrowed by imaginary loss and flushed with imaginary gains. Even the Sabbath cannot dam back the tide of anxiety, for this wave of worldliness dashes clear over the churches, and leaves its foam on Bibles and prayer books.

It is time for you to begin to take it a little easier. Do your best, and then trust God for the rest. Do not fret. God manages all the affairs of your life, and he manages them for the best.

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hunger finds its coffin in the empty bread-tray, and nakedness shivers for lack of clothes and fire. When I hear a man in canting trade against money—a Christian man—as though it had no possible use on earth and he had no interest in it, I come almost to think that the heaven that would be appropriate for him would be an everlasting poor house!

But I have a word with those who during the present commercial calamities have lost heavily, or perhaps lost all their estate. If a man lose his property at 30 or 40 years of age, it is only a sharp discipline generally, by which later he comes to larger success.

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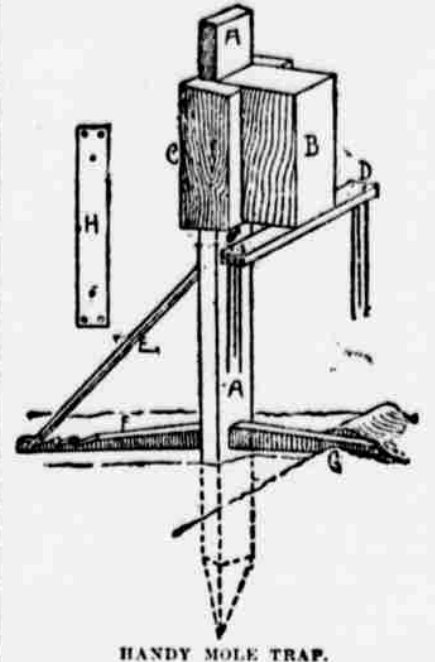
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THE FARMING WORLD. HANDY MOLE TRAP.

Devised by the Late Orange Judd Thirty-One Years Ago.

For the benefit of a number of inquiring readers we reproduce the following illustration and description published by Mr. Orange Judd in the American Agriculturist 31 years ago: An upright piece A 1x3 inches, and 2 1/2 to 3 feet long, sharpened so as to be driven firmly into the ground, sustains a heavy oak block B, attached to it by two wooden clamps C, which allow it to slide with great freedom up and down.



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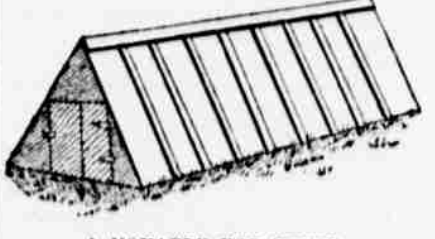
site end G disengages the piece E, and lets the block fall.

The trap is so arranged that when the block drops the pins will enter the mole track, which is undisturbed except by flattening it down with the foot even with the surface, just at the place where the end G of the piece F G will come. The block is lowered once or twice to make sure the pins will penetrate the soil without difficulty.

MOVABLE HOG HOUSE.

Easy to Move, Quickly Constructed, and Extremely Comfortable.

The movable hog house, illustrated herewith and sent by A. A. Berry, is designed for a sow and litter. It is made as follows: Take four 2x4-inch pine scantlings, two of which are 4 feet long and the others 3 feet.



A MOVABLE HOG HOUSE.

which I nail the boards, thus holding the sides together firmly. Nail boards over the ends, leaving a door. Put on 1-inch battens to keep out rain and wind. Stake down firmly and spade a ditch around it to carry off water in case of heavy rains.

The beginner is specially warned against spending his money for any novelties in bees unless he wishes to test them in comparison with what are recognized as the best, and can afford to spend money for such purposes.—Orange Judd Farmer.

PROTECT THE ROOFS.

Sensible Suggestions Concerning Shingles and Their Proper Use.

It is a matter of no small expense to keep the roofs of farm buildings in a sound and tight condition. Want of proper selection of shingles, of proper care in laying them, and in protecting them from the weather, are responsible for much of the cost which often seems a burden.

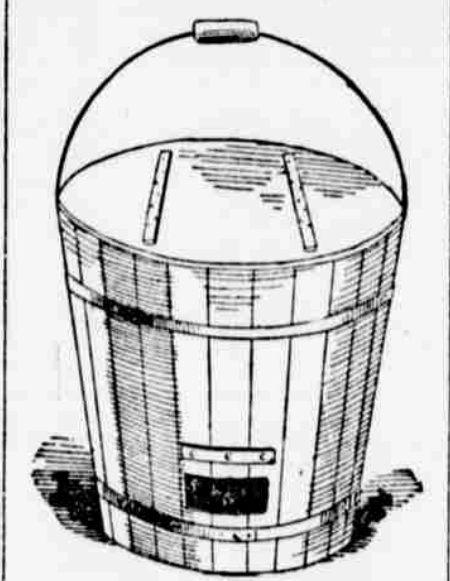
Roofs soon become almost worthless through carelessness in laying the shingles, joints not being properly "broken," and water thus let in to cause rapid decay. Another point is that an unprotected shingle, even a good one, severely exposed as it is to the action of the weather, has vastly less durability than it would have if covered with some moisture-proof material.

It is much better, in cold climates, at least, to use shingles, underlaid by thick building paper, upon the walls of farm buildings, instead of clapboards, as the former are warmer, and, if well laid, or painted, or stained, will look better than clapboards.

DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

How a Yankee Farmer Utilized an Old Tobacco Pail.

The illustration of a drinking fountain is from a design sent to Farm and Fireside by Mr. G. W. Davis, of Massachusetts. In describing it in detail he says: "Get a fine old tobacco pail with a cover, which can be bought for ten cents, and clean it thoroughly."



TOBACCO CAN DRINKING VESSEL.

hole about three by five inches, the bottom of which should be about four inches from the bottom of the pail. Then take a piece of hoop iron about six inches long and screw it into the pail just above the hole, one screw in each stave that is sawed off, which keeps the pail in shape and prevents it from warping.

Habits of the Honey Bee.

The honey bee is wonderfully sagacious and is endowed with an instinct close akin to reason. In fact, does reason well, if instinct be systemized reason; so that all efforts and inventions to regulate her—artificial swarming, self-hiving, precautions against swarming, are naturally of no advantage, if not a real disadvantage, says Southern Live Stock Journal.

To Feed the Pigs.

As soon as the pigs begin to eat, a place should be provided where they can be fed by themselves. This is almost a necessity if the best growth is secured. In providing this, however, care should be taken to have the place where they go in cut sufficiently large to admit them readily.

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THE corn worm that is destroying the corn is called agrotis by the scientists. Farmers call it something else.—Easton Express.

WHEN the dressmaker cannot collect her bill a dress suit is likely to be ordered.—Boston Bulletin.

Food Made Me Sick

"First I had pains in my back and chest, then faint feeling at the stomach, and when I would eat the first taste would make me deathly sick. Of course I ran down rapidly, and lost 25 pounds. A friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon my appetite came back. I ate heartily without distress, gained two pounds a week. I took 8 bottles of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA and never felt better in my life." C. C. ABER, C. C. ABER, Grocer, Canistota, N. Y.

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