

FREED AT LAST

From the Awful Tortures of Kidney Disease.

Mrs. Rachel Ivis, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I would be ungrateful if I did not tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. Fifteen years kidney trouble clung to me, my existence was one of misery and for two whole years I was unable to go out of the house. My back ached all the time and I was utterly weak, unable at times to walk without assistance. The kidney secretions were very irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health, and I am able to do as much work as the average woman, though nearly eighty years old."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

When to Send Children to Europe.
Some people wait so long before sending their children to Europe that the little ones are humiliated by others who have already been there. Every self-respecting parent will be careful not to subject his children to this evident injustice; at the same time all unseemly hurry is to be avoided.

Some people argue that as soon as a child can walk well and speak a few necessary French words, he should be placed in a stateroom, next to a private bath, and sent to Paris. Others feel that he must naturally lose much at this age, and that the proper time is between five and six, when—as an American—he has reached his maturity.

Probably the ideal age is about four. At four a child can easily do England, France and Italy, and get home in time for the first night at the opera—Judge's Library.

And There Are Others.
The cook had been called away to a sick sister, and so the newly wed mistress of the house undertook, with the aid of the maid, to get the Sunday luncheon. The little maid, who had been struggling in the kitchen with a coffee mill that would not work, confessed that she had forgotten to wash the lettuce.

"Well, never mind, Pearl. Go on with the coffee and I'll do it," said the considerate mistress. "Where do they keep the soap?"

Origin of Word "Bible."
The word bible is derived from the Latin name biblia, which was treated as a singular although it comes from the Greek neuter plural, meaning "little books." This Greek diminutive was derived from byblus, or papyrus, the famous material on which ancient books were written. The title "Bible" was first used about the middle of the second Christian century in the so-called second epistle of Clement (xiv., 2).

The American Cat-Tail.
The cat-tail of the American swamps is almost exactly the same plant as the Egyptian bulrush. It is no longer used for making paper, as it once was, but from its root is prepared an astringent medicine, while its stems, when prepared dry, are excellent for the manufacture of mats, chair-bottoms and the like.

Conclusive.
Mother—Tommy, why don't you play with Frank any more? I thought you were such good chums.
Tommy—We was, but he's a molly-coddle! He paid to get inter their ball grounds.

Unpleasant Encounters.
"Does Bliggins meet his obligations?"
"Frequently," answered Miss Cayenne. "But he invariably snubs them."

FOOD QUESTION
Settled with Perfect Satisfaction by a Dyspeptic.

It's not an easy matter to satisfy all the members of the family at meal time as every housewife knows.

And when the husband has dyspepsia and can't eat the simplest ordinary food without causing trouble, the food question becomes doubly annoying.

An Illinois woman writes:
"My husband's health was poor, he had no appetite for anything I could get for him, it seemed."

"He was hardly able to work, was taking medicine continually, and as soon as he would feel better would go to work again only to give up in a few weeks. He suffered severely with stomach trouble."

"Tired of everything I had been able to get for him to eat, one day seeing an advertisement about Grape-Nuts, I got some and tried it for breakfast the next morning."

"We all thought it was pretty good although we had no idea of using it regularly. But when my husband came home at night he asked for Grape-Nuts."

"It was the same next day and I had to get it right along, because when we would get to the table the question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?' was a regular thing. So I began to buy it by the dozen pkgs."

"My husband's health began to improve right along. I sometimes felt offended when I'd make something I thought he would like for a change, and still hear the same old question, 'Have you any Grape-Nuts?'"

"He got so well that for the last two years he has hardly lost a day from his work, and we are still using Grape-Nuts." Read the book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever send the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

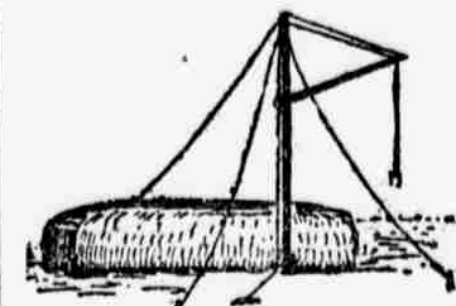


FARM GARDEN

ONE-POLE HAY-STACKER PLAN

Care Should Be Exercised in Selecting the Timber to Avoid Getting One with Flaws.

The accompanying illustration shows how the one-pole form of hay-stacker is usually constructed. Some care should be used in selecting the upright pole in order to avoid one possessing a flaw or weak place. A good cedar telephone pole serves the purpose well. The arm should also be sound and free from flaws, and it is fastened to the main pole by means of plank cleats and a large bolt. The outer end is held in place by a guy rope fastened to the top of the upright pole. Three guy ropes are used to hold the stacker in position. These should be placed so as not to interfere with the arm when it swings from the load to the stack. The hay-fork should



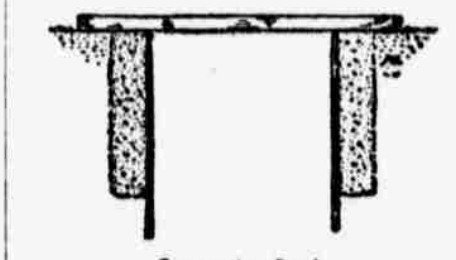
Hay-Stacker.

operate on a pulley, one end of the hay rope being attached to the other end of the arm. The other end of the hay rope passes over a pulley near the end of the arm from thence to one attached to the top of the upright pole, then downward to a pulley attached to the base of the upright pole, whereupon the singletree is attached. The pulleys over which the hay rope runs at the top and bottom of the upright pole are in line only when the arm of the stacker is above the stack. When above the load these pulleys are out of line. The strain put on the hay rope when pulling up a load tends to bring these pulleys back into line again, which swings the arm over the stack.

HOW TO KEEP RATS AWAY

Practical Method of Preventing Rodents from Getting Into Water by Concrete Curbing.

A very practical idea for preventing rats from working under well platforms and around the curbing, in which case they foul the water more or less, is to surround the curbing with concrete to a thickness of from four to six inches. This is done by digging down the side of the curbing with a tile spade and then filling in with concrete. A mixture of one part



Concrete Curb.

cement, three parts sand, and six parts broken tile or rock is very satisfactory for this purpose. The concrete should extend down the sides of the well at least three feet. It is also a good plan if the well is on level ground to extend the concrete six inches or a foot above the surface and then grade around the same. This will prevent surface water from entering the well.

Skim-Milk Paint.

The Scientific American, in commending skim milk for painting, gives the following directions for making it and some results from its use. It says:

"Stir into a gallon of milk about three pounds of Portland cement and add sufficient Venetian red paint powder to impart a good color. Any other colored paint powder may as well be used. The milk will hold the paint in suspension, but the cement, being heavy, will sink to the bottom, so that it becomes necessary to keep the mixture well stirred with a paddle. Mix only enough at a time for one day's use. Six hours after painting this paint will be as immovable and unaffected by water as a month-old paint. Cases are on record of this sort of paint being in good condition after 20 years and it has preserved the wood admirably. The addition of carbolic acid or some other disinfectant makes it very suitable for dairy work, as it then has a bleaching effect."

Practical Farming.

Hay should be well forked and shaken and slightly dampened and fed on the floor or in slatted mangers.

The farmer should not buy his work horses—he should raise them. He can grow them at a profit.

It is better for the average farmer to raise draft colts.

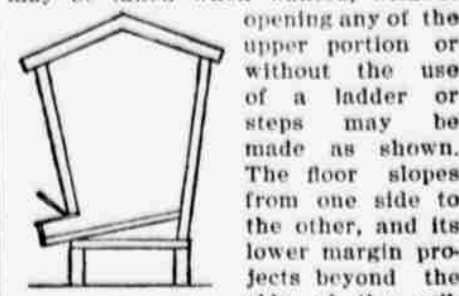
Only the man who is a born horse lover can raise roadsters profitably. Colts like fine hay much better than they do coarse. Second-growth hay, fed a little at a time, is preferable.

Shredded corn fodder is relished, but should be fed in the same way—a little at a time. Grain should be fed liberally.

HANDY FEEDING CORN CRIB

Arranged So That Feed May Be Taken from It Without Opening Any of the Upper Portion.

A corn crib from which the corn may be taken when wanted, without opening any of the upper portion or without the use of a ladder or steps may be made as shown.



The floor slopes from one side to the other, and its lower margin projects beyond the side of the crib sufficiently to permit the use of a box in which a scoop or shovel can be used, writes J. E. Bridgman in Missouri Valley Farmer. The projecting part of the floor is made the bottom of the box. A cover is hinged to the box so that it may be taken out, as shown by the dotted lines. To facilitate the use of the shovel, the opening into the crib is closed for a space of two feet, either in the middle or at each end. At these closed places there will be no corn upon the floor of the box, so it will be easy to shovel out the corn.

SET ASPARAGUS AND RHUBARB

In October and November Is Best Time to Set Out These Hardy Plants.

All hardy plants that commence growth as soon as frost is out of the ground should be set out in the fall. The best time in the middle Atlantic states is from October 10 to November 20. If set out later than this period they should be covered with a little long stable manure or leaves to prevent injury from deep freezing. Rhubarb and asparagus plants, whether young or old, begin to develop buds which form the stalks just as soon as the weather turns mild in the spring. As soon as the buds develop there is a corresponding growth of rootlets. When the plants are set out in the fall the earth is settled about the plants and root and top growth starts early in spring, frequently as early as the last week in March. Fall-planted roots not only make an early growth, but they become so firmly established in their new home as to be better able to resist the dry, hot days of the following summer.

Hardy shrubs, deciduous trees, also apple, pear and plum trees, blackberry, raspberry and currant bushes should always be set out in the fall if it is possible to obtain the trees and bushes. If planted in spring they should be set out just as soon as the frost is out of the ground and the ground is dry enough to handle. This work should not be commenced until the leaves fall—that is, not before the tenth of October.

PROBLEM OF ARID FARMING

Securing of Moisture, Which Must First Be Gotten Into Soil and Kept There.

The great problem of arid farming is the securing of moisture, which must first be gotten into the soil and then kept there until the plants need it. The land should be plowed deeply in the fall to make an adequate reservoir for the storing of the winter moisture. The land should be fallowed during alternate years so that the moisture of two years will be available to the crop. The fallow land should be kept cultivated and free from weeds to prevent the evaporation of water from the surface. Deep-rooted crops should be selected so that they can reach far and wide for moisture.

USEFUL RAKE IN ROOT CROPS

Illustration Showing How to Make Implement for Moving and Assorting Potatoes—Costs Little.

A convenient implement for moving potatoes may be made by fastening bent wires, as shown in the illustration, to a rake-like implement. About No. 9 wire should be used. This implement will effectively move potatoes from one place to another and will separate the dirt from them as they are moved.

Late Celery.

It is about time to plant late celery and too much attention cannot be given in preparing the soil, says the Cultivator. Celery thrives best in soils abounding in vegetable matter, so that any kind of manure can be used freely for this crop. It should be thoroughly incorporated with the soil to a depth of at least eight inches. Many small growers still practice growing in trenches, but level culture is preferred for various reasons.

If the crop is to be blanched with soil there should be from four to five feet of space between rows. It is customary to space six to eight inches apart in the row, but five or six inches is sufficient if the ground is very rich.

Weeds in Unclean Seed.

Most of our worst weeds are introduced in unclean seed grain. It is more difficult to produce clean seed than it is unclean, and for that reason many seed growers are tempted to sell seed which contains many of the injurious weeds.

This \$1000⁰⁰ Cup for an ear of Corn

Made by Tiffany. Nearly 3 ft. high—in solid gold and silver. Actual contract price \$1,000. To be awarded at the

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to the man, woman or child producing the best ear of corn grown this year in the United States.

Open to everybody belonging to the Association—Nothing to buy or sell. The purpose of the donor of this trophy—W. K. Kellogg—is to improve the quality of the millions of bushels of corn used in making Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes. Many people think the perfection of corn flavor has been reached in Toasted Corn Flakes. Perhaps it has. If you don't know how good Kellogg's—the genuine Toasted Corn Flakes—is, try it. Then you'll see how hard a task we are giving ourselves to improve it, and the only way we can improve it is by the betterment of the corn itself.

Professor Holden, of the Iowa State College, the greatest authority on corn in the world, will award the prize at the National Corn Exposition, to be held at Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6th to 18th, 1909. Two simple rules will govern the plan, and they are—that you send your best ear of corn to the National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb., before November 27, 1909, and that you are a member of the National Corn Association—full particulars regarding which can be had by writing to National Corn Exposition, Omaha, Neb. Tie a tag securely to your specimen and word it, "For the Kellogg Trophy Contest," and write your name and address plainly. If yours is judged the best, you will get the trophy for 1910. If you succeed again next year or the year following, the trophy will become your property for all time.

The contest will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will judge the corn particularly on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for improving the quality of corn used in making KELLOGG'S TOASTED CORN FLAKES. If you haven't tried this delicious cereal, begin your education in "good things to eat" today. All grocers have it.



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HAD ONE GOOD POINT



Young Guest—It seems to me that you don't object to the mosquitoes singing in your room.

Old Guest—You bet I don't. Why, when the mosquitoes are singing I can't hear the glee club practicing on the piazza.

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR.

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburgh, Penn., May 7 and 21, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

True Representative of Race.

Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg may claim this distinction, that he is the first German chancellor to wear a beard. Bismarck hastened to shave his off when he entered upon diplomacy, and showed his rivals and enemies a massive jaw and clear-cut chin; and he shaved to the end, with an interval enforced by neuralgia in the early '80s. As a soldier, too Caprivi shaved, all but his mustache, and so did Hohenlohe and Bulow. But Bethmann-Hollweg is gaunt, rugged, bird-sute, pan-Germanic.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Reaching Life's Goal.

If you want to be somebody in this world you must assert your individuality and assert it in the right direction, so that it may lead to a goal of honor for yourself and be an example for others. Find out what you ought to do, say to yourself: "I must do it," then begin right away with "I will do it," and keep it at it until it is done.

Wholesale and Retail.

"What business did you say Miss Gaddie was in?"
"Oh, she's in everybody's business."
"Wholesale, eh?"
"Yes, except when it comes to a bit of scandal. She retails that."

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Definite Location.
Every visitor at the new capitol at Harrisburg, Pa., who gets as far as the registration room, is expected to write his name in a big book, together with his birthplace and present residence, says the Troy Times. Not long ago, when a crowd of excursionists visited the grounds and buildings, a stout girl started to register.
She paused, pen poised in air, and called out to an elderly lady, comfortably seated in a big chair, "Mon, vere vas I borned at?"
"Dat man wants to put it in der big book."
"Ach," answered the mother, "you know vell enough—in der old stone house."

A Steady Thing.
Something had gone amiss with Bobbie and he had sought the comfort of tears. Noticing his wet cheeks, his mother said in a consolatory tone:
"Come here, dear, and let me wipe your eyes."
"Tain't no use, muvver," returned Bobbie with a little choke; "I's doin' to cry again in a minute!"—Woman's Home Companion.



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