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She—Oh! I don't like bread.

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The Happier Age.

The Bronze Age man chuckled.

"If I was steel, I suppose you would dissolve me," he cried.

Herewith he rejoiced he didn't live too late.

Some men have a well-seated prejudice against giving up their place to a woman in a crowded car.

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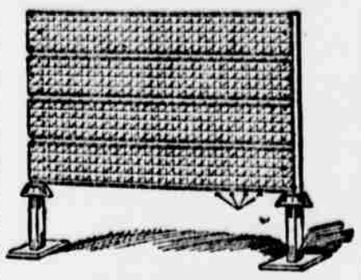
FARM AND GARDEN

HANDY RACK FOR SEED CORN

Pigeon Hole Is Provided for Every Ear and Is Easy to Make—Mice Are Kept Off.

A handy type of rack for storing seed corn, which is very simple in construction, is shown in the illustration, says the Farm and Home. It may be made any size, but one that is seven feet high and four feet wide is very convenient. The frame is made of inch boards 12 inches wide, and at intervals of three inches two laths are placed crosswise and wires are strung



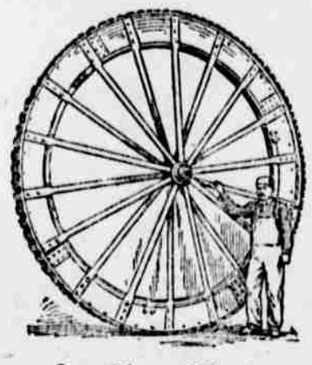
Handy Corn Rack.

2¾ inches apart, running from top to bottom. This makes an ideal pigeon hole for each ear. Two cross wires are run through the center around the lath, as shown, to prevent them from sagging. Each division can be numbered so that individual tests can be made of every ear.

LARGE WHEELS ON TRACTOR

Largest of Their Kind Manufactured by English Firm for Experimental Purposes.

The largest wheels ever used on an agricultural traction engine were built by a firm in Leeds, England, for experimental purposes, says the Popular Mechanics. The giant wheels are 12



One of Large Wheels.

feet in diameter, with a bearing surface 18 inches wide. The wheels were designed for use on soft soil.

Cottonseed Meal.

If cottonseed meal costs delivered $35 a ton, each pound of digestible protein will cost less than 4½ cents. If corn is worth $25 a ton, each pound of protein will cost about 16 cents a pound. In other words, a pound of protein in corn will cost nearly four times as much as a pound of protein in cottonseed meal. This clearly shows that the dairy farmer will lose money if he purchases corn to feed his cows, providing, of course, that cottonseed meal is available. But if cottonseed meal is not available other feeding stuffs can be had. The buyer of grain feeds should consider his purchase in this light.

Marketing Vegetables.

The successful marketing of vegetables, beyond doubt, is the most serious question of all for commercial growers. In many instances it is apparently impossible to make shipments to the city and realize a fair profit. This condition is due to high freight or express charges, unscrupulous dealers and too many middlemen. There is too much difference between the price received by the producer and that paid by the consumer, and this is the primary cause of the high cost of living in the large cities.

Winter Feed for Geese.

I never feed any special green feed except cabbage to my breeding geese during the winter. But I raise field corn and feed that, allowing the geese the range except when there is snow on the ground, says a writer in an exchange. I have tried various feeds, but never have found any advantage over corn. The pasture is, of course, best of all for geese, since the birds will care for themselves.

Profit in Alfalfa.

One middle west seed company purchased recently 700 bushels of alfalfa seed. The seed, uncleaned, sold for $8.50 the bushel, and was sold by Steven Heel of Shawnee, Okla., who received $5,950 for the 700 bushels.

Prevent Washing of Soils.

On hilly lands great difficulty is experienced in preventing washing by heavy fall and winter rains. The use of cover crops, therefore, becomes imperative on such lands if clean culture is to be practiced in the summer.

Size of Farms.

Our farms are decreasing in size, the average number of acres in farms having decreased from 146 in 1900 to 138 in 1910.

SELECTING GOOD SEED CORN

Little Practice Will Enable One to Become Quick and Reliable Judge—Points to Study.

With a little practice one can become a quick and reliable judge of an ear of corn suitable for seed. But it will be necessary to study such points as trueness to type, shape of ears, color of kernels, tips and butts of ears, uniformity of kernels, shape of kernels, space between kernels and the per cent. of grain to the cob. Briefly it should be stated that the rows of kernels should be straight, running from butt to tip; the kernels wedge-shaped, thus insuring a large per cent. of the corn on the cob. The furrows, or the space between the kernels, should be narrow; the grains deep, the cob comparatively small. The color of the kernels should be uniform, having no indication of a mixed variety. All ears that show immaturity or rotted kernels should be eliminated, and especial care should be taken to select ears with large germs. The fact should be borne in mind that a large yield requires ears that are well filled and as few nubbins and barren stalks as possible. It costs as much to produce nubbins as it does good ears, and ordinarily 20 bushels to the acre will cost as much work and other expense as 40, hence the economy of increasing the yield.

PLAN FOR STRETCHING WIRE

Method Shown in Illustration Will Enable One Man to Do as Much Work as Two.

The following method of stretching wire over rough ground is a good one. Get some big nails and drive them into the posts as illustrated, on top

Stretching Wire.

of knolls, slanting the nails downward. Hang the wire over them. In the low places drive them into the post upward, and hook the wire under them. Then stretch the wire as tight as desired. One man can stretch nearly as much wire this way as two can without the use of the nails.

Stock Crops.

The farmer makes the most money who devotes his fields to the growing of crops to feed stock, making use of all the raw products at home, thereby not only saving much of the cost of transportation, but also maintaining the fertility of the soil. Taking everything into consideration, corn will probably produce more food per acre for domestic animals than any other plant, and there are but few feeds which can be fed in a greater variety of ways.

World's Wool Crop.

About one-third of the wool crop of the entire world is produced in Australasia, which includes New Zealand and Tasmania. Last year's crop exceeding 800,000,000 pounds. The flocks of this section contain nearly twice as many sheep as those of the United States.

FARM NOTES

Spinach is one of the best things to grow.

Fifteen to 20 ears of corn will plant an acre.

Don't use barb wire if you can avoid it.

Productive soil must contain a large amount of vegetable matter.

There is no better fertilizer for grass than farmyard manure.

Potatoes make a fairly good crop with which to follow millet.

There is no more convenient place to haul the manure than to the grass land.

Small patches of quack grass should be dug out with forks and the roots burned.

Putting a small gasoline engine on the grain or corn binder is a new wrinkle to save horse flesh.

Those who have not already saved their seed corn, however, must do so from the product as it is husked.

Seed corn must be selected early enough so that it may have plenty of time to dry before cold weather.

Cover crops are divided into two classes, based upon whether or not they add any considerable amount of food.

Cover crops, when plowed under, improve the physical condition of the soil, making it porous and of better tilth.

Farmers operating on a large scale often keep in telegraphic or telephonic connection with the market to which their products are consigned.

Millet is rather hard on the fertility of the land, but an ordinarily rich corn belt soil should yield two good crops of millet in succession.

A piece of rubber hose about a wire pail handle offers a splendid safeguard against cutting the hand when carrying cement and other heavy stuff.

The manner in which the corn is stored is not so important so long as some method is used which will permit a free circulation of air all about the ears.

Youth and Age.

"The difference between youth and age was never so well put," said Rev. C. W. Penlow, in an address at an Ocean Grove beach meeting, "as by a playwright who wrote:

"'Youth, which is forgiven everything, forgives itself nothing. Age, which forgives itself everything, is forgiven nothing.'"

Equivocal.

"Gladys can't hide the fact that she dyes her hair yellow."

"You don't suppose, do you, that she could keep it dark?"

How Fido Lost Out.

"My girl used to think a lot of her pug dog, but I've managed to get the edge on him since we married."

"How did you work it?"

"Fido wouldn't eat her cooking, and I did."

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JUST BEFORE THE TROUBLE

How Could the Listener Know What His Friend Was Trying to Say?

If any man ever admired his wife, that man was Howler. And when the Fitznoodles asked Mrs. Howler to get up and sing, "There is a Garden in My Face," the husband glowed with pride.

No matter that she had a face like a hippopotamus and a voice like an elephant, he sat beaming as she sang, and could not refrain from bending over to his neighbor and whispering: "Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?"

"What?" said his neighbor, who was a little deaf.

"Don't you think my wife has got a fine voice?" repeated Howler.

"What?"

"Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?" roared Howler.

"Sorry!" returned the neighbor, shaking his head. "Can't catch a word you say. That awful woman over there is making such a frightful row singing."

Rubbed Hard.

The Venus of Milo explained her missing arms.

"I tried to get the tan off," she said.

Herewith she rejoiced she hadn't used the same method on her neck."—Harper's Bazar.

The Humor of It.

Stella—Were you shopping today?

Bella—Yes, I got some things to exchange.

Came Easy.

Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri was discussing the president's belief that the extra session of congress would not try to revise the whole tariff law.

"He had about as much to go on," said Lloyd, "as the man who approached a banker with a request to lend him money on a note. He wanted five hundred dollars.

"'Can you get an indorser?' asked the banker.

"'Sure,' replied the prospective borrower, mentioning the indorser's name.

"'But has he got any money?'

"'Lots of it,' answered the other. 'He wins it at poker.'"—The Sunday Magazine.

A Matter of Constitution.

"There's no use talking about women making themselves the equals of men. They never can do it. It's a mere matter of constitution."

"How do you make that out? It has been demonstrated that women can endure hardships even more stoically than men."

"Oh, I don't mean it that way. They will always wait for the change, even if it doesn't amount to more than a cent."

Special Talent.

"Can your boy read 'The Illiad' in the original?"

"Not very well. But he can make ten yards around the left end almost every time."

Pessimism is the undigested fruit of experience.

Caring for Consumptives.

There are now four special methods by which consumptive workingmen in the United States are being cared for. In such cities as Albany, Elmira and Binghamton, N. Y., the unions support a separate pavilion or hospital. In cities like Hartford, New Britain and South Manchester, Conn., the workmen contribute toward the maintenance of a fund for the care of consumptives. The employers also contribute to these funds. There are also two national sanitoria for the treatment of tuberculosis owned and operater by labor unions; one by the International Typographical union, and the other by the Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union. In Massachusetts, Illinois and elsewhere large corporations and manufacturers have agreed voluntarily to care for all their consumptive employes for a limited length of time.

Since Teacher Did Not Know.

It was in the primary class of a graded school in a western city and the day was the 22d of February.

"Now, who can tell me whose birthday this is?" asked the teacher.

A little girl arose timidly.

"Well, Margaret, you may tell us," said the teacher.

"Mine," was the unexpected reply.—Everybody's Magazine.

After all, young women judge a man more by his accomplishments than by what he has accomplished.

Marriage is a contract—and there are lots of contract jumpers.

We Get a Slap

The big coffee trust, made up of Brazilian growers and American importers, has been trying various tactics to boost the price of coffee and get more money from the people.

Always the man who is trying to dig extra money out of the public pocket, on a combination, hates the man who blocks the game.

Now comes a plaintive bleat from the "exasperated" ones.

The *Journal of Commerce* lately said: "A stirring circular has just been issued to the coffee trade." The article further says:

"The coffee world is discussing what is to be the future of coffee as a result of the campaign of miseducation carried on by the cereal coffee people. We have before us a letter from one of the largest roasters in the South asking what can be done to counteract the work of the enemies of coffee.

"The matter should have been taken up by the Brazilian Gov't when they were completing their beautiful valorization scheme."

Then the article proceeds to denounce Postum and works into a fine frenzy, because we have published facts regarding the effect of coffee on some people.

The harrowing tale goes on.

"Where a few years ago everybody drank coffee, several cups a day, now we find in every walk in life people who imagine they cannot drink it. (The underscoring is ours.) Burly blacksmiths, carpenters, laborers and athletes have discontinued or cut down the use of coffee; as there is not a person who reads this and will not be able to find the same conditions existing among his own circle of acquaintances, is it not well for the Brazilians to sit up and take notice?"

Isn't it curious these "burly" strong men should pick out coffee to "imagine" about? Why not "imagine" that regular doses of whiskey are harmful, or daily slugs of morphine?

If "imagination" makes the caffeine in coffee clog the liver, depress the heart, and steadily tear down the nervous system, bringing on one or more of the dozens of types of diseases which follow broken-down nervous systems, many people don't know it.

But it remained for the man who has coffee, morphine or whiskey to sell, to have the supreme nerve to say: "You only imagine your disorders. Keep on buying from me."

Let us continue to quote from his article.

"Notwithstanding the enormous increase in population during the past three years, coffee shows an appalling decrease in consumption."

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Then follows a tiresome lot of statistics which wind up by showing a decrease of consumption in two years of, in round figures, two hundred million pounds.

Here we see the cause for the attacks on us and the Brazilian sneers at Americans who prefer to use a healthful, home-made breakfast drink and incidentally keep the money in America, rather than send the millions to Brazil and pay for an article that chemists class among the drugs and not among the foods.

Will the reader please remember, we never announce that coffee "hurts all people."

Some persons seem to have excess vitality enough to use coffee, tobacco and whiskey for years and apparently be none the worse, but the number is small, and when a sensible man or woman finds an article acts harmfully they exercise some degree of intelligence by dropping it.

We quote again from the article:

"These figures are paralyzing but correct, being taken from Leech's statistics, recognized as the most reliable."

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This is one of the highest compliments ever paid to the level-headed, common sense of Americans who cut off about two hundred million pounds of coffee when they found by actual experiment (in the majority of cases) that the subtle drug caffeine, in coffee, worked discomfort and varying forms of disease.

Some people haven't the character to stop a habit when they know it is killing them, but it is easy to shift from coffee to Postum, for, when made according to directions, it comes to table a cup of beverage, seal brown color, which turns to rich golden brown when cream is added, and the taste is very like the milder grades of Old Gov't Java.

Postum is a veritable food-drink and highly nourishing, containing all the parts of wheat carefully prepared to which is added about ten per cent of New Orleans molasses, and that is absolutely all that Postum is made of.

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