

"JACKED" BY A BICYCLE.

A Wheelman's Adventure with an Adirondack Deer.

A young woodsman had a curious adventure the other night in the wild woods of Morehouseville, in the Adirondacks. He was riding along the road on a bicycle. His lamp was lit, and the light it threw was powerful.

Suddenly, in the road ahead, a form loomed up in the light thrown by the lamp. Two turns of the pedals showed that it was a deer, which, hearing no sound and seeing nothing but the light, had been literally jacked, as much as ever a deer was jacked from a boat along a backwoods stream. The sight flabbergasted the young man, and then, before he thought to jump off, he hit the deer fair in the side and doubled it up in a heap.

Of what followed the young woodsman has no distinct recollection. He got mixed up in some way with something. For a brief instant he felt deer hide under his hands, then something bit him in the side and he went over into a ditch among the briars.

By and by he got up and examined his wheel. The handle bars were bent, and some spokes needed straightening. The lamp was dented in several places, but would still show a light, the glass having been untouched. When he got things somewhat straightened out he began to examine the road. There was a place that looked like a deer's rolling place, with the imprints of a man's hand in the middle. A long mark showed where the deer's hoofs had slipped in the dirt. The deer was not to be seen.

NEVER HEARD OF HIM.

Yet Chinatown Gave Li Hung Chang a Royal Reception.

The visit of Li Hung Chang to Chinatown was an event the like of which was never before known in that famous quarter of New York City. Flags, banners and lanterns of all sizes, shapes and colors, together with other decorations, made a gorgeous sight that fairly bewildered the eye. But in spite of the great reception he was given by his countrymen, it is said on the authority of one of the largest merchants of the colony that very few residents of Chinatown had heard even the name of the viceroy until they learned that he was going to visit New York City. The decorations, which hung in such great profusion from every building and window in the colony, were put out in a purely mechanical way, and expressed no sentiment of loyalty to their countryman.

In China the viceroy goes about his business without attracting any attention, and his name is not known among the masses, it is said, except in large cities and along the line of navigable rivers. The inland Chinamen know little about rulers, except the local authorities, and if Li Hung Chang went through China he would not attract one-quarter the attention that was given to his presence in Mott street. The viceroy is only a great man in Chinatown because he is honored by Americans, and the Celestials fell in line and took their "queue" from what they saw and heard.

A bride in Montreal appeared at the altar with her pet canary fastened to her shoulder by a golden chain. During the marriage ceremony the bird broke into song.



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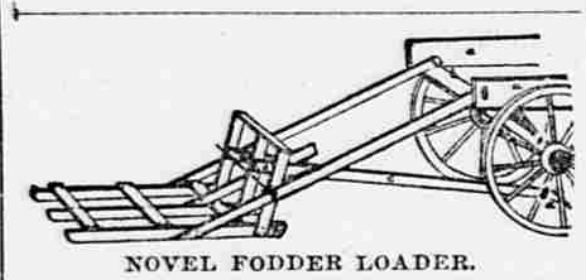
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Loading Fodder Made Easy.

Low wagons are a great convenience, greatly lessening labor in filling silos, hauling fodder, manure, etc. A number of low frames to be attached to ordinary wagons have been illustrated in these columns during the past year. F. N. Buckingham, of Iowa, describes in American Agriculturist the fodder loader shown. It has been used in Iowa with very satisfactory results. The timbers a a are the hayrack supports on a wagon high or low. The loader is attached at b b, by means of a long bolt; c c is a 2x4 which extends under the wagon and has a sharp iron point at d; e e is attached to the loader at e e by means of a long bolt forming a hinge joint. The shock is laid crosswise, and no matter how large the shock, when the team starts, the iron



NOVEL FODDER LOADER.

point d catches in the ground and throws the loader up over the wagon, dropping the fodder on the rack. Two or three shocks can be put on at once. The loader is left on the field. Make of material sufficiently strong to hold the number of shocks put on each time.

Clip the Queen's Wings.
From long experience in managing an apiary, we have come to the conclusion that clipping the queen's wings is a decided advantage. No swarms will then escape to the woods. The owner can go from home, attend church, without having his mind disturbed with thoughts of losing swarms in his absence. It is better to do this than run the risk of losing excellent queens and swarms. The bees will never leave for good if the queen does not accompany them. This, of course, has reference to first swarms, as second swarms may issue at any time, with a young queen fully fledged, like Minerva from the head of Jove, ready for flight and legitimate business. These latter can also be prevented by opening the hives after they have cast swarms, examining carefully the combs and cutting out all queen cells, but one in each hive. If this is done no second swarm will issue.—Colman's World.

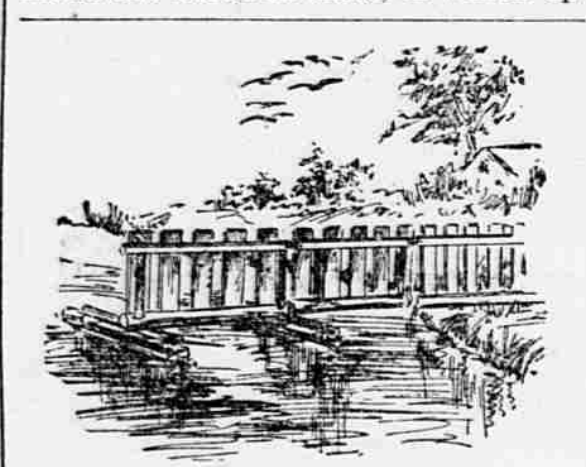
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Floating Fence.
An excellent water fence is shown herewith. Some short cross logs support one, two or more lengths of stout rails that form the bottom of the fence. Holes are bored in these, in which up-



SECURE FLOATING FENCE.

right stakes are driven to support the upper rail. The lengths of fence are chained together. The outer log is anchored up-stream and down-stream with sufficient length of chain to permit the rising and falling of the fence. This plan is splendid for tide water rivers, and good wherever the rise is not likely to be so sudden as to wash it away.

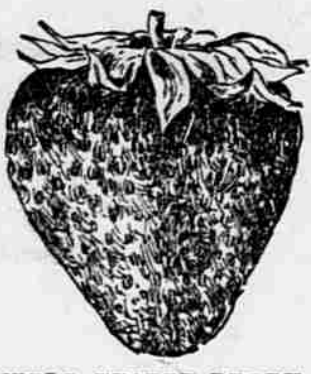
System on the Farm.

In every department of labor the essential to success is a systematic method. System is especially needed in farm work, because thrift of so many living things is in the power of the farmer. There should be a regular hour for feeding stock. Animals soon learn the hour for their meals when given regularly, and are impatient of delay. Bawling, bleating or squealing for an hour before each meal does not hasten the development of fat in calves, lambs or pigs. At other times the food is given too soon, the animal not being hungry and not prepared to make the best use of it. There should be a certain hour at which to begin feeding in the morning and a time at which to quit feeding at night, or rather evening, for we don't believe in feeding after dark except in the shortest December days. The farmer who feeds his stock by lantern light during spring and fall months will be apt to get crops in late and pick corn till holidays. The family meals should not vary ten minutes from the specified time, neither should the men ever keep meals waiting. Children should be off to school on time, neither too late or too early. They will be more apt to have their lessons on time if everything is regular at home. The work is so much easier to do when every one knows his time and place.

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The Van Deman Strawberry.

Some years ago an enthusiastic strawberry grower, realizing that the place of the Wilson and Downing as a fertilizer and at the same time prove a healthy, productive, firm market berry, sowed a lot of Crescent seed crossed by



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Do Away with the Swill Barrel.
Because a hog will eat anything is no reason why it should be either offered or allowed to eat decayed, odorous and unclean food. It is expected that ultimately the hog will be eaten by ourselves or some one who would like to be as squeamish about taking anything that is unclean into their systems. There ought to be no such thing as a swill barrel, holding for weeks and even months a compound of sour milk, dish washings and other refuse from the kitchen or table. There is no reason why the daily product of swill should not be eaten as soon as made. Every day's neglect to dispose of it lessens its value, besides the danger which every neglected swill barrel is to the health of all in the house, or even in the neighborhood.

Poultry Pointers.
Buckwheat is fattening; when fed sparingly is egg producing. Sell the culls as soon as possible, in order to save feed and give more room. Do not set the drinking vessels too low; if you do the fowls will scratch dirt into them.

Let the nests be in a dark place. The hens like it better, and are less liable to acquire the habit of egg eating. Fowls left to select their food, doubtless would take seeds, insects and grass. We should come as near as possible supplying these preferences.

If your hens lay soft shelled eggs it is because there is not enough lime in their food. Feed them grit—gravel, oyster shell, plaster or ground bone.

There is considerable difference between selling eggs for 10 cents and 25 or 30 cents a dozen, consequently it will pay to pack them in salt. Salt is cheap, and packing eggs in it does not destroy it.

Captain Heaton, the well-known English game fowl enthusiast, once paid \$500 for a black-red game cockerel, and the results proved the purchase to have been one of the best investments he ever made. The bird formed the foundation of his now famous flock.

Horticultural Hints.
Fresh lime for snails. The nicer the appearance of fruit the better the price.

If plums are to be shipped long distances forward by express. Apples are selling in the State of New York at 60 cents per barrel. The first year after the tree is planted is the time to prune and shape the tree.

How much did the garden contribute to the support of the family this summer? Don't haul your fruit to market in a lumber wagon, but use a strong spring wagon with a large platform. It saves your fruit from mashing.

If you mix windfalls with picked fruit they will detract from the fine qualities of your fruit, from the prices and worst of all, from the excellence of your reputation. Keep them separate.

If the ants are cutting the leaves off your fruit trees fasten a wisp of loose cotton around the stem of the tree between ground and the first branch; the ants tangle in this and can't climb over it.

In packing fruit for shipment no purpose is served by ventilation other than the escape of moisture. The contact of fresh air hastens decay. Have the package on the outside as dry as possible.

Just after the gathering of fall apples prices are usually low; better profit would be obtained if they could be held until the early winter months. Let them be sorted and stored in a perfectly dry room, with a very low temperature.

Dr. Frick has shown that winking is more frequent as the retina becomes more fatigued, and it has been found that in reading at a distance the number of winks per minute is 1.8 with electrical illumination, 2.8 with gas-light, while with weak illumination, which barely permits reading, the number is 6.8 per minute.

CAUGHT IN HER OWN TRAP.

A Jealous Wife Resorted to Little Trick that Was Well Carried Out.

Mrs. Pringle had been married just six months and would have been blissfully happy, but she was one of those women who never can let well enough alone. She was inclined to be jealous of Mr. Pringle and was filled with surmises that had no actual foundation. But she decided to set a trap for him, and it never occurred to her that she might possibly fall into it herself.

One day when Mr. Pringle went home to dinner his wife handed him a note which she said had been left for him that morning. He opened it, and after scanning it hastily, thrust it indifferently into his pocket.

"Anything important?" asked his wife in a tone trembling with excitement.

"No-o. A business matter, that is all."

"You seem well pleased with it," suggested Mrs. Pringle.

Mr. Pringle laughed. He also blushed. His wife detected evidences of conscious guilt in the fact that he did not offer to show her the letter. Yes, she thought she had him safely trapped, and the knowledge made her utterly wretched.

Mr. Pringle read the note over again on his way to the office:

"Dear Sir—I have often seen and admired you from a distance and would be greatly pleased to make your acquaintance. Meet me this afternoon at 4 at the approach to Belle Isle bridge. I will wear a blue dress and carry a bunch of pink roses."

"ADMIRER."

At the hour specified the woman in the blue dress was there. A man—who was not Mr. Pringle—walked up to her.

"I have your note," he began, but she turned on him like a fury. "How dare you speak to me? I am here to meet my husband by appointment."

"I guess not. You are here to meet Mr. Pringle, who sent me to see what you—"

"Wretch! If you address another word to me I'll call for help."

"Excuse me, but if Mr. Pringle had expected to meet his wife I am sure he would have come."

Mrs. Pringle took a passing car and went home. She had changed her dress and butter wouldn't have melted in her mouth when Mr. Pringle came in. She thinks she has proved her husband to be a model of rectitude, but she doesn't know that he spotted "Admirer" at the first glimpse of her disguised handwriting.—Detroit Free Press.

An Honest Statesman.

Jules Simon, the celebrated French statesman who died not long ago, willingly endured "plain living" that he might indulge "high thinking." Louis Napoleon was anxious that Simon should join the imperial party, but from his chair at the Sorbonne he spoke scathingly of the coup d'etat as an outrage against liberty. His lectures were suppressed in consequence, and the honest lecturer had to begin the battle of life over again, as he had no private fortune. Every lecture-room in France was closed to him, and he was compelled to find his audiences in Belgium.

He returned to France in 1861, to establish a number of model lodging-houses for working people, with money that had been contributed for that purpose. The emperor welcomed him back, and approved the scheme; but hinted to him, through the medium of a friend, that any such houses must be opened "under the patronage of the emperor."

To this Monsieur Simon replied that he would do no such thing; the money had been raised without the emperor's aid, and he did not propose to give credit where it was not due. Thereupon the emperor told the police to watch him as a dangerous man.

At the same time the emperor set Monsieur Simon's old friends, who had bowed to the imperial yoke, to tempting him to cast his lot with them. The Empire wanted a man of tact, sense and spirit to undertake the Education Department. "A salary of twenty thousand dollars a year," said one. "House-rent free, patronage and perquisites," insinuated another. "The chance of doing good," put in a third tempter. "And the friendship of the empress, who reads all your books and admires them," said a fourth.

M. Jules Simon was lodging on a fifth floor. The rooms were not large nor the furniture sumptuous. He retorted with a quiet smile:

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Drops.

Dr. Eder, in the following table, gives the number of drops required to make a cubic centimeter, showing the variations in the size of drops of different liquids: Water, 20; hydrochloric acid, 20; nitric acid, 27; sulphuric acid, 28; acetic acid, 38; castor oil, 44; olive oil, 47; oil of turpentine, 55; alcohol, 62; ether, 83.

Groom of Experience.
Pastor (to the lady)—Wilt thou obey him and serve him?

Groom (interrupting)—Pastah, read that again to de lady. Let her get de full 'spression ob dat section, bekaase 's bin married befo'—Judge.

Heartless Girl.
Harry—You admit you love me, then why do you refuse to marry me?
Fannie—I will marry you; but not now.

Harry—When will you marry me?
Fannie—As soon as Tom and Dick have proposed.—Texas Sifter.

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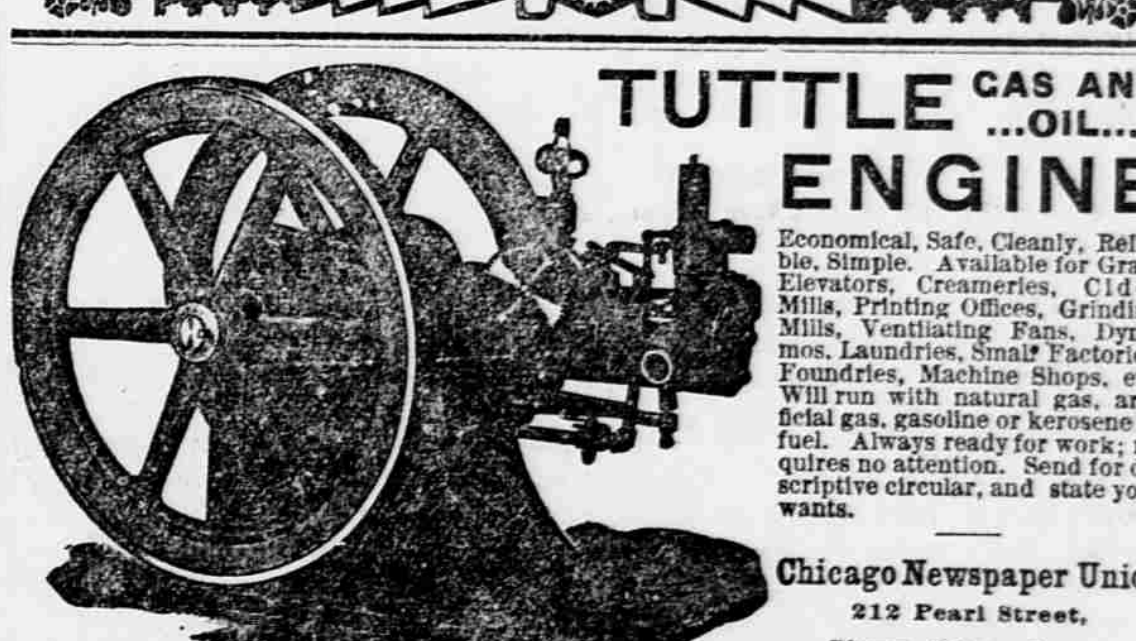
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