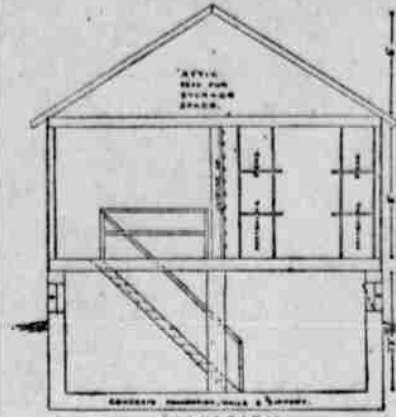


POULTRY HOUSE PLANS

Structure Intended for General Purposes on Farm.

Suitable Place Provided for Incubators Free From Any Disturbances—Space is Also Reserved for Sprouting Oats.

The plans given below show a house that is intended for general purposes on the farm where a large quantity of poultry is marketed each year.



far away from any disturbance, and where the fumes from the machines will not be a bother to the occupants of the dwelling house.

The floor plan of the incubator cellar shows four incubators placed along the side wall of the room. It will be seen from the plan, however, that at least eight incubators could be placed in this room without crowding it to the limit.

It was noticed that the cellar floor and side walls are shown of concrete. This material may also be used for the central pillar, which should be about one foot square.

The floor plan of the "killing" room is next shown. This plan may be arranged to suit a person's convenience. There are 24 fattening pens in this plan, they being placed in three tiers.

show included in this building, as it would be inconvenient to carry feed from the barn or other places where feed is generally kept.

Control of Peach Leaf Curl. Experiments made by the Missouri Horticultural commission to determine means of controlling peach leaf curl, show that Bordeaux mixture is very effective if sprayed on between November 15 and December 15.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

We have noticed that when a man marries a phenomenally ugly woman, his friends always believe he has money to lend.

Marketable Eggs. Keep a breed that will lay eggs of good size (about 24 ounces per dozen) and cull out all layers of undersized, weak-shelled eggs.

SPRAYING FOR SOUND FRUIT

Experiments in Missouri Show That Practically All Unsprayed Fruit is Ruined by Diseases.

The man who still clings to the idea that spraying does not aid in the production of fruit should be convinced by the report of W. L. Howard of the Department of Horticulture of the University of Missouri.

LESSONS FROM THE DROUTH Stronger Emphasis Than Usual is Laid on Importance of Preparation of Good Seed Beds.

A member of the crop production of the University of Illinois reports that the results as seen in crops this year seem to emphasize stronger than usual the importance of good tillage.



Device for Breaking Crust.

seem to have stood the drouth especially well. Those were alfalfa and soybeans. The average yield was only a few bushels lower than last year.

Raising Calves. The way we do is to feed milk until the calf is three or four weeks old, then give porridge made of oil meal, and wheat shorts.

Better Winter Feed Needed. If farmers would give as much attention to improving their winter treatment of cattle as they have to improving the quality of a correspondingly large increase in profits would be realized.

Feeding Flavor in Eggs. The question of feeding flavor into eggs was practically settled some years ago by Prof. F. E. Emery of the North Carolina experiment station.

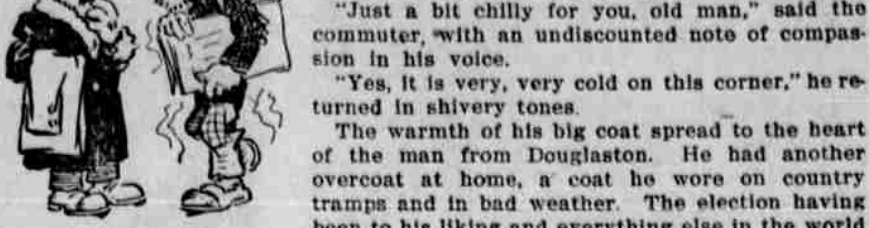
Mint Growing in the West. If a farmer has good land suitable for peppermint he will probably, with reduced forces, continue the cultivation.

Cause of Dry Rot. The dry rot of potatoes in storage is caused by a fungus. It may be controlled by dipping the tubers in a solution of one pint formalin in a barrel of water.

STORIES From the BIG CITIES

Why He Sold Coat He Had Intended for Newsboy

NEW YORK—Stepping briskly in the chilly air of early morning, but snugly wrapped in his great coat, a veteran commuter from Douglaston, L. I. approached his favorite "newsboy," an aged man who holds forth at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street.

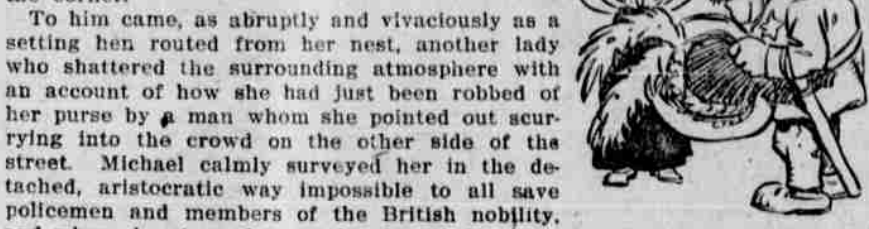


"Not so chilly this morning," he said, "but rather cool yet, rather cool, eh?" "It is," said the newsdealer, "but probably not so cold here as it is in the country where you live."

"We've known each other in a business way for several years," the aged man said with a smile. "But I never knew where you lived."

An Opprobrious Epithet or a Delicate Compliment?

PHILADELPHIA—Michael Madden, patrolman No. 23, is in trouble. Michael was loosening the roots of a trolley feed wire pole by leaning his 230-pound bulk against it.



Probably it will simmer down, at the trial, to the kind of hat the lady was wearing. If it was one of those derelict things, looking as though it had been found in an ash heap by a bull pup.

Light on Question of "How to Beat a Board Bill"

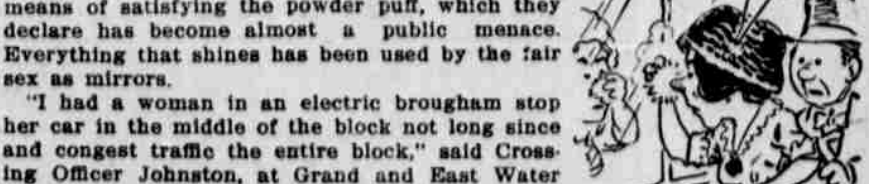
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—New light on the question, "How to Beat a Board Bill," is furnished by the employment department of the Children's Aid association, which unconsciously was made to be of service in a successful effort of that kind.

French governess might be needed, but without result. Later in the day there entered the office a gray-haired man carrying a grip, who said he wished a French teacher for his children and could pay \$8 a week and give the teacher a home.

Beauty Stations Are Talked About in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—It may be necessary to establish municipal beauty stations in Milwaukee before many days if street car crews, policemen and the population of the sterner sex are sincere in their statements.

"I had a woman in an electric brougham stop her car in the middle of the block not long since and congest traffic the entire block," said Crossing Officer Johnston.



"I found that the government is advancing from 60 to 85 per cent. of the money necessary to build co-operative creameries and elevators," said Dean Curtis.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION IN WESTERN CANADA

THE LATEST METHODS ADOPTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

Scientific farming can be pursued with more profit and advantage in Western Canada, probably than in any other portion of the continent.

The Dominion government showed its paternalism years ago when it established experimental farms in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The Province of Saskatchewan, alive to the necessity of a higher and a better system of farming, has in connection with its university an agricultural college and what it is doing today in the matter of education will be felt for all time to come.

"We of the United States think that we know how to get behind agriculture and push, but the Canadians dare to do even more than we do in some respects.

"Saskatchewan is building a plant for its university and agricultural college on a broader and more substantial plan than has been applied to any similar institution in this country.

"For public schools equally generous provision is made. They are being built up to give vocational and technical training as well as cultural.

"Dean Curtis was much interested in the many ways the Canadian government aids agriculture, aside from appropriations for educational purposes.

"The field of grain in Western Canada in 1913 was excellent but not abundant.

normal, wheat going from 35 to 45 bushels per acre, and other small grain with equally good averages.—Advertisement.

Too Much for the Angels. The new baby had proved itself the possessor of extraordinary lung powers.

Not Up to the Minute. "Are you familiar with the Mexican situation?" "Only up to eight o'clock this morning."

When a good man gets into a bad place his conscience will show him the way out.

The more friends a woman has the more she has to talk about.

Don't Persecute Your Bowels. Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal, harsh, unnecessary.

THE TYPewriter for the Rural Business Man. Whether you are a small town merchant or a farmer, you need a typewriter.

Advertisement for L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co. featuring the 'Lumph' typewriter.

Advertisement for '1913 RECORD' featuring 'Magnificent Crops in all Western Canada'.

Advertisement for MINNESOTA, highlighting opportunities for men of moderate means.

Advertisement for RUPTURE CURED, claiming a few days of operation without pain.

Advertisement for THOMPSON'S EYE WATER, a quick relief for eye troubles.

Advertisement for PATENTS, featuring Watson F. Coleman's services.

Advertisement for Sioux City Directory, 'Hub of the Northwest'.

Advertisement for RICE BROTHERS, Rice Stock Commission Merchants.

Advertisement for Barber Supplies, The Kleibart Barber Supply Co.

Advertisement for HORSE SALE DISTEMPER, a quick relief for horse ailments.