

What Shall We Call Him?
 Professor Maybridge, the artist who first succeeded in photographing an animal on the run or on the jump, writes his first name Edward. This is odd, but there is a man in West Virginia who writes his thus: Llewellyn Phitologyyrr. His given name is not hard to read, but the other is a puzzle until you take it to pieces and determine the sounds of the letters and combinations by the following words: Pith, in phthisic; olo, in colonel; gn, in cologne; prrh, in myrrh.—Harper's.

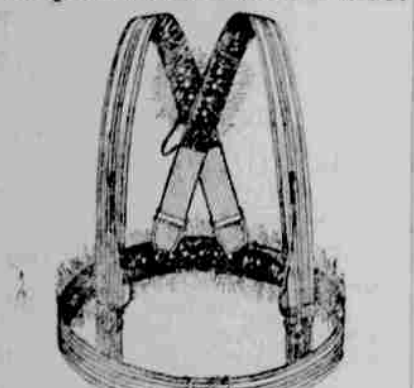
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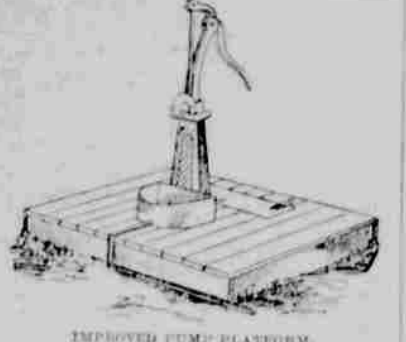
THE SIZE OF THE BEE HIVES.
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DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND HOUSEWIFE.

Farmers Should Not Neglect Opportunities for Discussing Ways and Means of Success—Clean and Convenient Pump Platform—Low Yields of Corn.

Clean and Convenient Pump Platform.
 A correspondent of the American Agriculturist has just fitted up his pump platform in a convenient way, as seen in the engraving. A galvanized iron pan fifteen inches across and eight inches deep, of a semi-circular shape so as to fit snugly against the pump, with an inch pipe to convey the water, is placed directly under the spout. Into this pan all the drippings and water that slops over fall, and are conveyed by the pipe to a flower garden where the



IMPROVED PUMP PLATFORM.

ground is irrigated, by filling a small trough into which the pipe empties, to save the supply for the ditches. Behind the pump a trap-door, fitted with strap hinges and a hinged staple and padlock, opens into a convenient receptacle in which butter, cream, vegetables to be warmed over, and meats can be kept quite as well as in a refrigerator, and without the expense for ice. The platform is made of a framework of two by six inch joists, with a floor of matched flooring nailed on both sides, the intervening space being filled with clean sawdust. This keeps out frost in winter and heat in summer, and with the provision for carrying off the drippings, it is always clean and healthful.

Keeping Teams Busy.

It is one of the chief difficulties of farming on a small acreage that the necessary work to be done in plowing, cultivating and marketing crops requires a full team part of the time, while there is not sufficient work to keep it employed all the time. Idle horses soon eat more than their labor during a small part of the year is worth. Yet the small farmer who relies on hiring team work, done is always handicapped by finding it impossible to hire teams when he most needs them. The only other recourse is to change the methods of farming. Put on more labor and capital (per acre, and thus grow crops which will keep the teams busy most of the year, making them profitable.

If there are days when no marketing is to be done, the teams can be employed just as profitably in drawing manure. In most cases this on a small farm will make it necessary to buy most if not all the feed that the teams eat. This is what market gardeners almost invariably do. They cannot afford to grow hay or grain on land that will produce five and perhaps ten times as valuable a crop in something else. Buying all their feed they know just what it costs them a day less likely to lose by keeping teams idle. The chief difficulty with many farmers in making their farming pay is not recognizing that the worth which they grow and feed is worth its market value, and that whatever eats such feed must return at least what it has cost and added to the losses from non-paying stock will eat up profits that can be made otherwise.

Farmers' Meetings.

Even though the farmer has felt to some extent the general depression of business that has prevailed, he can find much consolation in the thought that "the farmer feeds them all," and no matter how other kinds of business may be affected, the soil will still be called upon to yield of its abundance to feed the hungry and indirectly clothe the naked. For this reason farmers should neglect none of the opportunities offered for social intercourse and discussion of ways and means of success in the assemblages of all kinds that will occur during the winter months for the consideration and discussion of matters connected with different branches of farm industry. It makes little difference what the meeting is, whether it is one of fruit growers, stock raisers of those interested in the breeding of horses, the production of sheep, poultry raising, or house-keeping; there is an opportunity for gaining information at a small cost and at a season of the year when the farmer is more at leisure than at any other time. Association of those whose lives are spent upon the farm is beneficial in its way of smoothing off the rough ways and manners that are said to adhere to those sometimes denominated "hay-seeds." Again every new idea, the reception of the thoughts of others, adds so much to the fund of knowledge and general intelligence which is the true measure of the man or woman. Farmers do not neglect any opportunities.

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conditions in a dense forest than those which prevail in a bee yard where numerous hives are placed near each other. In the forest the bee moth is not often found, at least during the first few years of life of the colony. The hive in a yard ought not to be larger than the queen requires for brood comb and the honey supplies for the winter. If more space than this is given it is so much extra work for the bees in fighting the moth. Nine frames will give 100 square inches of comb, and that is sufficient for most queens. If more is given than the queen needs it will be filled with honey that will remain from year to year and strongly attract the moths. It will also be apt to make the bees sickly.

Farmers and Hard Times.

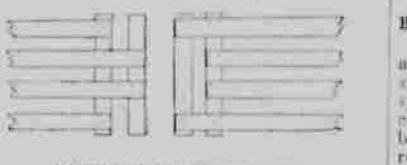
Farmers recover from hard times sooner than can any other class. They have the means for reducing expenses and living within their income as city residents cannot do. At the worst, the farm will afford a home and a supply of food with some surplus. It is always the case when little money is coming to the farmer; they reduce their expenses in proportion, or as the old saying is, "cut their coat according to their cloth." Three or four years ago Southern farmers had a succession of bad years. They were badly in debt, and the price of cotton was so low that there seemed little chance to get out of debt again. But late reports from the South are that they have done so, and now owe less than in many years. The south now grows in re-park and beef than ever before. This diversification of its industry has helped the price of cotton, the chief money crop. Something like this will result to Northern wheat-growing farmers if they diversify their crops and thus get their money from a number of sources instead of depending wholly upon one.

Low Yield of Corn.

It is surprising how low the average yields of corn are, taking the country as a whole. Twenty-two to twenty-three bushels per acre is the yield reported for 1894, and yet with good culture and manuring, yields of more than 100 bushels of shelled grain have been attained. No crop has its yield increased more certainly than corn by manuring and thorough culture. The soil cannot be made too rich for corn, as it easily may for any of the smaller grains. The average yield of this crop is, therefore, a fair test of the increase or decrease of soil fertility. It is doubtless growing harder to secure large corn crops than it used to be. The longer land is cultivated with poor management the less vegetable matter it contains. So long as soil is full of its original supply of decaying roots good corn crops are grown. Now the old conditions must be supplied by manure and the plowing under of clover.

A Portable Fence.

A cheap portable fence is desirable, sometimes, in establishing temporary pasture grounds, fencing stacks, etc. A very convenient form of panel is shown in the illustration. The end of one panel locks within the end of



PANELS OF PORTABLE FENCE.

the other. For inclosures of any magnitude, it would be necessary to set it up in the form of a worm fence. In order to give greater stability, the cleat or slat at one end of the panel may be left six or eight inches long when one stroke of the spade would let it deep enough in the earth for ordinary purposes. These panels will be found very convenient on the farm, even where it is intended to use posts, as a bit of wire will hold them to the post, and they may be removed again and again without injury.

Duck Raising by Who cares.

Mr. Pyle of Eastport, J. I., grows about 20,000 ducks per year. He buys his eggs and uses incubators to hatch them except during the last week of incubation, when the hen does the business better than the incubator can do. The hen is kept at work continuously and at the closing of the hatching season has become exhausted, and is given several months to recuperate in. Mr. Pyle makes his ducks weigh from four to six pounds each, when they are killed, packed in barrels and sent to the New York market. The season lasts six to eight months, and the shipments average 500 ducks per week. Fifteen to 20 cents per pound are realized for ducks in the New York market.

Farm Notes.

Careless hay may not be valuable as good timothy or clover, but the addition of a few pounds of bran may convert the inferior hay to a valuable food by giving a greater value to the ration.

The ownership of a good horse is something which brings with it to a man susceptible of attachment to the equine kind, a fund of delight and unalloyed pleasure which few other pastimes can equal. Indigestion is one of the most serious disorders affecting all animals, and it gives rise to many diseased conditions that have no apparent cause to one who does not understand how a disturbed digestion affects every function of the system. There is as much difference in bees as there is between full-bodied and scrub stock, and like in all other animals, quality tells fully as much in bees. By a proper and judicious selection in breeding, a very considerable and marked improvement is possible.

Royal Buckwheat.

For generations it has been the custom to mix the batter for buckwheat cakes with yeast or emptings, retaining a portion of the batter left over from one morning to raise the cakes for the following day.

If kept too warm, or not used promptly, this batter becomes excessively sour and objectionable. Buckwheat cakes raised by this means are more often sour or heavy than light and sweet. If eaten daily they distress the stomach and cause skin eruptions and itching.

Instead of the old-fashioned way we have been making buckwheat cakes this winter with Royal Baking Powder, mixing the batter fresh daily, and find the result wonderfully satisfactory. They are uniformly light and sweet, more palatable and wholesome, and can be eaten continuously without the slightest digestive inconvenience. Besides they are mixed and baked in a moment, requiring no time to rise. Following is the receipt used:

Two cups of pure buckwheat flour (not "prepared" or mixed); one cup of wheat flour, two tablespoons of Royal Baking Powder, and one half teaspoonful of salt, all sifted well together. Mix with milk into a thin batter and bake at once on a hot griddle. Once, properly tested from this receipt, no other buckwheat will find its way to your table.—Domestic Cookery.

The Typewriter's Occupation.

A pretty typewriter, who is employed at a large downtown office, was talking in a rather elevated tone of voice to a gentleman of her acquaintance on an Illinois street car yesterday. He was evidently unacquainted with the character of her occupation and asked her what it was. "Punching holes in the English language," was the answer. And there was ample indication that she was speaking the literal truth.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Too Expensive.

"I fear, sir," said the physician, "your malady is appendicitis."
 "I can't afford it, doctor," replied the patient decidedly. "You may just treat me for plain, common, everyday liver complaint."—Chicago Record.

Old Lady—What is the matter now?

Steamboat Captain—We've run on a sand-bar.
 Old Lady—Well, why don't you go over it? What's your walking beam for? I'd like to know?—New York Weekly.

Stranger—What's the matter, my little man?

Small Boy—I-I took mamma out for a walk, and I've lost her somehow, and I'm afraid she can't find herself anywhere. Boo hoo hoo!—Good News.

Vaseline should never be put on the face, as it will produce a growth of hair very quickly on the smoothest skin. If the hairs are very stiff and coarse the electric needle may be necessary. But the continued use of pumice stone and cream will give wonderful results if persevered in for a few months.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that

Contains Mercury. Contains Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do to the food you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure and get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

In time of war France puts 370 out of every 1,000 of her population in the field; Germany, 310; Russia, 210.

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other column.

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Major—Yes, sir, I once saw soldiers with their muskets and clo'es drippin' with blood—

Nervous Lady—O, hush! And they were slaying our dear friends—

"Not zaklay! They wuz carr'in a stolen hog!"—Cleveland Philander.

The Kanaka Queen.

Will the Queen of the Sandwich Islands again sit on her throne? This is one of the foremost questions in the public mind. It may depend entirely upon herself for answer, as a writer says she is almost a helpless cripple from lumbago. The intelligence ought to be conveyed to her in a diplomatic way, that there is no remedy on earth as sure a cure for it than St. Jacobs Oil, as it is also a specific for scatica, so prevalent in the tropics. She can easily verify this statement by the use of the remedy.

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She Expected to Win.

Mamie—I understand that you are a candidate for the presidency of the Society for the Suppression of Slang?

Gertie—Yes.

Mamie—Is there any opposition?

Gertie—You just bet there is. Jennie Van Blank is running for it, too.

Mamie—There will be a contest, then?

Gertie—That's where you are just hootin', but you bet she'll get it where the bottle got the cork.—N. Y. Press.

"August Flower"

"I am Post Master here and keep a Store. I have kept August Flower for sale for some time. I think it is a splendid medicine." E. A. Bond, P. M., Pavilion Centre, N. Y.
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