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A Catch in the Back.
 Grand View, Iowa, Sept. 29th.—Mrs. Lydia Parker, of this place, says: "I was troubled with backache all the time for years. When I would stoop over a cask would take me in the back and I could not straighten up for some time. I tried everything I could think of but got no relief till I sent and got Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used one box and part of another before the trouble all left me, but now I am well and strong and I have not been troubled with my back for some months. I believe my cure is a permanent one and I am very grateful indeed to Dodd's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me. I would most heartily recommend them to anyone suffering with lame back, for I believe they will cure any case of this kind."

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Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour makes lovely brown cakes. Ready in a jiffy.

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Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

White buckskin shoes are considered the correct style to wear with white costumes.

Don't forget a large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

"Wasn't it a terrifying experience," asked his friend, "when you lost your foothold and went sliding down the mountain side?" "It was exciting, but extremely interesting," said the college professor. "I could not help noticing all the way down, with what absolute accuracy I was following along the line of least resistance."—Chicago Tribune.

Austria's military police force are now provided with cork helmets.

FARMS AND FARMERS



How to Roll Barbed Wire.
 The illustration shows a home-made device for rolling barbed wire which will work well and enable one to handle the wire without trouble. Use any sort of a small barrel and nail the ends in tight and see that all hoops are securely fastened on. On the center of each end or head nail a block of wood thick enough to be above the level of the edges of chimes. Through this bore a hole into the barrel. Make handles of material an inch thick, two inches wide and five feet long. Take in iron rod, pass it through the ends

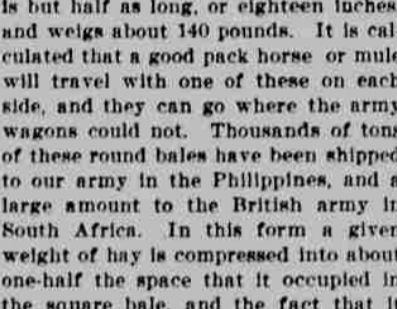


FOR ROLLING BARBED WIRE.

of the handles and through the barrel, as shown in the cut, fastening at the ends with a nut. Nail a piece of board across the handles, or use iron bars, if possible, to stiffen the handles, and the machine is complete. Stretch the wire out on the ground, fasten one end to the barrel and then simply roll the barrel over the wire until the latter is wound around the barrel.

Hay in Round Bales.
 The cylindrical bale has become very popular for hay and cotton, and many shippers are discarding their old presses to get one that will press it in this form. The standard bale is eight inches in diameter and thirty-six inches long. The pressure used in packing for home use puts about two hundred pounds in such a bale, but when intended for export they use higher pressure and get in about 275 pounds. A bale put up for army use is but half as long, or eighteen inches, and weighs about 140 pounds. It is calculated that a good pack horse or mule will travel with one of these on each side, and they can go where the army wagons could not. Thousands of tons of these round bales have been shipped to our army in the Philippines, and a large amount to the British army in South Africa. In this form a given weight of hay is compressed into about one-half the space that it occupied in the square bale, and the fact that it does not pack so closely in car or vessel, there being spaces between the bales, which prevents moulding, preserves the sweetness of the hay, and the close pressure in the bale reduces the combustibility. For cotton many of the same advantages are claimed for the round bale, that is, getting more in small space and reducing the danger from fire.—American Cultivator.

Cutting Potatoes for Seed.
 Here are some outline drawings showing how to cut potatoes for seed. In the first case the potato is cut in two pieces; in the second and third, in three and four respectively. By cutting potatoes as indicated about ten



POTATOES CUT FOR SEED.

busbels of seed are required per acre. Much of the success with the crop depends on starting right. With a good strong growth at the start the battle is half won. The other half of the battle may be won by proper spraying and tillage.

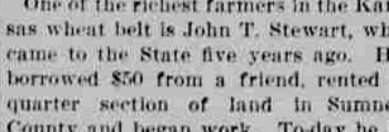
The Strawberry Pests.
 The most objection to continuing to keep the strawberry bed in one place for several years is not the exhaustion of the soil, because the fertility can be applied. It is not the matting of the row, because after runners have put out into the paths between them, if they are worked mellow and enriched, the old row of plants can be cut out, leaving the path there, and the new plants can be thinned, if too abundant, and the weeds can be taken out, but insect pests are so numerous now that it may be easier to set a new bed than to try to kill them. There are more than a dozen that are well known, and the root borer, crown borer, stalk borer, leaf rollers, cutworms and grubs are probably those which do the most damage. Nearly every one of these can be found in the soil as eggs, larvae or pupa soon after the fruit is picked, and when any of them have been especially troublesome, we would advise the setting a new bed at some distance from the old one, and plowing up the old bed in August, which will destroy most of them. If any plants are taken from

the old bed to set in the new one, wash all soil from their roots before they are set, to prevent carrying the pest to the new bed, and reject all that are not strong and vigorous.—American Cultivator.

Our Farmer Aristocrats.
 Tales of sudden wealth are quite common in the famous Kansas and Oklahoma wheat belt; fine houses, modern in every appointment, are the rule; rubber-tired buggies and automobiles are nothing to attract attention. In certain communities even the farmer has grown metropolitan to the extent of building an opera house on a school lot and securing some of the best attractions in the theatrical line. It was not until the present winter that Wichita could afford a guarantee for certain notable singers. Among those occupying front seats were well-known wheat-growers. Farmers' daughters and farmers' sons form a goodly part of the Kansas society element, while piano salesmen look to them for their quick deals. It is nothing uncommon for a farmer to come to town and buy two or three rubber-tired buggies, or even to place an order for an automobile. Mr. D. W. Blaine, a rich farmer of Pratt County, superintends all his harvesting in an automobile. Many others are equally plutocratic.

One of the richest farmers in the Kansas wheat belt is John T. Stewart, who came to the State five years ago. He borrowed \$50 from a friend, rented a quarter section of land in Sumner County and began work. To-day he is worth \$2,000,000, and his income from wheat in 1901 was \$64,000. He is known as the wheat king of Kansas. There are twenty-three millionaires in Kansas, fifteen of whom are farmers living on farms and running them as an investment. Perhaps they have not all of their fortune invested in land, but a goodly portion of it is. Solomon Besley, of Wellington, placed \$31,000 in wheat land last year and realized 30 per cent on his investment, or ten times as much as he receives from money loaned in Illinois.—Ainslee's Magazine.

Snowshoes for Horses.
 Over the light crust that form on the snow in the dense forests and deep gulches of Northern Idaho the horses of the winter mail carriers make their way on snow shoes, and wooden snow shoes at that. These shoes are made with a double thickness of inch boards, the whole about 20 inches long and 14 wide. An intention to fit the horse's foot is branded in with a hot horse shoe, and an iron clamp, secured by a screw bolt, holds it over the hoof.



SNOWSHOES.

Alfalfa on Sandy Soil.
 The claim that alfalfa will not thrive on sandy soil is not borne out by experiment. Col. B. W. Richards, secretary of the Laurel Hill Cemetery Company, who has a farm at Hammon, N. J., has grown alfalfa for several years, and on a plot consisting of white sand. The plot was seeded in August, 1898, and another later. As many as four or five cuttings are secured every season, and from two to three tons of hay per acre are cured. Manure is spread over the land every fall and lime (mostly from burnt oyster shells) is broadcast. The land has become very productive, and more animals were necessary in order to consume the hay produced. The experiment is a valuable one, as it demonstrates what can be done with alfalfa on the lightest kind of sand.—Philadelphia Record.

In Favor of Sheep.
 It is sometimes asserted that cattle and sheep require the same amount of feed per 1,000 pounds of live weight, according to Prof. Curtiss. This statement seems not to be well founded. In some experiments at the Iowa station the cattle consumed 19.6 pounds of dry matter per 1,000 pounds of live weight against an average of 29.7 by the sheep. Both cattle and sheep were on full feed. The sheep made a daily gain of 3.73 pounds per 1,000 pounds of live weight and the cattle 2.14. In summing up this comparison we find that while the sheep ate 48 per cent more than the cattle they gained nearly 75 per cent more.

Topdressing Winter Wheat.
 In some sections of the country it is a practice to top dress the wheat in the fall, and this regardless of the quantity of fertilizer applied to the field before seeding. This is an excellent plan and should be more generally practiced. The idea is to apply this top dressing immediately after seeding, using a manure spreader arranged so that the manure will be scattered evenly but quite thin. During the winter the strength of the manure is washed down to the roots of the plants while the coarser portion acts as a mulch.

Feed Bulky Food.
 Growing animals need bulky food to keep the stomach distended? Why feeding illustrates the point to an extreme. One hundred pounds contain only about seven pounds of solids. The animal therefore must drink and void nine-three pounds of water to get the seven pounds dry matter. While not an ideal food, the growth obtained serves to show a demand for bulk.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS



French Rolls.
 Two quarts of sifted flour, a pint of warm milk, half a cup of butter melted in the milk, a quarter of a cup of sugar, three or four eggs beaten light, a little salt, a half cake of compressed yeast dissolved in a little warm milk. Make a batter of the milk and flour, add the eggs and sugar, beat hard for fifteen minutes. Cover the pan and set to rise over night if for luncheon. In the morning if for tea. Knead them well, but do not add any more flour. Make them into shape, and let them rise again until light. Bake about fifteen minutes in a quick oven. For buns add cinnamon. Sit the flour before measuring, and measure lightly.

Cream Filling for Chocolate Cake.
 For a delightful chocolate cream filling for layer cake try the following: One and a quarter squares of chocolate, one cupful of sugar, three-quarters of a cupful of flour, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of salt, two cupfuls of milk, two eggs and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Melt the chocolate in a double boiler; mix the sugar and flour, salt and milk, and add the two eggs slightly beaten. Cook the mixture fifteen minutes in a double boiler, then add the chocolate and one teaspoonful of vanilla. When cold, spread between the layers of cake.

Stuffed Peppers.
 Take three green peppers, wash them, then put them in hot grease and blanch until tender. Remove from the fire and again wipe the skins with a cloth. Cut off the tops and take out the seeds. Take one ounce of butter, chop up a few shallots and fry in the butter, adding a few chopped mushrooms. Season with tomato puree, thickened with bread crumbs, and put this filling into the peppers. Place on the dish and serve with bechamel sauce.

Fudge.
 Two cups of granulated sugar, half a cup of milk, a piece of butter a little larger than an egg, a little salt, and seven teaspoonfuls of Baker's cocoa. Boil twelve minutes. Add three teaspoonfuls of vanilla, and stir for three minutes. Remove from the fire. Pour, caramel thickness, into buttered tins. When partially cold, mark off in squares.

The Wash Boiler.
 Many people complain that the boiler rusts and iron molds the clothes. This may be entirely prevented by rubbing the boiler well with any good kitchen soap immediately after emptying it and while it is warm. Give it a liberal coating, remembering the soap is not wasted, as it all goes into and helps the first filling of the boiler next washing day.

Frozen Raspberries.
 Two quarts of raspberries, one pint of sugar and one quart of water. Boil the water and sugar together fifteen minutes, add the berries and cook fifteen minutes longer. When cold add the juice of three lemons and freeze. When the beater is taken out add one pint of whipped cream.

Hamburg Steak.
 Two pounds of the round of beef chopped very fine; press it into a flat steak, sprinkle with salt and pepper and a little onion juice; flour it lightly and broil the same as beefsteak. Make a brown gravy with a little soup stock; thicken with flour.

Brief Hints.
 Carry a lighted match with the lighted end from you to keep it from going out.

To set the dye in cotton stockings put a good handful of common salt in the washing water.

Iron the silk fronts of embroidered stockings with a warm iron to make them bright and shiny.

To polish fretwork first rub it over with sandstone, then dip a cloth in linseed oil and rub the wood well with it.

When ripping up the seams of an old skirt, if the ripping is started from the bottom, the goods are much less likely to tear at the edges.

A little pipeclay dissolved in the water employed in washing clothes will vastly improve their color and will prove a great saving of time, trouble and soap.

Keep all hooks and eyes and buttons firmly sewed on, thus avoiding the temptation to use pins and saving the wear on your skirt bands. Nothing wears and tears out bands so quickly as pinning.

An admirable idea for cramped bedrooms is to have a long mirror set in the closet door; extra hooks on the other side and a skirt hanger or so never come amiss, and a bag below them for boots and slippers is very desirable.

To clean wood tables and shelves use this mixture: Half a pound each of soft soap and sand and a quarter of a pound of lime. Mix and apply with a scrubbing brush. Rinse with plenty of clean water and when dry the wood will be spotlessly white.

The cleaning of windows may be greatly facilitated by first dusting them with whiting. Sew up some whiting in a small linen bag and rub the whole window and ledges. Rub this off with a rough cloth and polish with chamote. Another plan is to rub the glass with i. chamote, dampened with whiting, and polish with soft cloths.

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Canadian Government has appropriated \$10,000 to build a barbed wire fence along the boundary between Montana and the Dominion, extending from St. Mary's lake to the Sweet Grass hills.

Loud-speaking telephones have been fitted in all the fire brigade stations at Hamburg.

A letter exchange has been opened in Antwerp, under the control of the City Council, to enable working people of both sexes to secure employment.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil on hand for the emergency.

In the Oldroyd Lincoln museum in Washington one of the interesting relics is the Bible which was used by Abraham Lincoln's mother. This volume came from the press in 1799.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption promptly relieves my little 5-year-old sister of croup.—Miss L. A. Pearce, 23 Hilling street, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 2, 1901.

New coal fields which have been opened up in Poland may, it is stated, lead to Warsaw developing into one of the foremost manufacturing cities of Europe.

Use the famous Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Thomas Lewis, a 25-year-old Librarian negro, is studying medicine and surgery in the Emergency hospital at Detroit, Mich. He came here from Philadelphia, and says his father is chief of a tribe in Africa.

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The separate skirt is now to be had in smart effects in pongee, both in natural color and pastel tints.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children settling, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, the whoop.

Great veins of ore containing from 50 to 60 per cent of iron have been discovered in the neighborhood of Vadsø, Norway.

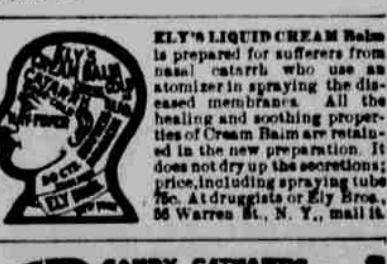
Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

But few people are aware that there are in Montana some of the finest glaciers in the world.

A plague of rats prevails in Lisbon, the capital of Portugal. They have taken possession of most of the residences. To exterminate them, the doctors have inoculated some of the rats with an infectious virus, harmless to man, and have released them.

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