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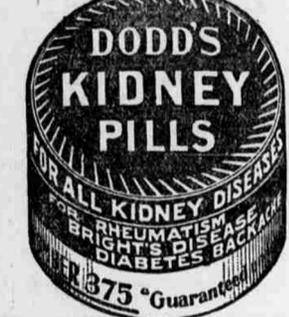
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**FARM GARDEN**

**FARM NOTES.**

God hard oil makes an easy running wagon.

A portable forge is a time and money saver.

Arrange so the chips do not fly all over the yard when chopping wood.

"Do up the repair work, especially the blacksmithing, before the opening of spring's work.

An empty post-hole is but one degree less dangerous to life and limb than an open, unprotected well. Fill it up.

When the hoops come off barrels, hoop them with wire. Cheaper than buying new barrels, and anybody can do it.

The man who puts a lot of elder in his cellar to get hard is laying up for his boys something that cannot be kept in barrels.

The windy days of spring are here. Rattle a log chain down the chimney and get the soot out before it burns out, and maybe burns the house, too.

Even the much despised chicken mite has a use. According to the Ottawa (Kan.) Republic, they are killing the English sparrows in Kansas.

Two good eyes to a bill of potatoes are a plenty. We make a mistake many times in seeding too heavily. Good stocky shoots are better than spindling ones.

Simply pull up any weeds which succeed in pushing through the strawberry mulch. Generally speaking, it is best not to hoe or cultivate the fruiting bed in the spring.

Burn all the old brush heaps now and get rid of a thousand and one pests that have their home there waiting for warm weather to bring them into activity again.

**TRAP FOR CATCHING RABBITS**

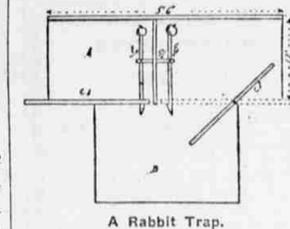
Cheaply Contrived Arrangement That Will Capture Many of Small Injurious Animals.

(By J. WESLEY GRIFFIN.)

In making a rabbit trap one will need two boards for the sides; one board two feet six inches long and ten inches wide for the top. This board is nailed on the edges of the side boards, making the box eight inches wide and one foot tall in the clear.

There are no end pieces. The center board is 8x12 inches, to which the sides and top are nailed.

A is the top. B is a barrel or deep box set in a hole or hollow into which



A Rabbit Trap.

the rabbits fall when the bait is touched.

C is the trestle or bottom of the trap which works on a pivot. A nail driven through each side into C, which should work easily, forms the pivot on which the trap door works.

The end of C at the entrance of the trap should be just heavy enough to balance up the other end, so as to reset after a rabbit has been caught.

The square hole in board C fits over the lower end of E and is tripped by the rabbit when he touches the bait.

EE the triggers are made of pieces one inch square and nine inches long.

D is two inches wide and six inches long which holds the triggers in position.

D and EE should be attached to the center barrel before the bottoms are fastened in place.

The pin through the lower end of E keeps the bottom board from going up too far when the trap is set.

Apples as bait will catch a dozen or more rabbits as they do not have a chance to eat a great deal.

**DEVICE REMOVES ONION TOPS**

Handy Little Implement Useful in Cutting Off Tops of All Kinds of Vegetables.

This is a handy device for removing the leaves of tops of almost any vegetable. It is made from a common



Home-Made Onion-Topper.

corn knife, is attached to the edge of a board, as seen in the picture, and things to be cut are placed beneath the knife. The board is of hard wood.

**Oldest Vegetables.**  
The onion, asparagus and cucumber are three of the oldest vegetables known. Like peas, the Egyptians grew them 30 centuries ago. To the onion belongs, probably, the honor of being the first vegetable primeval man ever made trife of.

**RESTORING WORN-OUT FARM**

This Can Be Done by Putting Into Ground More Fertility Than Taken Out by Crops.

(By R. S. TAYLOR.)

A number of years ago a young Pennsylvania Dutchman bought a 300-acre farm in one of the southern counties of Indiana. This farm had been run down until by the old meth-



Manure by Forkful.

ods employed, it was not possible to make a living on it, and the owner had been compelled to sell because of sheer poverty.

The father of the young man who bought the farm had become rich on a farm most of which had been dug out of the hillside. He began gradually to improve the condition of the soil by plowing a little deeper every time. He started a three-year rotation of crops plowing under the stubble on the corn land to add humus. He sowed clover every year on new ground.

When the Indiana farmer sold at auction his belongings, when he left the place, he had less than a dozen animals all told. The Pennsylvania man went in debt for a half-dozen cows, 50 head of sheep and a dozen brood sows. In three years he had increased this number three or fourfold.

He made arrangements with the livery stables in the country town four miles distant to keep the manure



Manure Spreader.

hauled away from their back door and for five years all his spare time both winter and summer was devoted to this task.

The manure spreader was not known at that time, but he continued to pile the manure upon his acres by the forkful, until his neighbors began to make fun of him. Some of them declared that he would destroy his farm by making it "manure-sick;" but the Pennsylvania man smiled and kept his wagon going to the livery stables and back to the farm with its heavy load.

He was among the first farmers in the state to buy a manure spreader when they came in style.

**LITTLE POTATO BEETLE PEST**

Insecticide Recommended That Will Stand Considerable Wet Weather and Do Good Work.

(By S. ARTHUR JOHNSON, COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.)

The potato beetle is such a common pest that a description scarcely seems necessary, but since other insects are often mistaken for it, it may be well to give a brief account of it. The adult beetle is oval in form, about three-eighths of an inch in length, and just a little narrower than long. The ground color is yellow. The upper wings are marked by ten black lines running lengthwise.

The adults live over winter in the ground to the depth of six to ten inches or more.

In the spring the beetles appear about the time that the potatoes break from the ground, and in a few days the egg laying begins. The eggs are bright yellow in color and are laid in patches on the under sides of the leaves. They are very easily discovered by simply turning over the vines with the hands so that the under sides of the leaves are exposed. Every potato grower should make a systematic examination of the vines by passing through his fields and turning over the leaves of two or three hills in each row.

The eggs hatch in from four to eight days, according to the temperature. The larvae are dark red grubs with black heads. For the first day or two they often eat the surface of the leaf upon which they were hatched. Then they migrate to the top of the plant and feed upon the young tender leaves which are just unfolding.

The ideal moment for the first spray is just when the eggs are beginning to hatch. Fortunately, we now have an insecticide which will stand considerable wet weather and still leave enough clinging to the leaves to do very effective work. This is arsenate of lead.

This poison usually comes in the form of a white paste, though some manufacturers make a powdered product. The arsenate is applied to the vines in water at the rate of six or eight pounds of the poison to a hundred gallons of water, or about three or four pounds to the barrel.

The best way to mix the poison is to weigh out the required amount in a pail, pour in some water, and mix thoroughly with a stick. Pour off the top of the mixture into the barrel of water through a screened funnel. Add more water to the remainder in the pail, mix, and proceed as before until all the substance has been dissolved. The best method of application, especially in large fields, is by means of a power sprayer.

**NEBRASKA IN BRIEF**

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

**ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON**

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

The Johnson Live Stock and Grain company is a new organization and is composed of farmers, who propose to do shipping for themselves.

The farmers near Lyons report that there are good, sound apples in their orchards which lay on the ground under the trees all winter.

Fish Commissioner W. J. O'Brien sent to M. M. Walnes of Lyons, 15,000 brook trout and 15,000 rainbow trout which were planted in Blackbird creek, eight miles east of the town.

A 6-year-old son of Nicholas Schmidt of Nebraska City, was kicked in the face by a horse and it is feared fatally injured. He was playing about the feed lot at the time of the accident.

The Nebraska Butter and Egg Dealers' association elected the following officers at its annual meeting in Lincoln: Louis Kirschbaum, Omaha, president; E. F. Howe, Fremont, vice president; George Clarke, Omaha, secretary.

William Spahn, who had his leg broken in two places and was otherwise severely injured in the Burlington wreck near Lincoln last summer, has made a satisfactory settlement with the railroad company.

Just before services the Christian church at Beaver City caught fire from the gasoline lighting system. An alarm was turned in, but before the arrival of the fire department the flames had been smothered.

Mrs. E. J. Culbertson of Peru has recently received \$10,000 as her portion of the estate of Charley Draper, a nephew, who died in a hospital in Shelbyville, Ind., about a year ago. The estate was a large one, being valued at \$500,000.

A letter from Mrs. C. A. Sweet of Palmyra, who was taken to the Pasteur institute at Chicago, for treatment of the rabies, caused by the bite of a pet squirrel, states that she is doing nicely and hopes to be able to be home soon.

Farmers in the vicinity of Monroe are very much discouraged over the conditions of the winter wheat crop. The most conservative estimates place the percentage of loss at one-third, while many believe that not over 10 per cent. is alive.

At a special election held in Kearney to vote on the license proposition a total of 1,432 votes were cast, license carrying by a majority of sixteen. Last year 1,295 votes were cast on the proposition and the town was voted dry by a majority of fifty-nine.

Word was received at Beatrice that William I. Shullenberger, a former Beatrice resident and business man, was killed in a railroad accident at Ellensburg, Wash. He was 59 years of age and was formerly engaged in the implement business at Beatrice.

The post office in Bloomfield was robbed, the robbers effecting an entrance by breaking the glass in the front window. The safe was blown all to pieces and the glass in the windows and doors was badly shattered. The loss is between \$600 and \$700.

The board of directors of the Farmers' Grain and Live Stock company of Oakland let the contract for the construction of a new elevator, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire several weeks ago, to E. H. Cramer of Hampton, Neb. It will cost \$55,000.

The state normal board will go to Chadron, April 4, to locate the new \$35,000 normal school, if the temporary injunction granted against this move is dissolved when it comes up for hearing.

So great has been the discussion as to damage done wheat the past winter that newspapers made an investigation in different fields in Phelps county to determine as to what extent, if any, harm had been done. A large number of fields were visited, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that much of the wheat is not wearing a healthy look.

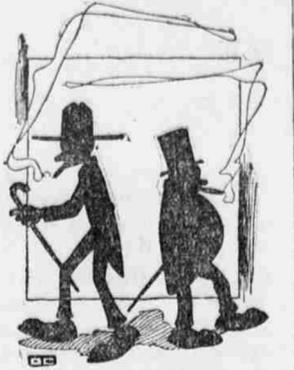
The furniture store of Edward Landing at Ravenna was entirely destroyed with contents. Building and contents were insured.

Washington dispatch: The Indian appropriation bill, which was in conference, will carry two amendments relating to the Genoa Indian school in Nebraska. These two carry appropriations for the construction of a new workshop at the school and also the enlargement of the quarters for employees. A third amendment providing an appropriation for the construction of a cottage for the superintendent was stricken from the bill.

Nebraska butter and egg dealers believe that poultry raising should be taught at the state university. About forty or fifty dealers were in Lincoln ready for the annual meeting. Some of them said that they thought the university farm school should not discriminate against the Nebraska hen.

The Union Pacific has filed a request with the state railway commission for permission to exclude all local passengers from its Los Angeles trains. The road promises to put on two additional local trains in the state to accommodate local traffic.

**COULDN'T SPEAK.**



They never speak as they pass by, they both keep mum; No need to ask the reason why— They're deaf and dumb.

**FOR THE SKIN AND SCALP**

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**Desperate Remedy.**

"Yes," said the musician in a reminiscent mood, "my wife fell in love with me and married me when I was learning to play the cornet."  
"Are you sure," asked his friend, "that she married you because she loved you, or to make you stop practicing on the cornet?"

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,**

As 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 is ten fold to the good 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 you 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.

**Easily Explained.**

"Strange," murmured the editor, "that this anecdote of George Washington has never been in print before."  
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**WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE**

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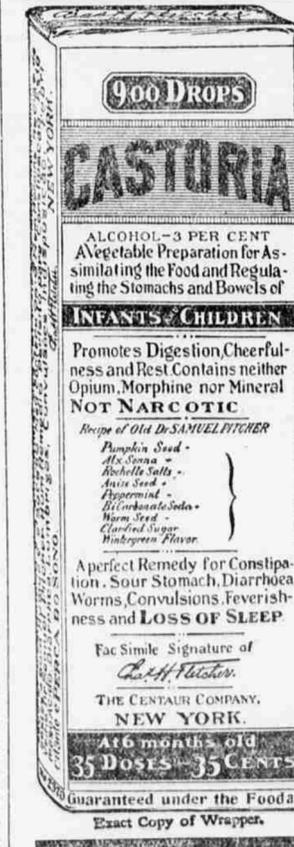
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