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**The Beautiful Women of Toledo.**  
As we chattered along the roughly cobbled streets which led to the Zocodover, or market-place, women came to the windows to have a peep at the strangers who arrived with such unseemly haste. They are very beautiful, the women of Toledo, tall and willowy, and as dark as night, and as mysterious. Too late we saw that every iron roja through which the dark eye of the Semitic maidens flashed down upon us was surmounted by the sacred symbol, and that all are orthodox Christians in Toledo to-day. While the creeds have vanished, the physical characteristics have not; and we met on every side faces which tell the story of the vanished races more interestingly than even the deserted synagogues and the silent mosques.—Century.

**For Washington.**  
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**All in Good Time.**  
The Mother—Did Mr. Higgins press you to go driving with him?  
The Girl—No; but he promised to press me if I went.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure**  
Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to what it teaches.—Burgh.

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I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am cured of all my troubles. I feel like a new woman. I can do all kinds of housework and feel stronger than I ever did in my life. I now weigh 131½ pounds. Before using your medicine I weighed only 108 pounds.

Surely it is the grandest medicine for weak women that ever was, and my advice to all who are suffering from any female trouble is to try it at once and be well. Your medicine has proven a blessing to me, and I cannot praise it enough.—Mrs. Lucy Goodwin, Holly, W. Va.

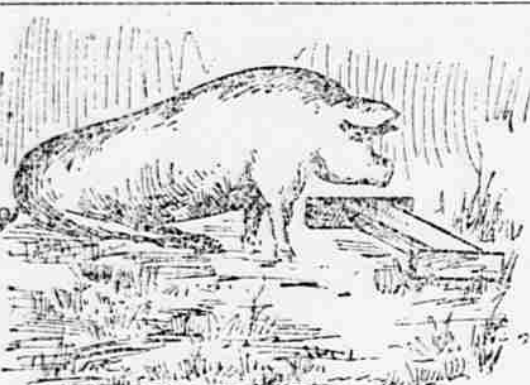
# AGRICULTURAL



**The Sliding Pig.**  
Partial paralysis is the true name of the trouble in hogs, known as the "sliding pig." The nerves of the muscles of the back and hip are the parts affected. It usually begins with a slight stiffness, and it varies very much in its progress. Sometimes it is very rapid and at others slow. When it is slow



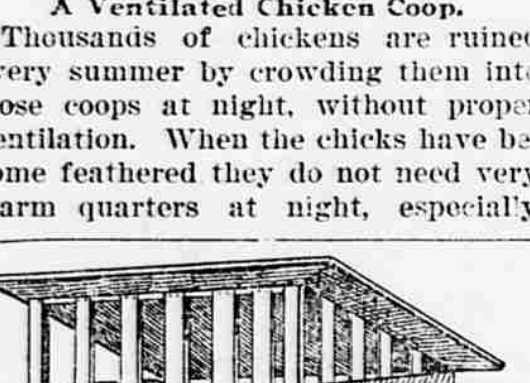
the muscles will waste and become inactive. In the rapid form it usually kills the animal in a week or two. In the early stages of the disease give two ounces sweet oil with two drops of Croton oil in it. After this operates, give ten drops of tincture of nuxvomica in a tablespoonful of cod liver oil twice a day and continue it for a week or ten days. This is for a full-grown hog. Use one-half for a pig three to



four months old. If the muscles have become wasted it will be best to destroy the animal. Fig. 1 shows the stiffness and shrunken muscles of the hind quarters caused by the disease. Fig. 2 shows a "sliding pig" as it appears when dragging its limbs or lying down.—American Agriculturist.

**Grooming Horses in Hot Weather.**  
Horses hard at work in hot weather should be groomed fully as carefully as they are in winter. It is not quite so pleasant a task for the horseman as it is when the warmth from the animal and the labor in using the brush are pleasurable. But it is of even greater advantage to the horse to be relieved of the grime and dust which will accumulate in his hair after a hard day's work. Grooming is not only a relief by the agreeable glow it gives to the skin, but it is also an aid to digestion, making the groomed horse stronger and better fitted every way for hard work.—American Cultivator.

**A Ventilated Chicken Coop.**  
Thousands of chickens are ruined every summer by crowding them into close coops at night, without proper ventilation. When the chicks have become feathered they do not need very warm quarters at night, especially



where twenty or more are housed in one coop. A large dry goods box makes a good coop. Put a roof above it and slats, as shown in the cut. The air can enter, but the projecting roof keeps out all rain. The large door in front permits the coop to be cleaned out readily. Keep the floor covered with dry loam. Chicks will thrive in this coop.—Orange Judd Farmer.

**Cow Peas.**  
Cow peas may not be a profitable crop for market, but they will prove valuable on the farm as a renovator. The cow pea, like clover, is a nitrogen gatherer, shades the soil in summer, thus promoting nitrification, and, having a large root development, it pumps water from below, and with it the mineral matter existing in the soil, which it gives up to the surface soil on its decay. It grows on both heavy and light soils, and seldom fails to thrive.

**Keeping Sheep in Orchards.**  
The apple orchard after it gets old enough to bear is the best sheep pasture. One of the great advantages of pasturing sheep in the orchard is to destroy the fallen fruit. This they will do even better than hogs, which are usually recommended for this purpose. Pigs will only eat apples after they are nearly or quite ripe, unless they are starved to it. The small green apples are sometimes almost bitter. Sheep like this bitter taste, and will run to

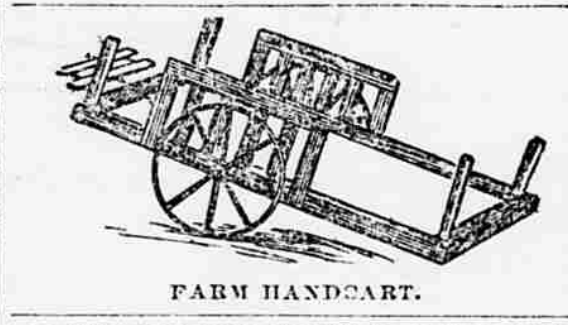
eat the fallen apples, most of which contain codling moths, which would escape into the ground if left in the apple long after it falls.

**How to Apply Fertilizers.**  
Should fertilizer be applied in the hills or broadcast? It may not be a mistake to apply very little over each hill as a "starter," but it is better to broadcast. All fertilizer must be dissolved before it can be utilized, and the greater the surface over which it is spread the more water it will receive. The roots of nearly all plants spread and grow near the surface, and have as great feeding capacity off from the plants as near them. To apply fertilizer in the hills is to concentrate it, and much of it will be unused or lost. The best results are obtained when it is distributed over the surface and harrowed in to be carried down by the rains.

**Experiments in Cultivation.**  
Deep cultivation of some crops is equivalent to pruning the roots. This is especially the case with corn, which sends its roots in every direction, close to the surface of the soil. Experiments in cultivating show that when the roots were cut two inches, four inches and six inches below the surface the increase of crops was greatest when the cultivation was shallow, the greatest harm being done by deep cultivation at the last stages of growth of the plants. The object should be to simply loosen the top soil when cultivating corn and to avoid cutting the roots as much as possible.

**When Land Plaster Does Harm.**  
Land plaster attracts moisture, and thus helps make the land colder than it would otherwise be. It is moisture the grasses and clover want. Corn likes hot weather. In a cold, wet spring it may do harm on corn. Wood ashes, either old or new, help to warm the soil. If they are caustic they set vegetable matter to fermenting. If they have been kept until they have absorbed carbonic acid gas and ammonia from the air, such ashes directly supply nitrates to the plant roots, and stimulate them to grow more rapidly.—Exchange.

**Handy Cart.**  
The illustration shows a very handy device for hauling corn to the shredder, or just the thing to bring the corn from the field to fill the silo. The platform is made of plank 2 inches thick, with pieces of 2 by 4 scantling bolted on at each end. Two old mowing machine wheels are to be used. The axle should be placed 1 foot 3 inches from the cen-



FARM HANDCART.

**Water for Pastured Sheep.**  
The idea that sheep in pasture need no water except what they get from feeding on grass wet with dew is quite commonly prevalent among farmers. In June, when the grass is itself succulent, sheep at pasture may need nothing. But during the midsummer heats there are many nights when no dew falls, and when the grass is itself parched so that there is little succulence in it. At such times the excrement of sheep will be in round, hard lumps, just as it is in winter. When this condition shows itself, it means that the sheep need more water.

**Rise Early.**  
De worl is gittin better, en de worl is gittin wuss. Dat's de way de people talk it while dey frolic en dey fuss. But I tell you my brudder, dat it's good enough fer us. So rise up early in de mawnin!

In de spring we gits de roses, en de seed is climbin' high. En hinton' bout de harvest dat's a-comin' by and by. En de rainbow like a ribbon is a-runnin' round de sky. So rise up early in de mawnin! —Denver Field and Farm.

**Onions by the Acre.**  
Wherever one farmer takes to growing onions and makes it successful, his neighbors are pretty sure to imitate his example. Oscar Belden of North Hatfield in this State has for years grown onions, and this year he has sixteen acres. Many of his neighbors are planting onions, and there will this year be 60 acres of this vegetable in the town. No doubt the experiences which each grower will gain will enable him to make a greater success of the onion crop than would be possible when he first began its cultivation.—Exchange.

**Whitewash Spraying.**  
Results from spraying trees in winter with whitewash to save the buds, as was advised by the director of the Missouri station, show marked benefit. Where trees were sprayed four times they were full of blossoms, while those not sprayed at all have but few or none.

**Peas and Radishes.**  
Peas and radishes for successive crops should not be overlooked. Do not be content with only one crop in a garden. As soon as any crop is fully harvested prepare the ground and plant something else. A garden can be kept in full service until frost appears.

## A NAVAL HERO'S STORY.

From the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill.  
Late in 1861, when President Lincoln issued a call for volunteers, L. J. Clark, of Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, was among the first to respond. It was at the terrific bombardment of the Vicksburg forts that the hero of this story fell with a shattered arm from a charge of sharpshooters.

After painful months in the hospital, he recovered sufficiently to be sent to his home at Warren, Ohio. Another call for troops fired his patriotic zeal and Clark soon enlisted in Company H of the 7th Ohio Volunteers. He was in many engagements. Being wounded in a skirmish near Richmond, he was sent to the hospital and thence home.



**A Wounded Hero.**  
where he now has a wide practice, is a member of Hatch Post, G. A. R. and lives at 4325 Ashland avenue. Several years ago Dr. Clark's old wounds began to trouble him. He grew weak and emaciated, and his friends despaired of his life. He finally recovered sufficiently to be out, but was a mere shadow, weighing only 90 pounds. The best medical attendance failed to restore his lost strength and vigor. "A friend gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Dr. Clark, "and they helped me so much that I bought a half-dozen boxes and took them. I soon regained my strength, now weigh 190 pounds and, except for injuries that can never be removed, am as well as ever. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People the best remedy to build up a run-down system, and heartily recommend them to everyone in need of such aid."

**His Example.**  
Teacher—Give an example of going from the sublime to the ridiculous.  
Little Edgar—The human mind what made up the multiplication table must have been sublime, wasn't it?  
Teacher—Yes, we may call it so.  
Little Edgar—Well, for me to try to repeat the table would be ridiculous.

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**Welcome.**  
Mistress (severely)—If such a thing occurs again, Norah, I shall have to get another servant.  
Norah—I wish yez wud—there's easy enough worruk for two av us.—Boston Traveler.

**For Buffalo.**  
The Northwestern extension to Buffalo offers a choice of many routes. Before completing your arrangements, call at the Northwestern city office, Security Bank building, Sioux City, Iowa.

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What is the cause of all this trouble?  
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There may be something about your case you do not quite understand. Write the doctor freely, tell him how you are suffering. You will promptly receive the best medical advice. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Took Advantage of Him.  
"Did the old man kick when you asked him for his daughter?"  
"No, I made it a point to ask him when he was up on the step-ladder hanging pictures."

**Proposed Alliance with England.**  
If the United States and England should form an alliance there would be little chance for enemies to overcome us. When men and women keep up their health with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, there is little chance of attacks from disease, as it steadies the nerves and increases the appetite. Try it.

Then I Started.  
Harry—May I kiss you when I get ready to go?  
Mabel—Oh, I'm afraid I shall be so old by that time you won't care to.

## Eat in Haste

And suffer at leisure. When your abused stomach can no longer cheerfully and properly perform its duties, a few doses of Hood's Sarsaparilla are like fresh water to a withered plant. This medicine tones the stomach, restores digestive strength, creates an appetite and with a little care in diet, the patient is soon again in perfect health. Try it and you'll believe in it.

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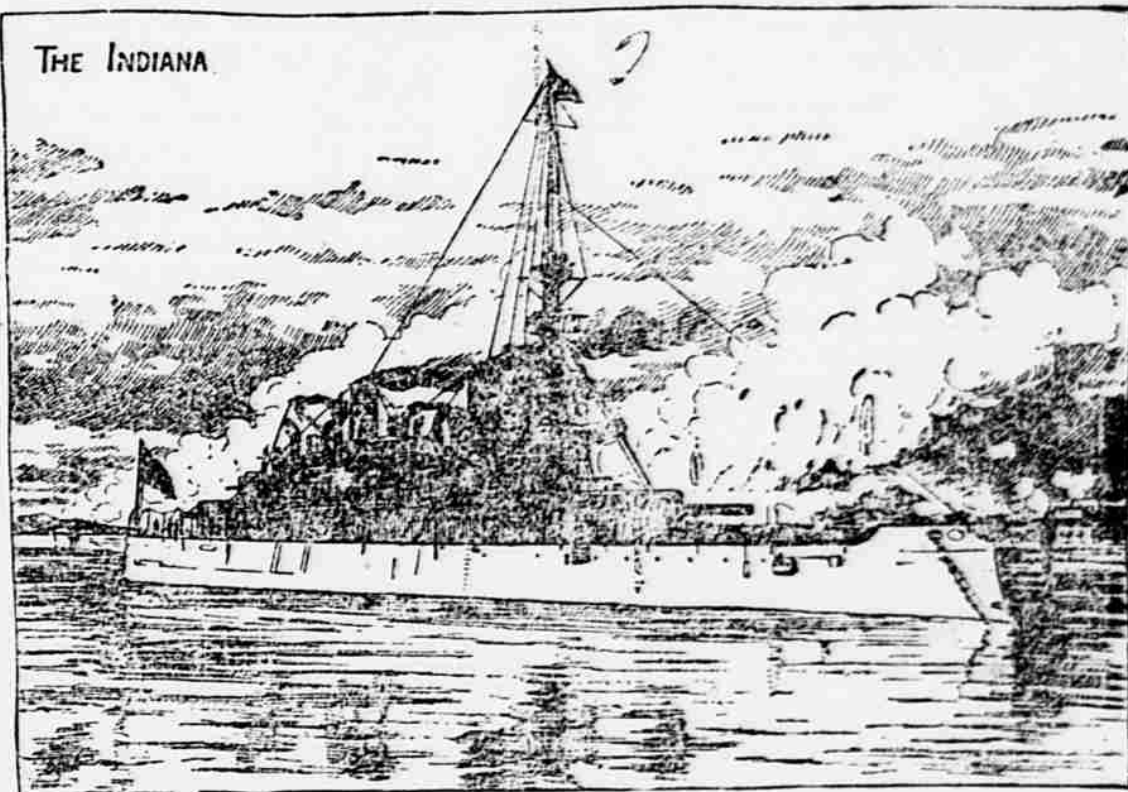
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