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WHISKERS DYED
A Natural Black by
Buckingham's Dye.

Why He Knew.
Samuel Partridge once published an almanac in London, which had a great circulation in England. It was especially popular among the farmers, because it predicted the weather a year in advance.

One day, while Partridge was making a trip in the country, he took dinner at an inn, and when about to resume his journey, the hostler warned him that it was about to rain. Partridge paid no attention and set out, but soon returned, having been drenched by a heavy shower.

He was so impressed by the hostler's weather wisdom that he offered the man a crown to tell him he could predict with so much certainty.

"Easy enough" was the reply. "We have Partridge's Almanac here."
"Ah, yes, to be sure," said Partridge, smiling. "I had not thought of that."
"And that man," went on the hostler, "is such a liar that when I saw the almanac set down to-day as fair, I knew it would rain!"
Partridge paid the crown in silence.

An Unfounded Suspicion.
Mrs. Blimbers—My husband was awfully angry yesterday. Our girl got hold of his razor and tried to rip some carpets with it. She took the edge off terribly.

Mrs. Maundsley—Does your husband shave himself?
Mrs. Blimbers—Oh, yes, every morning.

Mrs. Maundsley—I'm awfully glad to know it. Some of the neighbors have suspected that you were responsible for the horrible condition of his face, and I have even been advised not to associate with you on account of it. Now I shall be able to explain that your fingers are not at fault.

WOMAN'S PECULIAR ILLS
These serious ills of women for a quarter of a century. Failure to secure proper advice should not excuse the women of to-day, for the wisest counsel can be had without charge. Write to Mrs. Pinkham for it. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

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THRILLING SCENE AT HAVANA.

Preacher Pleaded for Forgetfulness of Spanish Oppression.
Sometimes mere personal force and insistence, especially in a cause which is regarded as sacred by its champion, will in a moment overcome long-standing hatred. The Cuban people have many reasons to regard the Spanish in their island with deep resentment. Their ordinary feeling toward them is one of hatred, but there are many men among them who are trying to put an end to the feeling for the sake of the future good of the island.

One advocate of reconciliation is the Rev. Dr. Frank Diaz, a missionary of the Baptist church in Cuba. He has in Havana a considerable congregation. One of the correspondents relates that on a recent evening, when 500 Cubans were assembled at his Gethsemane church, he filled them all with emotion by holding up to their gaze a Mauser rifle.

"This," he said, "is the weapon with which Spain killed so many of our people. But we forgive her, and to show our honesty of purpose, we will not use it on her people now that we have a chance. Instead, we will forget all about it, and throw this piece aside."

There were cries of "No! no!" and "We can never forgive!" from the excited audience; but Dr. Diaz threw the gun aside and went on to enforce his lesson, using in turn a sword and a small cannon much as he had used the Mauser rifle. Finally he held aloft an old Spanish flag, and there came instantly fierce cries and loud protests from the audience.

Holding up his hand for silence until the uproar ceased, the speaker said, "And what ought we to do with this?" "Burn it! Destroy it! Stamp upon it!" shouted the audience. But Dr. Diaz shook his head.

"No," he said, "we will not burn it; we must not. This is the banner of a country which was once great. Her flag is about all she has in the world now. By this flag we have been wronged, scattered, slaughtered; but it is the flag of our fathers just the same. Do not forget that. Shall we throw it away as we did the Mauser, the sword and the cannon? I say no. Let us do with this what will show that we can have pity for a fallen foe, who was once of our own people."

Thereupon the speaker folded the flag closely and placed it near his heart. "Let it remain there," he said, quietly, while for a few moments a hush fell upon the congregation, more expressive of forgiveness than any words could have been.

The Monkeys of Malacca.
Do you care for monkeys? Personally, I know two kinds only in Malacca, and detest them both—the brok and the kra. The brok is a big, brown, fatuous baboon of the familiar low comedy pattern, forever scratching himself and sputtering and fidgeting with hands and feet and making faces. Should you desire to please him, you will squat (just beyond the length of his chain, in front of him and similarly scratch your person, make faces and sputter. Then in high good humor he will amble round his post in as big a circle as his chain permits, clutching at your hair with an adroit high kick as he passes. Such are his delights. The kra is a small gray person of passionate appearance, with close-set fiery eyes. The tastes of this little fiend are still more primitive—namely, to fly straight at you with his tail sticking out and his crest sticking up, and biting you again and again.

Economy.
"Well, how do you like living in the suburbs?"
"Fine. It's going to be a good thing for me financially. Our lady has decided to leave and the girl who lives next door says we'll never be able to get another to go out there to work. I shall have \$5 a week more to spend for cigars and things now."

THE ills of women conspire against domestic harmony. Some derangement of the generative organs is the main cause of most of the unhappiness in the household.

The husband can't understand these troubles. The male physician only knows of them theoretically and scientifically, and finds it hard to cure them.

But there is a cure for them, certain, practical and sympathetic.

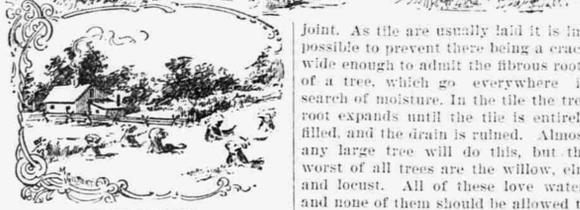
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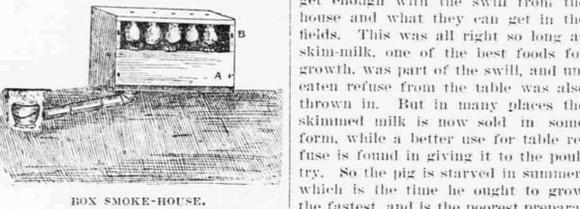
AGRICULTURAL



Small Smoke-House.
The great difference between the price of home-grown pork and store bacon makes it a paying job for a farmer to smoke his own meat, at least for home consumption. A smoke-house is a fine thing on any farm, but like many fine things, is something of a luxury. There are many farmers who cannot afford a well arranged smoke-house. For the benefit of these we give below the sketch and description of a smoke-box which will supply the farmer's table with bacon at no expense and little trouble.

It is made of a box about 5x3 feet and 4 feet high. It is without bottom. The door for putting in and tending the meat is put in the side of the box next the top. This is about a foot wide, with hinges on the lower side. Staples are driven in the ends of the door (A, Fig. 4) with hooks (B) to slip into the staples and hold the door in place when closed. For hanging the meat, bore holes through the top of the box, far enough apart so that the pieces will not touch when hung. To hang the meat, take stout cord or pliable wire, fasten one end into the meat and run the other through the finger-holes after forming a loop of it. Run a stick through the loop and your ham is secure.

A fire put in the box would make it too warm for the contents. To guard against this, the fire that furnishes the smoke is, some distance from the box, being conducted to it through a covered trench or several joints of old stove-pipe. For the fireplace, dig a hole a foot or so in depth, a short distance from the box—6 feet is far enough—and connect it with the box by a trench



about half as deep as the hole. If a couple or three joints of old stovepipe are at hand, place them in the trench with the upper end coming out under the box near the center. An old elbow joint makes this an easy thing to do. The other end of the pipe is to enter the hole. Then cover the pipe over with the loose dirt thrown out. Also bank up the smoke-box and calk all cracks possible. There will be enough smoke escape at best to insure the required draught.

When ready for the fire, start one in an old kettle or pan. Cobs make the best material, being easy to handle and keep well. When a good smoke is going, set it in the hole prepared for it, and cover over with boards, or better, a large piece of sheet-iron, tin or so to keep the smoke from escaping, and you are in a fair way to soon have some first-class bacon. The box will smoke from two to three hundred pounds at a time. It is inexpensive, easy to construct, and what is most essential, a success.—Ohio Farmer.

Clay Soil for Pears.
It is universally agreed that a heavy clay soil is best for the pear. There are various reasons for this, the principal one being that clay soil is always rich in mineral fertilizers, while a sandy or gravelly soil is deficient in this kind of plant food. But the clay soil, though rich in phosphates and potash, may not have them in available form, and may need a dressing in spring of these minerals in available form. Trees on clay may need dressings of available potash and phosphate in the years when the tree is bearing. On sandy soil the pear tree always needs these manures. The pear roots deeply, so that it is never affected by droughts, and in clay soils it doubtless draws mineral fertilizers from the subsoil below where the roots of grain and other crops usually grow. It is a great mistake to allow the tap root of a pear tree to be cut off before it is transplanted.

Thinning Early Apples.
Wherever the codling moth is abundant that will attend to the thinning of the early apples, which begin to ripen even while the moth is at work in its first brood. Very few early apples escape the worm, and many fall before they are fit for any use. But one or two entire failures of the apple crop have so reduced the codling moth that we think it will pay to go through trees of early apples and take out one-quarter to one-third, according to how plentifully the fruit has set. So soon as the fruit begins to turn a further thinning may be made with profit.

Tree Roots in Underdrains.
It is never safe to leave a large tree growing near where an underdrain has been laid, unless the tile are jointed, that is, made like the city sewer pipe, so that one end is smaller, and slides into the next, making a tightly fitting

Jersey Cow Nameless.
Property of Mr. A. J. Arthur, winner of first prize at the Royal Jersey Agricultural and Horticultural shows, 1894-95-96-97-98.

Sunflowers as Bean Poles.
The selecting and cutting of poles for the vines of the bean to grow on is no easy task, even where timber is plentiful, and in a prairie country it is a problem. I have found a substitute for the pole in the old-fashioned sunflower, one stalk for each hill. They are ornamental, the seed is good for the poultry, and the stalks make fine kindling wood. Some may claim that the sunflower will take the strength of the ground from the beans, but my experience does not agree with this. The finest beans I ever raised were grown with sunflowers for poles.—J. L. Irwin.

Points in Planting the Lawn.
There may properly be a border of low-growing shrubbery next to the house, and it is well to plant a vine of some sort by the piazza. Nothing is better for this purpose than the common woodbine or Virginia creeper. Akebia and actinidia, two new Japanese climbers, are also good. In general, a better effect is produced by planting in masses and borders than by dotting the plants here and there over the lawn.

One Difference.
"Pa, what's the difference between talent and genius?"
"A man with talent is able to build for himself the finest monument in the country. The public usually has to provide the monument for a genius."

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The Deering Ideal Mower, made in Chicago, affords an interesting study in advanced machines, and is as perfect a machine as brain, brawn and money can build. It is furnished throughout with Deering Roller and Ball Bearings. The "Ideal" has a very wide track and high wheels, insuring great stability and ample traction. Its gears are light, strong and reliable. In this machine the amount of lost motion is so slight that it communicates power to the crank shaft and knife, thus making it possible to start in heavy grass without backing. The knife may be removed in fifteen seconds, simply by raising a latch. It is the only mower on the market equipped with Ball Bearings of the bicycle pattern.

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