

## Nurses' Experience.

Medical men say that a good nurse in a difficult case is better than medicine, but when we can get a good nurse and good medicine, the patient stands a much better chance of recovery. The few words of advice given below by nurse Eliza King, are well worthy the attention of all readers:

"I have constantly used St. Jacobs Oil in the various situations I have occupied as nurse, and have invariably found it excellent in all cases requiring outward application, such as sprains, bruises, rheumatic affections, neuralgia, etc. In cases of pleurisy it is an excellent remedy—well rubbed in. I can strongly recommend it after several years' use and experience. It should be in every household."

Sister CAROLINA, St. Andrew's Hospital, writes: "I have found St. Jacobs Oil a most efficacious remedy in gout; also in sprains and bruises. Indeed, we cannot say too much in its praise, and our doctor is ordering it constantly."

### Esc for Hyphen.

London Tit-Bits tells the story of a teacher who has just given a lesson on the hyphen. Thinking that his class understood the use of it, he wrote the word "bird's-nest" on the blackboard.

"Now, boys, why do we have a hyphen between birds and nest?" asked the teacher.

Several hands went up and the teacher pointed to a small boy who seemed very anxious to answer. "For the birds to roost on," was the reply.

### School for Lion Tamers.

A school for lion tamers is the latest educational novelty proposed in Paris. It is to be a state-aided institution, with premises in the Jardin des Plantes.

### Bright's Disease Cured.

Sullivan, Ill., March 31.—Mrs. Kitty F. Seaney was very ill for months and notwithstanding the best possible medical attendance she got no better. The doctors said she had Bright's Disease, and gave her little or no hope of ever being well again.

She suffered great pain in her back, which nothing seemed able to relieve, till at last encouraged by the reputation Dodd's Kidney Pills have attained in the community as a cure for kidney diseases, she began to use them.

The result was a surprise both to Mrs. Seaney and the physicians, for soon after the treatment was commenced her kidneys threw off large quantities of dark diseased matter and she improved rapidly. She used in all ten boxes, and has completely recovered good health without pain or symptoms of the Bright's Disease.

### Pronunciation Fads.

Where polite usage gets its authority nobody knows. Now it is saying that "valet," the final syllable of which we have learned to live off-hand with a high-bred "a" shall be Anglicized just as "parquet" was a few years ago, and shall appear in polite society in its plain English sturdiness. It is likely that we shall all stumble and stutter and make mistakes at first, but eventually fall in line of "ets." There are those who claim that a polite "suburb" should have a long "u," that "tapistry" should be "a" long, and that the sun never "shone" politely with a long "o." The same authorities are busy with the new automobile importation—"chaffeur" (sho-four)—which has been called everything that is polite. It might be called something more, for it is not a truthful term. It means, when interpreted, "fireman," "sticker," and is innocently a good joke on our millionaires who speed their own "autos."—Great Round World.

Pollinsky is a powerful intoxicant, used chiefly by the Polish coal miners in Pennsylvania. It is made of stale beer, cheap whisky, and various spices. It is drunk as an "enlivener" at christenings, weddings and wakes, and in one hour after the entire company is roaring drunk, in two hours there is an uproarious rumpus, and knives come into play.

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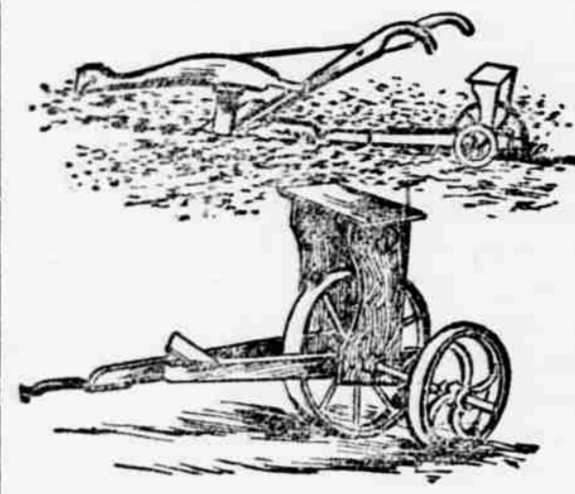
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## FARM AND GARDEN

**Riding Attachment for Plows.**  
The illustrated device is a riding attachment for a plow, which a correspondent of the Iowa Homestead says he devised a number of years ago.

Fig. 1 shows the attachment attached to a walking plow and shows how it is attached. Fig. 2 shows the attachment detached from the plow, and if it is to be used for a harrow or other implement where there is no furrow a larger wheel is substituted for the small wheel, which would make it run in a leaning position. This wheel is attached by a set screw and can be re-



ATTACHMENT FOR PLOWS.

moved easily, and the shaft is long enough so the large wheel may be put on the extreme end and thus make it less liable to tip over.

### The Asparagus Bed.

We believe in mowing the asparagus bed in the fall and burning it over to destroy the beetles, eggs and rust that may be there. Others who have grown much more of it than we have prefer to have the old stalks remain until spring, as helping to hold the snow on the bed. But in either case we would cut out and carry away all the seed-bearing plants before the seed begun to fall. The little seedlings in the old bed are no better than as many weeds. If seedlings are wanted to set a new bed, cut the stalks when the seed is nearly ripe, and hang them up to ripen, and sow the seed in a new bed from which it may be transplanted at a year old. We like good yearling plants better than two-year-olds.—New England Farmer.

### The Corn Breeder.

Corn-breeding has become a specialized industry. The field for this branch of farming is very great, as is shown by the fact that the corn growers of Illinois alone use over 1,000,000 bushels of seed every year. Of course it is not necessary that this seed be secured from the breeder fresh every year, but seed will not as a rule remain purer than four or five years. It then becomes necessary to again secure well-bred seed. As yet the demand has been but little developed. Farmers are just beginning to realize the importance and benefit of improved seed, but even now corn breeders are not able to supply the demand. That this demand will increase far beyond the capacity of corn breeders to supply there is no doubt.—A. D. Shamel, in Orange Judd Farmer.

### Safety Milk Pail.

Many a pail of milk has been lost by a kick from the cow just as the task of milking her was about finished and many a stray bit of dirt falls into the open pail if the farmer is not extremely careful in his labors. John Heustis King, of Garrity, Ala., believes that the pail he has just de-



SAFETY PAIL.

signed will save the milk in case of an upset pail and also prevent the gathering of impurities.

In the picture the details of construction of this improved pail are shown. The top of the pail has a screw-threaded flange, to which a receiving bowl is secured by a similar flange. In the center of this bowl is a strainer, and below the strainer is an open frame in which is placed a loose cone corresponding in shape to the under side of the strainer. As soon as the pail is tipped over the bowl of the milk toward the strainer seals the cone and effectually closes the outlet until the pail is righted again.

### Butter Kept Fresh in Transportation.

Butter is now packed in a manner that permits of its carriage from Australia to Europe without losing its freshness. A box is formed of six sheets of ordinary window glass, and the edges are sealed with gum paper. This box is then enclosed in plaster of paris one-quarter inch thick, this being again covered with special paper. The plaster is a bad conductor of heat, so the temperature inside the box remains the same. Boxes are now made to hold 200 pounds of butter and the cost of packing is 1¢ a pound.

### Setting Strawberry Plants.

Any one who believes in fall setting of strawberry plants has opportunity this year. The weather since fruiting has been such that the runners have made a good growth, and there has been moisture enough for newly set plants. We think we seldom saw plants set in the spring, and well cared for during the summer, produce as many or as handsome berries as we have seen on those set the same year in August. Excepting some of the new varie-

ties, one can get as many plants as he wants, well known and standard kinds for a trifling sum—not for nothing, at this season of the year in almost any neighborhood. American Cultivator.

### Avoiding Peach Yellows.

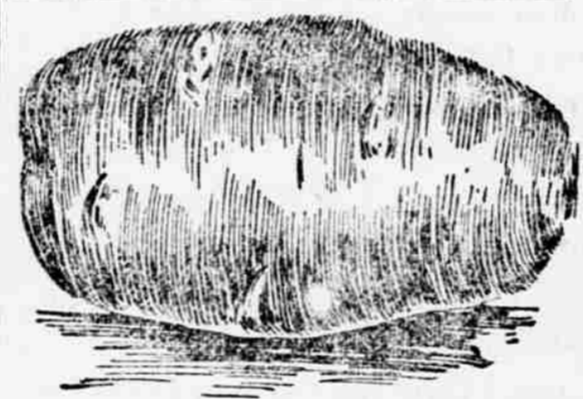
It may not be generally known that peach yellows is found in every State in the Union, with six exceptions. Of course, it is worse in some States than in others, but it exists in all States where the peach is grown, except in California, Mississippi, Texas, and parts of Alabama, Florida and Georgia, and there is no cure for it. In orchards, located in Georgia and in New Jersey, there is apparently no difference in the severity of the disease when at its worst, and the trouble apparently attacks trees budded on stocks grown from pits obtained from different sections of the country. It is safe to say that with the possible exception of California pits, it is as safe to select the pits for budding stocks from the finest fruit on the most healthy trees in one's own orchard as from any other source.

### Teaching Lambs to Feed.

When a lamb is two weeks old it is ready for feeding something in addition to the ewe's milk. It is true that by feeding the ewe her milk will be increased, but the first thing to do is to feed the ewe, for the sake of the lambs, which may be fed indirectly in this way from the first day of their lives. The lambs are easily taught to feed by themselves if they are provided with suitable feeding pens into which they may go through narrow openings too small for the ewes. This is the simplest matter possible. To catch a lamb and take it into the pen and put a little of the feed provided into its mouth is all that is needed; the lambs will do the rest; for where one goes all will want to go instantly.—Farmers' Voice.

### Early Puritan Potatoes.

As a rule the early potato crop is the profitable one, although the past season good money was made from late potatoes, and especially if the best table varieties were grown. The Early Puritan, one of the new varieties, has been tested in different potato sections sufficiently to prove its merit. The skin is nearly white, most early sorts of value having a pink skin. In flavor



THE EARLY PURITAN.

the variety is first-class and the tuber cooks well, being dry and mealy, another point hard to find among early sorts. It is a good keeper also.

### Millions of Eggs.

New York City, according to the statistical expert of the New York Herald, consumes 2,283 eggs every minute of the day, which means 100,000,000 dozen a year. The city may feel independent of the hen so far as the hatch process is concerned, but is entirely dependent for the supply of eggs on the moody creature who regulates her output according to the weather her pens to suit her whims. These hens get food and lodging for their part of the work, and their owners receive \$20,000, 000 a year for the 342 eggs that they supply annually to each inhabitant of the city.

### Bavarian Hops.

Although hops have been grown in this country for a great many years, they have always been inferior as compared with the best European hops, and, as they bring a lower price in the market and are not so desirable as the Bavarian hops, cuttings of the best of the latter were imported last year. These cuttings have been placed in the hop-growing districts of the United States and, according to the report of the Secretary for Agriculture, promise to be far superior to the ordinary varieties grown, in addition to maturing earlier and extending the picking season.

### Winter Treatment of San Jose Scale.

Winter spraying to destroy the San Jose scale is most effective. Summer spraying is usually necessary in addition, but the insecticide cannot be made as strong as in the winter season when there are no buds to injure. There are several remedies for the scale, but crude petroleum is the best for use in winter, and it may be used only slightly diluted. The work must be thoroughly done, every branch being touched with the petroleum, and several applications made if necessary. If done thoroughly in winter it is probable that only one or two light sprayings would be necessary in the spring.

### Keep Sheep in Good Condition.

A sheep should never be allowed to fall off in condition. Its constitution is weakened permanently. The clip of wool is seriously injured. No animal is so difficult to restore to good condition as the sheep, and there is none where a loss of flesh tells so quickly upon its outward covering.—J. F. Hancock.

### Choosing a Dairy Cow.

Never choose a dairy cow because she is fat, sleek and a beauty. In a dairy cow "beauty is as beauty does." The fat and sleek dairy cow doesn't do the handsome thing. The scraggy, bony cow does. Therefore she is the real dairy beauty.

The grape has more sugar in it than any other fruit, nearly 15 parts in 100 being sugar. The peach has least, only 1 1/2 per cent.

## TO YOUNG LADIES.

From the Treasurer of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association, Elizabeth Caine, Fond du Lac, Wis.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I want to tell you and all the young ladies of the country, how grateful I am to you for all the benefits I have received from using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered for



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### Hungary Stop Trains.

The other day, just as a train was about to leave Kutas, in Hungary, for Palfava, an official appeared and put seals on the wheels of the engine. The passengers had to get off and walk. The company was 296 crowns in arrears in payment of taxes. Next day the taxes were paid and the train proceeded.

## JUST THINK OF IT

Every farmer his own landlord, no income taxes, his bank accounts increasing year by year, land value increasing, stock increasing, splendid climate, excellent schools and churches, low taxation, high prices for cattle and grain, low railway rates, and every possible comfort. This is the condition of the farmer in Western Canada, Province of Manitoba and Alberta. Thousands of Americans are now settled there. Reduced rates on all railways for home-seekers and settlers. New districts are being opened up this year. The new six-page Atlas of Western Canada sent free to all applicants. Apply to E. Peck, Sup't. of Imm. Ratio, Ottawa, Can., or to W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb., Agent for the Government of Canada.

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All goods are alike to PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, as they color all fibers at one boiling. Sold by druggists.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption always gives immediate relief in all throat troubles.—F. E. Bierman, Leipsic, Ohio, Aug. 31, 1901.

The new flying machine of M. Henri Villard of Paris is a magnificent gyroscope—the revolving toy popular some years ago. The wheel is twenty-two feet in diameter and the power is from a gasoline motor.

Clear white cloths are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package 5 cents.

Chinatown, San Francisco, has four dailies printed in its own language. The types are 11,000 in number. Setting 4,000 characters is a day's work which takes twelve hours of walking about in the type room.

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Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25¢ bottle.

In a public park at Calcutta are several birds of the adjutant species. They are the storks of the East Indies, and average about six feet in height. These birds parade in a stately way, and at a distance look so much like soldiers that strangers often mistake them for grenadiers.

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