

Very Awkward.

Mrs. Norton came home from a call one day in such a disturbed condition that it was evident tears were not far in the background. She lost no time in beginning her explanation.

A Handy Garden Cart.

No one realizes how handy a small cart is on the farm until one has used it; the wheelbarrow is all right in its place, but there are times when the hand cart answers the purpose much better.

A Great Discovery.

Clayton, Texas, May 1.—(Special).—That a genuine cure for Diabetes has been discovered is the opinion of Mr. J. H. Bailey of this place.

Lizards that Walk on Two Feet. Lizards of several sorts can walk and run easily on their hind legs. The Australian water lizard, which is three or four feet in length, keeps quite erect when traversing long distances on land.

No Cabbage Snake. Recently an absurd fear has developed in the minds of some eaters of cabbages relative to the so-called "cabbage snake."

New Red Grape. Although not yet tested in all grape-growing regions, the Regal shows promise wherever it has been grown.

Immigration Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada. An sending you the return of two fields of wheat grown on my home farm last year.

Field No. 1. Quarter-section followed 1903, yield 37 bushels per acre. This wheat is netting at present time 88c per bushel.

Field No. 2. Stubble field, 80 acres. Have sold the wheat at 88c per bushel.

Yield per acre 25 bushels. Cost—Per acre. Seed wheat and seeding \$1.50

Profit after allowing expenses \$24.83

Yield per acre 25 bushels. Cost—Per acre. Seed wheat and seeding \$1.50

Profit after expenses \$18.85

Profit from one ploughing \$43.78

I am sending you the yield of these two fields which are both in my home farm.

I remain, yours very truly, ALFRED WILSON.

Agents of the Canadian Government will be pleased to furnish all information as to rates.

Turning of the Worm. Last winter in the city a bunco man quite sleek, induced Deacon Jones to buy a mammoth golden brick.

FARMS AND FARMERS



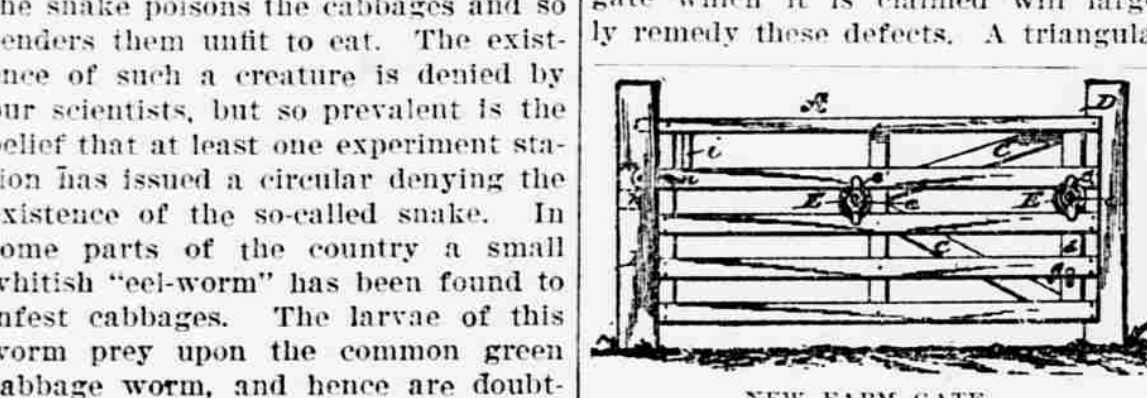
badly infected cases a second dipping will prove advantageous, unless the old sheep were dipped at the first application.



HANDY GARDEN CART.

Illustration shows plainly the mode of construction. Have a box of convenient size, being careful not to make it too large, else it cannot be pulled except with considerable effort when filled.

New Farm Gate. Serious defects to be overcome in gates are strain and leverage weight, which result in sagging.



NEW FARM GATE.

frame is hinged to the post, with two rollers attached, whereon gate panel is supported and freely operates.

Poultry Pickings. Why don't you raise turkeys? The price is high and they are easy to raise, though some think it is difficult.

Special care must be taken in handling the eggs the first five days of incubation, when life is not firmly established.

Wyandottes have for the last few years taken a commanding position among the fanciers of this country, being of American origin and a great egg producer.

A great number of beginners who are just becoming interested in raising poultry, etc., do not know what breed to select.

The most necessary requirements in preparing fowls for the showrooms are the best possible shape, size and plumage that can be obtained.

Gathered from the Garden. The best thing for the garden-brains. Cut the black knot out of the plum and cherry trees.

A particular tittle of the San Jose scale is the currant. Radishes are usually ready for use in six weeks from sowing.

Probably no other small fruit will give more weight of crop for the space it occupies than the currant.

Don't trim the cherry trees now. Wait till June, and then be light-handed.

To bleed the grapevines by cutting during March, April or May is bad management.

Cold frames are useful for forwarding lettuce and cabbage in spring or early summer.

COOL WEATHER DELAYS CROPS

Planting and Growth Retarded by Low Temperatures. The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the weather bureau is as follows:

In nearly all districts east of the Rocky Mountains the week ending April 24 averaged decidedly cool, and was unfavorable for germination and growth.

While the growth of winter wheat has not been rapid, owing to the absence of warmth, the condition of this crop continues promising in all districts.

Spring wheat seeding is now well advanced in the northern portion of the spring wheat region and is practically finished in the central and southern portions.

Some damage by freezing is reported from South Dakota and Nebraska. Seeding is well advanced in the more northern sections, except in the northern portion of the middle Atlantic States and in New England.

Still Safe. A well-known and very serious-minded citizen confesses that the most intimate friends of his childhood were two cast-iron Hessian soldiers that made the "fire-dogs" of the sitting-room.

Protesting Against Rate Reduction. Atlanta, Ga. The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, Chairman of the Georgia Railroad Commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists, telegraphers, boiler-makers, railway train men, carpenters and joiners.

Mean Advantage. "Ethel, dear," said the young newspaper man, "do you love me?"

In a Pinch, Use Allen's Foot-Ease. It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions.

What Did She Mean? Old Gotrox—That new black dress is very becoming to you, my dear.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best medicine I have ever found for coughs and colds.—Mrs. Oscar Tripp, Big Rock, Ill., March 20, 1901.

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Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING STRIP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

A salmon on which all the spots are in the shape of a shamrock was caught in Ireland the other day.

Old-Time Gingham Apron.

The little gingham aprons that they wore. Those dainty queens of sunny days of yore— One was absent where flowers tumbled through Upon the bare feet paddling in the dew.

Dear little gingham aprons of the days Of sandy paths and primrose-scented ways; There is a glory in each string and check Heart gathers from the fairsan and the wreck.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren of 57 Sixth street, Fond du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorder which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything."

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THE END OF THE GRIP

REACHED AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF COMPLICATED TROUBLES.

Deafness, Hissing Sounds in Head, Stomach Disorder, Palpitation of Heart and Debility Overcome at Last.

Mr. Newman certainly had a very tough time with the grip, and it is no wonder that he thinks that the remedy that cured him can't be beat.

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