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The Roman penny was valued at about 15 cents.

DEAR EDITOR:—If you know of a solicitor or canvasser in your city or elsewhere, especially a man who has solicited for subscriptions, insurance, nursery stock, books or tailoring, or a man who can sell goods, you will confer a favor by telling him to correspond with us; or if you will insert this notice in your paper and such parties will cut this notice out and mail to us, we may be able to furnish them a good position in their own and adjoining counties. Address,

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Two Interesting Buildings.

Pictures of two interesting Baltimore and Ohio Railroad buildings have been reproduced in a recent issue of Truth. One is the building at Frederick, Md., which has been used since 1831 as a freight station, and which is still devoted to that purpose. In the little cupola of the building a bell once hung which was always rung on arrival of trains from Baltimore when horses were the motive power of the railroad. The other building is the station at Mount Clare, Baltimore, and it is noted as being the location of the first telegraph office in the world. It was from this building that Professor Morse sent his celebrated message in 1844 to his friends in Washington, forty miles away.

The cleaner the culture the better the crop.

THE MAJOR'S EXPERIENCE.

From the Detroit Free Press.

One of the staunchest supporters of the deep-water way from the Great Lakes to the ocean is Major A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave., Detroit, a civil engineer of wide experience and considerable prominence in his profession. He was assistant engineer on the Hudson River Railroad in 1860 and has since conducted large engineering operations. He has been located in Detroit since 1815, and has a large acquaintance among the business men and citizens of this city.

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Major Bishop.

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There are now 560 miles of electric railway in Europe, an increase of 125 miles in one year. The number of electric cars has increased from 1,236 to 1,747 in the same time. Germany has 250 miles of electric railway and 857 motor cars; France has 82 miles and 225 motor cars; Great Britain has 65 miles with 168 cars, and Austria-Hungary 45 miles with 157 cars. Then Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Belgium, in the order given, while Russia has but one electric line with six miles of track and 32 motor cars. Portugal ends the list with one and seven-eighths miles. Of the 111 European lines 91 are overhead trolleys, of which there are 35 in Germany, 12 in Switzerland, 10 in France, 7 each in England and Italy and 6 in Austria-Hungary, etc. Of electric railways with underground current there were but three at the beginning of this year, one each in England, Germany and Hungary. Nine lines are provided with an insulated central track, through which the current is conducted, eight of these lines being in Great Britain and one in France. The remaining eight lines are provided with accumulators. Of these, four are in France, two in Austria and one each in England and the Netherlands.

A Pocket Bicycle.

A Frenchman named Leguir, who is an enthusiastic bicyclist, and has had untold trouble with train guards and baggage men when transporting his wheel on the railways, has invented for his own convenience a pocket bicycle. This name is not to taken literally; the bicycle cannot be folded so closely as to go into a man's pocket. However, each wheel, after the rubber tiring has been removed, may be taken apart in four sections, and these sections clapped together, as a fan would be, so that the whole machine goes into a case of about the size required for five or six umbrellas. M. Leguir carries the package with a shawl strap. A Berlin editor who went to Paris to examine the machine, with the intention of having one made for his own use, remarked after his return: "All very fine, but we shall think a long time before trusting our own bones to this machine."

The New York Ledger, the old original Ledger, Bonner's Ledger, edited by Bonner's sons, has announced that on and after November 1, next, it will change from a weekly to a monthly, retaining the present size, but with added pages.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Kindred Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Asparagus Culture in Missouri.

Bulletin No. 48 of the Missouri Experiment Station, by Prof. J. C. Whitten, horticulturist, describes in detail the best methods of growing asparagus, which, briefly summarized, are as follows:

This plant succeeds well in any rich soil, a loose and somewhat sandy soil being preferred. The best varieties are the Palmetto and Colossal. For the best results the seed should be sown in the greenhouse or hot-bed in February. When the plants are two or three inches high put the best of them in 2½ inch pots. The selection of plants is of great importance. Many of them will have stems that are flat and twisted, or that send out branches near the ground, are tough and woody and should be discarded. Select only such as are cylindrical, smooth, and make at least two inches of growth before putting out leaves. These will make crisp and tender plants. Repot these young and tender plants frequently until about the first of May, when they should be planted out of doors. In the absence of greenhouse or hot-bed facilities for growing these plants, it would be best to buy from some first-class nursery good one-year-old plants. For the asparagus bed the soil should be pulverized thoroughly to a good depth, and the plants set 12 to 18 inches apart in straight rows four feet apart. Vary the depth of setting the plants in the ground from four inches at one end of the bed to eight inches at the other; the shallow set plants will come up earlier in the spring, thus giving a longer producing season. Give clean cultivation during the summer, and in the early winter mulch heavily with old fine manure. In early spring ridge up the rows by turning the soil between the rows over the sprouting plants. The sprouts coming through this depth of soil will be long, well bleached and tender. This ridging also facilitates subsequent cultivation, as after the asparagus is cut these ridges may be raked or lightly harrowed to kill all weeds without injuring the crowns below. No asparagus should be cut until the plants are two or three years old, but after they have become thoroughly established, cutting may continue daily for six or eight weeks in the spring. Allow no stems to make leaves until cutting ceases about the first of June. After that time the best cultivation should be given until autumn. Under no circumstances should the tops be cut after harvesting ceases until they have died in the fall. This summer growth makes the plants strong and ready for the next spring's crop. A bed treated in this way every year should produce well for forty years.

Partly Analyzed Soils.

The analysis of soils is of a good deal of importance to the farmer and yet no analysis can tell exactly what a soil will do or what it most needs. By chemical analysis we get certain results. The test shows the chemicals that compose the soil but it does not show the humus and ready plant food. Thus two soils might analyze exactly alike and yet one of them might be a productive and the other an unproductive soil. One might be rich in humus and the other contain no humus. In one the available nitrogen might be large, while in the other there might be no available nitrogen. The analysis of soils is a thing that should be carried on to a greater extent than at present, but we must not look for too great results from it. One of the best analyses of soils is that made by the actual plants. Knowing the needs of different plants we can largely determine the character of the soil by the relative growth of the plants.

The partly analyzed soil may yet be of great use to the farmer who has to buy commercial fertilizer, as he can determine the kind of chemical fertilizer to use in the largest quantities. But a systematic growing of certain plants will give him a very full stock of information as to the actual supply of plant food in his ground. This is particularly the case with varieties of the same plant. Take for instance the strawberry. It is our experience that some varieties do well on clay soil, while others will simply do nothing on such soils. The farmer that tries but one variety of a plant on his ground cannot know that he is getting the one that will give him the best results.

Storage of Celery.

A report of the Maine Experiment Station says: If on well drained soils, celery plants may be left in the rows till the last of November, by having some litter at hand to apply in case of hard freezing. It should be remembered, however, that if the plants are well banked a little freezing of the tips of the leaves will do no harm, and the mistake is often made of applying winter protection too early and thus injuring the crop by keeping it too warm. For winter storage the method in vogue in some celery growing districts is to make, on well-drained soils, beds of four to six double rows of plants with a wall of dirt between. Bank up on the outside till the tips of the leaves just show above the surface of the bed. Leave the bed in this condition till hard freezing begins, then throw two or three inches of soil over the surface. Let this soil freeze hard before applying litter, and never apply heavy cover at the first approach of cold weather. The soil in the bed is still warm, and if a heavy coat of manure is put on the top, the frost is soon taken out of the surface soil and the temperature will be high enough to induce decay. The secret of success with the winter storage of celery is to keep cool. As the severe weather of winter approaches, the covering of litter may be increased unless there is a fall of snow.

To open the beds take the litter off from one end, break the crust of soil with a pickaxe, and remove any desired amount of celery. Then carefully replace the covering. This plan has the merit of cheapness, and for holding plants through the winter is preferable in a pit or cellar. If the plants are to be disposed of as early as January, they may be stored in a cool cellar or pit. In this case the plants are set very closely together on loose moist loam. To avoid heating consequent on packing large quantities of the plants together, compartments about two feet wide by eight or ten feet long are made by setting up boards, which shall come to the tops of the plants when in place. If the plants are closely packed so as to exclude the air it is unnecessary to use boards between them. When plants are stored in this way it is necessary to keep the temperature of the pit or cellar as near the freezing point as possible. If, however, it is desired to hasten the process of blanching, the temperature of the place may be raised. The soil in which the plants are placed should be kept moist to prevent wilting, but the foliage should always be kept dry, or there will be trouble from rotting.

The Mushroom Season.

The mushroom season has opened with a good supply of this delicious vegetable. Years differ very greatly in this respect. During the last five years we have had three mushroom seasons. They were 1894, 1896 and 1898. The years 1895 and 1897 were off years, so to speak. The lack of rains during the summer and early fall made it impossible for the mycelium to develop. At least this was the condition in Northern Illinois, and we presume the same was true over a wide extent of country. Good rains are necessary some weeks before the fruit of the mushroom appears, for the plant itself is of slow development.

It would be of value to our readers if they would educate themselves on the wild mushrooms. At present Agaricus Melleus is growing in large quantities in the vicinity of Northern Illinois and we doubt not throughout the whole country. This mushroom is described in a report of the Department of Agriculture for 1891. It is a honey colored mushroom of great prolificacy. We will not try to describe it, for we think it unsafe for our readers to attempt to gather this or any other mushroom on word descriptions. The government publishes colored plates of the principal mushrooms that are good for food. In this way one could be about certain of the variety he is gathering. If any of our readers wish to take up the subject at this time, we would advise them to send to Washington for reports on mushrooms. We will add a word of caution: Do not take any chances on varieties that you do not know, and do not trust any of the rules that are given for determining good and bad mushrooms. Such rules are very deadly, as they fail at the very point where they are supposed to be strong. Take for instance the rule that says put a teaspoon in the cooking mushroom and if it be poisonous it will turn the spoon black or at least discolor it. One of the deadly Amanitas will do no such thing, but nevertheless it is as deadly as a rattlesnake, no antidote having been found for it.

Artificial Lakes on Farms.

We have noticed in some parts of Illinois a number of small artificial lakes constructed in the pastures where the soil is suitable. Recently we saw not less than half a dozen of these on a single large farm. So far as we could see they supplied the only water available for the stock, and the latter not only drank the water but bathed in it. There was no outlet, and the supply was gathered mostly from the rains. The result of such conditions is that the water becomes stagnant and foul. Water weeds and water life multiply rapidly and the possibilities of disease are greatly increased. It would be better to build fewer artificial ponds and have them more sanitary in construction.

The desideratum is to produce a pond in which there will be a current of water. In such farms as we refer to it will be found impossible to produce such ponds without going outside of the natural resources of the pasture. In many townships there are no brooks that run throughout the year. The dependence in such cases must be placed in a wind-mill, and this is the reason why fewer and better ponds should be constructed. A wind-mill will not give much of a stream, it is true, but it will be enough to prevent the water from becoming entirely stagnant.

It will take some study to make the water run through the whole pond, but this can be accomplished by placing obstructions in the way of the current, continually deflecting it. Where there are low swales it will not require much of a lift to get the water to the top of the ground. This will increase the amount of water that can be pumped. If gravel and sand be near and plentiful, it might be advisable to use some of it for the bottom and sides, as that would probably have some influence on keeping down the growth of slime in the ponds. It would be also well to suggest that the hogs be not allowed to divide the possession of this pond with the other stock. The hogs seem to do more than any other animals to keep such places in an unwholesome state.

Merino Wool Decrease in Australia.

The annual wool trade review issued by Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson & Co., of Sydney, New South Wales, calls attention to the decrease in merino wool in that part of Australasia, and the relative increase of crossbred wools. It says:

"There are now so many different degrees of cross existing that the old New England type of wool seems in danger of losing its identity altogether. Many selectors have actually bred from crossbred rams. Result, chaos, some of the progeny going back to strong wools, others tending to fine, and the greater majority being nondescripts. . . . It is stated that 65 per cent of the sheep in the Argentine Republic are now crossbreds, and about 75 per cent of the New Zealand sheep are either crossbreds or long-wools. Consequently the man who breeds for a crossbred wool abandons the class of staple which can be grown nowhere to such perfection as in Australia in favor of a commoner grade which is being produced in immense quantities in various other parts of the world."

Destroying Wheat Smut.—The best method for destroying smut in Utah is to submit the grain to a bath of vitriol and lime water just before time for sowing. All the wheat sown is spring grain, hence the bath is given after the seed has been stored in the granary during the winter. The bath is made by dissolving ten pounds of vitriol and an equal amount of lime in a barrel of water to make enough for one ton of wheat. The barrel is filled almost full of this solution and the wheat is dipped in and allowed to thoroughly saturate and then spread out to dry. Some farmers use a tin bucket or coal oil can with holes perforated in the bottom. Others shovel the barrel full of wheat, and after leaving it stand awhile throw out the grain. Another method is to put the grain in a gunny sack and submerge the sack.—Ex.

It Hurts the Butter Business.—The bitterest foe of American buttermakers could not strike the business a harder blow than do the so-called creamery papers that advocate the use of preservatives in the manufacture of such butter as is intended for export, or in fact in any butter, no matter for what market it may be designed. It is the beginning of an era of adulteration, and this, in the end, no matter if legalized, will be ruinous to the traffic generally.—Elgin Dairy Report.

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Iowa Patent Office Report.

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