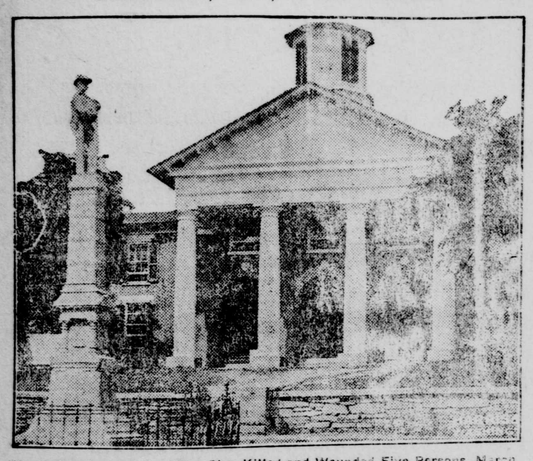
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Where Members of the Allen Clan Killed and Wounded Five Persons, March 14, 1912.

HABIT OF EXCHANGING EGGS

Exercise of Little Care in Gathering and Selecting Will Net Advance Over Common Price.

There is no satisfaction and but very little money in exchanging eggs for groceries or grain. By being careful in gathering eggs, so that they won't become chilled in winter and so the hens won't sit on them over night and using a little care in sizing and selecting, quite an advance over the common prices may be obtained.

When possible, sell your eggs direct to the consumer. If not possible, get a market in your nearest city with some grocer who deals in strictly fancy groceries and provisions. Agree to furnish him only strictly fresh eggs, and then, for your own sake, live up to the agreement. Carefully clean all the eggs; don't send small, misshapen or large ones. Stamp each egg with a rubber stamp, using your initials or the name of your farm, and in a short time you will have created a demand for your eggs, and when you have created such a demand your eggs will bring the highest prices, considerably more than your storekeeper would pay.

Several neighbors should send their eggs together, paying a cent or two per dozen to one of their number for doing the business, and in this way all would gain a little.

SOWING SEEDS TOO DEEPLY

Smaller Vegetables and Flowers Can Hardly Be Covered Too Lightly With the Soil.

More seeds are probably killed by sowing or covering too deeply than too lightly.

It is no uncommon thing to find small seeds covered with a quarter or over half an inch of soil.

Thousands so deeply sown perish, germs either never come to life at all or are quite unequal to coping with such a weight of covering earth.

Only the larger seeds of vegetables should be sown from a quarter to one inch in depth.

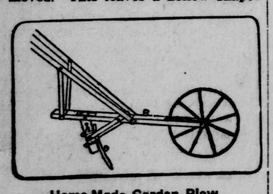
Peas, beans and such like seeds may go underground two or three inches but the smaller vegetables and flower seeds can hardly be covered too lightly, provided they are covered.

It should always be borne in mind that deep sowing ruins more seeds than any other fault or mistake.

GARDEN PLOW MADE AT HOME

Implement Is Inexpensive, Easy to Put Together and Will Give Most Excellent Results.

A garden plow is a very useful article, but many people do not have garden enough to make it worth while buying one. I have a home-made plow that I find very useful. Any boy handy with tools can make one like it, writes Fred L. Doty of Mound Valley, Kan., in the Farmers Mail and Breeze. A and B are pieces of 2 by 4. At one end of B a rectangular hole is mortised into which A fits and is bolted. The other end of B is mortised out to form the forks for the 12-inch wheel. The wheel is from an old baby carriage, with the rubber tire removed. This leaves a hollow shaped



Home-Made Garden Plow.

rim which rides over the ground better than a flat rim would. D is one of the tools which may be used for cultivation. A small cultivator shovel will answer the purpose. Other tools for garden working will suggest themselves to the ingenuity of the maker. The two iron strips bolted from A to B have several holes at the upper end to make them adjustable. The handle braces are also of iron strips. The handles are made of soft pine. This plow does fine work and one person can do as much with it as three persons can with ordinary hoes.

MUCH RESINOUS WOOD WASTE

Annual Loss in Lumber Industry Is Estimated at $300,000,000—All Can Be Utilized.

The bureau of chemistry of the United States department of agricultural has completed a study of the possibility of utilizing more thoroughly the enormous quantities of waste resinous wood produced in the lumber industry. This annual waste is estimated at no less than 8,000,000 cords. According to the bureau's investigations, this can be manufactured into paper pulp, turpentine, resin oils, pine oils, wood alcohol and other products worth nearly $300,000,000, or as much low grade paper and the other products as we are now manufacturing in the United States. A cord of wood, which costs from two to four dollars delivered at the works, will yield products worth $48.17. The waste consists of wood left in the forest from lumbering, dead and fallen timber, stumps of cutover lands and slabs and edgings from the mills.

At present the waste resinous woods are used to some extent in manufacture. Some plants convert the waste into paper. Others turn out wood turpentine and pine oils. In many works rosin oils and rosin spirts are being made from the resin of the live trees. But these first two industries are just beginning to develop. The investigation of the bureau shows that the three industries of paper making, wood distillation and rosin oil production can best be developed in combination. Their development will not only open a profitable field of industry, but should prove a big factor in the conservation of our resources, in addition. By the utilization of our waste and fallen timber, the injury to the forests by fire and insects will be materially reduced.

Long-leaf yellow pine, Norway pine, Douglas fir and other woods rich in resins are suitable for this manufacture.

GOOD HINTS FOR HOG RAISER

Animals Should Never Be Fed on Ground or in Pen Where Foul Matter Abounds.

Comfort is cheaper than corn.

Pigs should never be fed on the ground in a yard or pen where their own excrement abounds. Changing from place to place in the pasture does very well in the summer, but in the winter a good feeding floor should be provided.

Never compel hogs to sleep in straw stacks, manure piles or any place where they will come out steaming and sneezing in the morning.

Good care means good breeding, good feeding, constant watchfulness to small details and finally marketing at the right time to get the most dollars.

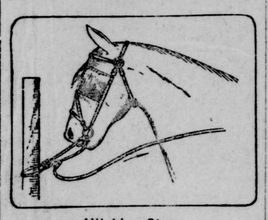
We cannot grow pigs profitably without feed enough to keep them gaining steadily.

HITCHING STRAP IMPROVED

Simple and Inexpensive Device Made for Permanent Attachment to Horse's Harness.

In describing a hitching strap, invented by T. Schaefer of Olney, Ill., the Scientific American says:

In the present patent the invention is an improvement in hitching straps, and has for its object the provision of a simple inexpensive device of the



Hitching Strap.

character specified, for permanent attachment to the harness, and by means of which the draft or the like. The accompanying illustration shows a side view of the halter in place, and in a latched position.

LIVE STOCK



PREPARE FOR SUMMER

Clean Out Stables Before Hot Weather Sets In.

Never Allow Manure to Accumulate, as It Is Disease Breeder—Open Doors and Windows so Fresh Air Can Circulate.

Clean out the stables, sheep and hog pens before hot weather sets in. Fermenting manure, if allowed to remain in the stables and sheds, will produce blindness in sheep and tuberculosis in cattle. Never let the manure accumulate in the stables; it is a fruitful source of disease, and when a disease once enters a herd of cattle or flock of sheep there is nearly always a loss of more than one animal, says a writer in the Baltimore American. A farmer who should have known better lost recently four valuable horses from lung fever, caused by piling a large quantity of manure in an adjoining stable to help keep the stock warm. The gases from fermenting horse manure is very fatal to stock when allowed to remain in a close stable.

Fermenting manure under horses' feet will cause scratches and pumise sole, both of which produce lameness, hard to cure. The best way is to clean out the stables every morning, dust the floors with dry plaster to absorb the ammonia, open windows and doors, so that the fresh air can enter and blow out the bad air.

When the day is rainy is a good time to sweep down the walls and ceilings and to whitewash.

The best whitewash for inside work is made as follows:

Stone lime, one-half bushel; add sufficient boiling water to slack it, cover to keep in the steam. Mix together one peck of fine salt previously dissolved in warm water, two pounds of glue dissolved in three quarts of warm water, six ounces of bichomate of potash and one-half pound of whiting. Add these to the lime, stir thoroughly, strain and apply hot with a brush or a spray pump.

One bushel of lime makes thirty gallong of whitewash. Put on two coats. This wash will not rub off. To disinfect the stables, add one-quarter of a pound of bichloride of lime to each gallon of wash.

This lime disinfects and sweetens and brightens the stables. If the whitewash is strained it can be quickly applied with a small force-spray pump.

Whitewash for outside of building is made as follows:

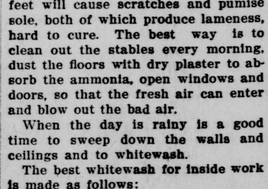
Slake in boiling water one-half bushel of lime, cover to keep in steam, strain, add two pounds of sulphate of zinc, one pound of salt and one-half pound of Spanish whiting, thoroughly dissolved. Mix with enough skim milk to make it spread easily and apply hot.

Coloring matter may be added to produce the desired shade. If white is not desired. Apply when the woodwork is dry and when weather is clear. This is a double wash and much cheaper than paint.

PLAN OF MOVABLE HOG COT

One Shown in Illustration Provides More Room Than "A"-Shaped Affairs—Easily Ventilated.

We are firm believers in the individual brood pen. For several years we used the A-shape hog cot, but we like the one we are now using much better, writes Fred Baird of Cass county, Nebraska, in the Missouri Valley Farmer. It provides more room in a



Movable Hog Cot.

pen of the same size. It can be ventilated without having a draught. In cold weather the cot is set facing the southeast and the top door opened so the sun can shine in.

Care of Mare in Foal.

A pregnant mare should always be kept in a box stall. It is afraid to lie down in the ordinary stall for fear of not being able to rise again, and this constant standing up is very harmful.

In mild weather mares must be kept in the open sheds outside, both day and night. Each mare should have a special place where it is tied to receive its grain feed. If fed from an orinary trough, the more vicious mares may kick the others and gobble most of the feed. Roughage may safely be fed from racks in the yard.

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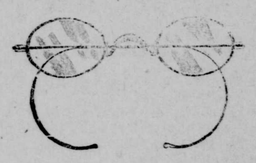
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