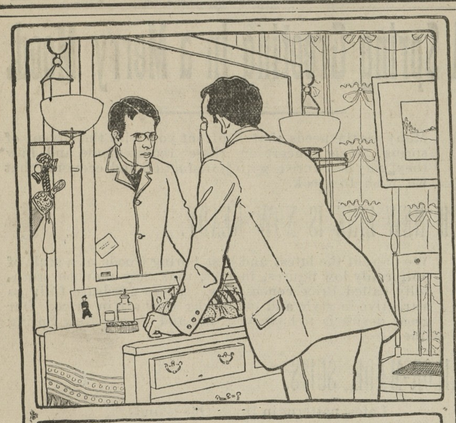

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TILE DRAINAGE.

Views of a Farmer Who Finds In It Many and Lasting Benefits.

Some farmers appear to think the only gain from underdraining is that the soil is dry enough to work sooner after hard rains and will yield better crops when the season is wet. But this is by no means all the benefit, according to an Ohio Farmer correspondent who is an enthusiastic advocate of tile drainage. He names and comments upon the following additional reasons for his faith:

First, a better yield in dry seasons; second, it is easier to keep the ground clear of weeds; third, vegetables, grass, etc., are made more palatable; fourth, wheat and clover do not heave out so much by freezing and thawing; fifth, the soil does not wash so much; sixth, it makes the soil more fertile.

To say that ditching prevents damage by drought may seem strange to those who have never tried underdraining their land, but those who have tried it know that the crops over and near a tile ditch are better in a dry season than where no tile are used. The droughts that do the most damage are those where a dry summer and fall follow an open winter and a wet spring. This is caused by the wet weather in the spring making the soil run together and becoming compact. When dry weather follows, it is more injurious than if the soil is loose, as it generally is over and near a tile ditch.

As to the second reason—it is easier to get rid of weeds—a little observation will prove it to be correct. It is in the wet spots in the wheatfields where the wheat is killed by the water that the dock, ragweed, chess and other pests are the worst. It is the same way in the cornfield and potato patch. The low, wet places are generally the most difficult to keep clean.

The third advantage is that the products of well drained land are more palatable than those grown on wet land. The same variety of potatoes planted in different soils will produce potatoes of dissimilar qualities. Those grown on well drained land will cook dry and mealy, while those grown in a wet, heavy, clay soil will be of an inferior quality and will be soggy when cooked.

The fourth advantage claimed—that wheat and clover are not injured so much by the ground's freezing and thawing— does not need explaining.

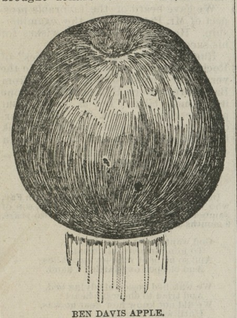
As to the fifth claim—that the soil does not wash so much—I am not quite so positive as I am about the others. The loose soil over a tile ditch will wash easily if the tile does not have the capacity to carry all the water that runs to it.

As to the last claim—that it makes the soil more fertile. I mean by this that it not only makes the land more productive, but that it adds fertilizing elements to the soil the same as we do when we cover the ground with manure or fertilizers. Some may inquire when these elements are applied. The answer is, every day in the year and by the water and air that pass through the soil.

While a heavy coat of stable manure may make better crops for six, eight or ten years and an application of commercial fertilizer will show for several years, if they are not renewed the soil will not show any gain from them after a time, but the tile ditch, like "a thing of beauty," is "a joy forever."

The Ben Davis Apple.

"The Ben Davis apple in many ways has given pleasure to thousands and brought dollars to hundreds, but no



BEN DAVIS APPLE.

one knows who Ben Davis was or where he lived or died. All that is known of its history is that it came into favor with orchard planters in the southwest, and the name traveled with the tree. In the markets of Philadelphia there are probably more of this variety offered for sale during December and January than any other. Its ruddy cheeks on a pale yellow ground are tempting, and its eating qualities are by no means poor, yet it could not be classed as specially fine, but as an all round good variety it has popular points. And then it is a good tree for the marketman in this, that it does not take as many years to come into bearing as some kinds, like the Northern Spy, for instance, and is a regular yearly bearer, not requiring the resting spells that some demand, and seems to be no favorite with apple diseases that feast on other kinds. Altogether it is a safe variety to plant."

So Meehan's Monthly sums up this much discussed fruit in connection with the illustration here given.

The Other Side of Broom Corn.

As the phenomenal price of broom corn will attract many to enter into this industry, it may be well to recall some of the less roseate facts about it. For instance, that it is a crop requiring special knowledge and tools, is troublesome and expensive to harvest and thrash, precarious because quickly damaged by unfavorable weather and at times very low in price.

THE CRASH OF HEAVY GUNS.

Fearful Strain of the Concussion Upon the Nerves and Ears.

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It is almost impossible to conceive the strain upon nerve and senses of the rending concussion. If a visitor watches the firing of one of the monster 9 inch guns and then places himself beside one of the smaller pieces, the report made by the one will not appear much louder than that of the other. The extra distance to the muzzle of the big piece discounts the sound. The only apparent difference between the two appears to be that the small pieces have a sharper, higher pitched note, and that the 6 and 9 inch guns speak with more of a bellowing roar.

One piece of advice may be given to any one who finds himself in the neighborhood of a gun in action. The noise will not have nearly the same effect if you are watching the gun as if the crash comes unexpectedly. Unconsciously nature prepares you to resist a shock which is known to be impending.—Blackwood's Magazine.

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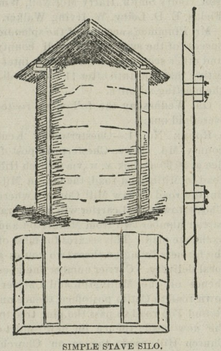
For staves use hemlock or white pine, sound and free from loose knots. If the silo is to be 12 feet or less in diameter, make the staves of 2 by 6 material, slightly beveled on the edges in order to form the needed circle. If



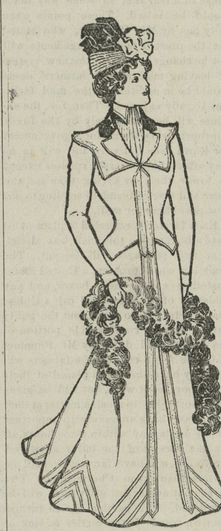
SIMPLE STAVE SILO.

the diameter is to be more than 12 feet, have the staves of 2 by 6 material left plain, so that when set and drawn together the point of contact on the inner edge will become tighter as the hoops are drawn closer. Set up four posts vertically, of 6 by 6 stuff, equal distances apart on the circle, staying them in place. Build a working scaffold about the outside of these posts. Set up the first stave, plumb it and toe nail at the top to one of the four posts. As each stave is set toe nail it at the top to the one next to it already set, and for a silo 12 feet in diameter have a lot of sugar barrel staves to nail horizontally to the silo staves on the inside, to preserve the proper curve. Nail two of these staves a foot apart on a line, with a third above and over the space between the two, having a row near the top and bottom put on in this way.

The hoops used are five-eighths inch round iron, or they may be of woven wire such as is used for fencing. The bottom hoop should be about six inches from the base of the silo, the second two feet above the first, the third two feet and a half above the second, and so on, increasing the distance a half foot each time until the two hoops nearest the top are four feet apart. Draw the hoops tight enough to prevent anything getting between the staves and only tighten up after the silo is filled.

Latest French Tailor Costumes.

One of the latest designs for a French tailor costume for the utilization of faced cloth, broadcloth or vicuna is one in which machine stitched straps are



VERY STYLISH TAILOR GOWN.

used on the gracefully fitted jacket that fastens invisibly up the front to the small revers, which turn back below a velvet collar above a narrow chemisette of tucked silk. Braid trimming in deeply pointed rows borders the entire skirt, save a narrow space in front under the long stitched straps, giving the effect of a plain underskirt. Covert suiting in red or dark green would make a very stylish costume modeled after this design.—L'Art de la Mode.

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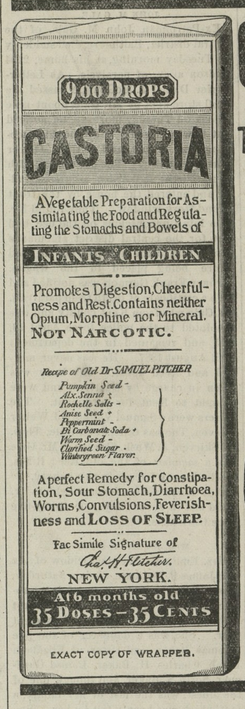

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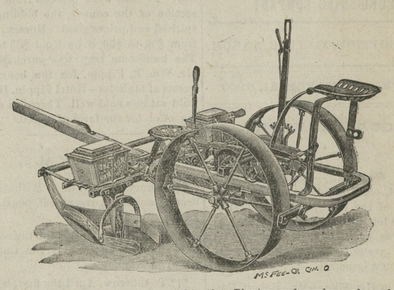

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