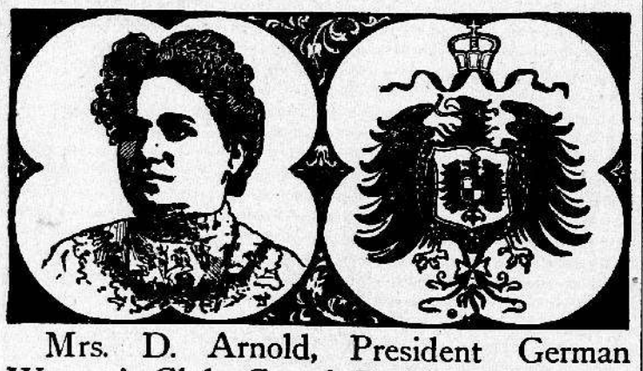

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A CELERY CAMELIA.

The Flower Was Missing and the Vegetable Was Made to Serve Instead.

While speaking of the serio-comic side of stage life recently, relates the New York Times, Miss Clara Morris told the following story as an experience of her own:

"Somewhere in the wide world," she said, "there is an actor—and a good one—who never eats celery without thinking of me. It was years ago when I was playing Camille. In the first scene, you will remember, the unfortunate Armond takes a rose from Camille as a token of love.

"We had almost reached that point when, as I glanced down, I saw that the flower was missing from its accustomed place on my breast.

"What could I do? On the flower hung the strength of the scene. However, I continued my lines in an abstracted fashion, and began a still hunt for that rose or a substitute. My gaze wandered around the stage. On the dinner table was some celery. Moving slowly toward it, I grasped the celery and twisted the tops into a rose form. Then I began the fateful lines:

"'Take this flower; the life of a camelia is short—if held and caressed it will fade in a morning or an evening.'

"Hardly able to control himself, he spoke his lines, which ran: 'It is a cold, scentless flower. It is a strange flower.'

"I agreed with him."

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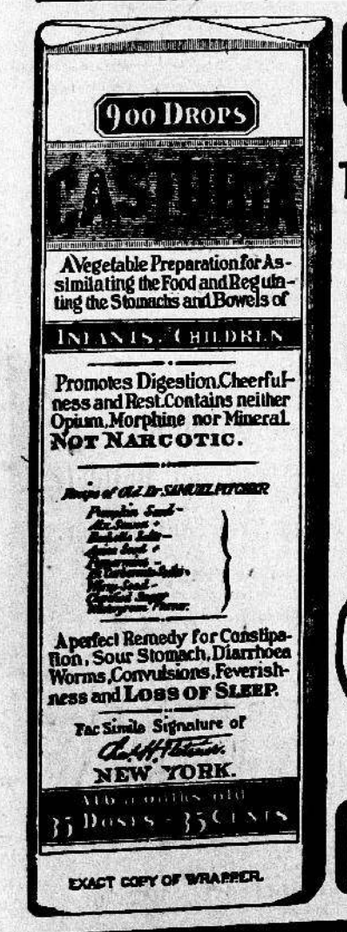
You may not this season be able to build a new one, or make the radical changes in the old one that you had in contemplation, but there is no school district in the United States that cannot afford to tint with Alabastine the interior of their buildings, thus making them more attractive, getting colors made with special reference to their effects on the eyes of the pupils, getting a sanitary and rock base cement coating that will not harbor disease germs.

The closely crowded school rooms need all the safeguards to the health of the pupil that intelligent officials can surround them with, and all sanitarians unite in saying that Alabastine is the only proper material to be used on such walls.

An Old-Time Terror.

Among ancient relics at present on exhibition at Chicago, is a sheet of papyrus bearing a complaint to a chief of police who held office just 2,092 years ago, that the premises of the writer had been robbed. Whether the work was done by a porch climber, a duplicate key man, or an ordinary hall sneak is not recorded, but the antique document is suggestive that in some ways a score of centuries has not greatly changed the world. One can imagine that old-time chief threatening his dusky Egyptian force with the terrors of a "shake-up."—Buffalo Courier.

Considering how easily people jar loose of their money, aren't you ashamed of the fact that you don't get more of it?—Atchison Globe.



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BUG LIKE A HEDGEHOG.

Will Put the San Jose Scale Out of the Business of Ruining Plants and Fruit Trees.

A bug to fight a bug is the newest idea of the government scientists. All the way from China has the insect that is to do the fighting been brought, and it is confidently expected to prove a benefactor to fruit growers in this country, who have been suffering great loss for some time past owing to the ravages of the so-called San Jose scale—a pest supposed to have been imported originally from the orient.

Throughout great areas in the eastern part of the United States the San Jose scale bug has been devastating orchards to an alarming extent. Trees attacked by it become literally covered with a whitish scaly substance that exudes from the insects, and, being sucked dry of their sap, soon perish. Apparently the mischief spread with such rapidity because the bug has no natural enemies in this country, and that is why the department of agriculture sent one of its most expert entomologists, Mr. Marlatt, to the far east to look for something that would devour the destroyer.

HEDGEHOG BUG (Highly Magnified).

Mr. Marlatt had a long chase. He traveled over Japan and through many far countries, but it was not until he arrived in northern China, in a remote and hitherto unexplored region, that he found what he wanted. It was an insect that bore a rather extraordinary aspect, resembling in appearance a hedgehog, and its customary food was the San Jose scale.

It seems probable that this was the region from which the scale bug originally came. The pest does not amount to anything on its native heath, being kept down by its formidable foe. But when it made its way to America, on tree cuttings or in some such fashion, it was not accompanied on the journey by its enemy, and hence the trouble that has arisen in the United States, where it has thriven and multiplied exceedingly.

Of course, Mr. Marlatt was much delighted at his discovery. He caught 100 of the hedgehog bugs and packed them carefully in a box. It was a long journey home, but he took the utmost pains to safeguard his precious live stock, and, though 98 of them died, he got to Washington a few weeks ago with two survivors.

Fortunately the two that survived were lively and healthy. A large cage was built for them out of doors, of fine wire net, so as to prevent them from escaping. The cage was about eight feet, and inside of it was planted a fair-sized plum tree which was badly infested by the scale insects.

The hedgehog bugs lost no time in getting to work. Not only did they attack the scale insect, but they proceeded to multiply their species, and already about 100—a lot of equivalent to the original stock obtained—are crawling about on the branches of the plum trees. They are so precious that Secretary Wilson would not take five dollars apiece for them, and the cage is kept locked, no unauthorized person being permitted to enter it.

The hedgehog bugs turn into beetles after ten days or so—decidedly handsome beetles, about the size of a lady bug, each with two bright red spots on the back. They are particularly busy bugs, and the energy they exhibit in destroying the scales is wonderful. They simply walk over the branches of the infested tree and gobble the obnoxious insects one after the other.

As soon as the hedgehog bugs have multiplied to a sufficient extent, Mr. Marlatt is going to give batches of them to large fruit growers, in this and other ways distributing them over the infested parts of the country, where it is believed that they will reduce the scale insects to harmless numbers before long.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pure Water for Poultry.

Stagnant water pools should have no place about the yards and runs of the poultry. No water at all is to be preferred, rather than stagnant water containing impurities. Where fowls have the run of plenty of green food they do not require much water, but it is very beneficial to their welfare to have at all times pure water. If water is kept in watering vessels for them, it should be changed frequently, for it will become very filthy in a short time. Fresh running water is always to be preferred, and when it is possible to have such, it will pay well to run pipes a long distance to secure it if the proper fall is such as to bring it to us. The well and the windmill will usually supply fresh water, and good watering devices of different kinds may be used in connection with the same.—Rural World.

Sorghum Cane for Fodder.

Sorghum sugar cane for fodder may be planted from April to July. Sow one to three bushels per acre either broadcast or drilled thickly. It will yield from 20 to 30 tons of green fodder per acre; four to six tons of the sweetest and best hay, every particle of which will be greedily eaten by stock. The thicker the seed is sown the finer the feed and the shorter the growth, consequently easier handled. Cut and bundle as corn fodder, or leave spread on the ground if weather is dry. It does not cure quickly.

CLARIFYING BEESWAX.

If the Work Is Done Properly a Product of Fine, Even Appearance Will Be Obtained.

As it is generally clarified some beeswax presents a very clear yellow, while other wax when compared with it has a dirty look. This is owing to the proper method employed in one case and lack of thorougness in another, albeit not always, for there is such a difference even in beeswax that it is questionable if some could ever be made clear. If clarified as it should be, however, the chances are nine out of ten of its all presenting the same fine, even appearance, says the Country Gentleman.

The way to do it is to take the comb one has to clarify and put it in a large iron kettle, such as is used on the farm outdoors, filling it with water. In this the comb should be allowed to boil for several hours. Meanwhile, a tub having been filled half full of water, on which is floated an old board of some sort, the mixture at the end of that period should be dipped out with an old pan or dipper from the kettle, and poured through a hemp sack or other thin material that is allowed to rest on the board floating in the tub. The result is the wax runs through the sack into the tub, leaving considerable residue in the sack, which can readily be separated by squeezing or rolling the mass with a round stick or similar means of pressure.

The wax will float on the surface of the water in the tub and soon cool, and while this is taking place the kettle should be cleansed and filled with clean water; then the wax should be put back in it and boiled up a second time. It should next be strained carefully through a fine meshed cloth several times, and as the sack or cloth used for this purpose is of no special value afterwards it should be thrown away.

Beeswax clarified in this manner can be melted without water and put in moulds ready for the market, which otherwise might have been considered worthless and never used at all. Indeed, it pays to save all the scraps and pieces of old comb, and at the end of the season treat them as described, for thus will first-class beeswax be obtained, and that always finds a good market.

SILO IN BARN CORNER.

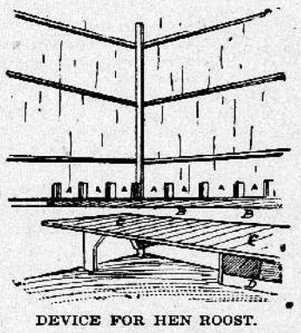
It Has Been Filled Twelve Times and Very Few Boards Show Any Sign of Decay.

A prosperous farmer writes: "Perhaps someone may get a useful hint from the method in which my silo is made. I built one in a corner of my barn in 1890. It seemed to me that perpendicular boarding would facilitate the settling of the contents, and I planned accordingly. The size is 12x14x27 feet. The corners, excepting one, are eight by eight-inch posts. The girths on which the boards are nailed are two by eight-inch pine planks, toed in with round spikes to the corner posts, as they are also to posts at the sides of the opening. No post was available at one corner, and here the nail girths were placed one upon the other and spiked together. These girths are only 18 inches apart at the bottom of the silo, but the distance increases until at the top they are 36 inches apart. The silo is double boarded with pine boards, with sheathing paper between the courses. The opening is 30 inches wide, extending the whole height; it is closed with two courses of short boards, put in place as the silo is filled and removed as it is emptied. At first sheathing paper was placed between these courses, but care being taken to break joints in placing the boards, it is not found to be necessary. The silo extends about two feet below the cattle floor; this is of stone, and is plastered with Portland cement, as is the bottom. This silo has been filled 12 times, and very few of the boards show any signs of decay. I have never had sour ensilage."

TO PREVENT CROWDING.

Device Here Described Is Said to Insure Absolute Immunity from Colds and Roup.

To prevent crowding on the roost, the device here illustrated is simple and practical. Mr. Verditz says: "I ascribe the immunity from colds and roup I have enjoyed this winter to this contrivance. The roosts are lifted up on cleats in the daytime, and the dropping board, which is



DEVICE FOR HEN ROOST.

hinged to the wall, is also pinned up against the wall, giving the entire floor space unobstructed to the fowls." On the roost pole, b b, which is two by two-inch stuff, are nailed pieces, a a, nine inches apart, which gives enough room for one fowl. Beneath the roost is the dropping board, c c, and below this the nests, d.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Cure for Feather Pulling.

Feather pulling destroys a flock. When a cock begins to look as if he were picked on the neck and breast, one may begin to watch for the hen that is doing the mischief; and she should be removed at once, as she will teach the habit to others if she remains with the flock. Feather-pulling is a vice that comes from confinement and idleness. There is no remedy for it, but it may be prevented by so feeding the fowls that they will be compelled to scratch for food. They should be fed meat and bone meal, plenty of grass, and a little salt in their food.

Don't fail to whitewash the chicken house outside as well as inside. It adds to the appearance and really is a benefit.

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THE "CALL" WAS A "RAISE."

Story Related by Well-Known Minister to Illustrate the Guilelessness of Preachers.

Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage tells the following story, of which he claims not to see the point, to illustrate the guilelessness of members of his profession, says the New York Tribune. A clergyman and a prosperous layman were one day discussing the various aspects of the minister's occupation. Finally the layman said, a little bit scornfully:

"The trouble with you parsons is that you are not practical."

"But I insist that that is exactly what we are," replied the clergyman, warmly.

"No, you're not," said the layman, firmly.

"Well, how do you make that out?" inquired the indignant parson.

"Well, I'll tell you. You had an offer to go to Boston at a salary of $5,000 didn't you?"

"Yes."

"And you're getting $3,000 here?"

"Well, what of that?"

"Nothing—except you said you had a call, didn't you?"

"Yes."

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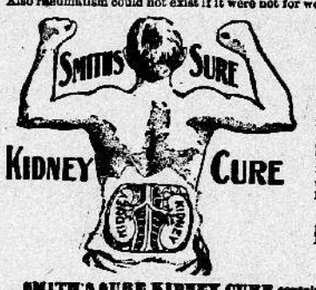

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