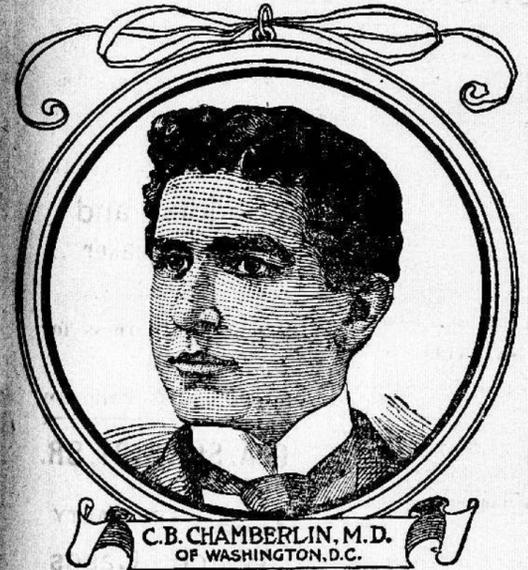


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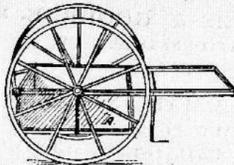
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AGRICULTURAL HINTS

HANDY CART FOR CANS.

It Makes the Transferring of Milk from the Dairy to the Wagon or Milk Stand Very Easy.

A necessary adjunct to a cow stable is a convenient, easy mode of transferring to the wagon or milk stand. The cut shows a cart that may be used to advantage for either one large can or four small ones. The advantage of such a cart is that it has wheels large enough to run



CART FOR CARRYING MILK.

easily over uneven ground and the body of the cart is wide enough to prevent upsetting. There is a similar cart manufactured, but it may be made out of a discarded axle and pair of light wheels that may be picked up in almost any community. The bar (a) shows the axle bent down at right angles from the hub bearing. A bar the same size is welded on and carried across to the other side. This drop axle forms a cradle to support the box or frame.—R. S. Eames, in Farm and Home.

KEEP UP DAIRYING.

In Times of Adversity and Depression the Cow is the Farmer's Most Reliable Standby.

In times of prosperity it is well not to forget the days of adversity that we have seen and may see again. Today there is money in almost any kind of farming. More money can be made in raising beef and pork perhaps than in making butter, but this is a condition that belongs to prosperity. When the gloomy days come, and the pig and the steer cease to return a profit, is the time when the cow is found to be a standby. The profit she returns in prosperity and in adversity is not a large one but it is a profit nevertheless and not to be despised. It is very noticeable at a time when other things are returning losses. So at this time the cow should not be forgotten. Many a man will have to fall back on her yet. During the hard times of a few years ago thousands of men went to milking cows that had never done so before. But they discovered then that they had not been preparing their herds for that possibility and consequently had to milk cows that gave them very little profit. They had been in the past breeding to beef bulls and had calves of mixed blood. They then wished they had saved their best calves for milkers. Yet after the clouds had passed away they forgot all about their former experiences and went to selling their good cows and good calves and breeding dairy cows to beef bulls. They are likely to repeat their old mistake and experience the old regrets. What should be done at this time is to keep the best dairy cows and breed them to the best dairy bulls, retaining their calves if they show signs of developing into good milkers. In this way a fairly good lot of cows will be ready for work when needed. It is sad to relate that at this time even good cows are being sent to the butcher, the owner having become fixed in the idea that prosperity is henceforth to be perpetual.—Farmers' Review.

Liquid Manure for Plants.

One reason why liquid manure is so much advocated is its genuine efficiency. This is a good time to speak of the matter, for the reason that the blooming season of pot hyacinths and other bulbs is at hand, and these are much benefited by frequent doses of liquid manure. A convenient form to apply is to take a three-inch flower pot full of cow manure and mix it in a large garden can of water. Dilute this by the same amount of fresh water, and apply twice a week. An ounce of nitrate of soda dissolved in four gallons of water is said to be a quick and good liquid stimulant for bulbs. In applying liquid to bulbs the time to begin is when the pots are filled with roots and flower spikes are visible.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Effective Dairy Instruction.

A novel method of dairy instruction, which has been very successfully carried out the past two summers in Cape Breton and Nova Scotia, is that of a traveling dairy, combining lectures and actual practice with modern, up-to-date apparatus properly used. Miss Laura Rose conducted this traveling dairy school and during the past season held 171 meetings, addressing over 6,000 people, traveling 723 miles, testing 640 samples of milk, and making 903 pounds of butter. Three counties were covered this year, in addition to four last season in Cape Breton. Secretary of Agriculture Chipman says the work will continue till every county is reached. This is a great contrast to the remarkable indifference shown by many of the states in our commonwealth which boasts such progress.

Mange Parasites on Horses.

There are three groups of mange parasites which attack horses. The mites are so small that they can easily be overlooked, in making an examination. Except the mange of the pastern joints, the disease is very difficult to cure, unless it is treated in the early stages. Sulphur ointment and tobacco infusions are good remedies, but usually several applications will be necessary. Vaseline containing ten per cent. of carbolic acid and carbonated glycerine are also good, as they soften the skin and kill the mites. Every precaution should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease through the use of harness, saddles or blankets that have been used on the diseased animal.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.

Franchises for Rural Trolley Systems Should Not Be Granted for Long Periods.

Electric railways are not allowed to carry freight in certain states, owing either to state laws or to the charters of steam railroads that give the latter a monopoly of freight transportation. Wherever such laws exist they should be repealed. The trolley system should be open to freight as well as to passengers. We consider this matter of the most extraordinary importance, and cannot too strongly urge that whatever legislation is necessary to accomplish this result be obtained without delay. Articles published last season on the use of the electric railway for transporting farm produce, in western New York, in Ohio and in Canada, have given a great impetus to the trolley freight idea. Electric railways are being promoted all over the country. It will not be long before communication by trolley from the country to the city will be well-nigh universal in the more thickly settled sections. All questions pertaining to street railway franchises are therefore becoming quite as important to the country as to the city.

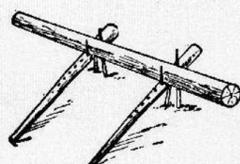
Officials in counties and in rural townships should grant franchises for electric railways only under suitable restrictions to protect the public interest. The duration of the franchise should be limited to a certain number of years, and the charges for freight and passenger service should be specified in the franchises as granted. Care in the granting of franchises for rural electric railways will avoid many of the costly mistakes made by cities years ago in giving away forever most valuable franchises for the use of their streets for railways, gas conduits, etc. It is inevitable that the great majority of the local trolley lines now in operation and in prospect will in time be consolidated into a few large systems, just as is being done with the steam railways. While the convenience of electric transportation is desired in rural districts, as well as in the cities, it is of grave consequence that all contracts, franchises, etc., for these new railways be granted under conditions that will conserve the public welfare in the future. No franchise should be granted for longer than 20 years, at the end of which time the township or county should be entitled to acquire the railway upon payment of a fairly appraised value of tracks and equipment.—Orange Judd Farmer.

HINT FOR LOG SAWING.

A Handy Arrangement Which Saves a Hard Task of Its Most Disagreeable Features.

Many farmers draw their winter supply of wood to the door in the log and saw it at odd times with a cross cut saw. This is easy and pleasant work when the log is raised about two feet from the ground, but very difficult and tedious when it lies flat upon the ground. A handy arrangement for holding and raising the logs is easily made as shown in the sketch.

Take two straight poles 16 feet long and strong enough to bear the strain.



A CHOPPER'S DEVICE.

Fasten a pair of stout legs about three feet long to one end of each pole. Then with a two-inch auger, bore a series of holes along top of each pole, and fit a wooden pole or stake to them. The poles are to be placed side by side and each log rolled up the incline until it reaches the desired height. The poles are inserted to prevent rolling or slipping back and the log is ready for the saw.

I find it better, when sawing in this manner, not to cut the blocks quite off at first, but let them hang by a few inches of solid wood, until all are nearly cut off, when a few strokes of the saw will separate them. By this means the log is held steady and its equilibrium preserved.—C. O. Ormsby, in Farm and Home.

GOOD ROADS ESSENTIAL.

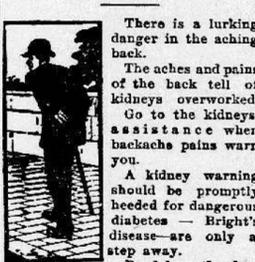
Rural Free Delivery Routes to Be Maintained Only Where Highways Are Improved.

The post office department has a plan under consideration which, if adopted, will help to do away with the bad roads to be found in so many parts of the country. It is to have inspectors appointed in the rural free-delivery part of the service whose duty it shall be to determine whether the roads over which it is proposed rural carriers shall travel are fit. At present the department is swamped with complaints of the rural carriers about the condition of the roads over which they are expected to carry the mail. The duty of the inspectors shall be to examine all the roads about which complaint is made. If they find the allegation true they will notify the supervisors of the townships through which the roads pass that unless they are put in condition within a fixed time the carrier service will be discontinued. There are about 14,000 rural free-delivery routes.—N. Y. World.

Growing Apples on Farms.

The growing of apples promises to be a very profitable branch of horticultural activity in the future, as it has been in the past. The demand for winter apples is one difficult to satisfy. There are as yet many problems to solve as to the adaptability of varieties to different localities, but in every locality some varieties are known that are successful there. The sooner winter apple orchards are put out the better, as it takes a good many years for an orchard of that kind to come into bearing.—Farmers' Review.

A LURKING DANGER.



There is a lurking danger in the aching back.

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THE BAND CUT ICE.

Too Cold to Make Music, and They Wanted to Be Set to Work at Once.

One winter when the First United States cavalry was stationed in Montana, the bandmaster went to the commander of the post, Gen. Cuvier Grover, and reported that the members of the band had been ordered to help cut ice, relates the Detroit Free Press. He said: "General, they did not expect us to cut ice, but to make music. The commanding officer called the adjutant and on his approach said: 'Mr. Adjutant, Mr. Schmidt wishes the band excused from ice fatigue; he says they enlisted to make music.' Mr. Schmidt, bowing to the commanding officer, said: 'Yes, general, to make music.' The commanding officer then said: 'Mr. Adjutant, the band will be excused from ice fatigue.' Mr. Schmidt bowed himself out, saying: 'Thank you, general; thank you, general.' 'But,' continued the commanding officer, as he took post on the bluff overlooking the river and will make music while the rest of the command cut ice. The weather was intensely cold, and as a matter of course it was impossible for the players to make a sound, their breathing freezing on their instruments. The bandmaster again hurried to the commanding officer and said: 'General, it is impossible to make music; the band would rather cut ice.' 'Very well, Mr. Schmidt, just as you wish,' replied the commanding officer, and, calling the adjutant, he said: 'Mr. Adjutant, the band will cut ice.'"

THE WOLFISH WHEEL.

George Thought He Was Doing His Duty, But It Was Labor Lost.

A young man in a cricket shirt and straw hat was wheeling a baby carriage backward and forward along the pavement in front of a small house in Westgate-on-Sea. The hot afternoon sun poured pitilessly down upon him, and he was angry as any man in the neighborhood, relates the Manchester Guardian.

"My dear," came a voice from the upper window of the house. "Let me alone, can't you?" he shrieked back, and went on wheeling and mopping his face.

An hour later the same voice came from the window in earnest, pleading tones: "George, dear!"

"Well, what on earth do you want?" he snarled. "Have the water pipes burst?"

"No, George, dear," wailed the voice. "The water pipes are all right, but you've been wheeling Amy doll all the afternoon. Hadn't you better let baby have a turn now?"

Accuracy—Husband—"Didn't I tell you that was a secret, and you were not to tell it to anyone?" Wife—"You told me it was a secret, but you did not say I was not to tell it to anyone."—N. Y. Weekly.

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