

THE BEST HE COULD GET.

Amateur Gardener Could Not Understand Why Seeds Did Not Sprout.

The woes of the amateur gardener are very amusing to others, but decidedly real to the man who has spoiled a suit of clothes, blistered his hands and lost his temper in his efforts to make things grow.

A young man, recently married, early in the spring secured a suburban place, mainly with the idea of "fresh, home-grown vegetables." Every evening he would hurry through his supper and rush out to his garden, where he displayed more energy than skill. But, alas! When many little green things began to break the ground in his neighbors' gardens, his own remained as bare as the Sahara.

"It certainly has got me beat," he confided to a friend at his office one day. "I can't understand why not a blessed thing has come up. I planted peas and corn and tomatoes."

"Perhaps the seed were repective," the friend suggested.

"I hardly think it was that," the gardener replied, "for I got the very best—paid 15 cents a can for them."

WHY SHE WAS THANKFUL.

Little One Had Reason to Approve Father's Choice.

Of the sisters of a well-known New York family one is married. She has one little girl greatly petted by all the aunts and subject to much advice from all of them. Of this last the little lady sometimes wearies, which weariness on a certain occasion made itself shown in the following reply from her small ladyship:

Said one aunt: "If you were my child I should have you do thus and thus." Said another aunt: "Were you my child I would do so and so." The remaining aunt made a similar remark.

The little lady thought it high time to express her own feelings. "But I have," she said, "always been so thankful that papa married the sister he did!"

Wanted an Excuse.

"What do you take when you're coming down with a cold?"

"Whisky."

"Wife object?"

"Certainly not. She doesn't want me to be sick?"

"One more question."

"Well?"

"What's the easiest way to start a cold."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COULDN'T KEEP IT.

Kept It Hid from the Children.

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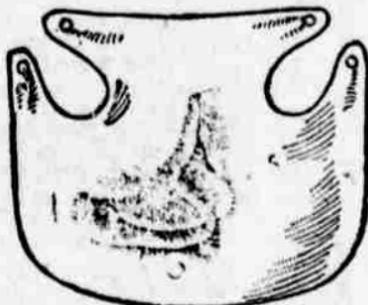
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CONTROLLING VICIOUS RAMS.

Simple Plan of Shield to Be Placed Over Animal's Eyes.

Anyone who has a vicious buck understands without further comment what he is apt to do when cross, and is often at a loss to know what to do with him. He may be perfectly satisfactory as a breeder and as a wool producer so that the shepherd is loath to part with him, says the Farmer, and at the same time his vicious habits make it necessary to fix up some contrivance to control him. Here is



Good Buck Hood.

a little diagram of a hood that can be made out of a leather boot leg. It is provided with loops to fit around his horns if he has them, or his ears if he has not, and can be tied with pieces of rawhide or stout cord. This fits down over the eyes and will soon be the means of calming his haughty spirits.

PIGS AND CLOVER.

A Little Grain Should Be Fed During the Summer.

Pigs should not be carried through the summer on clover alone. A little grain will be required to balance the green clover. It is claimed by some that pigs can make just as good growth on Alfalfa or clover alone as they would if a little corn were given with the green forage.

While it may be true that the pigs will make a profitable growth on alfalfa or clover, it is not true that they will do as well on these green feeds alone as they will if given a little grain in addition. The grain is needed to increase the number of pounds of food elements without correspondingly increasing the amount of dry matter.

Several years ago the Nebraska station made an experiment to learn what proportion of grain to alfalfa was needed to make the most economical ration for growing pigs. It was found that the cost of producing 100 pounds of grain on alfalfa pasture alone, was about \$4.30. On Alfalfa pasture with an addition of one and one-third pounds of grain the cost of 100 pounds of grain was lowered to \$2.74 per 100. When the grain ration was increased to two and a half pounds per day, the cost was lowered to \$2.45. It can be seen by feeding only one and a third pounds of grain ration per day, the cost of producing the 100 pounds of gain was lowered nearly one-half. While one single test should not be taken as reliable, it certainly shows that pigs should not be expected to pass the summer without a little grain ration.

Quality of Meat of Beeves.

The quality of meat of beef animals has enormously improved under conditions of high breeding and high feeding. This has been in part due to the lack of exercise which has made the muscles softer and it has been in part due to the selection for breeding of those animals having the right conformation to insure the best kind of meat.

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TIRED AND SICK YET MUST WORK

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It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing. When the spirits are depressed, the head and back aches, there are dragging-down pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, and reluctance to go anywhere, these are only symptoms which unless heeded, are soon followed by the worst forms of Female Complaints.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.



MRS. AUG. LYON

SKIN DISEASES HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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