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He Knew Her Well.
"Now, old man, make yourself comfortable and let's talk over the good old times. We haven't seen each other since we were boys together. I told you I was married, didn't I? By the way, did you ever live in Painesville?"
"Yes, I lived there three years."
"Ever meet Miss Katiah?"
"Hal! hal! Why, I was engaged to her! But that's nothing—all the fellows in my crowd were engaged to her at one time or another. I see you've lived in Painesville. Why did you ask about her, in particular? Come, confess!"
"Why, I—er—I married her."

Why Rent a Farm

and be compelled to pay to your landlord most of your hard-earned profits? Own your own farm. Secure a Free Homestead in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, or purchase land in one of these districts and bank a profit of \$10.00 or \$12.00 an acre every year. Land purchased 3 years ago at \$10.00 an acre has recently changed hands at \$25.00 an acre. The crops grown on these lands warrant the advance. You can

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Make the Liver Do its Duty

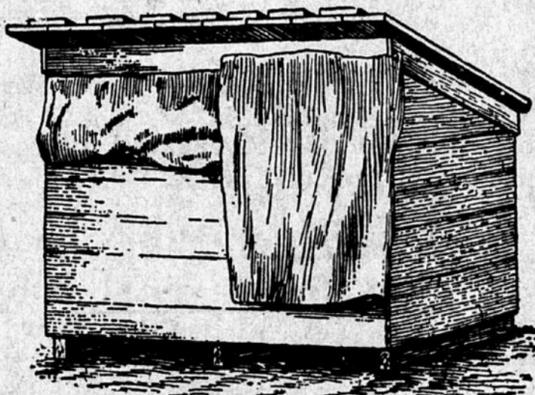
Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, and Distress After Eating. **SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.** Genuine must bear Signature *Wm. Wood*

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TREMENDOUS LOSS WROUGHT BY PESTIFEROUS LITTLE LOUSE

Many Farmers Do Not Realize That Lice Cause Much Damage to Swine—Parasites Worry Animals and Prevent Feeding and in Many Cases Cause Sores Retarding Natural Growth.



A Simple, but Satisfactory, Hoghouse.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)
Not long ago in looking over a bunch of hogs in western Illinois we observed that most of the animals were afflicted with little sores, red spots, on the thin places in their skins.

These eruptions were particularly noticeable back of the ear and on the flanks. The farmer complained that his hogs were not eating well and he could not understand what caused the sores to break out.

This bunch of hogs of all ages, from three-month-old pigs to three-year-old sows, ran on a pasture during the day but at night slept in houses which were used for the winter quarters.

I suggested that the trouble might be caused by lice, and the farmer caught two or three pigs and found them almost alive with parasites. He was astonished and admitted that he had never examined one of his animals before.

Many farmers do not realize that lice are a source of tremendous loss in the raising of hogs. They worry the animals and prevent their feeding well, and in many cases produce sores or eruptions which naturally retard growth.

It is not difficult to rid the pig of lice by dipping or spraying, but these remedies are of no use unless the pens and sleeping quarters are rid of the lice as well.

The best dip to use is some of the tar solutions, as they are harmless. We do not believe in kerosene emulsion because unless great care is taken to keep the solution very weak the animals will blister if allowed to run in the hot sun after being sprayed.

When a bunch of hogs is badly infested the animals should be dipped, although spraying may be used, provided the hogs are tied and thrown so that the spray may cover every portion of the body. It is no use to

spray the upper part of a hog and leave the under side untouched, because every louse will multiply and soon spread all over the animal's body.

After the hogs have been dipped or sprayed they should be turned into a clean lot that has never been used for hogs and the old quarters should be abandoned, or if this is not practicable, every particle of bedding and litter in the yards must be raked, swept up and burned, and every foot of ground in the yards and the fences and sleeping quarters, as well, thoroughly sprayed with a strong disinfectant.

Kerosene emulsion, which is cheap, can be used in this way to advantage. The hogs should not be returned to the old quarters for several weeks, and a second spraying or even a third before the hogs are turned in is advisable.

If the hogs are allowed to occupy the same pens and sleeping quarters year after year, which are not frequently cleaned and sprayed as above suggested, lice will surely get into the herd.

As this parasite multiplies with tremendous rapidity it only takes a short time to thoroughly infest hogs so that their thrift will be impeded.

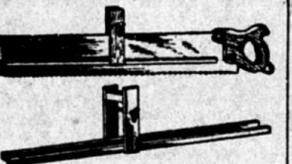
The hog louse affects no other animal, but devotes his entire time and attention to the swine. While he is quite tenacious in the efforts to live, still a moderate application of dips and sprays and the burning of old bedding and whitewashing of the interiors of sleeping quarters will quickly put him out of business.

For Mixing Concrete.
For mixing concrete there has been invented a spade with long oval holes in the blade, through which the finer cement will flow and give the surface a finer finish.

SPECIAL DEVICE FOR DEPTH SAWS

Gage Shown in Illustration Will be Found Useful When Cutting to Any Uniform Depth.

It is frequently necessary to make a saw cut of uniform depth, and unless a special device is provided for the purpose the task is an extremely difficult one, says the Scientific American. The accompanying illustration shows a small gage which may be applied to any saw and may be adjusted thereon to prevent the saw from cutting deeper than desired. Two thin strips of wood of about the length of



Depth Gage for Saws.

The saw blade are fastened to a pair of arms secured to a block at the upper end. A thumb screw below this block may be tightened to clamp the two strips against the blade of the saw. These strips may be secured at any desired point on the blade, and thus provide an easily adjustable depth gage.

Horse Susceptible to Cold.
Horses are exceedingly susceptible to cold on the chest, and a horse will oftentimes contract pneumonia or other ill if left standing unprotected, which he would escape if provided with a thick apron of carpet or oil-cloth suspended from the hames and reaching to the lowest portion of the chest. It is a little thing and inexpensive, but it is worth attending to.

Italian Cotton Imports.
Italy now imports more than \$50,000,000 worth of cotton each year. Hence the government is carefully fostering all attempts to produce a native crop.

PROTEST MADE AGAINST HUNTER

No Reason Why Farmer Should be Expected to Tolerate Band of Trespassers Every Fall.

(By BESSIE L. PUTNAM.)
A few years ago, when the pioneers along the line commenced to object to the depredations of the hunter, they were charged by hunter and surrounding farmers alike as stingy and unaccommodating. But more and more is there a growing sentiment against having one's farm used as a hunting ground.

At this season it is very easy to start a fire, very difficult to check one that has once commenced. Even though the majority of hunters are careful never to toss aside a lighted cigar, never to strike matches in improper places, one never knows when the careless one may come along and do untold mischief.

There is the annoyance to stock. The old saying, "One might as well be killed as scared to death," is applicable with peculiar force. Sheep, worried by hunter and dogs, soon become so wild that not even the owner can approach them readily.

Cattle have been known to stampede when a gun was fired in close proximity. Such treatment is ruinous to the dairyman, to say nothing of the frequent accidents, when a valuable animal is sacrificed, the hunter making off with his game and leaving the owner of the land that much poorer for his generosity.

Finally, the game is rapidly being exterminated, and much of it is really the farmer's friend. The quail, the clear note of which fills all bird lovers with joy, is one of the best insect and weed destroyers. A flock of quail in the potato patch renders the use of Paris green unnecessary, and the detested cut-worm is their favorite dessert.

The farmer "feeds the world" but there is no reason why he should be expected to tolerate a band of trespassers every fall, endangering the life of his possessions. In many communities farmers are banding together against the hunting nuisance.

COSTS LESS THAN 55 CENTS A BUSHEL TO RAISE WHEAT IN CANADA.

A FREQUENT QUESTION ANSWERED.

Western Canada probably suffered less from weather conditions during the year of 1911 than did almost any other portion of the country. Seeding was most successful and the growing conditions up to July were never better. Crops of all kinds showed wonderful growth at that time and were universally good, but there was not the usually excellent ripening weather in August and the effects of this were felt. Many fields that late in July promised 40 and 50 bushels yield of wheat were reduced to 25 and 30 bushels, while some of course gave the full expectancy and others somewhat less. The quality was also lowered. In face of these conditions, it is found that during the months of September and October, the total amount of contract wheat marketed and inspected was about 20 million bushels, which realized a total of 18½ million dollars, the average price for this wheat being 97½ cents; that below contract for the two months was a little over 15 million bushels, which at an average price of 89½ cents per bushel realized a little over eleven million dollars, or a grand total for all wheat of 35 million bushels, which realized a total of a little over thirty-one million dollars.

On the first of November, there was in the hands of the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for sale and seed about 130 million bushels of wheat, from which fact some idea may be had of the value of the wheat crop of 1911.

A careful canvass made by the Winnipeg Free Press made of a number of men farming in a large way indicates that even with the extreme expense of harvesting the crop, which has been caused by the bad weather and difficulty in threshing, wheat has been produced and put on the market for less than 55 cts. a bushel. The average freight rate is not over 13 cts. per bushel. This would make the cost of production and freight 68 cts. and would leave the farmer an actual margin on his low-grade wheat of 17½ cts. and for his high-grade wheat of 19½ cts.; and though this is not as large a profit as the farmer has every right to expect, it is a profit not to be despised, and which should leave a very fair amount of money to his credit when all the expenses of the year have been paid, unless the value of low-grade wheat sinks very much below its present level.

ALMOST COMPLETE.



Bronson—So you claim to have invented a lying machine?
Woodson—Yes.
Bronson—Does it fly?
Woodson—Yes. All I've got to do now is to devise some means of finding out where it is going to light.

Meant to Be Real Bad.
Two little girls residing in East Eighty-sixth street, Virginia Clough and Claire Feldman, who had long envied their boy playmates for their ability to enjoy such badness as is inherent in boys, resolved to be bad themselves. To this end they shut themselves up in Virginia's room and succeeded to be naughty. In fact, they practiced swearing—just to see what would happen.

When they were quite sure that none would overhear them each produced a slip of paper containing the swear words and fired away.

"Bulldog!" said Virginia.
"Cigars!" was Claire's reply.
But the ceiling didn't drop, and here was no earthquake to swallow them up, and the two resumed their play, a trifle disappointed at the tame termination of their badness.—Cleveland Leader.

Wander What Whistler Said.
Robert Henri, the New York painter, was talking about those millionaires who buy, merely to show off, doubtful "old masters" at fabulous prices.

"Their knowledge of art," Mr. Henri said, "is about equal to that of the sausage manufacturer who said to Whistler:

"What would you charge to do me in oil?"
"Ten thousand," answered Whistler, promptly.
"But suppose I furnished the oil?" said the millionaire.—Exchange.

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