

Carrizozo News

CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO.

A rich man is one that dresses as well as his wife does.

The 11 London gas companies supply among them 46,403,852,000 cubic feet of gas to 1,101,896 consumers.

King Edward is not as deeply interested in advancing the cause of democracy as some of his radical friends.

If the Florida had any personal feelings, she couldn't help wondering now what the navy department has against her.

Taking charge of him so late in life, it is hard for the American woman to train the continental husband to her liking.

World-circling automobilists are making the discovery that repair shops do not line the way through the wilds of Siberia.

Still, some persons might think that after a man had been fed on sour milk for a month he would be mad enough to fight anybody.

It will only cost two cents to send a letter to Great Britain in the fall. People about to collect English ancestral estates will save money by waiting.

It is said that the primeval oyster was a foot long. It is to be hoped that the present-day etiquette as to his consumption did not prevail at that time.

A Youngstown (O.) man says he'll sail an airship from Hammondsport, N. Y., home in eight hours. He's taking on a heavier cargo of faith than of gasoline.

Girls in Denmark take out insurance against becoming old maids. Bachelors in this country would welcome something of the sort as a protection against matrimony.

The year-old prince royal of Spain has been enlisted as a private soldier in the king's regiment. Promotion from the ranks will not be difficult to arrange in his case.

Blue-blooded Americans who find the modern game of politics a little beneath them will be accommodated by the transatlantic steamship companies at the usual rates.

King Edward refuses the job of reforming Russia and giving it a constitutional government during his talk with the czar on the Gulf of Finland. Edward recognizes his limitations.

The duke of Abruzzi thinks a year's wait will inform him whether he truly and sure-enough loves Katherine Elkins. This must be some of that overpowering passion for which the Italians are noted.

According to the opinion of a certain physician, people who are tall and fair are predisposed toward rheumatism and those who are short and dark are predisposed toward nervous disorders. What about the women who are disposed to change their hair and complexions to harmonize with each season's fashionable color?

Australia is preparing to show honor to the visiting American battleship fleet while that great aggregation of fighting craft is still a long way off. The British squadron on duty in that section of the world will meet the United States vessels at the Fiji Islands and escort them to Australian waters, and great will be the jollification at the antipodes.

They say the women golfers are showing greater progress in the game than the men this season. Are they destined to outshine the men on the links? Some day, perhaps. Then the championship games will be co-educational.

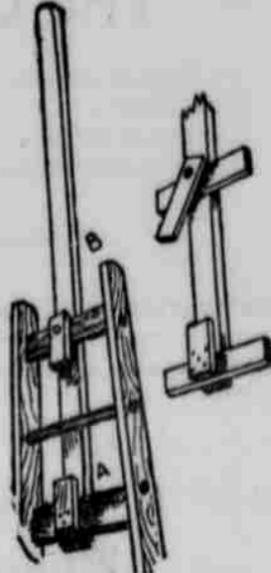
HORTICULTURE



EXTENSION FOR FRUIT LADDER.

It Will Prove Handy in Use on High Branched Trees.

To extend a ladder for picking fruit or trimming trees use a piece of 2x4 pine of any desired length. At one end nail a piece three inches wide, as long as the width of the ladder, and as thick as the diameter of the rungs. Across the middle of this cleat nail a piece of 1x3 about five inches long.



Details of the Extension.

This forms a hook to catch over the third rung as seen at A. B is the same as A except it has a button which will turn over the first rung. The cleats stiffen the pole sideways with the ladder. This can be removed in an instant by turning the button, and laid aside for another year.

GARDEN NOTES.

Worms if left to feed at will on currant bushes will soon ruin them.

A garden properly taken care of is a source of considerable profit and much pleasure.

Do not permit deep hoeing in the garden, as this destroys the lateral roots of plants.

Push the growth of the new strawberry plants so they may develop large root systems for next season.

Cut back the monthly rose bushes as soon as the first blossoms wither. This will insure a second growth at once. The blooms always come on the new growth.

Cultivate the Onions.

The most important essential in onion growing is thorough cultivation at the right time, which means that we must keep down the weeds and grass and keep the soil loose around the plants while they are young. This requires careful work for the first few times, but if well done one will feel well repaid when the harvest comes. The patch should be gone over as soon as the ground is dry enough after each rain. For cultivation by hand as described above 1 plant in drills from 14 to 16 inches apart.

Army to Use Oleomargarine.

It is reported that the army is to use oleomargarine instead of butter. It is further said that butter has not been previously issued as part of the ration and that the soldier will find himself just that much ahead in getting the oleomargarine. We think that the sentiment in this country is that the soldier should be furnished butter, and not oleomargarine, and we know that this is the sentiment prevailing among the farmers.

TOMATOES FOR CANNING.

Suggestions for the Extensive Raising of the Vegetable.

I planted one ounce of tomato seed in our garden the middle of last March in open ground and I think every seed came up. The young plants were looking well, but were killed down by a frost the first of April. By the last of the month they had all come out again and were large enough to set out, and I planted the 3,000 plants which grew from the ounce of seed, writes a correspondent of Farm and Home. The weather being favorable, almost every plant lived.

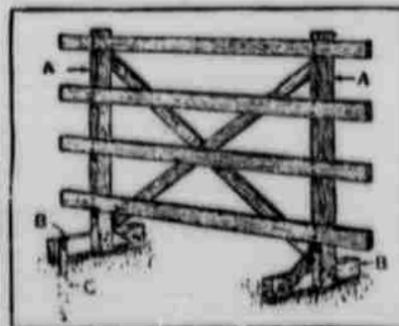
The land on which they were planted was very poor and sandy, with a clay subsoil. I first broke it deep in March with a one-horse turn plow, turning under a lot of weeds and grass. About two weeks before setting out the plants I laid out rows with an eight-inch shovel and put in commercial fertilizer analyzing two per cent. nitrogen, ten per cent. phosphoric acid and three per cent. potash, at the rate of 600 pounds per acre. I covered this fertilizer by running over the rows once with two five-inch scooters on a double stock, which ridged the soil level with the surface. The rows were three feet apart and the plants were set two feet in the row.

The cultivation was begun as soon as the plants were firmly settled in the soil and they were given three plowings and two hoeings. The last plowing was given about the time the tomatoes began to form freely on the plants. I made a mistake by not giving them four plowings instead of three and by not applying nitrate of soda at the rate of 200 pounds per acre at the last plowing. By failing to do this the plants stopped growing, most of the leaves dropped off and over half the tomatoes were scalded by the hot sun, rendering them unfit for canning. We got over 400 two-pound cans of tomatoes from this patch of about one-fourth acre.

A GRAPE TRELLIS.

Serviceable One Which Can Be Built for the Garden.

A grape trellis made of white pine, put together as shown in the sketch, will last for several years. The 2x4-inch posts, A, are seven feet long. The feet, B, are made of 2x4-inch, four



Strong Grape Trellis.

feet long, and rest on a brick placed under each end. The crosspieces and braces are 1x2 inches. A piece of strap iron, C, fastened to the foot by means of a nail through a hole in its top, explains Popular Mechanics, is driven into the ground, which holds the trellis from blowing over.

Value of Mulching Vines.

Often squash, cucumber and melon vines do not make rank, healthy growth after the hot weather sets in. Their roots are small and fibrous and naturally grow near the surface, where they are soon burned by the sun, unless the plants have a row of vines enough to shade the ground well. We find there is no trouble of this kind when the ground is mulched with hay, straw or litter before the vines have begun to run. In the case of cucumbers this is especially valuable, as the "cukes" are so clean, never coming in contact with the soil.

HAZY.



Publisher—The third chapter in this manuscript is so blurred I can't make it out.

Author—Yes; that is where I used London atmosphere. That is the fog, you know.

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body—Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

Not the Chair.

He was a collector for an installment house, new at the business, and sensitive about performing an unpleasant duty. He was particularly embarrassed because the lady upon whom he had called to perform this unpleasant duty was so exceedingly polite. Still, the van was at the door, the lady was in arrears in her payments, and he remembered his duty.

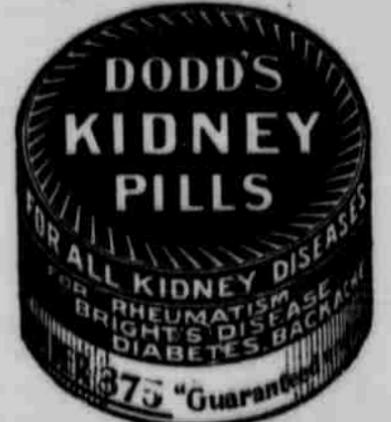
"Good morning," said the lady. "It's a beautiful day, isn't it?"
"Beautiful," he agreed.
"Won't you take a chair?" she said.
"Er—no, thank you, not this morning," he stammered. "I've come to take the piano!"—Exchange.

Readjusted Conditions.

"Do you think these trusts and mergers have put the great capitalists on terms of friendship?"

"Not as a rule," answered Dustin Stax. "It has simply brought the fighting to closer range."—Washington Star.

The place should not honor the man, but the man the place.—Agesilaus.



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