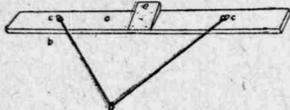


THE FARMING WORLD.

A GARDEN LEVELER.

In irrigated sections every farmer should have one of them. In irrigated sections where horticulturists are thoughtful to use tried methods and devise new ones to get the soil in proper condition to receive the seed...



IRRIGATOR'S GARDEN LEVELER.

complete the arrangement, a short board (c) is nailed across the center, top side of plank, extending back of plank 6 inches, the board being leveled so as to tilt back end up 2 inches.

MARKETING FRUITS.

Have Each Package as Uniform in Quality as Possible. Upon the condition that the fruit is in when it is offered for sale largely depends on the price it will fetch.

With all fruit maturity is a distinct stage, and ripeness or mellowness another. For marketing fruit should be fully matured—that is, full grown—but it should not be so ripe as to be mellow.

All fruits sent to market should be carefully sorted. Have each package as uniform in quality as possible. It is poor economy to mix the bad fruit among the best, hoping in this way to sell the poor at a better price.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

Dusting with white elbore is a good remedy for currant worms. In planting for home use, select only well known standard varieties.

Air-slaked lime dusted on rose bushes when the dew is on will kill insect pests. So much fruit that the limbs are liable to break down should not be left on the trees.

Salsify and parsnips are two root crops that can be left in the ground until they are wanted to use. Fresh cow manure diluted with water to the consistency of cream is a good remedy for squash bugs.

A stout stake set by a slender tree and the tree tied to it will help maintain to secure a straight growth.

Pear blight, quince blight and apple twig blight are best cured by cutting all affected limbs and burning them.

It is desirable to use liquid manure, the better plan is to apply it weak and frequently. Do not put it on the foliage. Protecting the birds is one cheap way of fighting the insect pests in the garden.

Set thin pastboard or strips of tin bent round over the early-set cabbage and tomato plants to protect them from cut worms.

A liberal application of wood ashes on the surface thoroughly stirred into the surface with a rake is a good remedy for cut worms.

The greater portion of the roots of the grapevine grow near the surface. The cultivation should always be shallow.

Bore Fruit Ninety Years.

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HINTS FROM MICHIGAN.

Cooperative Road Making in Allegan County is a Success. Among the first things that should interest the farmer—next to the financial question—should be good roads, in order that they can get their produce to market in the shortest time by drawing larger loads.

On the clay soil we rounded or "turned" the road well up from each side from two and one-half to three feet; on the sand road not quite so much. On the top we placed clay about a foot thick in center, so water would run off into ditch on either side, thereby leaving roadbed free from standing water.

Begin your roadmaking at the farthest point away in your road district. As soon as you pass a man's farm his interest naturally begins to lag. By starting on the outside and working in every man is interested until the last load is drawn.

Now, why could not similar arrangements be made and carried out in other localities? It is of the utmost importance to the business man, as a road of this kind can be used every day in the year and much heavier loads may be drawn—surely an important item.

IMPROVING A SPRING.

Protection That Will Keep the Water Pure and Wholesome. It is very commonly the case that the spring in use upon the farm is little short of a mudhole, especially if it is a spring to which cattle have access.

Neatness as well as hygienic considerations calls for so improving the spring that the water cannot be defiled nor become the home of a variety of animal life.

Let the spring be cleaned out carefully.



WALLED AND COVERED SPRING.

fully; then let either a square or circular wall of brick or stone be laid up in cement, a pipe being inserted for the outlet, as shown. A closely-fitting cover completes the improvement. By this plan a supply of water can be accumulated for stock by simply closing the outlet until the tank becomes full.

The Cost of Pavements. A comparison of various pavements has been made at Wolverhampton, England, by a local engineer.

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A sore teat or udder is enough to make a cow kick if the sore place is touched.

NEW CURE FOR WOUNDS.

A Zulu Hint Leads to a Wonderful Discovery. The new system of oxygen treatment was discovered by Dr. George Stoker, brother of Mr. Bram Stoker, of the Lyceum theater.

Surgeon Major Semple, dealing with the discovery, says: "Possibly the oxygen acts in one or more of the following ways: (a) Diminution of irritation. Any dressing you choose to apply to an open sore causes more irritation than a mixture of oxygen and pure air."

The new method of treatment was suggested to the doctor by the Zulus. When they are wounded they climb an eminence and expose their wounds to the pure air of the mountain tops. After the Turco-Russian war he noticed also that the invalids sat with their wounded limbs bare on the deck.

As she stood upon the top stoop and kissed him good-bye before he went out to battle with the cold, cold world he thought that she had never looked so winsome, even in their courtship days.

VERY FINE PATHS. The Ground Used in Making Cost Twenty-Three Cents a Pound. Surrounding the residence of James H. Heekin, Esq., of Linwood, is a series of walks made of small gravel.

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A PART OF THE SHOW.

But the Young Fellow Couldn't See It Without a Diagram. The curtain had been rung down on the last act of that exciting melodrama, "The Power of Beer."

Her Suggestion. "Yes," said Mr. Snicksnackie, "I do not like my name at all. They say that either the legislature or the district court will change it for me."

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Sunshine and Sadness.

The third ring, and the sunshine flings its gold through my window-pane. And a sweet perfume steals into my room, from the roses in the lane.

Would Arm the World.

If all the guns made by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Ct., could be collected, there would be more than enough to equip the standing armies of the world.

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WOMEN! DON'T WAIT.

If You Have Any of These Symptoms Act at Once. Do you know the reason why you will go to the hospital, my poor friend? Because you have allowed yourself to go from bad to worse.

Any intelligent woman could have told you that congestion is fatal to the uterine system, and that an ovary congested leads to tumor formation, and that you were in awful danger.



Yes, you will recover, at least I hope you will; but you will never be quite the same woman again.

Following we publish a letter from a woman in Milwaukee, which relates how she was cured of ovarian trouble: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I suffered with congestion of the ovaries and inflammation of the womb. I had been troubled with suppressed and painful menstruation from a girl. The doctors told me the ovaries would have to be removed.

I took treatment two years to escape an operation, but still remained in miserable health in both body and mind, expecting to part with my reason each coming month.

After using one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Sanative Wash I was very much relieved.

I continued to use your remedies until cured. The last nine months have been passed in perfect good health.

My gratitude is great, indeed, to the one to whom so many women owe their health and happiness."

Mrs. F. M. KNAPP, 563 Wentworth Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

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