

JOHNNIE'S DISCOMFURE.

I have missed my sister Allie, ever since she went away. And I never should have let her, if I'd known she meant to stay...

HELD FOR RANSOM.

An Exciting Experience With Australian Bushwhackers.

We had been out from Melbourne two days, journeying toward the new town of Murray City, on the Murray river, and we were only two miles from a post station...

constituted my worldly wealth, while Davis and the others had been too sharp to trust their money to a stage unguarded. The whole amount did not pan out over \$150, and the bushrangers were furious.

would give them two days in which to make up their minds to send for the money. If they held out at the end of that time he would take his own measures to extort the money.

THE FARMING WORLD.

SOME EXCELLENT DEVICES FOR FEEDING THE STOCK. A diversity of models is adopted, including the mangers for receiving the contents of the silo or other chopped feed...

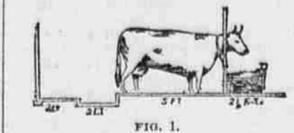


FIG. 1. Manger represented in Fig. 1 should have a bottom eight or ten inches higher than the floor the animals stand on...

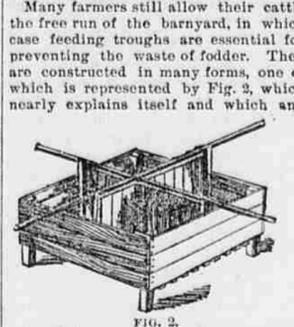


FIG. 2. farmer may easily construct. Four cows may eat from it at a time, the two poles set at right angles serving as guards...

THE FARM COW.

This is Good, Sensible Talk, and Farmers Should Read It. What shall we say is a good farm cow? We believe the term farm cow is a good deal better than general purpose cow...

The smoke was still hanging over the camp when we began the construction of a litter, and within half an hour we were headed for the highway and carrying the victim of torture along with us.

AN EDITOR'S BRAVERY.

How M. Etienne Defied the Wishes of the Great Napoleon. The predominating characteristic of the great Napoleon Bonaparte was his intolerance of restraint.

In the year 1813 Napoleon was very much worried over the frequent visits of the Ambassador of Austria to Maria Louise (Napoleon's second wife), the hostile inspiration which he suspected.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

POTATOES keep best if stored in a dark place. EVEN in the winter it is not a good plan to allow horses and cattle in a young orchard.

SO LONG as the ground is not frozen hard it is not too late to set out young trees. NEARLY all kinds of hard nuts should be planted in the fall or winter before the ground freezes.

BOXES or bone-dust is one of the best fertilizers that can be applied to fruit trees or plants of all kinds. WHILE in fruit growing it is very necessary to give the plants plenty of room, it will also be found advisable not to spread over too much ground.

ONE of the advantages in beginning to prune early is that there will be less necessity for much pruning later, and especially of removing large limbs. AS ORDINARILY grown, a crop of fruit is not any more, if as much, exhaustive of the fertility of the soil than the growing of a crop of almost any kind of grain.

DUST is one of the worst difficulties to contend with in keeping house plants during the winter. If they can not be thoroughly protected the foliage must be washed off carefully every week or ten days.

BLACKBERRIES, raspberries, currants and gooseberries should be pruned by cutting out and removing all the old wood. What is not saved for cuttings should be burned.

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GROWING CLOVER.

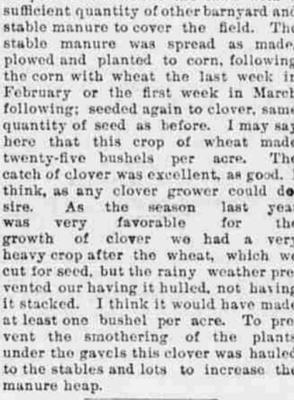
The Importance of Drainage in Securing a Good Crop. For the last ten years, writes a Western farmer to the Country Gentleman, I have closely read all I could find that related to growing clover.

In the winter of 1883-4 I tile-drained the wettest parts of an eleven-acre field, putting down about 250 rods of tile, three feet deep.

The following winter the crop of hay was fed to live stock, part of the haulm passed through the stables and feed lot, the remainder was spread over the land.

SWINGING SHEEP RACK.

Any Farmer Can Make This—It Looks Like a Good Contrivance. I send a sketch of a sheep rack I invented last winter which I think is very handy and easy to understand.



After having the grain distributed evenly through the trough I take hold of the lever again, and all the sheep commence to eat at the same time.

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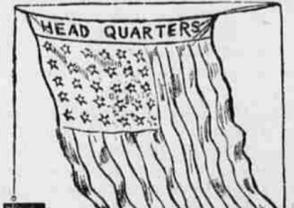


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