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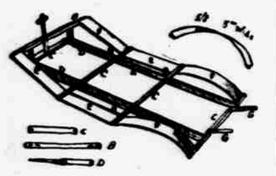
The dull winter season is a good time to prepare for summer rush work. One of the jobs which should be done carefully, without hurry, is the making of a hay rack. The rack portrayed herewith is in one piece, bolted solidly together. This style is particularly adapted to a low down wagon or one with front wheels three feet two inches and hind wheels three and one-half feet in height. It can be made very nearly flat when used on this style of wagon. It can be made of any desired length or width, according to the fancy of the user. The side sills, a, for a low wagon can be made of two by six inches stuff or of two by eight inches for the common high wheel farm wagon. The four pieces, b, are of two by four by six feet long. The four pieces, c, are of one and one-quarter by four by 40 inches long. These are bolted through and also through the sills, longer ones, b, on top, shorter, on c, underneath. One bolt holds both pieces. This is done with all but the front piece that being elevated about six or eight inches on corner posts, d, of two by three-inch stuff which can be made with a long pin-like tenon which serves to hold the load on the corners. These posts are bolted securely to side sills. This elevation gives free action to front wheels while



HOMEMADE HAY RACK.

turning. Four pieces, e, one by eight inches make side projection each side of the rack. Four pieces, f, of five-eighth by eight inches, with probably double tenons on each end make the bow or arch over hind wheels.

Two standards, g, one and a quarter by four inches, cut tapering and bolted to side sills in such a manner as to fold down when not in use, serve to anchor the back end of load. Any kind of a device can be used on front end to hold the lines. A single post or two pieces fastened to side sills and inclining together toward top with two or three cross pieces framed in, will answer when binding on the load. A tight bottom can be placed within to save grain that shells while handling. —R. O. Logan, in Farm and Home.

ICE IS A NECESSITY.

The Farmer Who Has Once Put Up a Crop of It Will Do So Every Year Thereafter.

Although the storing of ice has been urged often, the subject is quite timely now, and the advice given to everyone to put up ice for next summer's use will not be out of place. The idea that ice is only a luxury is a "back number" with those who have had ice for several years; to them it has become a necessity. With its use the butter can be kept solid, the milk kept sweet, victuals kept palatable from one meal to another, and the family can enjoy ice cream without purchasing it or without going miles perhaps to buy a chunk of ice. The idea of buying ice as cheaply as it can be put up is a mistaken one, and the calculation being made to buy ice the coming summer simply means that we will do without it.

It is not essential to have a house built on purpose for the storing of ice. We once stored a block of ice eight feet square and about ten feet high and after the block was finished we built a square of rails around it, putting straw in the cracks to hold the sawdust, placed a cover of boards over it, and the ice kept quite well.

In storing ice we always cut the blocks in size to fill the house to within a foot from the walls, and place in the same position as it is taken out of the water; this makes every layer quite level and it is much less labor than when we set up on edge as some recommend, and it will keep fully as well. After each layer the joints should be filled with snow or pounded ice, or sawdust will do about as well. Tamp sawdust as solid as possible around the sides and over the top. Watch your ice closely during the spring months for this is really the most critical time; if air passages are formed through the sawdust, the ice will melt very rapidly and by the time you wish to commence to use it, it may have melted away considerably.

When using ice remove the top layer entirely before taking off the second. Try putting up a quantity of ice this winter and see if you wish to do without it again.—Jacob Dickman, in Ohio Farmer.

Planting Seeds Too Close.

Seeds are sometimes planted too close together. Even wheat will give good results when but few seeds are used over a certain area. It is stated that in an experiment made, in which the plants were set out and allowed to multiply and again divided, a single grain produced 20,000 heads, containing 170,000 grains, which made 4¾ pecks. Of course such cultivation is hardly possible on an acre field, but the experiment shows that a grain of wheat will produce much more than may be supposed.

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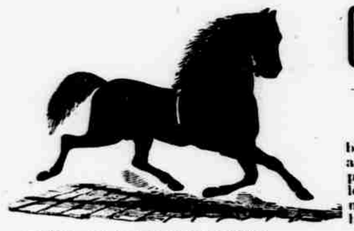

DESCRIPTION:

On-Time is a fine, bright bay, 8 years old and weighs about 1200 pounds. He will be allowed to serve a limited number of mares at my barn, 3 miles east of Oregon, Missouri, for the season of 1901:

PEDIGREE: On-Time by Old On-Time, and he by StoneWall Jackson. First Dam by Belishazzar; second by Frank. Thoroughbred. On Time, Jr., is out of Jenny Lind; she by Sir Wallace, and Jenny's dam was a Thoroughbred race mare and sired by Joe Brown, an imported race horse. Jenny's grand-dam was Sir Albion. On-Time is eligible to register.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: $8 to insure living colt. If mare is traded or parted with, sold or removed from original locality, money for service becomes due and payable at once. A lien on mare and foal will be held for insurance money. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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A Battlefield Story.

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Animal Gluttons.

Most people, if asked what animal eats the most, would probably say the lion or tiger. This is quite a mistake. Thirty to 40 pounds of flesh will satisfy a lion, which, as an average specimen weighs 450 pounds, is by no means extravagant. A bear has much more capacity than a lion and can make away with a small pig at a meal, say half a hundredweight of meat. Wolves are amongst the hungriest of the larger carnivores. A wolf will starve for a fortnight, and then eat a third of his own weight at a single meal.—Golden Age.

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"And you—er—sure he's at home?" stammered Mr. Slodoche.

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A Dog's Life.

Brown—Yes, Dobbs married a rich wife, but he leads a dog's life.

Smith—Is that so?

"Yes. He doesn't do a blessed thing but lie around the house and go out for an airing between meals."—N. Y. World.

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Princess Royal.

The title of princess royal, borne by Empress Frederick of Germany before her marriage, is not given to the eldest daughter of English sovereigns, but only to the first child should it happen to be a girl.—N. Y. Sun.

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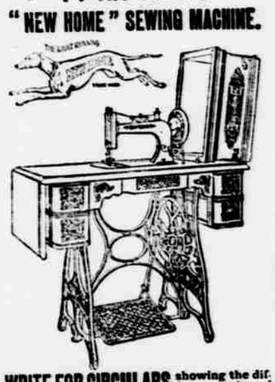

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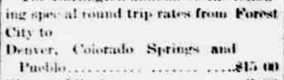

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Glenwood Springs	25 00
Ogden and Salt Lake City	30 00
Hot Springs, South Dakota	19 00
St. Paul and Minneapolis	11 50
Duluth, Minnesota	15 50
Deadwood and Lead City	23 50

Date of sale, July 1 to 9th; Sept. 1st to 10th inclusive. Final limit, October 31, 1901.

The following special round trip rates and ticketing arrangements are authorized from all points to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo., Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Minn; Hot Springs, Deadwood and Lead City, S. D. Rate, one standard fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Date of sale June 18 to 30, inclusive. July 10 to August 31 inclusive. Final limit October 31, 1901.

JNO. DE WITT, Div. P. A., St. Joseph, Mo. VINE HOVEY, Local Agent, Forest City, Mo.

Light of Countenance.

Jack—You should have seen Miss Pert's face light up the other night.

Roger—Her face light up? Never.

Jack—She mixed the boxes and put flashlight powder on her face instead of flesh tint; then, when she leaned over the table and came in contact with a lighted candle, her face lightened up wonderfully.—Judge.

A Lazy Scoller's Scheme.

"Martha, you are a Christian Science believer?"

"Of course, Jonas."

"Well, Martha, can't clean house—just sit out in the yard, while I'm downtown, and give all the rooms absent treatment."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Surprising Person.

Uncle Grimm—Mrs. Soggy is the queerest old lady of my acquaintance.

Nephew—How so?

Uncle Grimm—Why, although she weighs 210 pounds and has a wart on her chin, she never boasts about what a terrible flirt she was when a girl.—Harper's Bazar.

Sarcasm of the Druggist.

"I'm going to retire," said a wealthy old doctor, "and give the young M. D.'s a chance. My motto is live and let live."

"And that's a motto," rejoined his friend, the druggist, "that you can't very well live up to without retiring."—Chicago Daily News.

Then We Get the Figures.

"One never knows a man's real value until he is dead," commented the thoughtful woman.

"True," replied the worldly woman. "Previous to that we can only speculate on the amount of life insurance that he carries."—Chicago Post.

Scientific.

The smallest microbe has a tail—
At least, so it is said;
Let's hope he wags it gratefully
Whenever he is fed.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

A BARGAIN DAY.

Mrs. Easypayments (of Elmhurst, beamingly)—You know you said you wouldn't pay the best man on earth two dollars a day to work in the garden, Oscar.

Easypayments—Y-yes. What of it?

Mrs. Easypayments (triumphantly)—Well, that's what I told the man who came here to-day, and I got him to go to work at $1.98!—Brooklyn Life.

The Rise in Beef.

The settling up of a vast area in the West which was formerly used as cattle ranges, has been operating for a series of years to reduce the number of beef cattle reared for the market. This process has been a slow one, but there is every reason to believe that the growing scarcity of cattle is at the bottom of the rise in the retail prices of beef.

Added to this is a temporary cause depending upon the present backward season. Prices generally stiffen in the early weeks of summer, before the grazing of cattle has become general. This year, the late season held back the grass almost a month. There is a scarcity of grass-fed cattle from the West. This has caused a brisker demand for corn-fed cattle, and the farmers who hold them have naturally asked more for them.

Of course, the ignorant man who knows nothing of the facts in the case, and would not appreciate them if he were told, attributes the rise to the "beef trust," and rails thereat among his fellows. There is no evidence whatever to suppose the rise is due to any action of the packers; and the reasons given above are certainly ample to account for it.

TRIAL TREATMENT B. B. B. FREE

Cures Blood Poison, Scrofula, Eczema Rheumatism, and all Blood Troubles.

The Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) treatment for impure blood and skin disease is now recognized as a sure and certain cure for the most advanced stages of cancer, eating sores, eczema, itching skin humors, scabs or scales, syphilitic blood poison, scrofula, ulcers, persistent eruptions, pimples, boils, aches and pains in bones, joints or back, swollen glands, rising and bumps on the skin, rheumatism or catarrh, or any form of skin or blood diseases. Men, women and children are being cured in every state by Botanic Blood Balm for purifying the blood, and expelling the germs and humors from the entire system, leaving the skin free from eruptions, and rosy with evidence of pure rich blood. No sufferer need longer despair,—help is at hand, no matter how many discouragements you may have met with, Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cures permanently and quickly. To satisfy the doubters we will give to any sufferer a trial treatment absolutely free so that they may test this wonderful remedy. B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) sold by all drug stores with complete directions for home treatment for $1 per large bottle. For free trial treatment, address Blood Balm Co., 8 Mitchell Street, Atlanta, Ga., and Trial Treatment will be sent at once. Write to-day. Describe trouble, and free medical advice given. Over 3,000 voluntary testimonials of cures by using Blood Balm. Thoroughly tested for 30 years.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Martha E. Ball and William Ball, her husband, and Rebecca L. Blair, a widow, by their certain deed of trust, dated July 14th, 1898, and filed for record on July 14th 1898, in the office of the recorder of deeds of Holt County, Missouri, at the city of Oregon, and recorded in book 86, at page 199, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, in trust to secure the payment of the promissory note in said deed of trust described, the following described real estate, situated lying and being in the County of Holt and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and four (4) in block thirteen (13) in Oregon, Missouri.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon; and whereas the legal holder of the note has requested me to execute the power vested in me by the terms and provisions of said deed of trust. Therefore in compliance with said request, and in pursuance of the provisions vested in me by said deed of trust, I will on

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between the hours of nine o'clock a. m., and five o'clock p. m., of that day, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Oregon, County of Holt and State of Missouri, sell said property at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, to satisfy said debt and interest and the cost of executing this trust.

HENRY T. ALKIRE, Trustee.

The Percheron Stallion, GARGANTUA!

Description and Pedigree:

GARGANTUA is a Dark Bay, with Star; weighs 1750 pounds.

GARGANTUA (42135); imported from France 1900, by M. L. Ayers, of Shenandoah, Iowa; is registered in the Percheron Stud Book of America and his recorded number is 26140.

GARGANTUA was foaled March 14, 1894; bred by M. Gasselin, commune of Margon, department of Eure et Loir; got by Mouille (35212), he by Brilliant III, 11116 (2919), he by Fenlon 2682 (30), he by Brilliant 1271 (755), he by Brilliant 1899 (756), he by Coco II. (714), he by Vieux Chaslin (713), he by Coco (712), he by Mignon (715), he by Jean LeBlanc (739).

Dam, Bourbonnaise [32257], by Dompteur 9201 [9886], he by Champeaux 6218 [2218], he by Iago 935 [768], he by Utopie 780 [731], he by Superior 454 [730], he by Favori I. [711], he by Vieux Chaslin [713], he by Coco (712), he by Mignon [715], he by Jean Le Blanc [739].

2d dam, Bijou [15412], by Decide [359], he by Vulcain [8003], he by Vigoreux, belonging to M. Ladrone.

3d dam, Ribie, belonging to M. Guyot.

GARGANTUA will make the season of 1901 at my place, 4½ miles northeast of Oregon, Missouri, on the Fillmore and Oregon road.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

$12.50 to insure mare with foal; money for service due when mare is known