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are penned at night, as they should be always, winter or summer, to protect them from dogs, more than pays the benefit of his toil, for even if he of the grn so much that the podgy for all the little trouble and expense should develop a fine variety, years Woolwick infants have developed into to keep them. A little money for must elapse before he will be able to graceful boys. There is something spring lembs and wool comes in handy early in the year. There is economy in having a few sheep on the farm. They may be pastured with the cattle. But in any case, keep them near home, and always under your eye.

Simple Method of Killing Fowls. By opening the bill the artery b to be cut can be seen where it crosses the back of the throat under the ear. The sharp killing knife should be in-

A QUICK WAY TO RILL POULTRY.

scrted in the mouth and directed so as to make a clean cut across the artery just above a. A half minute to bleed is enough, and when the bird begins to struggle, give it a smart blow on the back of head and begin placking at once.-Farm and Home.

Advantage of Square Fields.

Wherever practicable or at all convenient to have them so, it will be found that fields of a square shape, or nearly so, are the most economical in fencing, and the best, for several reasons. It takes less fence to enclose a given area in the form of a square than any other shape, and next to the square comes the obloug. By all some of the half dozen most appromeans let the corners of fields have priate breeds, and try your hand at right angles, unless there are important topographical reasons for having out what ones you like the best and them otherwise. When a field is can make the most from. square there need be no short rows in cultivating it, and the exact area of that this advice of depending upon the field is easily calculated by the yourself and studying your surroundnumber and distance of the rows. Thus the farmer may know to a certainty are, of course, certain standard feeds the quantity of seed and fertilizer for chickens, such as corn, meal, and he is using to the acre, and how to grain generally, which every one must count the cost of plowing and cultivat-

ing any crop. Also the yield per acre, if he will weigh and measure. And if the whole oyster shells are all right for feeding farm is laid off in squares, there need to poultry that is raised along the seabe no more guess work as to how coast, but for a thousand miles inland many acres the cultivable land con- it would hardly pay to go into the tains. A farm looks better having market and buy these shells. The square-shaped fields, and roads are price would more than eat up the placed to better advantage. It was a profits cotained through their use. wise provision of some of the States But there may be green bone, limeto lay off the counties in exact squares, stone, pebbles and rocks that could and then divide the land into square be broken up fine, and the poultry sections of 640 acres each. Thus all would obtain nearly as good results farms in those States may have the from them. Those living near forests square form, whether containing the would find in the soil and leaves unwhole section, or only one-half, onefourth, or one-eighth thereof.

formed by one who good farmer that he had pla sixteen inches between the rows three in es apart in the rows, one use grain in a place, and had harvested feed the poult eighty-four bushels to the acre, he would give such a vari planted a small plot to wheat on Sep- the else would be needed. Ev one grain to the hill was eighteen large heads. The largest number of tivator. heads to a single grain was thirty, which gave a yield of 2097 grains. The row with the two grains to the to the hill. The greatest yield was thirty-six heads to the hill, which gave a yield of 2035 grains-sixtytwo less than the one grain hill. The yield was at the rate of 106 bushels to the acre, providing the planting was twelve by six inches. I planted a small plot to oats on the same kind of soil on April 24, planting six inches apart, one grain to the hill, and cultivated four times. The yield was at the rate of 175 bushels to the acre, providing the planting was done twelve by six inches. He has raised as many as forty-five large heads from a single grain, when planted six by six inches apart one grain in a hill, and in 1807 be had two hills of rye, one of which yielded 126 heads and the other 127 heads, each grown from a single grain. The plants have more advantage. This has been in successroom for their roots and are abun- ful use on my farm for a number

The Seedling Apple. Among apple growers a sharp controversy has been carried on for years our list of available varieties by importing from foreign countries or deby more than a million couragements are found on both sides. A very large proportion of the apples brought from foreign countries have proved of no value after having been fruited in this country for a dozen years, while of the seedling a thousand varieties have proved not worth the growing to every one that has proved good enough to be propagated

by graftings. But, however discouraging the pro- ushered in even now by setting some duction of seedlings may be, it is true cherry twigs in a jar of water in a that all the progress that has been warm, light place. The bloom of made in apples, taking the world as a such is delightful. whole, is through seedlings. We must | Hot soapsuds and the use of an old not forget that every good apple we toothbrush quickly works destruction have now was one of a multitude of to all kinds of plant scale. After the seedlings. It is, of course, recognized process drench the plant with clean that the work of producing new varie- water. It may be said that the hot ties in this way is very, very slow, ands dislodges and destroys many in-The man that plants 10,000 seeds must | sects so young as not to be apparent handle and care for 10,000 trees. He to the naked eye .- Vick's Magazine. must not only take them out of the seedling rows and transplant them into ground with more space, but he a good start it will be found that must sometimes replant them. Be- le'owing down into the flames makes

Manager must be kept fertile and the trees must be sprayed. The borers must be kept off and the canker worms must be prevented from stripping the trees of their foliage. The grower may have to wait ten years for results, as it is a known fact that a valuable variety might be late in coming into bearmay find that not one of the 10,000

Such must be the experience of those that labor for the production of | and jackets that build them up to such new and valuable varieties. The man bulkiness. They look their longest that begins the work knows that the luring their wiring, that modern procchances are that he will never reap iss which enabled us to reduce the bulk to place on the market.

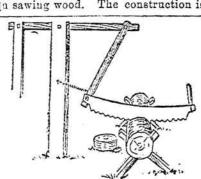
face, and this means expenditure of is, it is the surest way to get new 10,000 seeds, a good many men should each plant a few seeds, and thus distribute the burden over many shoul ders. - Farm, Field and Fireside.

your own exertions, observation and with the advice of those who have anything to say. That is the only true motto. I should say in regard ! ply upon the advice of others. Select each. Then you will gradually find

But it is in the matter of feeding ings is the most applicable. There possess to a certain extent, but outside of this, cheap but effective substitutes must be found. Clam and

tember 22, 1898, on hard clay soil towns and villages have enough such that was manured in the spring and refuse to support several large poultry planted to strawberries. The plant- farms. It is more a matter of studying was six inches apart in the row ing and making the most of surroundbetween the strawberry rows. Two ing conditions and opportunities than rows he planted one grain to the hill; of buying and raising feed. Of course one row two grains to the hill. He crops must be raised systematically gave the wheat one cultivation on for food, but the by-products of the April 24. The average number of farm, the house and the city and forheads to the hill in the rows planted est must be utilized to their utmost. -Annie C. Webster, in American Cal-

Great Assistance in Sawing Wood. The accompanying illustration rephill gave an average of nineteen heads resents a device which greatly assists



A WOOD SAWING DEVICE.

easily seen from the illustration. A spring attached to one end of the saw pulls it back, thus making it possible advantage. This has been in successof years, and I can recommend it .-

Hints For Gardeners.

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Don't over-water begonias. Plan for an open-centre grass plot. Growing callas can hardly be too

Manure can now be applied to as-You needn't tell the plants that days

In garden planning let the group be the keynote.

The blossoming season may be

If a fire requires blowing to give it sides that he must give them fair at it burn up more brightly and quickly tention and cultivation. The ground than if blown from underneath.

MAKING A HEAVY GUN. akes Longer Than the Construction of

the Ship That Carries It.

Mr. W. J. Gordon sketches Woolwich arsenal in the Leisure Hour. among a host of interesting descriptions may be selected here what he lays about the making of a gun: "In their early stages these guns are unexpectedly long and slender things, owing to their being without the coils get anything from it. He realizes startling in finding a gun being treated that he will have to cut thousands of like a bat-handle, the only difference scions from that good tree and graft being that instead of waxed thread other trees, and that he must then you wind on a thin flat strip of steel wait a few years more till they are fit | having a breaking strain of 100 tons to the square inch, and wind this on When all that is accomplished, he in several layers instead of one. The still has the question of advertising to gun revolves in a lathe as the cricketbat does, but much more slowly, and labor and cash. But, hard as the way in place of the wooden spool of thread there stands, at right angles to it, a fruits. Instead of one man planting huge iron reel, from which the riband or wire, as it is called, which is about a quarter of an inch wide, is wound on apirally at high tension, the spirals being knocked up tight to each other with a punch whenever they fail to Probably there is altogether too wind on closely together. The gun is much dependence upon the advice of thus wrapped with literally miles of others in the poultry business for wire mostly in the region of the powsome to succeed, and while it is wise der chamber. Over the wire jacket to read of all the experiences of those come the hoops of cast steel cut out who have succeeded and failed, each of ingots as disks, and forged into one must hoe his own row. If we rings just a trifie smaller than the fincannot profit by our own experience, ger they are to fit; and when these it is useless to expect success with are finished they are one by one, for poultry. Others may guide us, but there are many of them, heated just we have got to learn our lesson and enough to expand them, and slipped make its application. Depend upon over the gun to shrink and grip it as they cool, the gun being upright at the intelligence, and then supplement this time, with a stream of water flowing through its bore to keep the temperature down. In this way wiring is all hidden, and the gun looks as though it to breeds that each one must not at- were built up entirely of these mastempt to confine himself to one sim- sive hoops, as it used to be. The lathe work and other operations necessitated some of the half dozen most appro- by all this may be imagined, and we cease to wonder why it takes longer to make a heavy gun than it does to build the ship that carries it."

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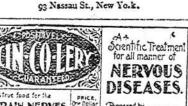
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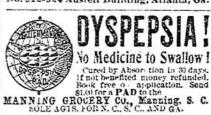
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