

MY HAPPY HOME.

Coming home in the cold, gray twilight, Over the lonesome way, With heart and brain overburdened...

TWO BUSHELS OF CORN.

How Farmer Brown Succeeded in Performing a Good Deed.

Farmer Brown was shelling four bushels of corn on the cob, which, according to the mathematics and tabular weights...

mean in soul, and carry about with me a feeling that I haven't done my duty, and been grateful for all my blessings.

new flocks of turkeys that came flying and gobbling down from an old stone wall.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

A GOOD MOLE-TRAP.

An Effective Contrivance for Ridding the Garden of These Pests. It is a sad tale, says a writer in Farm and Fireside...



MOLE-TRAP.—SET.

But if these quadrupeds get into the beds after all, I know of no other way of getting them out than to catch them or to poison them.

As a rule, I do not admire the garden implements and small devices generally that come from foreign countries.

The construction of these mole-squeezers is made plain by the illustration, and I need only add that the trap is set by pressing the handles, A A, of the "mole tongues" together...

MOLE-TRAP.—SPRUNG.

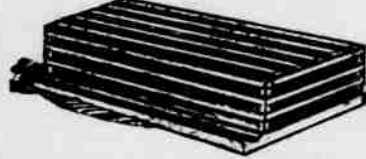
The Removal of Warts. These disfigurements of the hand usually are never injurious outgrowths, as they are simply the overgrowths of the papillae of the skin with a covering of cuticle.

Dust Baths for Fowls. In the matter of dust or earth baths, fowls much prefer burrowing in the earth to wallowing in a shallow dust-box.

POULTRY.

Preparing and Shipping it to Market.—An Excellent Crate.

Poultry shipped alive to market, says the American Agriculturist, should be well fattened, healthy and free from blemish.



CRATE FOR SHIPPING POULTRY.

high. For shipping by freight or long distance make as follows: Five feet six inches long, three feet wide and one foot high for chickens, fowls and ducks...

What is the Most Economical Breed? A model milk test was held by Prof. J. W. Robertson at the Provincial fair in Ontario with a view of ascertaining cost of production as well as amount.

Making an Orchard. Do not select too many varieties. For the West none of us need be told that the varieties that do even fairly well are not great.

LAY the grape vines down on the ground. That will help them through the winter, if you do nothing else.

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

When the oil-cloth is dull and beginning to wear out, give it one or two coats of varnish. It will be pretty again, and wear much longer.