

FARM AND FIELD

HUSTLE OFF THOSE THISTLES!

These are Amongst the Most Serious of Farm Pests and Ought to be Chased to the Death.

The plant referred to generally as the Canada thistle is not, as a matter of fact, a native of Canada at all, but of Europe, from which continent it was brought over many years ago.

This is the worst of our thistle pests and very difficult to get rid of, but the most effective work of eradication is by plowing or cutting just after the plants come into bloom, and before there has been any opportunity for them to form seed.

TO PREVENT JOLTING.

German Invents Substitute For the Pneumatic Tire.

Automobilists undoubtedly will hail with delight the invention of a former German infantry officer by the use of which the running of an automobile over a pavement curb would result in the occupants of the car feeling no jolt.

A former German infantry officer has apparently succeeded in solving the difficulty. He has shifted the point of elasticity, which formerly consisted of metal spring plates under the body of the wagon, to the axes of the wheels, by an ingenious angle lever system.

To Check Floating of Fake Companies.

Under a law passed by the Kansas Legislature at last session all companies offering stocks, bonds or other securities for sale in that State must first obtain formal permission from the State Banking department.

How effective this law is seems to be indicated by the fact that in seven months since it went into operation five hundred companies have asked permission to sell securities, and only forty-four have passed examination.

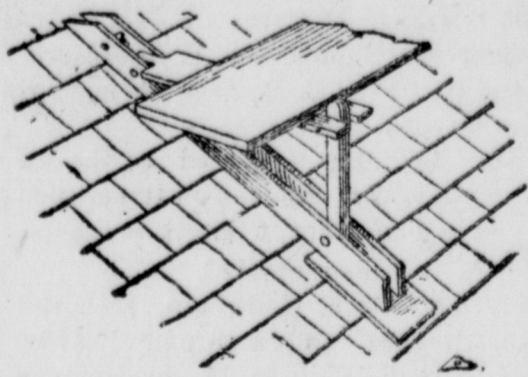
Tourist—"Why do you call that boy of yours flying machine?" Farmer—"Because he's very interesting and promising but he won't work."

SCAFFOLD BRACKET.

Nonslipping Device Insures Safety on Sloping Roofs.

Almost 40 per cent of the accidents in building operations are due to inadequate construction of false work and scaffolding. In building frame structures accidents of this nature show even a larger percentage, says Popo Mechanics.

Shingling roofs is even more risky than framing the house. Where the pitch is sharp the risk is greatly enhanced. In repairing roofs a good



NONSLIPPING BRACKET.

many carpenters do not even go to the bother of building scaffolds, but depend upon their ability to hold themselves on the slope. If one had folding brackets, which would make roof shingling simple and safe, fewer accidents of this nature would be recorded.

His Conquest.

He was a simon pure, edition de ruxer lady killer. The girl in the seat opposite him was easy to look at. Further, she looked demure and shy and impressionable.

How the Katydid Sings.

Everybody is familiar with the rasping notes known as the katydid's "song." It is the male only that is capable of emitting the well known sounds, and he does it in a most peculiar manner.

Setting Her Right.

A newly married woman made a plea for divorce. "I am afraid," the bride said that I left something out, and that is not very good."

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A FREAK AUTO

The "Snail" Car Latest French Fad But It's Not Slow

The "snail" car is the latest product of the French automobile maker's shop.



LOOKS LIKE A SNAIL OR A FROG, BUT IT REALLY IS A FRENCH HIGH SPEED AUTOMOBILE.

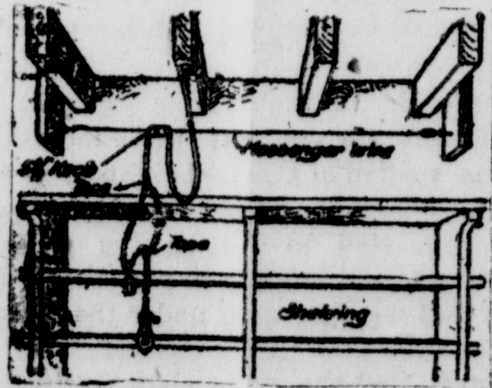
The name has no reference to the speed of the car, but is a description of its appearance when coming, head on. The French seem to have turned their particular attention to the making of freak automobile shapes during the last few years.

In the "snail" car this object seems to have been accomplished to perfection. The headlights are continuations of the front mudguard which is built in as part of the hood over the engine so that there are no sharp corners or crevices for the dust to penetrate.

LIGHT CELLAR SHELVES

This Simple Arrangement Easy For Electric Light Users

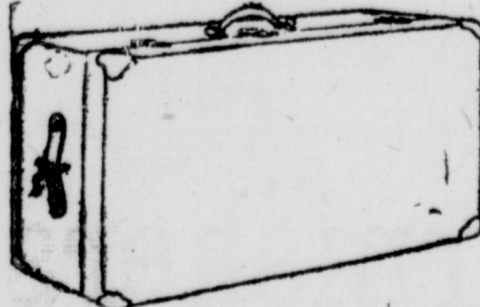
Getting a jar of preserves from the shelf in the dark cellar storeroom is a racking ordeal. It is frequently impossible to see the label on the jar at a far corner when the light is fixed at the other end of the shelves.



The electric lamp was attached to the ceiling socket with a long flexible wire. A piece of galvanized wire was stretched tightly overhead the entire length of the shelves and a porcelain insulator was slipped over this wire.

The flexible wire was then looped over the insulator with enough slack left between it and the socket to permit the insulator to slide to either end of the shelves. It was simple, effective and absolutely safe.

Two Handles on Suit Case



The suitcase in a crowd is always a problem—that is, it becomes a problem if a little attachment is not made for handling it that eliminates the difficulty. The trouble is caused by the size of the case and the way it projects in front of and behind the person carrying it.

Just attach a handle to the end, like that on a trunk, and when in a crowd carry the case by this end handle. There are no projections then.

What Drying Wood Does

The effect of seasoning wood is to bring into the same space 10 per cent more fibres than when the wood was green.

Divide Cost of Spraying

It may be claimed by some that spraying a few trees is an expensive matter not commensurate with the returns, be the crop ever so good. After all there is the satisfaction of having your own home-grown fruit. Much, however, can be done through co-operation of the horticultural societies to reduce the cost of spraying the trees in the home fruit garden, by purchasing larger quantities of materials than one person would need and distributing it at cost among the members of the societies.

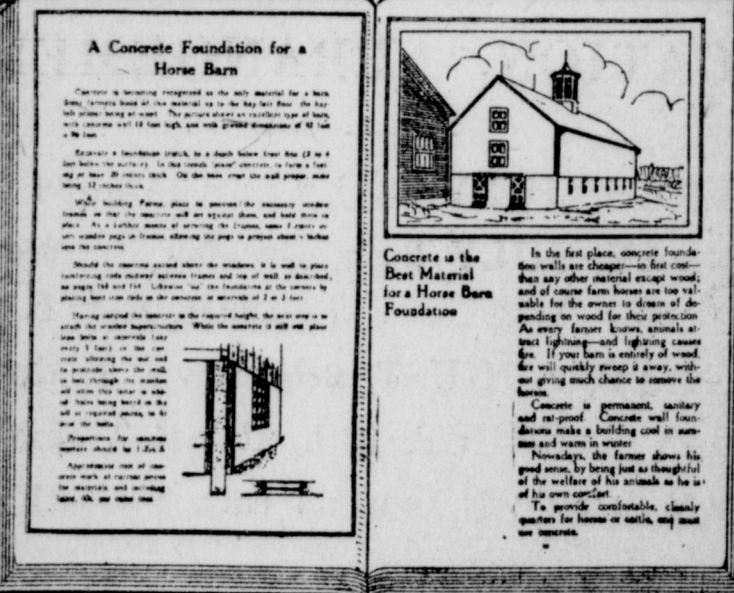
Cats Killed by Wholesale

Speaking at the meeting of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in London, Mr. H. Greenwood, M.P., said that in 1915 17,000 cats were destroyed at the headquarters of the Animal Rescue League. He thought cats should have to wear a collar with the address of the owner.

After seeding is a splendid time for a clean up about the farm and yard. Bring all the machinery under cover. Gather up loose lumber,

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