

TO CURE A HARD MILKER

Some cows are naturally hard to milk; others are made hard by weak hands...

SELLING THE FEATHERS

Show the Separate Turkey Feathers into Classes and Prepare

The following facts on marketing turkey feathers are well worth remembering...

SAVING DROWNED CHICKS

Put Stiff Little Boys into Warm Oats and Watch

A heavy rainstorm coming up too quickly for me to get my chicks in left me dismayed...

Care Well For Hens

To know what a hen is doing is a requisite to the improvement. When it is known that a hen produces from 5 to 10 pounds of eggs in a year...

Picking Good Layers

A writer in an Australian paper, in writing about picking out the best layers, said they cannot be infallibly detected by their appearance...

Soap and Automobiles

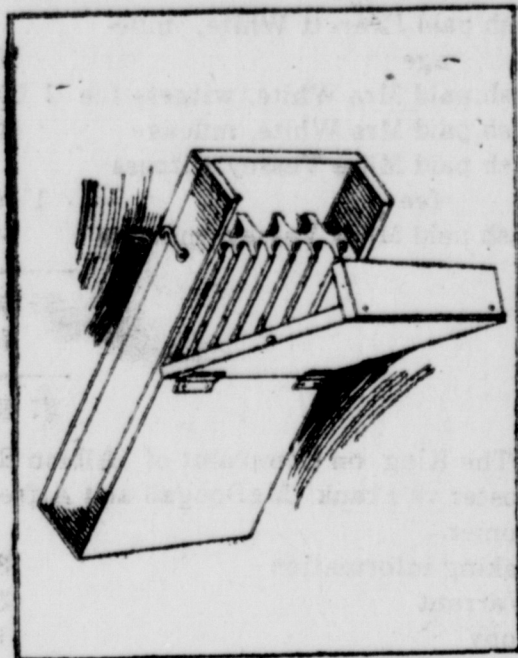
Soaps of any kind will not harm the running gear of an automobile. Of course, some discretion is used in raising the parts free of any of the cleaning agent after the dirt is removed...

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

GOOD TOOL HOLDER

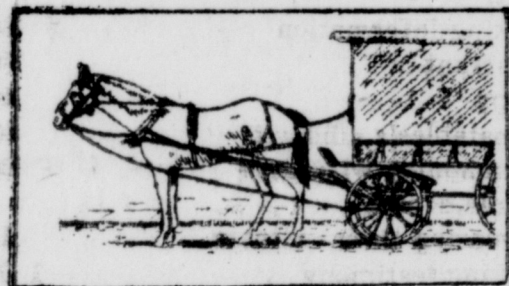
Grooves Keep Bits or Chisels of Various Sizes Apart

This convenient box for holding tools will keep separate a number of bits or chisels of different sizes...



EASY TO SELECT TOOL. Terminates within a few inches of the open end of the box so that when the lid is opened the ends of the tools project beyond it...

The Horse Like This



The average horse weight offers very little obstruction to a horse that really wants to walk away. A way out of the trouble is easily found...

Contagion by Sweat

After a long investigation a French scientist has declared that tuberculosis can be transmitted by the sweat of a person afflicted with the disease...

LAWN-MAKING DEMANDS CARE AND KNOWLEDGE

How to Secure Velvety Sward That Rivals Flower Garden in Its Beauty

Advice on lawns is given by B. C. Tillett of Hamilton, Ont., as follows: There is no feature of our garden more important, if we would have it look well, than a perfect piece of lawn...

Level and Undisturbed

It is essential that the seed should be sown on absolutely even ground. It must not, therefore, be trodden on again after the final raking...

Even sown, rake out the feet marks, and measure off another strip of the ground in the same way...

The seed must be evenly sown and fairly thickly, so that all the ground is well covered. It should then be lightly raked in, taking care that the evenness of the ground is not disturbed...

Cutting and Weeding

The grass should be allowed to grow until it is four inches high and should then be cut with a sharp scythe; afterward the machine may be used, setting it high...

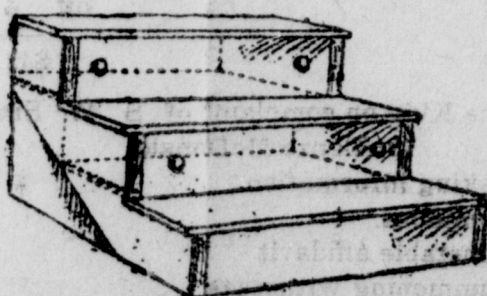
A suitable tool should be used to remove weeds, such as dandelions, daisies, plantains, docks, etc. These will always appear even when the best seed has been sown...

FOR STOCK RAISERS

Advice For Handling Milch Cows and Steers

The cow calving this has a poor chance to make greatest profits, if any profits at all. The persistent milking cow needs four to eight weeks rest and good feeding before her next freshening...

Utilizing Space Under the Stairs. There is a lot of space wasted in most houses in the cellar and kitchen stairs that can be put to use by an ingenious person...



for drawers. The method of making the drawers is shown in the sketch. It will probably be necessary to make supports for the drawers along the stair framework...

Accurate photographs of buildings and land have been taken by aviators from altitudes as great as 1000 feet.

Four Months At Verdun

(New York "Sun," June 21.)

Berlin looked for victory at Verdun in a fortnight; then in a month; in two months, or three; at the outside four. Four months end to day, and not even the nearer defences are breached.

"Drum fire" began Feb. 19. Two days later the German infantry attacked and in five days drove nearly to the present Douaumont Vaux line. The British took over miles of trenches, releasing two or more French army corps. The attack was checked. A drive from the southeast ended at the same distance. Slower gains were made west of the Meuse, since which the struggle has shifted with little change until Raynal's gallant remnant surrendered in the now useless Fort Vaux.

The world has said, France has scarcely denied, that Verdun must fall if the price is paid. When that has been who knows? Few experts set the excess of German losses at less than 100,000; some put it much higher. Yet success seems less likely on the 122nd day than on the fifth. In a fortnight the onslaught has taken four times as many prisoners as the Germans claim at Verdun, calling German reserves to the imperiled east.

If the purpose was to win at Verdun a quick, showy victory and compel peace, it has failed. If it was to prevent attacks, it has failed no less.

Some writers call the Battle of the Marne Germany's Gettysburg; her warning of certain defeat. Her "high tide" check at Verdun, Feb. 26, equally invites the comparison. When the story is told in full, Brusiloff's dash toward the Hungarian wheat fields may be likened to Sherman's March to the Sea.

The Duke of Connaught

(Toronto "Telegram.")

No Governor General since Confederation has fixed himself so firmly in the regard and affections of the Canadian people. It is no exaggeration to say that he has raised the ideals of Canadians in regard to the nobility. Possessing a full measure of the dignity fitting his high station and the importance of office he holds, he combines with a simplicity that has endeared him to the people as a whole. Also he is very human. While his duties are of the most formal character and he has performed them in a letter perfect manner, he never fails to give those who come in contact with him a little peep at the personality behind the red tape. That personality is best described in the words of the old song: "Every inch a soldier and a man." A young nation, passing through its first great war, could have no better head, and it is unfortunate that His Royal Highness has been called upon to return to Britain while the struggle is still at its height.

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