

FARM and GARDEN



DATES FOR PLANTING CORN

Results of Investigations by Government Extending Over Period of More Than Two Years.

(By JAMES R. COVERT.)
Investigations by the government extending over a period of more than two years relative to the dates of sowing and harvesting the principal crops of all countries, are of unusual value and interest.

The illustration given shows those sections of the United States wherein,



Lines of Average Dates of the Beginning of Field-Corn Planting.

according to this investigation, corn planting begins simultaneously.

Corn planting is first observed on the chart about February 15 of normal years, the first planting taking place in southern Florida and Texas. Fifteen days later corn planting is observed in northern Florida, southern Louisiana and central Texas, and by May 15 the movement had progressed as far north as southern Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, central New York, northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota.

The curves in the lines of the chart are a significant feature. They indicate the result of influences exerted upon planting by topography, soil conditions, rainfall and latitude. Sometimes one set of influences prevails, sometimes another. Again, several combined influences may be counterbalanced, as it were, by one controlling influence. For instance, the lines in western Kansas and Nebraska bend slightly northward, instead of abruptly southward, as would be expected in view of their greater altitude. The counterbalancing influence in this case is believed to be the character of the soil which, in the western portion of these states, is sandy and therefore readily dries out and quickly warms up in spring. The influence of the Great Lakes is shown in the sinuous line bearing date May 15.

The air temperature at which corn planting begins in actual practice has not heretofore been established, but from data assembled in the study of cereal crops it is believed to be approximately 55 degrees Fahrenheit, except in certain localities, where the mean daily normal temperature does not fall so low as 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

GIVES SIGNAL FOR LETTERS

Flag Arranged to Notify Occupants of House When Rural Carrier Has Deposited Mail.

A flag attached to the mail box will let the occupants of the house know when the carrier has left mail.

Two pulleys and a continuous rope, on which is fastened the flag, are easily arranged. Fasten a weight to the rope at the right distance and put a block on top of the box-lid to keep the weight from slipping off the front. When the lid of the box is raised the weight slips off and up goes the flag.



Flag Indicates Mail.

The carrier will hold the weight from slipping off the box when he takes out letters and leaves no mail. This little device will save many a long walk in bad weather, if the box is located considerable distance from the house.

Forage Plants.

Four important reasons, the clover are among the most valuable of forage plants. First the manual cost of their production is exceptionally low. Second, they are richer in protein than most of the forage crops; far richer than the grasses. Third, they enrich the soil in nitrogen as well as furnish it, so that the following crops are almost invariably good. Fourth, in permanent meadows they ultimately enrich the soil in nitrogen, and the ground is well enriched when the clover makes vigorous growth.

TRAP IS EASY TO CONSTRUCT

Excellent for Extermination of Rats, Also to Catch Rabbits and Other Animals.

(By J. W. GRIPPIN.)

Set the trap over a barrel that is partly filled with water, fasten the falling doors so that they will not fall and let the rats run through and around the trap for several nights—then pull out the nail that holds the doors, and you will catch every rat that has visited the trap.

Two boards ten inches wide and two feet long are used for the sides; one board two feet long and one foot wide for the top; two boards ten inches wide and one foot and six inches in length for the bottom or falling doors.

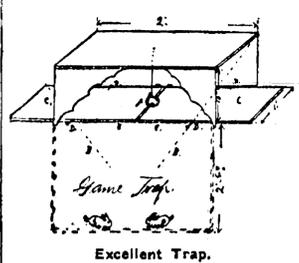
The falling doors should be tin fastened on the top side from where the pivots enter the sides to the end next to the bait; this will prevent the sharp claws clinging to the board and climbing back, when the doors fall.

The description by letter is as follows: A, bait; BB, on the dotted lines, shows the position of the falling doors when the game enters the lower part of the trap; CC, the entrance to the trap; DD, the nails that serve as pivots for the falling doors.

EE, nail-holes in which are the nails that hold the trap unset while the game is getting used to it. The bottom part of the trap—that which retains the game after trapping—should be made of hardwood or should be lined with roofing iron or tin.

The bait should be suspended by a small wire and should hang within two or three inches of the floor, or falling doors.

If the trap is neatly made and fitted out—so that all parts work well, there is not the least possible doubt as to the game it will capture (besides the rats one wishes to exterminate), such as rabbits, squirrels, opossums, raccoons, muskrats, in fact all animals that will eat of prepared bait.



Excellent Trap.

In setting the trap, choose a place on a hillside, in a gully, or a small hollow so the entrance may be placed on a level with the earth, and the animals will have no trouble in entering.

PREPARATION OF CELERY BED

Plant Does Best in Moist, Mucky Soil and in Situations Where Water Supply is Abundant.

Sow celery in March, or beginning of April in rows in fine, rich soil, and if dry enough, press the soil firmly with a roller or the back of the spade. Keep the seed bed well watered, as celery germinates very slowly. Transplant from June to August.

Celery does best in a moist, mucky soil, and in situations where plenty of water is abundant in the soil. It can be planted in single or double rows, earthing up as it grows two or three times, and in doing this, care should be taken not to let the earth get into the heart of the plant.

When severe cold weather comes, take up and transplant solidly in a bed close together, and cover gradually with leaves, hay or straw, as necessary to prevent freezing.

GARDEN and FARM NOTES

Weeds along the fence are fine harbors for insects.

Long, straight garden rows make cultivation easier.

Asparagus should not be cut the first season at all.

Poultry droppings make fine fertilizer for the onion bed.

A plant of rhubarb once well established is good indefinitely.

The market price of commercial feeds is no indication of their real value.

Clean all home-grown seed and grade, so only the largest seed can be used.

Rhubarb or pieplant is one of the perennials that should be in every garden.

Any time in the year is the right time to begin planning for an asparagus plot.

Lettuce and cabbage plants in the cold-frames must be given air every mild day.

Sweet corn is a very profitable crop. One reason for this is because it is so easily handled.

The silo is now a necessity, and for you to compete with the man who has one you must have one, too.

It is always best to order the vegetable seeds early to insure prompt delivery and to get such variety as are wanted.

Fall plowing usually produces a better corn crop than spring plowing, the ground being mellowed by the frost and rain.

Every grain dealer, banker and business man should get busy and use every means possible to induce farmers to test every ear of their seed corn.

REALLY LUSCIOUS HAM

MANY WAYS FOR ITS PERFECT PREPARATION.

Size of the Article, as Well as Individual Taste, Has to Be Considered—Method of Dealing With Small Ones.

The various ways of cooking ham, each tried by those who have practiced it, are too numerous to mention. Some steam the ham first, then cover with a coating of flour and water and bake in an open pan. Some boil the ham and finish in the oven and others soak the ham for two days in cold water and then roast on a spit over a dripping pan. It depends on the size of the ham and on the cooking range, and personal tastes.

There are few sugar cured hams in this progressive age, so the mode of cooking must necessarily change and the flavor that was once given to the meat by long smoking after it had been steeped in honey or syrup, be added in the process of cooking.

An excellent cook says she selects a ham weighing about twelve pounds. A smaller one is apt to have too much bone, with a goodly thickness of fat on one side, for a ham that is too lean will not be a fine flavor, and prepares it thus:

Soak for twelve hours. Trim away the rusty parts from the underside and the edges. Scrub the whole ham with a stiff brush. Stick a few whole cloves into the ham and sprinkle over with pepper and light brown sugar. Make a paste of flour and hot water and cover the bottom of the ham with it, place in the baking pan skin side up and cook, allowing twenty-five minutes to the pound. Baste now and then. When done peel off the crust and the skin and dredge over lightly with flour. Put into the oven again until browned.

If you have a savory roasting pan—one that has a close-fitting cover and oval bottom—you have the best possible means at hand for baking a ham, and you will not need to look at it after you have put it in the oven until it is done for these pans are self-basting. Wash the ham and dot over with the spice. Put in the roaster and add one cup of cider, sprinkle with sugar and put in the oven. California hams are small and sweet and just the thing to cook with cabbage if you are a real housekeeper and can have such good things and they are nice, too, when steamed.

These little hams are sure to be very salty and will need to be soaked over night, at least, to freshen them. The writer thinks the best way to cook a small ham is in a paper bag, for then all the flavor and rich juices are saved. Prepare the ham. Do not forget the cloves, and if you are fond of spice, mix a little cinnamon with the sugar you rub over it. Dredge the ham on the top side with flour, place in a cooking bag, seal, and fold over the ends. Add no water or other moisture. Bake a little less than the usual twenty-five minutes for each pound. Watch the clock and do not cook too long.

When done puncture the bag and drain the juice and fat into a small bowl. Set this aside until cold and you will have a cake of the finest sort of shortening, and the liquor, which is the real essence of the ham, may be thickened into gravy or used to season some vegetable dish.

Serve the ham while hot and use any that remains when it is cold. You will find it hard to decide whether it is best in the first state or in the last.

Scotch Broth (For Two Days).

One pound of shin of beef, half pound pearl barley, two carrots, pepper and salt, five cents worth of bones, three turnips, two gallons of water. Put beef bones, barley and water, with two teaspoonsful of salt, over the fire in large pot and simmer for one hour, and turnips, onions and carrots (one scraped or grated) and cut the vegetables in dice and cook another hour. If liked, a little chopped parsley may be added. The bones may be put with fresh water and simmered and the second stock thus made be added to the second day's broth, with a few potatoes.

For the Tea Table.

Oriental sweetmeats are very popular for afternoon tea tables. Among the first favorites are candied Chinese oranges, dates, plums and other stone fruit crystallized by foreign process and stuffed with nut mixtures. Turkish paste and East India articles of all kinds are much used. Ginger bonbons are easily made at home, by taking oblong pieces of preserved ginger and inserting these in the heart of fine large dates, which have been stoned. Draw the date together and roll in powdered sugar.

Don't Wrap It Up.

There are a good many housekeepers who wrap their bread in clean cloths immediately after taking it from the oven. This is a mistake, and it should instead be set on a frame so that the air may circulate all around it until cool, then be put away in covered jars to prevent drying.

Marshmallow Fizzle.

One-half pint thick cream whipped stiff, one-half pound marshmallows cut into small bits, one cupful chopped walnuts, one-half cupful sugar, little vanilla. Mix all together and put in cool place for one hour before serving.

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Scribbler—What's the best way to become a great poet?
Ruyter—Write a bunch of junk that no one can understand.

Revised Version.
Senator Bankhead, discussing an eloquent speech that had been rather poorly reported, said:

"The report spoiled the speech. It was like old Hiram Earwig's account of Daniel Webster's last word. Webster, you know, as he lay dying, uttered the profound and significant sentence, 'I still live.' Well, Hiram Earwig of Skeeter Beach said to a visitor from the city: 'Yawp, life's onstartin. Wuz wuz it that that New Englander said—Webster, I think? Yawp, it wuz General Dan Webster. He got off a good thing just afore he died. He riz up in bed an says, says he: 'I ain't dead yet!'"—Baltimore Sun.

Evidence.
"What makes you think our great public men don't work as hard as they used to?"

"By the photographs," replied Farmer Corntossel. "When I was a young feller the big men in politics didn't take near as much time to get shaved and have their hair cut."

Out of Date.
"Every time he opens his mouth he puts his foot in it."
"That's a great pity. Contortionists are no longer in demand as vaudeville attractions."

A Poor Guesser.
Wedmore—Before I married, I learned to live on half my income.
Singleton—And found that it was a wise step, eh?
Wedmore—Yes, only a half was the wrong proportion—I should have made it an eighth.

Perhaps a rolling stone gathers no moss because it isn't on the level.

A WOMAN DOCTOR
Was Quick to See That Coffee Poison Was Doing the Mischief.

A lady tells of a bad case of coffee poisoning, and tells it in a way so simple and straightforward that literary skill could not improve it.

"I had neuralgic headaches for 12 years," she says, "and have suffered untold agony. When I first began to have them I weighed 140 pounds, but they brought me down to 110."

"I went to many doctors and they gave me only temporary relief. So I suffered on, till one day, a woman doctor advised me to drink Postum. She said I looked like I was coffee poisoned."

"So I began to drink Postum, and gained 15 pounds in the first few weeks and am still gaining, but not so fast as at first. My headaches began to leave me after I had used Postum about two weeks—long enough, I expect, to get the coffee poison out of my system."

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Bessie—Yes, he claimed his wife pinched him severely whenever she asked him for money.

Bert—Well, he needn't flatter himself that he is the only man who has been pinched for money.

His View.
"Tell me about Spain, romantic Spain."

"Well," said the motorist, "there are a few bad places as you come down the mountains, but in the main the roads are pretty good."

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LOCAL NOTES

THE PINCKNEY DISPATCH

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING BY ROY W. CAVERLY, PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the Postoffice at Pinckney, Michigan as second-class matter Advertising rates made known on application.

Ella Blair was a Howell visitor one day last week.

Ed. Farnum was a Detroit visitor last Saturday.

The Downey House at Lansing will be rebuilt at once.

Martha Murphy of Jackson spent Saturday here.

B. B. Turnbull of Chelsea was in town last Friday.

The city of Lansing is to have a tuberculosis sanatorium.

H. W. Crofoot transacted business in Toledo last Friday.

Floris Moran was in Pontiac the latter part of last week.

William Hankerd of North Lake was in town last Friday.

Frank Nixon of near Dexter was in town last Thursday.

Herman Hudson of North Lake was in town last Friday.

Norbert Lavey was a Howell visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Olin Marshall of Gregory was in town last Wednesday.

Herbert Hudson of North Lake was in town the latter part of last week.

Richard Hadley of Gregory transacted business here one day last week.

Mrs. D. R. Lantis visited relatives in Stockbridge several days last week.

Lee and Ernest Hopkins of near Dexter were Pinckney visitors last Friday.

Fishermen at the lakes have been having unusually good luck catching roach recently.

Dr. A. B. Green of Jackson visited his parents here the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lewis visited relatives in Howell the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Marion Reason and son Gerald, Florence and Helen Reason spent Friday in Whitmore Lake.

A new order of the Grange has been instituted at Chilson with a charter membership of twenty-five.

The necessary stock has been subscribed and the location of a motorcycle factory at Grass Lake is an assured fact.

Crows are reported to have been heard in this locality last week. If their coming is an indication of warmer weather it looks as though they "crowed" to soon.

Sportsmen who are especially fond of going after ducks, are making preparations for the coming season, which opens this week Saturday.

Ice in the rivers and lakes is said to be more than two feet thick, which is the heaviest known in years. It is predicted that there will be doings when it goes out in the spring.

When the common earth worm is cut in two, he won't make a fuss about it; but to the tail end will grow a head and to the head end a tail. There will be two worms instead of one. Misfortune often doubles our strength.

Here's what hunting with a ferret may get you. Under the latest game act which was approved May 1911, the fine cannot be less than \$10 and nor more than \$100 and costs or imprisonment in the county jail or Detroit House of Correction not exceeding ninety days, and for any subsequent offense, not less than \$50 or more than \$300 and costs or not less than 60 days nor more than one year in prison.—Ex.

Lola Moran spent Monday in Jackson.

Gale Johnson of Detroit spent Sunday here.

G. W. Teeple spent last Thursday in Lansing.

Howell is discussing the problem of street paving.

James Green of Howell was in town last Friday.

James Tiplady of near Chelsea was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Will Clark has been visiting relatives in Flint.

Irvin Kennedy was a Jackson visitor one day last week.

Ida Markham spent last week with relatives in Jackson.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was a Howell visitor one day last week.

Joseph Connors of Ann Arbor visited friends here Sunday.

Lester Sweetland of near Dexter was in town one day last week.

Mrs. H. R. Geer and son were over Sunday visitors at Oak Grove.

C. B. Alley and son Erwin of Dexter were Sunday visitors here.

Dr. Harry Haze of Lansing visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Nash is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ayers of Detroit.

Stanley Hawks of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the home of Floyd Reason.

Leo and Helen Monks were guests at the home of C. Brogan Sunday.

Nellie Donohue of Gregory spent Sunday at the home of C. Lynch.

T. J. Eagen of Dexter spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lounsbury of Chilson a baby girl, Tuesday, February 27.

Arizona became a state on the 17th. She is the 48th, and the last of the territories to be admitted.

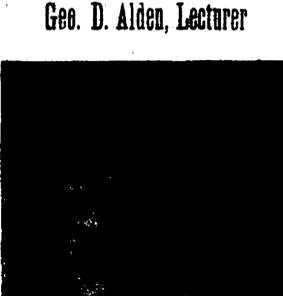
John McIntyre has sold his farm south of town to Perry Towle of Pontiac and his residence in this village to Miss Kate Brown of Chicago.

Seth B. Jacobs, publisher of the Brighton Argus and Miss Minnie Martin, of that place were married in Aurolitus last Friday by Rev. J. H. Davis of the Baptist church.

Geo. D. Alden, Lecturer

Geo. D. Alden, lecturer, the fourth number on the lecture course was well attended and made a great hit. In his great lecture, "The Needs of the Hour", he brought a message that every man, woman and child should hear. He ably presented, clearly and concisely the views and conclusions of a hard-hearted lawyer and business man. Every word he spoke was the truth and should be given heed. His was one of the stoniest lectures ever heard here.

The next and last number on the course is booked for Monday evening, April 22, by "The Strollers Quartette." This company comes with the best of recommendations one of which is that during the season of 1909-10, The Strollers were asked for in many more places than there were days in the season.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Monday, March 4, a daughter.

The North Hamburg Ladies Mite Society will meet at the home of S. E. VanHorn, Thursday March 14 for dinner. All are welcome.

"ME-SMITH" IN THE NEWS.

Splendid Western Story Starts In Michigan's Greatest Daily March 6.

"Me-Smith," a thrilling western story by Caroline Lockhart, will begin in The Detroit News, afternoon edition, Thursday, March 7. This is one of the best novels of the great plains that has been written in many years and it will appeal to all classes of readers. A charming love story runs through the novel, and this will be particularly pleasing to the women. For the men, "Me-Smith" the bad man, stands out as a striking character, as does Ralston the deputy sheriff and hero of the yarn.

Claim Fees Are Illegal

Charges that the license fees collected by the state from the diary-men, who do business in Michigan was more properly used and that it was also collected illegally, W. F. Raven, of the Michigan Agriculture College, who is in charge, of the extension work for that institution, stirred up a hot fight in the diarymen's convention at Kalamazoo. Raven was bitterly assailed by James W. Helme, state dairy inspector, for his remarks. Raven declared that it was very doubtful if the money had been used as designed. Helme jumped to his feet again and declared "that statement isn't so. All the money collected is being used judiciously." Helme declared it showed very poor taste for Raven, an employee of the state, to practically advocate non compliance with the law. He declared if Raven wanted to see a test case of whether the diaries could be forced to pay the license, he might make a test case of the creamery of which Raven is treasurer.

Repels Attack of Death

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." The startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Maishite, Col. They told me I would die, with consumption. It was up to me then to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was small I did, for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great medicine and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim. It's folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat or lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Brown's Drug Store.

Village Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the village of Pinckney, state of Michigan, that the next ensuing annual election will be held at the Village Hall, within said village, on Monday, March 11, A. D. 1912, at which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One president, one clerk, one treasurer, three trustees, for two years, and one assessor.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.

Dated this 29th day of February, A. D. 1912.

R. W. Caverly, Clerk of said Village.

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"The supreme court decided last Wednesday morning that our case is before Judge Kinne and has been since last spring," said Mr. Purchase. "The professors applied to the clerk of the supreme court for a writ against us and the clerk supposing they knew their business gave it to them. As a matter of fact the supreme court had already referred the matter to the lower court. That means that the whole imprisonment is illegal, and that there's going to be a \$1,000,000 damage suit on somebody's hands."

Judge Kinne is declaring that their application for release last Tuesday was not within his jurisdiction declared that if the matter came before him he would order the men released at once as he did not think they should ever have been sent to jail at all. The mistake in issuing the writ was not discovered until the supreme court had recessed for four months, in the summer and Purchase and Glenn then decided that they might as well remain in jail till the end of the nine months as the professors were paying their board.

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KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

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SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginian, now a border plainsman, is looking for roaming warblers of savages. He sees a wagon team of full-blooded Indians, and follows them. When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred two men and departed. He searches the victims and finds a paper and a locket with a woman's portrait. Keith is arrested at Carson City, charged with the murder. His accuser being a ruffian named Black Bart. A negro companion in his cell named Neb tells him that he knew the Keiths in Virginia. Neb says one of the murdered men was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willis Waite, former Confederate officer. The plainsman and Neb escape and enter the fugitive cabin upon a cabin and find its occupant to be a young girl, whom Keith thinks he saw at Carson City. The girl explains that she is in search of a brother, who had deserted from the army, and that a Mr. Hawley induced her to come to the cabin while he sought her brother. Hawley appears, and Keith in hiding recognizes him as Black Bart. There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith is victor. Horses are appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the search for the fugitive. Keith and the girl are mistaken for the daughter of General Waite. Keith and Neb drift into Sheridan, where Keith meets an old friend, Dr. Fairbain. Keith meets the brother of Hope Waite, under the assumed name of Fred Willoughby, and becomes convinced that Black Bart has some plot involving the two Hope girls. Gen. Waite, who was thought murdered, is at Sheridan, and goes there where she is mistaken for Christie MacLaird, the Carson City singer. Keith meets the real Christie MacLaird and finds that Black Bart has convinced her that there is a mystery in her life which he is going to turn to her advantage. The plainsman tells Hope Waite of her resemblance to Christie MacLaird. They decide that Fred Willoughby may hold the key to the situation. Keith finds Willoughby shot dead. Hope is told of the death of her brother. Keith falls to learn what representations Black Bart has made to Christie MacLaird. Hope suggests that in order to learn the secret she must bribe impersonate the stage singer. Dr. Fairbain is in love with Christie MacLaird and Keith induces him to remain her from the stage while Hope goes to the theater where she meets Black Bart. He then deceives her, telling her that General Waite has suspected her and that they must fly. Hope, armed with a revolver, enters the theater and says Black Bart has stolen papers from him regarding an inheritance. Keith is informed that Christie MacLaird's real name is Phyllis Gale and that she is the half sister of Hope. The latter has been carried away by Black Bart and his friends. Keith has been taken back to the old cabin. The wilderness cabin is the scene of a fight in which outlaw enemies.

CHAPTER XXXV.—(Continued.)

"It's the Indian," he said grimly. "Sanchez must 'a' mistook him for one of us, and shot the poor devil." And Sanchez himself is out yonder on that sand-pit," and Keith pointed then lifted his voice to make it carry across the stream. "Come on over, Doctor, you and Neb. We've got the horses. Bring that body out there with you."

The "Bar X" man waded out to the horses, and the three together laid the Mexican outlaw on the bank, beside the Indian he had shot down in his effort to escape. Keith stood for a moment bending low to look curiously into the dead face—wrinkled, scarred, still featuring cruelty, the thin lips drawn back in a snarl. What scenes of horror those eyes had gazed upon during fifty years of crime; what suffering of men, women, children; what deeds of rapine; what examples of merciless hate. Juan Sanchez!—the very sound of the name made the blood run cold. "Dead or alive!" Well, they had him at last—dead; and the plainsman shuddered, as he turned away.

Taking Fairbain with him and hastily reviewing late occurrences to him, Keith crossed over to the corral, realizing that their work—his work—was not wholly done until Hawley had been located. With this quest in mind he strode straight to the black-bearded giant who had guarded Hope from Sheridan.

"What is your name?" he asked sharply.

The man looked up scowling.

"Hatchett," he answered gruffly.

"Well, Hatchett, I am going to ask you a question or two, and advise you just about as straight as you can. I am in no mood to-night toobness. Where is Black Bart?"

"How in hell should I know?"

"You do know, just the same. Perhaps not to an inch, or a mile, but you know near enough where he is, and where he has been since you left Sheridan."

"If I do, I'm damned if I'll tell you."

"Neb! Well now, Hatchett, listen to me," and Keith's voice had in it the click of a steel trap. "You'll either answer, and answer straight, or we'll send you to that cottonwood in about five minutes. If you want a chance to have our way of treating your kind in this country. Sit up, you know where old Hawley go at night?"

"I'm damned, I'm damned, those fresh horses!"

"I don't bring them to you; I bring that where has been since?"

"Hawley and Leavenworth."

"How do you know?"

"He writ me a note the past night brought."

"Hand it over."

Keith took the dirty slip of paper the man reluctantly extracted from his belt, and Fairbain's eyes met those who ran his eyes hastily over the

lines. As he ended he crushed the paper between his fingers, and walked away to the end of the corral. He wanted to be alone, to think, to decide definitely upon what he ought to do. Hawley, according to the schedule just read, must have left Larned alone early the day before; this night he would be camped at the water-hole; and daybreak he expected to resume his lonely journey across the desert to the Salt Fork. For years Keith had lived a primitive life, and in some ways his thought had grown primitive. His code of honor was that of the border, tinged by that of the South before the war. The antagonism existing between him and this gambler was personal, private, deadly—not an affair for any others—outsiders—to meddle with. He could wait here, and permit Hawley to be made captive; could watch him ride unsuspectingly into the power of these armed men, and then turn him over to the law to be dealt with. The very thought nauseated him. That would be a coward's act, leaving a stain never to be eradicated. No, he must meet this as



The Eyes of the Two Met in Defiance.

drove him now to meet Hawley face to face, man to man, to settle the feud between them for all time. And he rode smiling, gladly, as to a tryst, now that he was at last alone, free in the desert.

The hours passed, the sun rising higher in the blazing blue of the sky; the horse, wearied by the constant pull of the sand, had long since stowed down to a walk; the last dim burr of the cottonwoods along the Fork had disappeared; and the rider swayed in the saddle, the dead lifelessness of sky and desert dulling his brain. Yet he had not forgotten his errand—rousing constantly from lethargy to sweep his shaded eyes about the rounded horizon, keenly marking the slightest shadow across the sands, taking advantage of every drift to give him wider viewpoint, rising in his stirrups to scan the leagues of desolation ahead. Twice he drew his revolver from out its sheath, tested it, and slipped in a fresh cartridge, returning the weapon more lightly to its place, the flap of the holster turned back and held open by his leg. The sun beat upon him like a ball of fire, the hot sand flinging the blaze back into his face. He pushed back the upper part of his shirt and drank a swallow of tepid water from a canteen strapped behind the saddle. His eyes ached with the glare, until he saw fantastic red and yellow shapes dancing dizzily before him. The weariness of the long night pressed upon his eye-balls; he felt the strain of the past hours, the lack of food, the need of rest. His head nodded, and he brought himself to life again with a jerk and a muttered word, starting out into the dim, formless distance. Lord, if there was only something moving; something he could concentrate his attention upon; something to rest the straining eyes!

His tone was full of good humor, and his lips smiling, yet somehow she felt her heart sink, an inexplicable fear-finding expression in her eyes.

"But—but why do you need to go? Couldn't some of the others?"

"There is a reason which I will explain later," he said, more gravely. "Surely you can trust me, Hope, and feel that I am only doing what it seems absolutely necessary for me to do?" He bent down and kissed her. "It will be only for a few hours, and so cause for worry. Good-bye now, until we meet to-night at the water-hole."

The east was gray with coming daylight as he rode splashing across the stream and up the opposite bank. She watched him, rubbing the blinding mist from her eyes, until horse and man became a mere dark speck, finally fading away completely into the dull plain of the desert.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

The Duel in the Desert.

Keith rode straight forward into the sandy desolation, spurring his horse into a swift trot. After one glance backward as they clambered up the steep bank, a glance which revealed Hope's slender form in the cabin door, his eyes never turned again that way. He had a man's stern work to do out yonder, and his purpose could not be swerved, his firmness of hand and keenness of eye affected, by any thought of her. His lips compressed, his fingers gripping the rein, he drove all regretful memory from his mind, until every nerve within him throbbled in unison with his present purpose. He was right; he knew he was right. It was not hate, not even revenge, which had set him forth, leaving love behind, but honor—the honor of the South, and of the frontier, of his ancestry and his training—honor that

But there was nothing, absolutely nothing—just that seemingly endless stretch of sand, circled by the blazing sky, the wind sweeping its surface soundless and hot, as though from the pits of hell; no stir, no motion, no movement of anything animate or inanimate to break the awful monotony. Death! It was death everywhere! His aching eyes rested on nothing but what was typical of death. Even the beat waves seemed fantastic, grotesque, assuming spectral forms.

With every step of advance the brooding silence seemed more profound, more deathlike. He got to marking the sand ridges, the slight variations giving play to the brain. Way off to the left was the mirage of a lake, apparently so real that he had to battle with himself to keep from turning aside. He dropped forward in the saddle, his head hanging low, so blinded by the incessant sun glare he could no longer bear the glitter of that horrible ocean of sand. It was noon now—noon, and he had been riding steadily seven hours. The thought brought his blurred eyes again to the horizon. Where could he be, the man he sought in the heart of this solitude? Surely he should be here by now, if he had left the water-hole at dawn. Could he have gone the longer route, south to the Fork? The possibility of such a thing seared through him like a hot iron, driving the dullness from his brain, the lethargy from his limbs. God! no! Fate could never play such a scurvy trick as that! The man must have been delayed; had fallen to leave camp early—somewhere ahead, yonder where the blue haze marked the union of sand and sky, he was surely coming, riding half dead, and drooping in the saddle.

Again Keith rose in his stirrups, rubbing the mist out of his eyes that he might see clearer, and stared ahead. What was that away out yonder? A shadow? A spot dancing before his tortured vision? or a moving, living something which he actually saw? He could not tell, he could not be sure, yet he straightened up expectantly, shading his eyes, and never losing sight of the object. It moved, grew larger, darker, more real—yet how it crawled, crawled, crawled toward him! It seemed as if the vague, shapeless thing would never take form, never stand out revealed against the sky so he could determine the truth. He had forgotten all else—the silent desert, the blazing sun, the burning wind—all his soul concentrated on that speck yonder. Suddenly it disappeared—a swale in the sand probably—and when it rose into view again, he uttered a cry of joy—it was a horse and rider!

Little by little they drew nearer one another, two black specks in that vast ocean of sand, the only moving, living things under the blazing circle of the sky. Keith was ready now, his eyes bright, the cocked revolver gripped hard in his hand. The space between them narrowed, and Hawley saw him, caught a glimpse of the face under the broad hat brim, the burning eyes surveying him. With an oath he stopped his horse, dragging at his gun, surprised, dazed, yet instantly understanding. Keith also halted, and across the intervening desert the eyes of the two men met in grim defiance.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Heavy Luggage.

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Eagle Nest in Western New York.

An eagle's nest, with five little eaglets, is on the Davis farm in the town of Somerset, Niagara county, on the shores of Lake Ontario.

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Painting With a Sponge.

An artist whose work in water color is described in the Studio says that because the sable brushes are too small, she uses for certain sweeping effects of light and shade a sponge. The artist is described as a woman, usually prescribed, but as an individual means of expression. She sometimes joins three pieces of the water color board together to make the pictures she likes to produce in this medium.

No Time Wasted.

Olaf Larson, working in a millinery warehouse, backed into an elevator shaft and fell down five stories with a load of boxes. Horror-stricken, the other employes rushed down the stairs, only to find him picking himself unharmed out of the rubbish. "Ess de boss mad?" he whispered cautiously. "Tar em Ay had to come down for nails anyway."—Success Magazine.

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With the exception of a few small collieries situated in isolated districts all the coal miners of England are idle.

Some of those places where work is still going on, notably in Warwickshire, where 10,000 men are employed, the miners will join the strikers tomorrow.

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WEST FURNAN.

Bert Van Blaricum is visiting his daughter in Fenton. Mrs. Robert Fox of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy a portion of last week. Glenn Gardner of Stockbridge visited at H. B. Gardner's Tuesday. Miss Laura Doyle is visiting Lansing friends. Will Conner of Anderson visited at John Conner's Thursday. Katie Conner of Webster visited at the home of her parents last Thursday. Mrs. Thomas Fitzsimmons was a Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Maria Cooper. W. E. Conner of Jackson is spending the week under the parental roof. Miss Lottie Walker of Plainfield visited Ella Murphy a couple of days last week. Otis Webb and family visited at H. B. Gardner's Friday. Mrs. Irvin Kennedy and son Gerald visited at Patrick Kennedy's a couple of days last week. Met Chalker was in Dexter the first of the week. Ida May McCarty spent Friday at John Conner's. Mrs. Edward Hoisel of Howell visited her mother a portion of last week. Waiter Collins was in Howell Thursday. Mrs. C. M. Fiske of Manchester is visiting at John Chalker's.

CHUBBS CORNERS

Mark Allison and family spent Sunday with relatives in Pinckney. Manning Hoisel and wife spent the week with relatives in Jackson. Frank Reimann is working for Montague and Schaffer. Geo. Collins spent Sunday with H. Plummer of West Marion. Mrs. Norm Reason is on the sick list.

Dell Stoddard of Washington spent the latter part of last week with Wirt Smith. Gwendyn Richard who has been spending the winter with her grandparents here, has returned to her home in Chicago. The C. C. P. P. G. met at Mark Allison's. The usual number of games were played and Jay Brigham won the most and received a nice cup and saucer, Mark Allison got the consolation prize of a "sitting proposition." The company departed after all had spent an enjoyable time.

SOUTH MARION.

Fred Burgess and daughter Benita spent last Thursday in Howell. David Muringham and mother are visiting relatives in the northern part of the state. John Gardner and wife spent last Sunday at L. H. Newman's. John Gardner and wife entertained some friends for dinner last Friday. R. M. Glenn and wife visited relatives at Howell last Friday. Some of the neighbors of Wm. White were very pleasantly entertained at his home last Friday evening. David Bennett and daughter spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Bland. Miss Grace Muringham who has been quite sick is back in school again.

NORTH LAKE

Edward Whalen sold his farm and expects to move to Chelsea in the near future. Mrs. Witty had the misfortune to fall down stairs one day last week. Mrs. C. L. Bowman returned to her home in Charlotte after spending three months with her son Fred and family. Richard Whalen is reported on the sick list. Jas. Walsh and family are preparing to move to Dexter. Geo. Eganstein of Pontiac called on friends here last Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Lewick was in Chelsea last Friday.

SOUTH GREGORY.

Eth Whitehead was numbered with the sick last week. C. L. Williams spent Sunday in white Oak. Mrs. Eibe who has been visiting at John Sheets went to Jackson last Tuesday. One Pisk visited her parents in Gregory last week. Buy your subscription this month.

George P. Brown

George P. Brown, son of G. W. and Sarah Brown, was born on the old homestead of Dr. Isaac Brown, his grandfather, two miles east of town October 29, 1848 and died at his home in Brooklyn New York March 2, 1912 aged 63 years, 4 months and 2 days.

He was a farmers boy and the early part of his life was spent on the farm acquiring the best preliminary education that the world can give—that of industry and self-reliance. Part of his education was received under the painstaking guidance of the late Prof. W. A. Sprout in the Pinckney school and he graduated from the University of Michigan in 1877. It was his intention to become a teacher and taught his first school at the age of 17 years and was afterward made principal in the Pinckney school, then the Union City school and later in the Pontiac high school. However, chance threw him into the vortex of newspaper life and he remained in it. He was in the editorial department of the Chicago Chronicle at Chicago for some time, residing at Chicago and was until his health failed, their New York representative of that department.

He married Miss Emma Sigler, daughter of John Sigler, and has two children, one daughter, Mabel, who has acquired considerable skill as an artist, and one son, Harold. His mother resides in this village. The funeral service were held in Chicago where he had at one time made his home, Tuesday March 5 the interment also taking place there.

PLAINFIELD.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. P. Church will meet with Mrs. E. N. Braley, Thursday March 7. Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith spent Sunday at Claude Stows. Mrs. R. Fraizer is on the sick list. Janie Smith visited at H. Lillie-whites Sunday. Harold Conk is on the gain. L. O. T. M. M. meeting March 13. Mr. and Mrs. Will Greening entertained a number for dinner Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Boise spent Sunday at the home of Frank Boise. Mr. H. Dyer has gone to Coleman to see his father who is quite sick.

SOUTH IOSCO.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Watters are visiting relatives in Jackson at present. Mrs. Amy VanKenren and daughter Millie returned home from their work in Conway last week. Will Miller and wife of Marion visited at Walter Miller's Sunday. Gladys Roberts and Katherine Lamborn spent Sunday with Elva Caskey. Chas. Harrington and daughter, Clara visited at Joe Robert's the latter part of last week. Gladys Robert visited Katherine Lamborn Saturday. Will Caskey and wife visited at Truman Wainwright's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanBeuran entertained their friends and neighbors at a pedro party Saturday evening.

WEST MARION.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet March 14 at the home of Mrs. Marshall Sopp. The Farmer's Club will meet March 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John White. There will be a social Friday evening, March 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clements. Mrs. Pomeroy is fully recovered. Wesley Vines and Will Miller, attended the League Saturday night at Pinckney. W. B. Miller, wife and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller of Iosco Family. W. Vines and wife, W. B. Miller and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Hath spent Thursday at the home of Fred Merrill of Unadilla.

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LOCAL NOTES

Rev. Father Coyle spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Matt Brady of Howell was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

School Commissioner Maude Benjaman was in town Wednesday. Albert Wiesler and James Cecora of Detroit were over Sunday visitors at the home of Chas. Eldert.

Elmer Glenn of near Pinckney was released from the Washtenaw county jail Monday by Judge Kinney under the poor debtors act. George Purchase will be held until he proves he has no property.

Field day services will be held next Sunday March 10, under the auspices of the Anti Saloon League, at both the M. E. and Congregational churches. The line-up is as follows; Morning M. E. church—J. C. Gibson of Detroit. Afternoon at North Ham-burg—J. C. Gibson. Evening, Mass Meeting at Cong'l church—A. H. Covert of Detroit. All are cordially invited.

The ladies of the Cong'l church will have a fine assortment of baked goods on sale at Murphy & Roche's store, Saturday March 9th. This will be a good opportunity for the gentlemen to give their wives a surprise by getting something for the Sunday dinner that they do not have to prepare at home. There will be pies, cakes, friedcakes, baked beans, salad etc. If there is anything in particular wanted please notify Mrs. T. Read by Friday morning and you will be accommodated if it is possible.

GREGORY.

Mrs. Stanley Marsb and son Lawrence are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marsb. Anna McClear was home from Detroit over Sunday. F. A. Howlett and sister Bess were called to Caro last week by the illness of their brother R. B. Howlett.

Kenneth Kuhn was home from Ann Arbor over Sunday. Mrs. John McClear and daughter Ruth returned from Detroit Saturday. Mina Mariett left Friday for Ann Arbor where she will enter a nurse's school. Loneta Kuhn returned Tuesday from Ann Arbor where she has been in the hospital for the last few weeks. Drs. Howlett and Wright performed an operation on little Dan Howlett Tuesday.

Judge's Severe Comment. Sir Matthew Begbie, chief justice of British Columbia, once had before him a man charged with having killed another man with a sand-bag. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge charged the jury accordingly, but a verdict of "Not Guilty" was promptly brought in. The judge was astonished. "Gentlemen of the jury," he said, "this is your verdict, not mine. On your conscience the disgrace will rest. Many repetitions of such conduct as yours will make trial by jury a horrible farce, and the city of Victoria a nest of crime. Go! I have nothing more to say to you." And then, turning to the prisoner: "You are discharged. Go and sand-bag some of those jurymen; they deserve it."

Brother Dickey Explains. "I got no sermon to preach today," said Brother Dickey. "The last time I put my presence in dis yer pulpit I preached a sermon what wuz so powerful hit sent six sisters off in a trance, an' dey ain't come to not yet, causin' de law ter git after me, kase dey ain't conscious enough ter rise up an' make a livin' ter dey husbands. Tongues er fire come down on me at dat time I'm de glory-lan', an' now some er you is uncharitable enough ter say dat de fire orter scorch me ter a frazzle! Dis is no time fer a powerful preacher lak me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

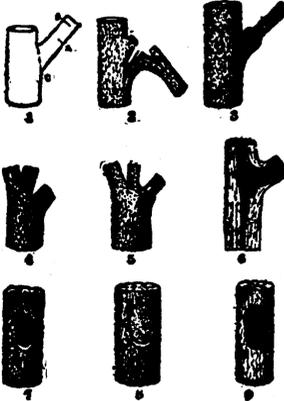
Barred From House of Commons. An Irish peer was expelled for directing a lottery, while for organizing a "Charitable Association" of shady habits Sir Robert Sutton and two others were shut out in 1730. Stoves of the Father was prohibited the house for "maliciously insinuating that the Protestant succession in the house of Hanover is in danger under her majesty's administration." But perhaps the oddest reason for closing the doors of the house of commons upon a man is to be found in the case of Mr. Asgill, whose sin was that of writing a treatise "On the Possibility of Avoiding Death."—London Chronicle.

HORTICULTURE



REMOVING A LARGE BRANCH. Cut Should Be Made Parallel With Main Stem From Which One Is To Be Removed.

(By W. S. THORNER, Washington.) In the removal of large branches from old or bearing trees always make the cut parallel with the branch or main stem from which the one is removed. This frequently means a larger wound than it would make if the cut is made at right angles to the limb that is to be removed, but such wounds will heal quicker and are less injurious to the tree than the much

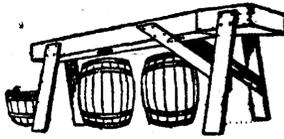


Cutting Off Large Branches. 1. Proper method of removing a large branch. 2. Branch broken down from cut wrongly made. 3. Dead stub left to rot back. 4. Stump of branch left by bad pruning. 5. Same three years later. 6. Decay resulting from bad pruning. 7. Cemented cavity. 8. Tinned cavity. 9. Burlaped cavity.

smaller ones that leave the collar of the branch to be covered with healing tissue. Do not hesitate to remove large useless or superfluous limbs from trees, but always make smooth, clean cuts with a saw, and if necessary to prevent splitting the stem or peeling the bark, make two cuts—the first from six to twelve inches out from where the limb is to be finally cut off. Nothing can be applied to the wound to hasten the healing.

PROPER GRADING OF APPLES

One Excellent Method is to Construct Wooden Trough With Different Sized Holes. An excellent method of grading apples is described by Ray Malcolm in the Farm and Fireside as follows: Make a trough, mounted on legs, with a receiving box as shown in



Grade the Apples. drawing. Cut two holes, one larger than the other, in trough. These holes grade the apples by letting small ones drop through first hole, second or medium ones through second hole, while large ones roll out at end of trough. The trough must be mounted high enough so as not to tire the operator, for one person will have to keep the large and medium-sized apples out of the small hole and the large out of the medium hole. This can be accomplished best by reaching hand under trough and knocking apples up out of the holes.

Food Value of Fruit. Here are a few facts worth considering. Baked apples are more nutritious than baked potatoes, and will produce more work. Dates, prunes, figs, apricots and raisins are dried fruits always available. Instead of looking upon them as merely supplemental to food—like confectionery—we should remember that they are really among the most healthful, palatable and concentrated of vegetable foods. Among fresh fruits, bananas, apples, figs, grapes, blackberries, strawberries and oranges have decided food value and may be used as economical sources of nourishment.

Some Fruit Trees for Poultry. It seems that there is no doubt that the plum tree is the fruit best suited for the poultry yard. Frequently the plum trees in the poultry yard are the only ones on the place that bear crops. The benefit comes from the destruction of every insect that gets on or near the ground, either in fallen fruit or otherwise. Then the fertility distributed around the roots furnishes abundant available food for all of the trees damaged. Of course, plum trees for the poultry yard should be pruned high. Three or four feet for the first limb will be about right.

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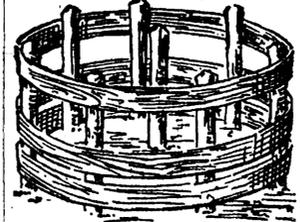
A veterinary supply house advises the following remedy for worms in horses: Give a teaspoonful of powdered copper sulphate every morning in feed for three or four days, then give two ounces of turpentine in a pint of raw linseed oil. Feed soft feed and keep the infected animal in the stable while under this treatment.

A veterinary physician, signing no name, suggests this treatment in an exchange: Clear the bowels by allowing the horse to fast over night and give in the morning two ounces of turpentine in a pint of raw linseed oil or gruel, followed in the course of an hour with a bran mash; repeat this for two or three mornings. Santoin in half or one ounce doses, made into powders, with linseed meal, may be given to valuable horses for two or three mornings in succession, followed by a cathartic.

RACK FOR FEEDING CATTLE

Excellent Method Described for Giving Roughage to Animals During Winter Months.

To make a rack to feed cattle hay or other roughage during the winter set a stake at what is desired to be the center of the rack, then describe a circle around the stake with a radius of ten feet, which may be done either by using a tape line or a ten-foot pole, says the Homestead. Begin on this radius and set posts eight feet



Rack for Feeding Cattle. apart, and to these posts securely nail two-by-twelves, one above and two below, leaving spaces between the two upper ones through which the cattle may put their heads and eat. A stack of hay may be put in the rack, if desired. After the stack is fed out several loads may be thrown into the rack and forked to the outside as the cattle eat it. The shape of the rack enables it to stand very much pressure by the cattle.

One Good Mutton Breed. Mutton sheep should never be of mixed breeds on one farm. Get one good mutton breed, stick to it and develop it to the highest notch possible. A lot of mixed lambs never bring the highest price on the market. It is those of one breed, uniform in size, shape and condition that get the big money.

Feed and Rest for Horses. Feeding horses at least an hour and a half before harnessing them, and giving them a full hour at noon, is not only humane, but it is profitable to the owner. Horses shown these attentions last longer, do better service and are more free from ailments.

Training for Colt. The profit and pleasure to be derived from the use of horses depends upon how much they have been trained. Every colt should be trained before he is put into hard work on the farm.

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