

A Wonderful Canyon.

In preparing for the construction of a tunnel to irrigate the Uncompagre valley in western Colorado, it became necessary to make a topographic survey of the bottom of the grand canyon of the Gunnison river for a distance of about 1,500 feet.

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If the average man had his life to live over again he would probably make more mistakes than ever.

Dr. E. H. Kline, 211 Broadway, New York, N. Y. Dr. E. H. Kline, 211 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

The man who thinks a good deal of his wife should not attempt to conceal his thoughts when he is alone with her.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures colic, etc., in a few minutes.

We often hear of a middle aged man, but never of a middle aged woman. A woman is either young or old.

Fish's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1909.

Girls are now parting their hair on one side so as not to be mistaken for those misfit men who part theirs in the middle.

It takes a fast man to beat a board bill. So, 21.

Fills a Need That Will Never Be Met by the City Dailies.

The country newspaper fills a need that cannot be met by the greater and more comprehensive journals printed in the cities, says the Baltimore Herald.

Many of his contributions cost him nothing and the expense of "setting up" is small. He takes care to secure some of the State advertising, and the country commissioners and other friends can provide for him.

In a hot political campaign his blood may become heated over an error law or a dog law, and some ink may be wasted when two writers begin to slash at each other, but the day for duels having passed, these battles are generally bloodless, and when the opponents meet the next court day they will be found approaching each other and saying: "How do you do, Bob?"

The income of a country editor being secure when the circulation price is no higher than a dollar a year, and his patronage and importance being constantly on the increase, his lot is to be envied.—Newspaperman.

The Night Voyage.

Silent we sailed the phosphorescent seas, Our ship a craft with shadowy masts and spars.

The breeze that breathed about us bore The balmy and long land-locked lagoons.

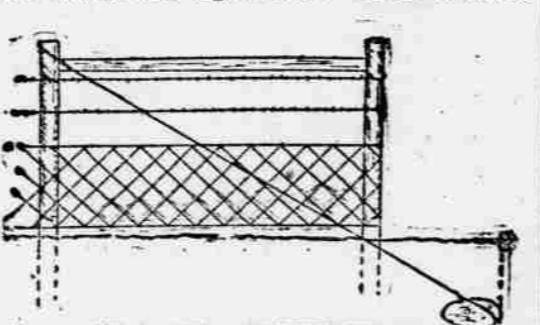
A distant pharos from its hidden height Across the waters flung its beckoning beam.

And so we glided through the violet night, Bound for the bourn of dream.—Clifton Scollard, in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

AGRICULTURAL.

Wire Fence Anchor Post.

The following is the simplest, cheapest and best method of anchoring corner posts I ever saw or used, not excepting any plan given in previous numbers of The Epitome: Set common heavy posts at corner and another similar one eight or ten feet from it.



Of three or four strand of No. 9 wire, or its equivalent of other sizes, fastened to top of second post and the around a log three feet long, or a large stone buried two and one-half or three feet deep, five feet back of corner post.

A reader of this department writes a long letter, asking for advice as to how he shall go about getting together a flock of high-class poultry. He says, among other things: "I have fifty laying hens of no particular breed; indeed, I think they represent a mixture of half a dozen breeds, and I want to use them as the foundation for my high-class fowls, for they are good layers."

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If there are ticks, the sheep should be dipped after the shearing. Any good commercial dip may be used.

The writer was much interested in going through a small park in a certain small town some time ago. Perhaps it is wrong to dignify the plot by the name park for it contained less than 5,000 square feet in the form of a triangle.

More than that, it has increased the value of the property immediately surrounding it at least one-third, and, best of all, it has been such an object lesson to the residents of this town of less than 1,000 souls that a real park of some ten acres is being made near the central part of the town.

On this subject a great deal depends on your location, proximity to market, kind of soil, etc., etc., but believing that the solution of this problem depends upon the number of dollars found in the grower's purse at the end of the season, will give our method.

With a large flock a dipping tank through which the sheep can be driven saves the labor of lifting the sheep. This tank should be straight down at one end with a cleated incline at the other. It should be two feet wide at the top and one foot wide at the bottom.

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about four weeks with a horse hoe. We then put a heavy mulch of straw or berry manure all over the ground between the rows, limiting the depth only by quantity of manure available; in other words, put on all you can get; if it makes it solid six inches deep all over the ground. Now, if you are not in the market with large, luscious, rich, ripe, crimson fruit about the time your neighbor's tomatoes begin to bloom, reaping a bounteous harvest of dollars, and conferring an everlasting benefit to the cooped up element in the towns and cities, then just charge to my account and I'll settle for all damages.

Now just a word as to the yield of your vines cultivated as above. We never could find any way to measure it save by the picking capacity of every one we could get in the field; 1000 bushels is no exaggeration.

Don't try to market your tomatoes in washing tubs and soap boxes, but put them out attractively in one-eighth bushel baskets, and see if you are not well paid for so doing by both increased sales and an advanced price.—O. H. B., in Indiana Farmer.

Contented Smokehouse: From the accompanying illustration it can be seen at almost a glance that such a smokehouse is convenient, safe and cheap. Such a house should be constructed on the following plan: Take some refuse studding for the frame and rafters and some refuse plank for the siding and roofing.

If every society woman could know the value of Peruna at such a time, if they could realize the invigorating, strengthening effect that Peruna would have, how much misery could be avoided.

Letters from society women all over the United States testify to the fact that Peruna is the tonic for a run down, depleted nervous system.

Up-to-Date Discipline. "All mothers," says Mrs. Theodore W. Birney in the June Delinquent, "should be cognizant of the danger signals which in most cases precede an outburst of temper, and the wise just mother is she who will, through the exercise of tact and patience, prevent such outbursts."

Navies of the World. Of vessels, battleships, cruisers and scouts of over 1,000 tons, now in commission in the world's navies, Great Britain has 201, aggregating 1,516,000 tons displacement; France, 96, aggregating 575,000 tons displacement; Germany, 73, aggregating 388,000 tons; Russia 43, aggregating 315,000 tons; United States 35, aggregating 255,000 tons; Italy, 38, aggregating 295,000 tons; Japan 31, aggregating 206,000 tons.

Dry Rot in Big Trees. The famous oak trees about the University of California are, many of them, suffering from "dry rot." The decayed matter is to be removed and the cavities formed thereby are to be disinfected with coal tar and filled with cement.

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A woman in society is obliged to keep late hours. She must attend receptions and balls. She seldom allows herself a quiet evening at home. Her whole time is taken up in keeping engagements or entertaining in her own home.

Her system becomes completely run down as a consequence. She soon finds herself in a condition known as systemic catarrh. This has also been called catarrh of the nervous system.

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Gentlemen—"A few years ago I had to give up social life entirely, as my health was completely broken down. The doctor advised a complete rest for a year. As this was out of the question for a time, I began to look for some other means of restoring my health.

"I had often heard of Peruna as an excellent tonic, so I bought a bottle to see what it would do for me, and it certainly took hold of my system, and rejuvenated me, and in less than two months I was in perfect health, and now when I feel worn out or tired a dose or two of Peruna is all that I need."—Mrs. J. E. Finn.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Elkton, Ohio, writes: "I owe my health and life to Peruna. We rarely call in a physician; in fact, it has been years since I have taken any other medicine than yours. I am afraid of drugs, and although I have been sick many times I have taken only your medicine. They are wonderful, indeed. We have a very large horse and entertain a great deal, and I do all my own work, thanks to Peruna."—Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.

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