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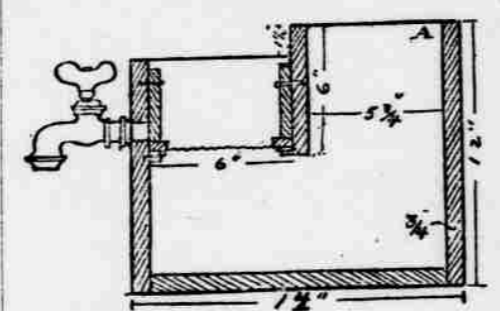
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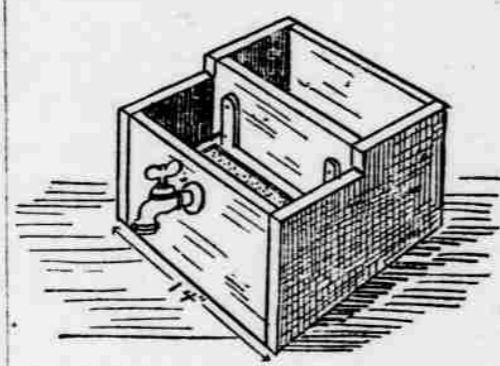
Problem of Doing Away With Sediment of Solutions Solved by Perfected Instrument.

With spraying solutions, such as bordeaux and lime sulphur, the problem is to get rid of the sediment. With the ordinary strainer there is sooner or later a clogging of the sieve if placed at the bottom or the end of the receptacle. With the strainer perfect-



Cross Section of Strainer.

ed by Professor J. P. Stewart of the Pennsylvania State college no such trouble can occur. The illustrations show that the liquid must pass upward to the faucet. Thus the sediment is kept away from this part, and there is



Strainer For Fungicides.

always a steady stream. The liquid is poured in at the top A. A hose may be attached at the faucet. Should any solution remain with the sediment it may be saved by pouring boiling water upon it and using this water in making the next batch of spray solution.

LIQUID MANURE.

It Contains Numerous Qualities For Enriching the Soil and Should Be Saved.

A great deal is usually said about saving liquid manure. It is important that all of the liquid manure be saved, yet it is by no means necessary. The liquid manure is found to contain a great deal of nitrogen, a little potash and generally no phosphoric acid at all. While nitrogen is the most expensive element needed in the production of crops when the farmer has to purchase the article on the markets, yet it is one of the easiest for the farmer to obtain by the natural means. There is a great amount of this element in the air we breathe.

If the farmer grows alfalfa, clover or any of the legumes he can capture the nitrogen in the air and store it in his soil. If he grows clover often in the course of rotation there need not be so much nitrogen in the manure he applies to the soil. The thing is to get all the phosphoric acid possible back to the soil, and the one thing important, if not necessary, is to see that none of it is lost. If some of the nitrogen is lost in the waste of the liquid manure that can be replaced by growing legumes, but so far as is known none of the phosphoric acid can be replaced which has been lost in the mismanagement of manure.

It seems that nature has provided for the saving of the important elements which cannot be replaced from the air by having them contained in the solid manure, as it is the cast of phosphoric acid. A great deal of nitrogen is lost each year in the liquid manure, but this loss can easily be made good by the growth of any plant which will take it from the air and place it in the soil.

Protection For Apiary.

It is best to have an apiary in a place that is somewhat protected from the north wind in winter, and for convenience in working it is best to have the colonies all in rows far enough apart to allow a wheelbarrow between the rows. It is best to face the entrance of the hive to the east.



If manure is left in piles about the barn it soon begins to heat, even in winter, especially if it contains any large portion of horse manure. No living creature can be very comfortable with the body all stained and encased with filth. The skin must be kept clean to be able to do its destined work.

The men who have followed diversified farming for years rarely ever are pinched with a crop failure because of a variety of products for an income.

Paint the outside of the buildings in the autumn after the hot weather is past or in the winter. Oil paint under cold hardens so as to be much more durable than when it dries under heat. A little money spent on the farm home making it more convenient, more pleasant and more attractive both to the people within the household and to the passersby will be money well spent.

It has been said that there is not a section of the country where leguminous crops cannot be raised or where a domestic animal cannot be kept to eat the legume. The live stock belt is as wide and as long as the nation.

Spit, Quit, Fit.

Hines, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Eula Mae Bradley says: "I used to spit up all I ate. I was tired and sleepy all the time. My head ached and I could hardly drag around. Since taking Cardui this has entirely quit, and now I feel quite fit." Mrs. Bradley suffered from nervous indigestion. Cardui builds up the nervous system and strengthens the womanly constitution. That's why Cardui helped Mrs. Bradley and why it will help you. Try it.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

Scotland Neck People Should Know how to Read and Heed Them.

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress.

The secretions are dark, contain a sediment. Passages are frequent, scanty, painful.

Backache is constant day and night. Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent.

The weakened kidneys need quick help. Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sick kidneys, backache and urinary disorders.

J. H. Waller, Sixth and Sycamore Streets, Weldon, N. C., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a very valuable kidney medicine and do not hesitate to give them my endorsement. A kidney weakness caused me much annoyance and when I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply. Their use relieved me promptly and I endorse them in return for the improvement they made."

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There was once a young person named Clara.

Who adopted a Frenchified air. She drank cafe noir, And when told "Au revoir," Would always reply, "Pomme de terre!"

—Lippincott's Magazine.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

Damocles saw the sword suspended by the hair. "Since it can't cut the hair, I judge your wife has been sharpening her pencil," he remarked to the king.—New York Sun.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulents relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

The Old One—So you wish to marry my daughter, eh? Do you ever drink? The young man thanked you not just at present. Business before pleasure is my motto.—Philadelphia Record.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

"No man is utterly indifferent to the public." "Oh, I don't. Somebody has to wear the first straw hat of the season."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

There was a famous tenor. Whose voice could reach high C. And still we find that he was not Averse to flatter E.—New York Times.

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"What's the latest from the Mexican revolution?" "Looks as if it might go eleven innings or more."—Pittsburg Post.

Wins Fight For Life.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes, "I had lost much blood from hemorrhages, and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close at my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim. For weak, sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, la grippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble its supreme. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by E. T. Whitehead Co.

Indignant Diner—Look here, waiter! I just found a button in this dish of roast turkey. Calm Waiter—Yes, sir; it's part of the dressing.—Harper's Bazar.

A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form and temper. But it is hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion and perfect health. Try them. 50c at E. T. Whitehead Co.

Will They Sell Near-Beer.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has the following:

"Internal revenue officers say that the near-beer dealers here, and throughout the State for that matter, are preparing to take out liquor licenses again June 30, the plan being for their places to go right on after July 1, when the act of the last Legislature prohibiting near-beer saloons goes into effect all over the State. The leading dealers are free to admit that they do not expect to close out their business at all. They will take out the government license to relieve themselves from surveillance of the revenue officers and then they will sell all brands of drinks that will eliminate the beer idea. The liquid may and will probably very much resemble beer, they say, but there will be no beer or near-beer brands and that the bottles will be different. The applications for renewal of government license are already coming in anticipation of the present licenses July 1. The change of the size of the bottles and the brands they bear, is said, will constitute the principal changes that will take place in the near-beer saloons and their service. The near-beer men insist that they will comply with the law and they will be relieved of the State and local tax they have had to pay heretofore."

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MARK TWAIN'S CLOTHES.

The Great Humorist Always Had a Relish For Personal Effect Unusual in Men Nowadays.

At the time of our first meeting Mark Twain was wearing a sealskin coat, with the fur out, in the satisfaction of a caprice or the love of strong effect which he was apt to indulge through life. Fields, the publisher, was present.

I do not know what droll comment was in Fields' mind with respect to this garment, but probably he felt that there was an original who was not to be brought to any Bostonian book in the judgment of his vivid qualities. With his crest of dense red hair and the wide sweep of his flaming mustache Clemens was not discordantly clothed in that sealskin coat, which afterward, in spite of his own warmth in it, sent the cold chills through me when I once accompanied it down Broadway, and shared the immense publicity it won him.

Clemens had always a relish for personal effect, which expressed itself in the white suit of complete serge which he wore in his last years and in the Oxford gown which he put on for every possible occasion and said he would like to wear all the time. That was not vanity in him, but a keen feeling for costume which the severity of our modern tailoring forbids men, though it flatters women to every excess in it.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

HIS BLACK EYE.

How He Got It and the Worst That Was Yet to Come.

"Gracious! That's a peach of a black eye. Where did you get it?" "Got it on the left side of my nose. Where did you think I got it—over the ankle bone?" "Don't get heated. How did it all happen?"

"That's different. It was all a piece of my confounded luck. I was up on the Blue Cliff road looking at a piece of real estate when along came a coatless and bareheaded fellow running for dear life with a lot of panting pursuers stretching in a long line behind him. I joined in the chase. Being fresh, I rapidly overhauled the fugitive. I had nearly collared him when a big ruffian grabbed me and profanely told me to clear out. I spoke rudely to him and kept on running, and he suddenly reached out a fist like a ham and knocked me into a ditch. And what do you suppose it all was?" "Give it up."

"It was a rehearsal for a moving picture film, and now my portrait will go all over the country and be seen in thousands of theaters as a bruised and battered butter-in who got just what was coming to him!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Cow Decided.

A peasant living in the village of Predan near the Hungarian frontier, lost his cow. About two months ago he happened to be standing at the railroad station watching a train load of cattle about to be sent across the frontier. Suddenly he gave a shout. "That's my cow!" he cried, running toward one of the cars.

The trainmen only laughed at him, and he went before the magistrate. This good man listened to the peasant's story patiently. Then he pronounced this judgment: "The cow shall be taken to the public square of Predan and milked. Then if it goes of its own accord to the plaintiff's stable it shall belong to him."

The order of the court was carried out, and the cow, in spite of its ten months' absence, took without hesitation the lane which led it a few minutes later into the peasant's stable.—Chicago News.

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ONLY ONE OF HIS KIND.

The Judge Had a Mighty Good Reason For Not Hanging on to the Horse.

During the second Cleveland campaign Colonel John P. Irish, the golden tongued orator, and Judge Kinne of Waterloo, Ia., the man with lungs of brass, were stumping Iowa in behalf of the Democratic candidate.

They were driving in a buggy on the road to Sidney, a young city in the southwestern part of the state, when they came to a fork of the road where there was no sign board. Which turn to take was a question, as they had barely time to make the town anyway.

"There's a farmhouse over there a bit. You sit still, and I'll go over and ask questions," said Irish, and, climbing out, he started for the desired information. He got it and on his return saw the horse, evidently frightened at something, tearing down the road at runaway speed. Instead of trying to stop the horse, Judge Kinne dropped the reins, climbed over the seat and dropped off the back of the buggy into the road.

When Irish caught up to him the judge was busily dusting himself off after his roll in the roadway, not in the least disgraced by his acrobatic stunt.

"You're on the right fork of the road, all right, judge, but why didn't you hang on to the horse?" asked Irish, laughing heartily.

"Why didn't I hang on to him?" rumbled Kinne in his deep subcellar voice. "I'll tell you why I didn't, my Christian friend. There's lots of horses in this world, but there is but one Judge Kinne."—Los Angeles Times.

TEMPTING TABBY.

Ruse That Won a Satisfactory Possession For the Camera.

The repairs on the house were completed and the shavings swept out; also a new coat of paint added dressness to the outside. What next but a photograph of its new angles? That being considered, the question of moment was how to pose Katusha.

Rolled into a ball every cat looks like every other cat; hence it was Katusha in action that must grace the foreground. Being abominably coddled and fat, action was the last thing that appealed to Katusha. Coaxing and likewise prodding made no effect. She had been known upon occasions to be stirred by a morsel of delectable food. But fancy an aristocratic feline pictured in the attitude of tearing at a chicken bone! Impossible for Katusha.

There arose an emergency and with it the mistress, who disappeared into the house and brought forth a branch of Japanese paper cherry blossoms. A wave of them before Katusha's eyes was like making some hypnotic pass. She got up, stretched her body, while her nose just reached the pinkish flowers. "That was it! They appealed to her aestheticism.

Snap went the camera. It was perfect.

"How!" began the man of the house.

"Just the alluring fragrance of a sliver of chicken secreted in the bough," said herself as Katusha rolled back into a ball.—Kansas City Star.

Tame Eagles.

A man living near Tromso, in Norway, is a great lover of wild birds and has succeeded in taming three eagles. He took them on the mountain side while they were young and, according to the London Field, kept them a couple of years in captivity. As their craving for liberty, however, grew stronger and stronger he at last let them loose, but they have settled down in the neighborhood of his home, and when he ascends the height which has become their favorite resort with fish or a newly shot seagull they quickly discover him from afar and come majestically sailing through the air, settling down beside him. Their meal over, they willingly allow him to pet and stroke them before they again make for the rocky ledges, but they will not allow a stranger to approach them.

Etiquette.

The very high sounding word etiquette had a very humble origin, for etiquette meant simply a label. It derived its present meaning from the fact that a Scotch gardener who had laid out the grounds at Versailles for Louis XIV. was much annoyed at the courtiers walking over his newly made paths and at length had labels placed to indicate where they might walk. At first these labels were ignored, but a hint from high quarters that in future the walks of the courtiers must be within the "etiquettes" or labels was promptly attended to. To keep within the "etiquettes" came to mean to do the correct thing.

As It Used to Be.

Midway is a philosopher in his way. The other evening Mrs. M. gave him a scolding that would have made almost any other man crazy. But Midway said never a word in reply. He only murmured to himself: "And that is the woman I used to hold on my knee and call my little 'tootsy wootsy'?"

Generous.

First Beggar—What are you doing here, Pete? I thought your stand was on the bridge. Second Beggar—Oh, I gave that to my son as a wedding present.—Meggendorf Blatter.

Cheese It!

"What do boys mean when they say 'cheese it'?" "It means that something mischievous has a curd and they want to get a whey."

Memphis Lady Writes.

Memphis, Tenn.—Mrs. D. Looney, of Memphis, writes: "I suffered misery for nearly eight years. Since taking Cardui I am much stronger, and I haven't missed a single meal. I hardly know how to express my gratitude." Don't worry about your symptoms—Cardui goes deep down. What you need is strength. Strength will enable you to throw the headache, backache, dizziness and other symptoms that you now suffer from. Cardui helps you get it.

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