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Archibald Eyre, who writes the complete novel in the April Lippincott, is an English novelist whom the critics have booked for a sustained fight. His novel, "The Trifler," is both captivating and capital.

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SOUTHERN FARM NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

The Scab of the Irish Potato.

The potato scab is readily recognized by all growers of the potato by the scabby depression in the normally smooth skin of the potato. These scabs may be single or scattered, but are often so abundant as to involve nearly the whole surface of the potato. To the consumer they are of considerable importance, since they necessitate very thick paring and a consequent loss of the edible portion of the potato. To the farmer who wishes to sell his potatoes the loss is even greater, as the scabby tubers command in the market a much less price than clean, healthy potatoes.

The scab is due to fungus which grows in the skin of the potato. This fungus on old fields, which have been used repeatedly for potatoes, may be thoroughly distributed through the soil. In ground which has not been used for potatoes so much the scab causing fungus may be absent. If, however, scabby potatoes be planted in a clean soil the scab will be carried to this soil by such planting, and a scabby crop will result.

One method, then, by which the scab gains access to the field is through the seed. This means of entrance is under the control of the farmer, and may be readily cut off by soaking the seed in a chemical which will kill the fungus adhering to the surface of the potato, and yet not injure the potato itself. Such a chemical is formalin.

To treat your seed potatoes mix eight ounces of formalin with fifteen gallons of water and soak the seed in this solution for two hours. Then cut and plant them. The solution may be used repeatedly, but it is well after it has been used two or three times to either lengthen the time of immersion or to add a little more formalin to make up for any loss in strength. Formalin is a harmless non-poisonous substance (when used externally) which can be used with safety anywhere. It can be purchased at any drug store for about eighty cents per pint.

In many cases the value of the crop has been doubled by this treatment, and yet the treatment itself, including both material and labor, costs only a few cents per acre.

If you are troubled with the scab do not neglect treatment.—F. L. Stevens, Biologist, North Carolina Experiment Station.

Handy Sawbuck.

For sawing limbs and poles light enough to handle and yet too heavy to saw with a bucksaw I have used a sawbuck about four feet long made upon the plan of connecting two horses with three cross rods. We had worn out two in the last dozen years, and



CONVENIENT SAWBUCK.

about a month ago I built a combination buck, which was convenient for both crosscut and buck sawing. It is shown in the figure. It is made of two by four oak scantling halved together, and the two nearest X's are only twelve inches apart from outside to outside. Our range takes wood seven feet long, and I put the supports near enough together so that I can saw outside the end and not have the saw pinch. This would be inconvenient, and the buck would tip endwise if it were not for the third X which gives support to long sticks and makes buck sawing much pleasanter, as much of the fatigue in this kind of work comes from keeping in place the sticks that are being sawed.—Cor. Ohio Farmer.

Storing Sweet Potatoes.

The Arkansas Experiment Station reports tests made in storing sweet potatoes. In speaking of the method tried, the bulletin says: "None proved successful when the potatoes were stored before thoroughly drying or before they had undergone the sweating or curing process."

"It is important that sweet potatoes be ripe when dug if they are intended for storing. This may be determined by breaking or cutting several and leaving them exposed to the air for an hour or two. If the cut surface turns black or greenish black they are not ripe. If the cut surface dries white or very nearly the same color as when freshly cut, they are ripe, and may be safely dug, cured and stored."

"Some growers are careful to dig before the vines have been injured by frost, while others delay in digging until after frost. The main objection to the latter plan is that frosts are usually preceded by rain, and too great a time may elapse before the soil has sufficiently dried to permit digging. If

dug when the soil is too wet earth will adhere to the potatoes and this not only injures them for market, but makes them more difficult to keep. The soil should be dry when the digging is done, and if the potatoes are to be cured by artificial heat they may be taken at once from the field to the drying room. If not to be dried by artificial heat it is important that they be kept at a uniform temperature, and well ventilated, that the water which evaporates from them may readily pass off.

"After sweet potatoes have become thoroughly cured they keep well, if kept thoroughly dry at all times and stored where a temperature of fifty-five or sixty degrees Fahrenheit is maintained. If these conditions were maintained, it is immaterial whether they are stored in mounds, cellars or especially constructed houses, and the method of storing must be determined by the convenience of the grower."

Home Made Egg Tester.

Here is an egg tester of my own invention that works just as good as one costing a great deal more. It takes about ten minutes to make it. It consists of an old stovepipe with a hole cut in the pipe about two inches in



diameter at just the right height to be opposite the flame of the lamp you intend to use, always using a lamp of the same height. Then take a three-cornered piece of old looking glass, and with a nail punch three holes into the stovepipe just opposite the large hole. Secure the glass with a piece of string and it is complete.—John Jackson, in The Epitomist.

Soil Analysis Not Reliable.

A soil may have an abundance of phosphoric acid, as shown by analysis in the laboratory, while the application of phosphates in an available form will greatly increase the crop says Professor McClain, Commissioner of Agriculture for Florida. A large amount of ammonia may be discovered by analysis, and still the land, or soil, be sterile. This is particularly illustrated by the undrained muck soils of the State, frequently having from 1.50 to two per cent. of ammonia. These soils in their natural condition (or partially drained) are practically barren, as to cultivated crops. When put in first-class mechanical condition, thoroughly drained, and "aerated," they are exceedingly productive. The "fat woods" of Florida are frequently fertile, with sufficient plant food in an unavailable condition, requiring only thorough drainage to make them exceedingly productive. A good mechanical condition, together with perfect drainage, is as necessary as plant food to insure profitable returns.

The Grain For Hogs.

Of the various feeds for pigs available to the farmers of this country, corn ranks first. It is a crop grown to some extent in all sections, is much relished by pigs, is easily handled and lays on fat rapidly. With these qualifications it is no wonder that it has largely superseded all other feeds and is used to a great extent as the single article of diet in the fattening ration. Not only has it become in most instances the sole feed given to pigs, but it has materially influenced the character of the animal in the corn-growing regions, says Professor D. W. May, of the Kentucky Experiment Station. There is no doubt but that corn fed alone is in a great many instances unprofitable. Investigations have shown not only that pigs make a better gain per pound of feed, but that the animals are more thrifty and less liable to disease when fed a combined ration.

How Deep to Cover Oats.

It is a question how deep oats should be covered. We have tried sowing them on the surface and harrowing them with a V harrow, then we have covered them four or five inches, and have had them do well both ways with average seasons. But the most satisfactory plan is to cover very shallowly in the early fall and to cover more deeply as they are sown later in the season. A neighbor had a very fine crop one year with the seed just lightly harrowed in, and almost a total failure the next year treated the same way. The first was a moist spring, while the latter was dry. Professor Massey condemns the spring sowing of oats in the red clay lands on account of the numerous failures caused by the spring droughts so common in the South.—Progressive Farmer.

Minor Mention.

The Boston Post says that since the State of Massachusetts, a few years ago, adopted the policy of road building as an object lesson for local communities, between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 have been expended on this work, and the mileage of the State road built has been more than duplicated by the towns and counties. For several years the annual road appropriation made by the Legislature for State road construction has averaged \$600,000.

News of the Day.

The Newburgh News, of New York, says: "The higher Court at Brooklyn has ruled that a woman does not forfeit her position as a teacher in the public schools by getting married. The decision is a fair and reasonable one. Still it would seem that when a young woman teacher marries and has a husband to support her she might, upon her own account, step aside and permit her place to be given to some young woman who has to maintain herself."

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

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Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."—DAN A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did, when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer yes."—Dan A. Grosvenor.

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh, and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."—John Williams.

A Congressman's Letter.

Hon. H. W. Ogden, Congressman from Louisiana, in a letter written at Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy:

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W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered from chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter. Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell County, Va., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred D. Scott, Larue, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Football Team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels, and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty indorsement."—Fred D. Scott.

G-n. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it, with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2335 Polk street, N. E.:

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."—Mrs. Elmer Fleming.



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