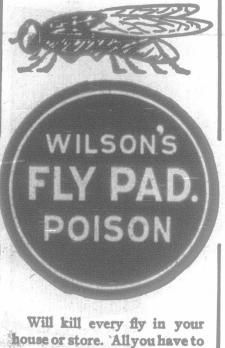
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Father-Dorothy, if you disobey again I shall spank you. (On father's return home that evening Dorothy acknowledged that she had again disobeyed.)

Father, firmly-You remember what I said? You may choose your own time. When shall it be?

Dorothy (five years old, thoughtfully)-Yesterday.

## THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

G. K.

### Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

Alsike. -- Apples Rusty. 1. I have a new seeding of alsike clover with a rank growth. Should I pasture it this fall or next spring? 2. I have a good crop of apples, but about 75 per cent. of them are rusty at the blossom end. Will they do for shipping? They are free from worms.

Ans .-- 1. If pastured at all this fall do not allow the stock to eat if off too closely, and if pasture next spring it would be necessary to run the mower over it late in May. We would not advise pasturing in the fall.

2. These apples, provided they have nothing else wrong with them but the russetting, will ship as No. 2's.

#### Filtering Rain Water.

If it is not asking too much would you kindly give us some information through your valuable paper as to how rain water might be filtered ere it enters the cistern? H. B.

Ans .- This question has been answered before through these columns, but we repeat it for the benefit of our many readers :-- \*\*

and the method by which it is to be accomplished, depend upon the character of the substances held in suspension or solution by the water. The first to be mentioned are mineral sediments, consisting of gravelly pebbles disintegrated rock and sand. It is not likely that there should be any of this to be filtered from the water in this instance. In ar.y event, a condition of separation of mineral substances is, generally, quietude for a short time, during which the substances will settle to the bottom. Other mineral impurities consist of fine silt and clay, so fine that the process of separation by gravity is very slow. The filter about to be described below will generally remove substances of this character. Next are the organic impurities, consisting of decaying leaves and other vegetable matter. These have so nearly the same specific gravity as water that the process of separation by gravity cannot be waited for, and, besides, these substances, being partly soluble, leave the water tainted even after their solid parts have been removed.

It must be borne in mind that the finest filters, acting mechanically, can remove only solid impurities. Impurities that have passed into solution yield only to chemical treatment. If the water be strongly impregnated with vegetable solutions, it would be wise to let it alone and seek a supply from some other source for table use. In this instance, the rain falling

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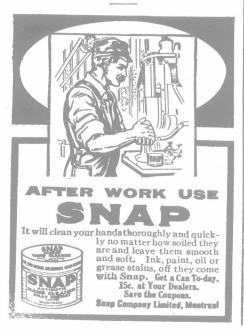
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"Yesterday," said Jabson, "I refused a poor woman a request for a small sum of money, and in consequence of my act I passed a sleepless night. The tones of her voice were ringing in my ears the whole time."

"Your softness of heart does you credit," said Mabson. "Who was the woman ?''

"My wife."



upon a metal roof, unless it is situated close to a factory, is not likely to have anything objectionable contained in it that cannot be removed by a mechanical filter.

A filter of this sort should consist of a basin or tank containing about 4 square feet of surface ; that is, if square, should be 2 feet square; and should be 7 to 8 feet in depth; the filter so placed that the top of it is as nearly as possible level with the top of tank which supplies it. As to the material of the filter, it should consist, from the bottom upward, of, first, a drain pipe, having joints or perforations for receiving the water; second, one foot of coarse gravel; third, one foot of fine gravel; then from one to two feet of medium sand. Care should be taken to have the material of these layers of uniform grade. Each grade should be sifted, and the finer, as well as the coarser, grades removed. Any want of uniformity in the size of the particles composing each layer will interfere seriously with their permeability. In order to furnish a sufficient head to force the water through the filter, there should be a depth of about 3 feet of water above the filter.

If there is much solid material in suspension in the water, it will be caught in the top layer of the filter, and will gradually clog the filter. The top layer should, therefore, be occasionally examined and renewed when required by scraping off until clean sand is reached, and replacing to the required depth with fresh sand.

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