

FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

EGG PRESERVATION.

The Superior Quality of Eggs Kept in Water Glass... According to the experiments made by the North Dakota station, water glass more closely conforms to the requirements of a good preservative for eggs than any of the substances commonly employed.

"Again, most packed eggs will not heat up well for cake making or for frosting, while eggs from solution in water glass seemed quite equal to the average fresh eggs of the market."

Use pure water that has been thoroughly boiled and then cooled. To each ten quarts of water add one quart of water glass. Pack the eggs in a dry and pour solution over them, covering well.

Keep the eggs in a cool, dark place. A dry, cool cellar is a good place. If the eggs are kept in too warm a place, the silicate is deposited, and the eggs are not properly protected.

For packing use only perfectly fresh eggs for stale eggs will not be saved and may prove harmful to the others. Water glass is a very cheap product, that can usually be produced at not to exceed 50 cents per gallon, and one gallon would make enough solution to preserve 50 dozen eggs.

Full Manuring in the Orchard. Fall is the best time to apply manure to the orchard. It should be put on after the leaves have dried up and not while they are still green.

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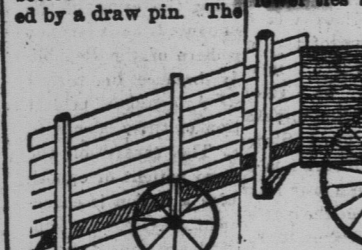
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LOADING STOCK.

A Portable Device Which Is Convenient and Inexpensive. A correspondent of The Breeder's Gazette describes a device for loading hogs and sheep.

This cut represents one of the most recent developments in the art of loading stock. It is easily made. The boards are 1 inch thick and 6 inches wide. Each side has one end mortised and two, by the side 3 feet apart.



PORTABLE STOCK LOADER.

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FEEDING SHEEP.

Danger of Too Much Grain—Conformity With Habits and Constitution—Bulky Food Necessary.

Sheep are not robust animals. On the contrary they need every possible attention and conformity with their habits and constitution.

Sheep are naturally herbivorous, and mischief is frequently done by over-crowding them with grain. Their digestive apparatus is not adapted for bulky food.

Nature has been an exemplary provider for her own needs, and the natural habit of feeding will be that which will keep the sheep in existence.

The sheep must take his own ration. The closer he can imitate the natural methods and habits of the race the better success he will meet with in rearing the flock.

Ideal Feeders. It is something of a question as to how far the ideal feeder should be sought. To say the least, says John C. Ickis in The National Stockman.

Cattle Dividends. A Colorado cattle company reports dividends of 125 per cent on its last year's business, says The National Stockman.

Woolen Spinning Hogs. The hood sower or male hog can be kept very well through the winter at small expense.

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AGRICULTURE UP TO DATE.

Points From Secretary Wilson's Report For 1899.

Much work has been undertaken on behalf of tobacco, looking to a wide substitution as possible of home grown for imported product.

Of the abandoned farms of New England he says that they are not abandoned on account of sterility; that they will be studied by the soil physicist, agronomist and the forester.

Our imports of oranges, lemons, coconuts, bananas, and especially coffee, which is the most important, are valued at \$35,000,000 worth, could, in large part, be produced in Porto Rico.

Holder For Sacks. An Iowa Homestead correspondent sketches and describes a holder for sacks which he finds useful.

The World's Wheat Crop. According to Broomhall: World's wheat crop of 1899, 2,460,400,000 bushels; world's wheat crop of 1898, 2,288,144,000 bushels.

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SCALDING VAT.

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ICE AND COLD STORAGE.

Plan For a Double Purpose For It and Root House. On the very practical proposition of constructing an icehouse with cold storage room for fruit and vegetables, which will protect from the heat of summer and from freezing in winter.

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