

The Farm.

A World Reformer.

Said Farmer John to Joiner Ned: "Come put a back-door on my shed," Says Joiner Ned to Farmer John: "I cannot put your back-door on.

The Guild I'm interested in For the abolishment of sin, Meets at my house this very day, And so I cannot get away."

"Well, after you've abolished sin, Come down to-morrow and begin; I want that back-door on my shed," Said Farmer John to Joiner Ned.

"To-morrow, neither, can I come. The Friends of the Millennium Meet at the house of Deacon Kent And I am first vice-president."

"Well, then, next Wednesday, without doubt, When your millennium's started out, Just let it take its course and spread, And put that back door on my shed."

"I read an essay Wednesday, John, Before the Culture Club, upon 'The Easiest Method to Restore Our Long-Lost Eden Here Once more'; To foster peace, abolish war, And render virtues popular."

"Well, get your Eden here all right By sundown, prompt, next Wednesday night, And then, next Thursday morning, Ned, Come put that back-door on my shed."

"The Anti-Hanger Club convenes Next Thursday, down to Hiram Green's, And I have promised to orate On how to crush and extirpate Man's tendency for fish and meat, His groveling desire to eat."

"But won't you come down by and by, We'll say two years from next July? You'll have your various schemes put through, You'll have the universe anew; Come down, then, with your tool-kit, Ned, And put that back-door on my shed."

"I think," said Ned, "I'll take that chance If you will pay me in advance; For my wife says that we've no meat, And no flour in the house to eat; This cash may save domestic strife And kind of pacify my wife."

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For the Horse's Comfort.

The most commonly used fly net for horses is of leather and has ribs or strips running along the back with laces running crosswise, the ends hanging loose at the horse's side. The finest fly nets also are of leather and are made in the same manner, but of finer materials and finish. While the laces of the cheaper nets are rather coarse in size and cut square, those of the costlier nets are fine and smooth and round. The cheaper nets are made to go from the collar to the tail and sometimes from the ears to the tail. The fine nets are made some to reach from the saddle to the tail and some from the collar to the tail, and fine nets are made, though not often, to reach from the ears to the tail.

Fly nets in all grades are made of cotton or of linen woven like fish nets. There is a separate part to cover the neck and ears. There are also made to cover the horse's ears and the crown of the horse's head fine linen ear nets, which are handsomely finished and stylish in appearance. These various kinds of fly nets are made for outdoor wear. Even the finest of them are not very costly.

For the horse's comfort indoors there are provided stable nets made of scrim, a linen material which looks something like mosquito netting and which is thin and strong.—New York Sun.

Home and Farm.

What Wide Tires Do.—Elaborate tests of the draft of wide and narrow-tired wagons have just been completed by the Missouri Agricultural College Experiment Station, extending over a period of a year and a half. These tests have been made on macadam, gravel and dirt roads in all conditions, and on the meadows and plowed fields of the experimental farm. Contrary to the public expectation, in nearly all cases draft was materially lighter when tires six inches wide were used, than

with tires of standard width. The load hauled was in all cases the same and the draft was most carefully determined by means of a self-recording dynamometer. The beneficial effect of the wide tire on dirt roads is strikingly shown in some recent tests at the station. In trial, when a clay road was so badly cut into ruts as to be almost impassable for light vehicles and pleasure carriages, after running the six-inch tires over this road twelve times, the ruts were completely filled and a first-class bicycle path made.—Columbia, Mo., Herald.

A Cold-Storage House.

A cold-storage house should be built with the same methods, as an ice-house; as to keep cold in a house requires the same methods as to keep heat out. The walls should be non-conducting, and, while the ice is not kept in the house, but in a receptacle above it, made like an ice-house, yet to retain the coolness of the ice above the cold chamber the mode of constructing this must be the same as for an ice-house.

It goes without saying that ventilation is wholly fatal to the maintenance of a lower temperature than that outside the building. The object is to retain a temperature as near the freezing point as possible, and yet not to permit freezing. Any method of ventilation will necessarily be fatal to this. So that as the purpose of ventilation is to preserve the purity of the air in the cooler, and this may be done by other means, these must be taken; and entrance of air from the outside is to be avoided.

As the impurities that will gather in a cool chamber will consist of moisture derived from the contents of the cold closet, any method of condensing this and gathering it will be equivalent to the effects of ordinary ventilation, as it will purify the air by taking from it these impurities with the moisture of it. This is known most effectively by the use of fresh stone lime, which absorbs one-third its weight of water from the air about it, and as dry air is pure and free from all matter that may be suspended in it before it is dried, the purity of the closet is secured by this use of lime, and is then replaced by a fresh supply. The lime may be kept in a pan in the house.—Country Gentleman.

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