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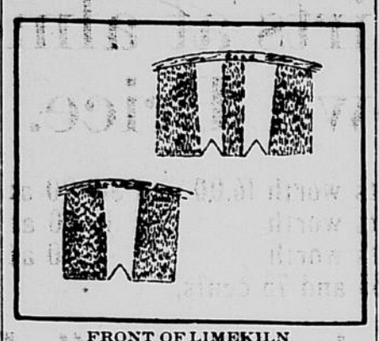

FRONT OF LIMEKILN.

small so as to choke. The opening at the bottom on the face side is made the shape of an inverted V, running to the back of the opening. They build two of these side by side, only having a partition between them; then draw one while the other is burning, and that keeps the men employed all the time.

One single arch costs about $175, or a double one $300. There is wood laid in the throat sufficient to start the fire; then put in a layer of coal and then of limestone, continuing until it gets to the top of the opening. This is worked in this way when it is done for a general business, but if it is only for a farmer who owns his own stone and wants lime for his own use he can do it much cheaper and without building the kiln by laying upon the ground a floor of logs and timber, enough to make a good bed; then lay on the wood and stone the same as in the kiln and build it up as a hay stack but flatter at the top, as you get in more stone in that way, or it can be built long and not round as wished. This is the way for home use; 5,000 to 10,000 bushels can be burnt in a heap of this kind. People use coal (buckwheat) here for the purpose, but I suppose the same can be accomplished in using wood and will be cheaper if wood is handy. The cut shows the mode of building. The kiln built as I describe will furnish its own draft and regulate itself. It takes about two or three days and nights to burn it and needs little attention if burned in a heap. It is saving of the stone, or burns up more of the stone by covering the entire heap with clay or soil of some kind except the extreme top. —Rural New Yorker.

HOW TO HANDLE SKUNKS.

Try Method Here Described and See How Easy It Is to Avoid Unpleasant Results.

Frequently skunks will take up their abode about the farm buildings where for various good reasons they are not welcome guests. It is often a puzzling question how to get rid of them without a very unpleasant experience. A writer in Bee Gleanings gives the following information relative to trapping them: Fasten the trap chain to the end of a ten-foot pole or board, heavy enough so they cannot drag it away. Then, instead of putting them in a nail keg (in which case you would have about 99 failures out of every 100 skunks, or shooting them, in which case, if you try it, you would think there were at least 200 failures out of every 100 trapped), approach the rear end of the pole or board cautiously, and fasten a rope to it five or six feet in length. Then start off slowly, dragging skunk and all after you. You can drag them any distance you see fit, and there will be no odor. Then you can dispatch them in any manner you wish. But, kill them as you will (unless you take hold of the pole and dip them in water deep enough to submerge them), there will be odor. The object of this method is to get the odor, if any, a safe distance from the house or bee yard. Try this, and see how easy and sure it is.

Starting Steers on Grain.

In starting steers on feed there are several methods in vogue. Some feeders give a heavy grain ration right from the start, using a pound of meal for every 100 pounds of live weight daily. Other men start the steers on a third of a pound to every 100, increasing gradually until two-thirds of a pound is reached. The latter plan usually gives the cheapest grains, and a half cent gained on every pound means a considerable profit for a big bunch of steers.—Midland Farmer.

Silly Peter Tumbledown.

Where did Peter Tumbledown get so many old broken-down wagons, implements and things, as we see about his place, anyhow? Why must he keep three yellow dogs; why should he always tramp through the mud on the way to the barn; why is his ax so dull that it will not cut worth a cent, and why can't he pass a tavern without stopping in? Bad whisky is not necessary for good health, nor clean clothes, nor good farming, nor money in bank.—Farm Journal.

DESTRUCTION OF WEEDS.

Experiments at Vermont Station Prove That the Use of Chemicals Produces Good Results.

Much interest has been shown at a number of the agricultural experiment stations in the possibility of weed destruction by means of chemicals. As long ago as 1895 it was found at the Vermont station that the orange hawkweed, a serious pest in pastures and meadows, could be destroyed without injury to the grass by sowing salt over the land at the rate of 3,000 pounds per acre. Many experiments have since been conducted at the same station with other chemicals for the eradication of weeds in walks, drives, courts, etc. Among the chemicals tested were salt, copper sulphate, kerosene, liver-of-sulphur, carbolic acid, arsenic and salsoda, arsenate of soda, and two commercial weed killers, the active principle of which apparently was arsenic. The weeds which it was sought to destroy were plaintains, dandelion, chicory, ragweed, knotweed and various grasses. All the chemicals were applied in solution except the salt. As in the case of the hawkweed experiments, salt was found efficient in destroying all the weeds when applied dry and in large quantity. When salt is used for this purpose adjacent lawns should be protected against washing, or they may be injured. Crude carbolic acid, one pint in four pints of water, applied at the rate of eight gallons per square rod, was very efficient. The various arsenical preparations proved valuable as weed destroyers, and choice between them was largely a matter of expense. All things considered, the arsenate of soda and the carbolic acid solutions proved the most valuable chemicals for weed destruction under the conditions of these experiments.—Farmers' Review.

TESTS WITH COWPEAS.

Valuable Information Supplied by a Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin.

A number of fertilizer experiments have been made from year to year on cowpeas. This crop has been found to respond readily to the mineral fertilizers, in particular to acid phosphate. Numerous experiments have been made to test the value of nitrogen along with phosphoric acid, but thus far no increased growth has apparently resulted from nitrogen, even on the poorest land. If nitrate of soda, cottonseed meal, etc.,

COWPEA PLANTS.

(76.5 per cent. of the total nitrogen and 72.6 per cent. of the total dry matter were in the tops.)

are with difficulty made profitable on such crops as corn and wheat, their profitable use for a leguminous crop, such as cowpeas or clover, which are known to be able to gather a large part of their nitrogen from the air, would naturally be much more difficult. Acid phosphate has been found to increase greatly the yields of both the hay and the peas, but especially the yield of peas. One of the most economical ways in which to improve a poor soil has been found to be the growing of cowpeas, fertilized with acid phosphate. A good plan in the case of a wornout soil is to plant the peas in rows, using acid phosphate at the rate of 300 pounds to the acre. The peas should be cultivated at least twice. The seed can be picked or the crop can be pastured off to good advantage. In order to derive permanent benefit from this method of soil improvement it is not advisable to remove the crop as hay unless the equivalent in stable manure be returned to the land. The pea roots, stubble and fallen leaves contain only about one-third of the total plant food gathered by the crop, and could be expected to give only temporary improvement.—Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin.

Good and Bad Composts.

Composts are necessary in the finer processes of gardening, but they should be made in a cleanly manner, and be kept free from contamination. There is nothing better than compounds of clean sods free from weed seeds and manure, from grain or forage-fed animals, mixed in varying proportions, and well worked together as decomposition progresses. It takes about two years to make a first-class article, but much may be accomplished in one season by frequent turnings. If you start such a compost do not degrade it with doubtful organic wastes, keep them separate, burn where possible or bury deeply. The ounce of prevention in this matter is worth whole tons of the disease "cures" our scientists have so far provided.—Rural New Yorker.

Good French Regulation.

In the market of France the name of each kind of meat is attached to that part of the carcass displayed for sale. A customer knows beyond doubt whether he is buying a portion of a cow or steer, a goat or sheep. If the meat is that of a donkey or horse, there is the label upon it to prevent any chance of deception. Labeling meats in the markets of the United States along with thorough inspection ought everywhere to be insisted upon.—Rural World.

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