

A Wonderful Discovery.
Broadland, S. Dak., March 28.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray, who after a special treatment for three months was restored to health and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it, even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:
"I was helpless as a little babe. My wife and I searched everything and read everything we could find about Bright's Disease, hoping that I would be able to find a remedy. After many failures my wife insisted that I should try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I tried them for the day when I decided to do so, for this remedy met every phase of my case and in a short time I was able to get out of bed, and after a few weeks' treatment I was a strong, well man. Dodd's Kidney Pills saved my life."
A remedy that will cure Bright's Disease will cure any lesser kidney disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the most wonderful discovery which modern medical research has given to the world.

Might Have Been Worse.
"John!" whispered Mrs. Swackhammer, hoarsely. "John, wake up! In the basement—hear them—they're—they're working in the basement."
"Wh-wh-what?" gasped Swack. He dived under the pillow and clutched his pocketbook. "What is it?"
"B-burglars!" chattered poor Mrs. Swackhammer. "Don't you hear them?"
"Aw, rats!" said Swack as he lay down and prepared for sleep again. "You scared me nearly to death. I thought it was plumbers."—San Francisco Bulletin.

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Pretty Daughter—Why not, mamma?
"Well, one can never tell what the future may bring forth."
"Oh, don't let that worry you, mamma, dear; I'll take care of all the presents in sight and the future can take care of itself."—Chicago Daily News.

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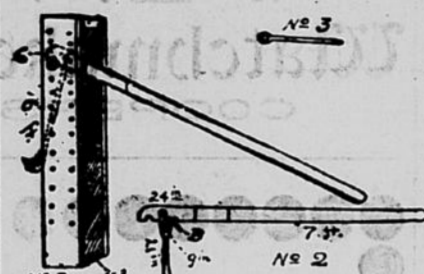
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FOR LIFTING BIG WEIGHTS.
A Contrivance Which Is Easily Made at Home and Strong Enough to Do Heavy Work.

The illustration shows what I term my little Sampson, a contrivance for lifting heavy weights. By studying the figures carefully, any handy man can make the woodwork, while the iron parts can be left with the blacksmith. No. 1 should be just 6 feet high. Planks for side pieces are 2x8. Blocks at the ends are 3x3x8 and firmly secured by four 3/4 bolts 8 inches long. Now comes the important part. The two rows of holes as shown must be exact. Lay off planks with two straight lines just 4 inches apart. Now lay square on the plank so that small blade will cross the two long lines, and



DETAILS OF LITTLE SAMPSON.

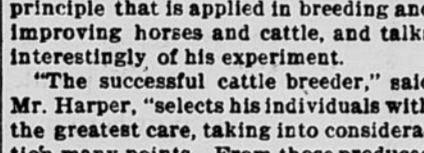
mark the entire length in 1/4-inch spaces, or just the width of the square blade. Now provide yourself with a 1/4-inch bit, and bore straight through at every other junction of sectional lines; this being finished, we will start on the other line and bore on the cross lines we skipped before, thus leaving the holes at an angle, as shown in cut. There should be 20 holes in each row. The next will be two steel pins, (c) measuring 12 inches long and 1 inch in diameter. They should be slightly pointed at one end and flattened at the other as shown in No. 3.

For No. 2, the main iron should be 3/4 inch thick and 4 inches wide and 24 inches long; 4 inches wide from point and extending back 8 inches, where it should be made just 3 inches wide. On the lower edge at b is shown two pin saddles, which should be just 4 1/2 inches from center to center. Upper hole for clevis pin is 1 1/2 inches back of front saddle. Clevis is made of 3/4 inch and pin of 1/2-inch best iron. Clevis is 9 inches long. Main hook is 21 inches long and is made of steel 1/2 inch thick by 1 1/2 inches wide, and point should be liberally reinforced. We are now ready for the lever. This is made of 3x3 stuff and is 7 feet long. Measure off 2 feet and commence tapering and rounding the remaining 5 feet, leaving small end 2 inches in diameter. Now cut mortise in square end, 3/4 inch wide, and back 16 inches. Around square end place a snug-fitting collar (a), made of iron 1/4 x 1 inch. Now drive large iron in mortise and bolt, as shown in No. 2. In No. 1, c bolts spin properly set for work. Our machine is now finished. All of the wood used in it should be of the toughest kind procurable. Mine is made of rock elm. The machine works equally well in pulling stumps.—Orange Judd Farmer.

WHEAT BREEDING HIS FAD.
Interesting Tests Conducted by J. N. Farper of the Kentucky Experiment Station.
An experiment which, if it proves a success, will be of the greatest value to the whole United States, is now being conducted at the Kentucky experiment station. J. N. Farper, of the station, is using in the raising of wheat the same principle that is applied in breeding and improving horses and cattle, and talks interestingly of his experiment.
"The successful cattle breeder," said Mr. Farper, "selects his individuals with the greatest care, taking into consideration many points. From those produced he again selects with equal care the best individuals, mating them, and so on ad infinitum, producing with each generation a better individual, until the perfect animal is the result. The same rule applies to the breeding of horses, sheep and hogs, and it is this rule that I am endeavoring to apply in the growing of wheat."
"After the most careful chemical analysis and examination under the microscope I have discovered the best variety of wheat and the variety richest in protein. I have also examined the wheat under the microscope and photographed cross sections of the grain."
"I will select the individual grains and plant them. Next year I will select from the grains produced the finest specimens and on the following year I will plant them. In this way I hope after several years to produce a very fine quality of wheat."
"I also hope to produce a grade of wheat which will not degenerate. We get our supply of seed wheat from the western states. In a few years it degenerates and we are compelled to secure a new stock. I hope to produce not only a splendid quality of wheat, but one that will not degenerate and which under proper care will constantly improve."
"The experiment is in its infancy and several years will be required to determine what its value will be. Other experiments have been made with wheat, but with methods different from that which Mr. Farper is following. Should the effort prove all that is hoped for, it will be of the greatest value to the agricultural world."

HOW TO TEST YOUR SEEDS.
Several Practical Methods by Which It Can Be Done at Little or No Expense.
It is important to test the vitality of seeds that you are in doubt about, and where the crop requires an even stand and an exact amount is planted, as for instance, corn. Here we plant a few grains in each hill, and if the seed should happen to be poor, the crop would be greatly lessened. When one knows about what per cent. of the seed will grow, he can obtain a larger return for the seed. In some kinds of plants there is a great variation in the vitality of the seed, and this makes testing very important. There are several practical methods by which the testing can be done easily, and with little or no expense. A very simple method is to take an old box and fill it with moist earth (a cigar box might do), and set it in a warm room near the window. Then select a certain amount of seed, say 100, and plant them in the soil, being careful to know the exact number planted. Keep the soil damp and in a warm place, and within a few days they will come up. Then count all that grow, which is the per cent. of germination. Perhaps the best and simplest plan is to take two plates, and place in one of them a folded cloth; wool or flannel is preferable since it retains moisture for a long time, but any cloth will do. The cloth should be free from dyes that will come out when soaked in water, as the chemicals might be injurious to the seed. Wet the cloth and press out the surplus water, leaving it very damp, but not soaked. Place the seeds between the folds of the cloth, put in a record marked with a pencil on a piece of paper, with the date and number of seeds, and then place the second plate inverted, for a cover. Selecting the sample to be tested is of great importance. It must be a fair sample, including both good and bad appearing seeds. If the quantity is considerable small amounts should be taken from different parts of the mass. These small samples, thoroughly mixed, form the larger sample from which the proper number of seeds is to be counted. In counting out the seeds, a fair number of small and immature ones should be selected, as well as the large and plump ones.—St. Louis Republic.

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Odds and Ends of Time.
How few of us realize the importance of making use of our odds and ends of time—the ten minutes, or half hours, that so many of us sweep out into the waste of existence. Too many of us think that when our day's work is done, we are entitled to rest; and this is in a measure true. But by making use of the little, broken fragments of time, in a different way from the ordinary routine, we are getting rest, as well as gaining knowledge. These leavings of days and remnants of time can be put to good and systematic use, and he who does this judiciously through life will have learned and accomplished more than many of those whose time is all their own.—Agricultural Epitomist.

How Cider Is Clarified.
The use of gelatine for clarifying cider is practised to some extent, as is also the use of blood, lime, plaster of Paris, alum and the whites of eggs. If gelatine is used, it should be in the form of isinglass, which should be dissolved in water or weak boiled vinegar, and added to the cider. The alcohol or tannic acid in the cider will coagulate some of the gelatine, and in falling it will bring down with it the impurities in the form of a sediment. If a cider has but a small amount of spirit or astringent in it, it may not coagulate the gelatine sufficiently, but a good ordinary cider would probably do so. Two or three ounces of gelatine would be enough for a barrel.—Farm and Fireside.

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Difference in Soils.
Light and heavy soils are accepted as terms applying to sandy-clay locations. A sandy soil is considered light, but in reality it is heavier than a clay soil so far as weight of soil is concerned; but a light soil is one that is easy to work, hence the application to sandy soils. Clay soils may be sticky when wet or bake hard when dry, requiring much labor before the soil can be gotten in proper condition for crops, but a sandy soil is always mellow, seldom clogs and can be worked at any time during the season.

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Many Women During the Spring Months Suffer From Extreme Lassitude, Loss of Appetite and Nervousness—What They Need Is

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Miss Bertha M. Rush, 6435 Kincardine Street, Pittsburg, Pa., Superintendent Junior Society of Methodist Protestant Church and leading Soprano of the choir, writes: "Words cannot describe my thankfulness to you for Peruna. I was a sufferer from systemic catarrh for years and was in a very much run-down condition. I was extremely nervous and had the most foolish fears over nothing. I was thin and emaciated. My physician advised me to leave this climate but as it was not convenient to do so at this time, I took the advice of a friend to use a bottle of Peruna. I took it faithfully and when the first bottle was gone I felt so much better that I bought six more and took them faithfully, after which I looked like a new woman. I gained in flesh, my appetite returned and all my old symptoms had disappeared. I am more than thankful to Peruna."—Miss Bertha M. Rush.



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Miss Rush Suffered With Systemic Catarrh—Was Nervous, Had No Appetite, Grew Thin and Emaciated. She Now Looks Like a New Woman After a Course of Pe-ru-na.

I AM TIRED.
Everybody is Tired—Spring Weather Does It—Every One Should Be Cautious.

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HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT.
There Were Obstacles to the Free Movement of Doors That Opened Outward.

There was a man who had read that it was safer to make the doors of all houses open outward instead of inward, says the Chicago Tribune.
He remembered it, and when he built a house of his own he had all the outer doors hung in accordance with that idea.
One bright morning in March he moved into his new home.
Late in the evening of the same day it began to snow, and it kept on snowing until the ground was covered a foot deep.
Then the wind blew and piled the snow in drifts.
After which it began to rain.
The rain later turned to sleet and the mercury sank 20 degrees.
And the next morning the neighbors were astonished beyond measure at the sight of a frenzied man with his head thrust out of a second story front window of that house, gesticulating wildly to a boy on the sidewalk and begging him for heaven's sake to go and call the fire department and have the ice and snow blasted away from his doors so he could open them and get out of the house!

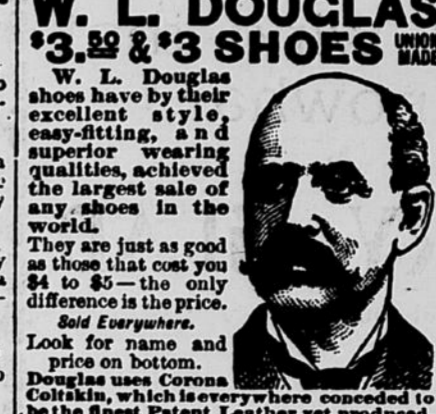
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