

Downers Grove Reporter

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BOOST-DON'T KNOCK

The rattle of the lawn mower now makes life merry in the suburbs. The male mosquito does not bite anyone. He gives precedence to the lady. "Women first" should be the rule in the street cars as well as on the trolleys.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the board of supervisors of DuPage county at a special adjourned meeting held at the court house in Wheaton on Friday, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1912, pursuant to adjournment at last meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE. SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

SPECIAL WARRANT NO. 47.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of DuPage County, State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a Special Assessment upon property benefited by the following improvement:

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BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

OXFORD RHODES SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION.

President James of the University of Illinois, Chairman of the Rhodes Scholarship Commission of Illinois, announces that the next qualifying examination for candidates for the Oxford Rhodes scholarships will be held Tuesday, Oct. 15, and Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1912, in the Northwestern University building, Lake street, Chicago.

A scholar will be selected for Illinois from candidates who pass this qualifying examination. Papers will be set in this examination in Latin, Greek and mathematics; and only those candidates who may have passed in at least Latin and mathematics will be eligible for a scholarship.

Good Roads & Farm Notes

Don't forget to brace the end post of any fence or trellis. Seed grain of all kinds is scarce and high priced again this spring.

No Limit to His Cleverness. Two men, one eighty years old and one ninety years old, who live in an institution near Washington, had a quarrel that developed into a fist fight.

Knowledge Broadens Him. The more a man knows about this world the more willing he is to put up with the petty faults and vices of his fellows.—Detroit Free Press.

SUBSTANTIAL GATES ON FARM

No Excuse for Tolerating Barrier That Sage and Has to Be Opened by Using Main Strength.

Often when a man is tired with a day's work on the farm it seems the last straw to open a gate that sags on its hinges, drags over the ground, and has to be carried by main strength.

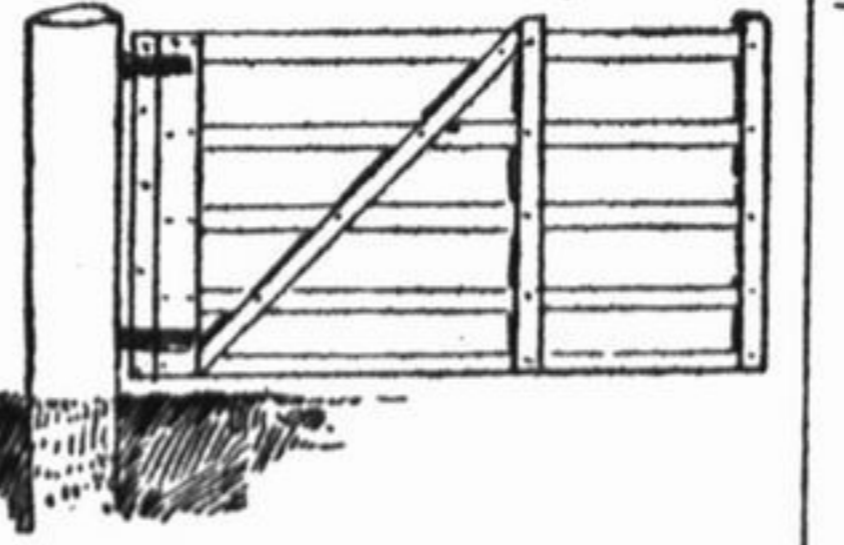
There is no need of having a gate of this description. It is very little trouble to make a gate that carries its own weight, moves easily, and never gets out of order.

Get a good post, at least ten inches square and eight feet long, and set in the ground three feet. At the very bottom of the post on the opposite side from the gate, place a large rock, and tamp the ground firmly around it and the posts.

On the side that the gate is to hang on, put a flint rock about eight inches thick. This rock should be set in the ground four inches and tight against the post to keep the post from leaning.

Drill a three-quarter-inch hole one inch deep in the rock, four inches from the post. At the top of the post spike a half hoop of iron with a loop in front made of old wagon tire. Take a piece of hardwood three inches square and five feet long, and make the top round to fit in the iron loop at the top of the post.

Bore a hole from the bottom of this piece about three inches up and drive in an iron pin. This pin should be



An Excellent Gate.

long enough to drive in firmly and reach about two inches below. Use this three-by-three with the iron pin for the back end of the gate.

The gate itself is made of five lengthwise pieces of one-by-four, twelve feet long, and five pieces of one-by-two, five feet long.

Nail a one-by-two at each side of the ends of the lengthwise pieces to form the front end of the gate and two more pieces to form the back end of the gate, and two more pieces the same way four feet from the front end, then one piece of one-by-two, four feet from the back end of the gate.

Now place the gate in position by putting the rounded end of the three-by-three through the loop in the iron spiked to the top of the post, and set the iron pin in the bottom of this three-by-three piece into the hole in the rock in front of the post.

Raise or lower the front end of the gate so that it will swing clear, and then nail a brace from the top of the three-by-three, cornerwise across the gate to the bottom of the front end.

The latch is a piece of three-fourths-by-three inches five feet long. Slip it in between the cross pieces at the front of the gate and resting on the top of the third lengthwise strip.

Fit it so it will slide easily and make a hole in the post in front of the gate for the latch to slip into.

Fertilizing Buckwheat.

In fertilizing buckwheat heavy applications of barnyard manure or other nitrogenous fertilizers should be avoided. Potash and lime are the elements most in demand by the plant and these can be best supplied in the form of unleached wood ashes.

Oldtime Dinner Reproduced.

A reproduction of a ninth-century dinner has been served at a recent Vienna cookery exhibition. The menu consisted of pike cooked in oil and then pressed into a paste; a paste made of venison with millet; and a roast peacock containing a whole chicken, the chicken in turn stuffed with a pigeon, and the pigeon again stuffed with roasted eggs.

Her Explanation.

Queen Elizabeth was very much provoked when she found that her cousin, Mary queen of Scots, had been put to death. "I can't help it if people will lose their heads at critical moments," her majesty petulantly exclaimed. "As far as I am concerned, the occurrence was entirely accidental."



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