

Preserving fence posts
One pound blue vitriol
(sulphate of copper) to
12 gallons of water.
Dissolve the vitriol
with boiling water
and then add the re-
minder. put posts in
solution from 6 to 10 days
according to size of posts.
an oil barrel will
answer for a small
number of posts. more
vitriol and water
should be added each
time a filling is changed
as required. White
woods such as poplar
cottonwood gum etc
when thus treated
will last as long as the
red woods. Shingles
thus treated will last
50 or more years.

Waterproofing cloth
Paint with raw
linseed oil

Another plan
3 pints boiling water
2 ounces yellow soap
dissolve above then
stir in 1 qt boiled
linseed oil and when
cold add $\frac{1}{4}$ pint
brown japan. If wanted
black add a little
lampblack.