



HER CHROMATIC FATHER.

She lives in the house with the pillars And portico quaint, Where dwelt, years ago, the Van Twil-

AN AUTUMN STORM.

AND during all these months you have been writing, of course? "Oh, yes."

fell in long straight lines and the flames leaped crimson over her face and hair. He had risen, too, and stood watching her.

"You may think me cold, don't you? Well, listen!" she hesitated a moment, and clasped and unclasped her fingers, her eyes bent on the yellow tender.

READY TO HUNT.

How Indians Prepared for the Chase. Meat is the main article of diet among the Indians, and their having to hunt it made them excel other nations in the chase, for on their success depended their sustenance.

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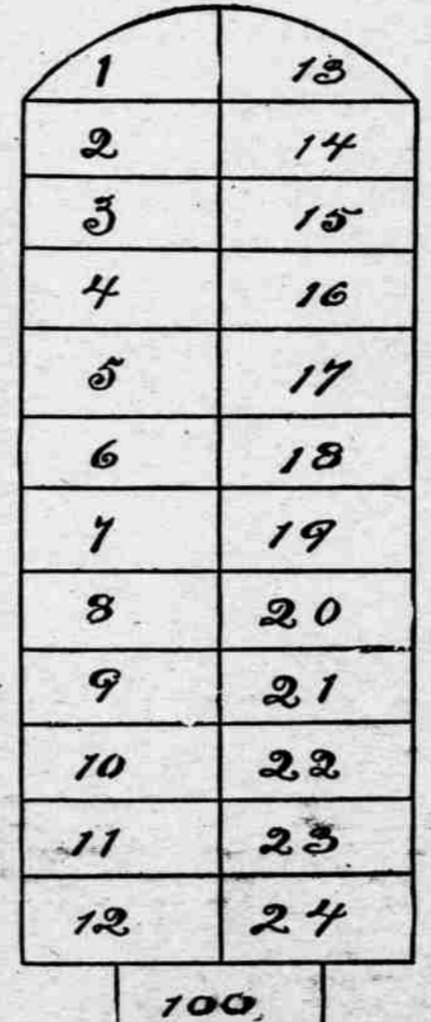
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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A COLUMN OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THEM.

Something that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household—Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings of Many Cute and Cunning Children.

Jacob's ladder, a game for two, is played on a diagram, such as is here shown. The number at the bottom of the ladder may be 100 or more and denotes the amount which counts a game.



chosen by the first player. If wrong, he guesses until he strikes the right number guessed. When the right number is guessed the marked numbers are added and the sum of them becomes the count of the player No. 1.

Turkish Boys at School. The beginning of a Mahomedan boy's school life is always made an occasion for a festival. It occurs on his seventh birthday.

Weight of Elephants' Tusks. Sir Samuel Baker gives the weights of the largest African elephant tusks he ever saw as 172 and 188 pounds, respectively.

The Canals of Britain. England has over 3,000 miles of canals; Ireland, 600; Scotland, 160. They carry in the year 16,000,000 tons of traffic, yielding over £29,000,000 revenue.

Rules of Young Athletes. Moderation is the keynote of athletic success. A few principles used by well-known athletes may be followed with profit:

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Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

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Some Cow Stall Devices.

New ideas, says a correspondent of the New York Tribune, have done away with some of the old-fashioned notions about cattle fastening, and have brought much relief to stock.

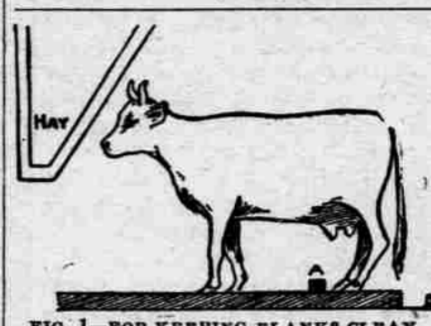


FIG. 1—FOR KEEPING FLANKS CLEAN.

humane and most convenient results. A recent visit to the progressive owner of a dairy farm was productive in securing several points that were new to the writer, and to many others doubtless.

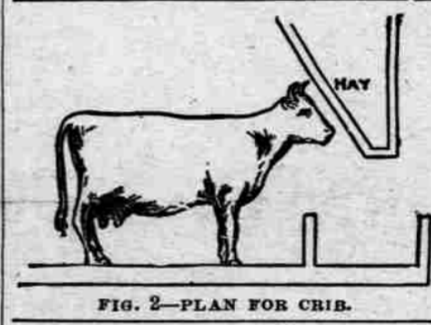


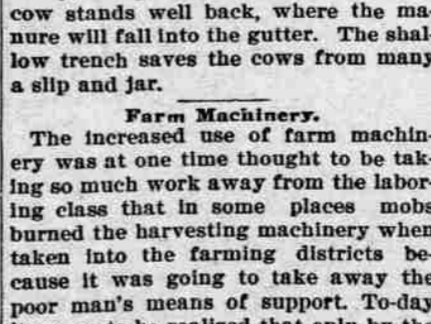
FIG. 2—PLAN FOR CRIB.

At the present time fifty years is considered as middle age. In the days of the revolutionary war prominent men at that time were looked upon as old at 50 years.



FIG. 3—HOW COWS ARE FASTENED.

fastened at the neck at all. The stalls are 3 1/2 feet wide, with a chain or rope stretched across the stall behind the cow. The sides of the stall must be high enough and extend back far enough so that the cow cannot turn around in the stall.



Farm Machinery.

The increased use of farm machinery was at one time thought to be taking so much work away from the laborer that in some places mobs burned the harvesting machinery when taken into the farming districts because it was going to take away the poor man's means of support.

Sandy Soils. The Department of Agriculture has not been able to find a soil so sandy and poor that no vegetation will grow upon it. The sandy beaches upon the sea shore, and those places where the sand drifts almost like light snow have been planted with what are known as sand binding grasses and sedges which have been found not only to grow there, but to so fill the sand with their roots as to prevent it from blowing by the wind or even being washed away by ordinary waves or tides.

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Toe-Dressing Fall Groats. We think a fertilizer of 300 pounds of acid phosphate and 100 pounds of muriate of potash to the acre is better for fall grain than a dressing of stable or barnyard manure, first because it costs less than the manure is worth for other crops, and because while it may not grow as much straw it will grow a stiffer straw that will not lodge, and it will make a heavier and plumper grain.

Breaking Out Roads in Winter. At a Farmers' Institute in Kennebec County, Maine, Mr. E. C. Buzzel gave his experience for the past five winters in breaking out the 100 miles of road in his town. The average depth of snowfall during a winter for the last twenty years has been ninety-six inches, or eight feet of snow a year.

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