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The Contrabandist; OR One Life's Secret!

A TRUE STORY OF THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

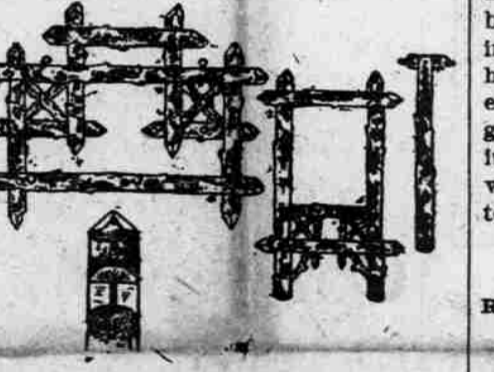
CHAPTER V. A week after his arrival at the chateau, Louis stood, one morning, on the terrace with his fair cousin, Helena Montauban, and evidently prepared for a stroll in search of amusement, judging from the gun and sketch book he carried.

now, because I can come alone quite as well. Will you be so good as to tell Mademoiselle Helen that I will come tomorrow?" "I will do so—certainly," answered Louis. "But where, then, is that troublesome cousin of yours? Has he gone away?"

"My friend," he said, "you will oblige me by pausing a moment. I desire to speak with you." "What if it should be a mistake after all? But no! The man stopped at this quiet, yet peremptory summons, ceased whistling, and taking off his large hat, looked Louis in the face, saying, respectfully:

Boys And Girls Little Stories and Incidents that Will Interest and Entertain Young Readers

Lament of a Little Girl. My brother Will, he used to be the nicest kind of girl. He wore a little dress like me And had his hair in curl.



TWO RUSTIC ARTICLES.

Important point about it is the joining of the pieces. Notice how the joints are cut to fit well together (see illustration). When the key-holder frame is ready, hooks and rings should be screwed into it to hang the frame up and to hold the keys. The back support of the photograph stand is fastened with thin strips of leather nailed down over the horizontal ends of the support.

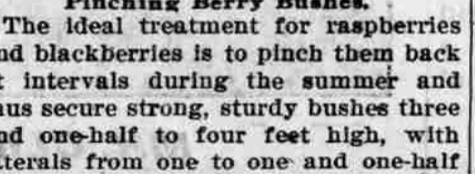
not suffice that they be graceful. They must also be useful. Their aim in life is not merely to be good; they must be good for something. The great aim is not to train girls so they will live according to rules, but so they may nobly live without them.

FARMS AND FARMERS



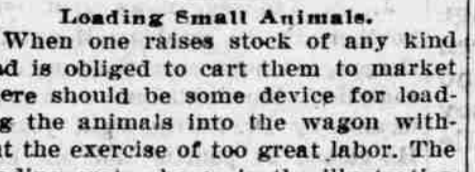
Water at the Barn.

If one has a pump located in or near the barn there is, of course, no difficulty in obtaining all the water needed for all purposes in the barns. If, however, it is necessary to carry water for the stock, then some plan should be put in operation whereby water may be obtained for other purposes, such as wagon washing and the cleaning of harnesses, without carrying it any great distance.



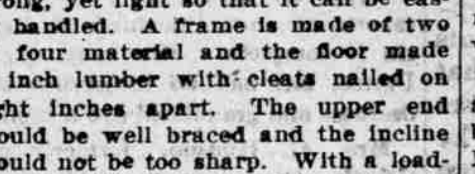
TO SAVE RAIN WATER.

rel, as shown, so that the water may be drawn off readily when wanted. Over the top of the barrel is placed a frame, covered with the finest mesh wire obtainable. This will keep out vermin and small animals, and yet permit sufficient air to circulate over the water to prevent it from becoming stagnant.



A LOADING DEVICE.

strong, yet light so that it can be easily handled. A frame is made of two by four material and the floor made of inch lumber with cleats nailed on eight inches apart. The upper end should be well braced and the incline should not be too sharp.



A Land of Small Farmers.

From a recent report on agriculture in Germany, it appears that of the total agricultural area of 125,000,000 acres in Germany three-fourths are actually under the plow or in cultivation as meadows, pastures and hop gardens, and less than 1,000,000 acres are cultivated for market garden and vineyard produce.

field quite early and after the wheat is up watch it closely for attacks of the hessian fly. In case the pest does not appear it will be safe to finish the sowing at once. In the event of trouble with the small strip of wheat, wait until just before a sharp frost may be expected before sowing the balance of the field. The idea is that if the wheat does not make its appearance until after a sharp frost it will be safe, as it is thought the frost will kill the hessian fly. This method is well worth trying and repeating each year until some better plan is discovered.—Exchange.