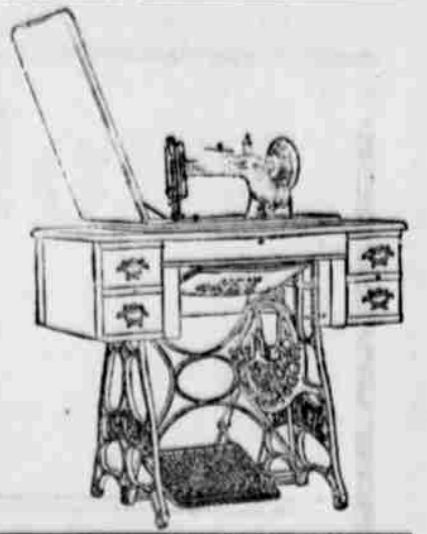


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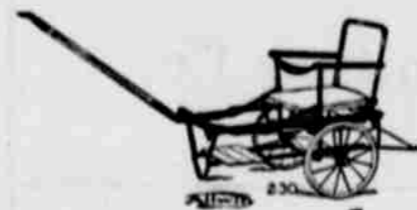
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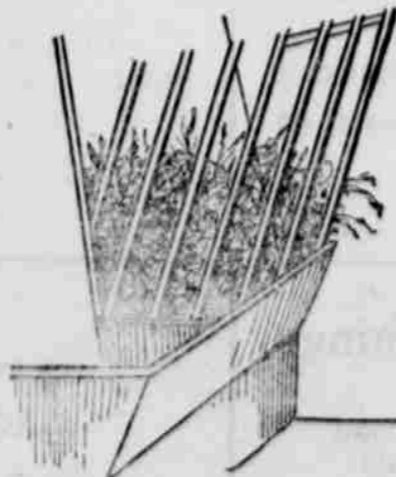
A system of production is just as essential to a farm as it is to a factory. Neither enterprise should have an ironclad plan, subject to no change as conditions shift, but both of them should have some permanent policy. The fundamental principle of the farm system should be that all arable land raises something every year. Dairy-men who keep some cows at a loss or for the mere pleasure of bovine society are considered foolish. What shall be said of the man who keeps land year after year which raises so little that taxes and fences cost more than its products are worth? All the expenses of all of the farm must be charged against the products of part of it in such a case, which makes it impossible to figure out a profit in raising them. If this land that is not useful were turned into working capital, could we not raise things at less cost?—National Stockman and Farmer.

WHY ARE FARMS ABANDONED?

Investigation Shows That Fault Lies in Size Not in Quality of Soil. An empty farmhouse and farm buildings, neglected and decaying, do not always mean that the farm itself has been abandoned, say specialists in the United States department of agriculture, who have been investigating the so called abandoned farms of New England. The title to the land of these "abandoned farms" is rarely if ever released. Instead, the land is sold, leased or rented to some neighboring farmer, who, by adding it to his own land, can work it to advantage. Under present conditions it is the larger farms in the north Atlantic states which can best survive. Until the last few decades the farm family could live comfortably on a moderate sized farm with a very small amount of crop land, raising most of their food and even a part of the raw material for their clothing. These farms produced comparatively little for the market and were frequently rather small, ranging from 30 to 100 acres. Conditions, however, are now so changed that the family buys a

larger proportion of its necessities than it used to. In consequence it must have more to sell. Since much of the land in the regions where these "abandoned farms" abound has a comparatively low producing capacity, it must be used for some extensive type of farming, even though the returns per acre from such farming are small. From 400 to 500 acres of this class of land are very often required to support adequately a farm family.

Good Hayrack For Horses.
 No matter how carefully you pack corn fodder into an open manger the horse will waste considerable. An excellent way to minimize the waste of corn fodder, says Farm and Home, is to provide the side of the manger with upright slats spaced six or eight inches apart and set at such an angle that the animals may readily nibble at the long feed without wasting any of it. These slats should be of hard wood, one inch thick and about three inches wide. They should ex-



tend from the ceiling of the stable to the top of the manger as shown. The outside of the manger which fronts on the feedway should be left open so that the feeder may readily throw the fodder to the horses. Horses and mules even though not cribbers often chew their manger almost to pieces. In some instances this is the result of a depraved appetite; in others it is due to pure "cussedness." A simple protection for the manger is to nail pieces of strap iron along the edges, sides and front. The animal will soon tire of dulling his teeth on iron and accordingly will leave the manger alone.

A New Method of Growing Corn.
 A report recently received by the de-

partment of agriculture described a method of planting corn that has been successfully tried out in western dry land conditions in western Kansas. By this method the corn is planted in rows twice the usual distance apart while the plants are twice as thick in the rows. The stand is therefore the same but as this method seems to preserve the moisture midway between the rows the supply is often sufficient to maintain the corn in a flourishing condition during temporary periods of drought, while occasionally it may complete the development of the crop. It was found that by this method the yields were around thirty bushels per acre, while adjoining fields in which the rows were three and one-half feet apart the yields were only ten to twelve bushels per acre.

Both Sides Win in East.
 London.—Victories by the Germans in North Poland, by the Austrians in west Galicia and by the Russians over the Austrians in east Galicia are featured in the official communications received from the capitals of the three nations involved in the eastern war zone.

Great Russian Statesman Dead.
 London.—Count Sergius Julovich Witte, former prime minister of Russia and by many regarded as her leading statesman, died from pneumonia in Petrograd. He was 65 years old.

Indiana Repeaters Get \$1 Votes.
 Indianapolis.—One dollar for every time a "repeater" voted at the Terre Haute election last fall appeared to be the regular scale of pay, according to witnesses testifying here. The evidence was given in the trial of Mayor Roberts, of Terre Haute, and 27 others for conspiracy to corrupt a federal election.

Final Obstacle to Coos Road Removed.
 Eugene.—All obstacles in the way of completing the Willamette-Pacific railway to Coos Bay were removed when the last stretch of right-of-way along the entire line was obtained this week. Announcement has been made by the engineers in charge of construction that successful negotiations between the railway company and the

owners of the Johnson-Anderson rock quarry had been completed, whereby the railway company acquires the land through this property for the road. Failure to obtain this piece of right-of-way has delayed the beginning of work on the big bridge below Mapleton for the reason that it was impossible to get the steel for the structures to their respective sites, because they are in the Eugene yards at this end of

the line, and the quarry is between this city and the first of the big bridges. **Farmers and Merchants to Co-Operate.** Salem.—With the view of promoting co-operation between the merchants and the farmers, Luther J. Chapin, county agriculturist, is organizing what are known as agricultural and commercial associations in the towns

of the county. Preliminary steps for the organization of such an association at Woodburn have been taken, and as soon as it is formed one is to be organized at Mount Angel. Merchants in the towns are taking a keen interest in the movement, says Agriculturist Chapin, as they realize that the welfare of the towns depends upon the development of the surrounding country.



Attractive Patterns in New Gingham

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