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The Czar a Saint.

The Emperor, Nicholas II., has already reigned for nearly ten years, and ruled for fully eight; yet the concrete man, his individual character, and the order of motives to which it is sensible, are nearly all as legendary as those of Numa Pompilius. Clouds of journalistic myths, mainly of German origin, enwrap his figure, hiding it from the vulgar gaze as thoroughly as though he were Delia Lama; and the fanciful portrait, which we are asked to accept, is as abstract and as colorless as that of our legendary Russian princes. Beyond the precincts of the palace, his person is transfigured, his most trivial deeds are glorified, and his least disinterested motives are twisted and pulled into line with the fundamental principles of ethics. The result is a caricature closely bordering on the grotesque. Nikalai Alexandrovitch is depicted as a prince of peace, a Slav Messiah sent for the salvation, not of his own people only, but of all the world. The most precious porcelain of human clay was lavished in the making of this unique ruler, who stands upon a much higher level than that of the common run of mortals or of kings. In virtue, not only of the dread responsibilities laid upon him by the Most High, but also by reason of his own passionate love of humanity and his selfless devotion to the true and the good. In short, he is an "Ubermensch," whose innate goodness of heart exceeds even his irresponsible power.—World's Work.

Greatest in the World.

Arlington, Ind., Dec. 5th.—(Special)—Mr. W. A. Hysong, the photographer, who moved here recently from Sapp, Ky., is firmly of the opinion that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest Kidney Remedy the world has ever known.

"In the years 1901 and 1902," says Mr. Hysong, "and for some time before I was afflicted with Kidney Trouble. My joints were sore and stiff and I finally got so bad I could not turn in bed without assistance. In the spring of 1903 I was induced, by a friend, to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and after using one and one-half boxes I was and am still completely cured. Several of my neighbors, too, used Dodd's Kidney Pills and in every case they did as recommended."

Cure the early symptoms of Kidney Disease, such as Backache, with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will never have Bright's Disease.

Henry J. Cove, for many years in charge of the cloakrooms of the English House of Commons, left his property, worth \$200,000, to various hospitals.

SKIN DISEASES

Altoona, Pa., June 20, 1903. I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and to-day I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.

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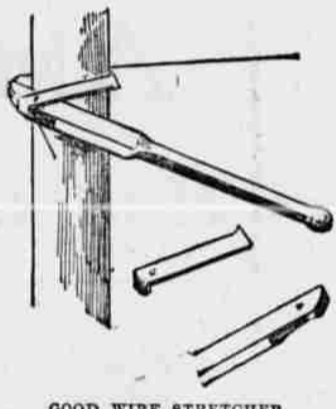
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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION



Handy Wire Stretcher.
On most farms there is more or less wire to be handled either in the way of putting up dividing fences or trellises for grape vines. A poorly stretched wire is always making trouble, but there is no need of having this annoyance when the tool illustrated may be easily made with the help of a blacksmith, and at small cost. The handle is two feet long of one and one-half inch stuff, but hard wood must be used. On the heavy end of the handle, which should be formed as shown, fasten a piece of strap iron with screws to prevent the wire from cutting into the wood. The short strip shown just above the detail drawing of the handle

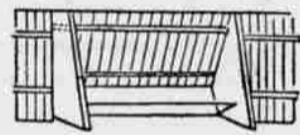


GOOD WIRE STRETCHER.

end in the cut, is a piece of iron seven inches long, one-half inch thick and seven-eighths of an inch wide; one end is bent over seven-eighths of an inch and a hole is bored in the flat side one inch from the bend. This piece of iron is then bolted on to the handle as shown so that it will swing easily and the tool is complete. It is readily made and works to perfection.—Indianapolis News.

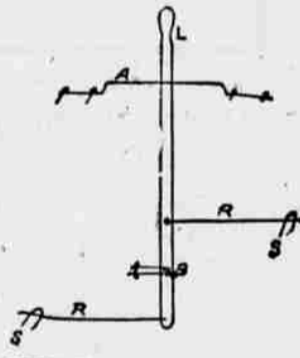
Good Pig Pen and Trough.

We like the two compartments in a pig pen, one for sleeping and one for feeding, says a writer in Ohio Farmer. Place the trough across the end of



PIG PEN AND TROUGH.

feed room, next to feed alley, with a swinging partition, so you can push it back to put swill in or clean out, and the pigs cannot interfere. A cement floor is all right. We prefer a solid wood trough, V-shaped, and secured so that pigs cannot loosen it by their rooting. A few years ago we gave the following illustrations of an improved



LEVER FOR MOVING THE GATE.

hog trough. Fig. 1 shows the swinging partition or gate pushed back, leaving the trough outside, for putting in feed. Fig. 2 shows the latch and lever to be attached to swinging gate or partition, by bolt, B. The rods R, R, run through staples, S. A is a guard in which the lever L slides. Push lever to left and the door swings back, leaving trough where it can be cleaned and feed placed in it; then swing the door back by pulling lever to the right.

Poultry Pickings.

New blood should be introduced frequently.

Crowding is a foe to thrift and productivity.

Injurious effects are often produced by inbreeding.

A hen, to be profitable, should lay a dollar's worth of eggs in a year.

It is quite an item in handling a flock of poultry to have them as gentle as possible.

Generally the safest rule is to kill a hen caught at feather pulling, as all others will soon acquire the habit.

One of the best ways of renovating a foul poultry yard is to spade or plow up thoroughly and expose to the sun.

It is pretty hard to give a growing cockerel or pullet enough corn to make it lay on fat, especially when running out, as so much of the food goes to the production of bone, feathers and muscle.

A little salt given in the soft food of fowls is very acceptable to them.

Grow a patch of sunflowers, especially to feed to the fowls after moulting.

Supplying lime, charcoal, gravel and crushed bone will assist in feather-making.

In supplying water to little chickens arrange so that they cannot get their feet wet.

As a rule, it is not profitable to keep hens over two years old, unless they are valuable stock.

While in arranging the poultry house warmth is an essential there, fresh air is equally important.

Raw corn meal is not a good feed for little chickens from the fact that it heats and swells after eating.

Top and side ventilation, arranged so as not to blow directly on the roosts, is just the thing for summer.

Never select a cock with a drooping or "ewe neck," and also avoid one that fails to have a good, strong, wide-spreading tail.

Many a case of indigestion may be traced to a heavy feed in the morning, and the next meal taken from theavings of breakfast after being trampled over.

Select Your Seed Corn.

The farmer who has a uniformly good corn crop is generally the man who looks after his seed himself. He does not buy from any dealer whose circular happens to fall into his hands and plant the seed without testing. The careful farmer picks out his seed from the best of his own corn or that of his neighbor, sees that it is properly dried and cared for during the winter and tests it before planting in the spring. The careless farmer does not do these things and then kicks because his crop is a failure. He ought to have a man to apply some good lusty kicks to his person. The seedmen are not always to blame. Some of them are honest. The farmer should test his seed for himself, and if it be good give the seedman his due; if on the other hand, it be bad, let him dispose of it the best he can. A falling that growers have is to delay securing their seed until too little time is left to obtain an adequate knowledge of its real value. I cannot too strongly urge corn growers to see to it now that well-matured ears of a desirable type and the product of a variety noted for successive large yields be secured for next year's seeding.—Clinton M. Schultz.

Best Feed None Too Good.

When cows are tested for records they are not fed on straw and fodder or with the view of saving in the food, but on the contrary, the best foods that can be obtained are not considered too good or costly. Grain, clover pasture, linseed meal and roots assist, each to afford a variety or change to promote the appetite and to induce the cow to eat as much as she can digest, hence such cows have great digestive capacity, and can utilize large quantities of food. The fact that they are well bred is simply an evidence that they are from families that have been noted for good records. It is the food that makes the milk and butter, but an ordinary cow does not possess the capacity of consuming and converting large quantities of food into milk and butter compared with one that is pure bred.

Care of Farm Machinery.

The man who leaves his farm machinery out in the wet is looked upon as being shiftless these days. It hurts his credit with the merchants and the banker. Too many farmers neglect to oil the polished parts of plows, spades, sickles, etc., and when he again wants to use them he finds, to his annoyance and cost, that they do not work well, are sometimes out of order, and need slight repairs. Valuable time must then be spent to put the machinery in proper working condition. A few hours spent on rainy autumn days, or whenever outside work cannot be carried on, might have saved him time which, in the busy season, means money.

How to Get Rid of Stumps.

In the autumn, bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, vertically in the center of the latter and about eighteen inches deep. Put into it one or two ounces of saltpeter; fill the hole with water and plug up close. In the ensuing spring take out plug and pour in about one-half gallon of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stump will smolder away to the very extremities of the roots, leaving nothing but ashes.—Scientific American.

Points in Sheep Raising.

A small, fat sheep will always bring better prices than a large, poor one.

Overstocking is usually injurious to the sheep and ruinous to the farmer. Dryness is one of the requirements in the production of the finest grades of wool.

With sheep, rather more than with any other class of stock, care must be taken not to overfeed.

No sheep should be allowed to die of old age, but all should be fattened and sent to market before their vitality has been impaired.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

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