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A STUDY IN SCARLET. BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

CHAPTER V. Our Advertisement Brings a Visitor. Our morning's exertions had been too much for my weak health, and I was tired out in the afternoon.

tered off to bed. Eleven and the more stately tread of the landlady passed my door, bound for the same destination. It was close upon twelve before I heard the sharp sound of his latchkey.



Boys and Girls Summer Dollhouses.

Summer days are ideal ones for doll-houses. Set in a cool spot under the trees, on days too warm to admit of active play, they make the happiest of all occupations for little girls.

Such a dollhouse costs a good deal in time and labor, but little in money. A common goods box serves as the foundation, and a papa or big brother who is handy with tools can put in staves, shelves and partitions without trouble.

OBEYED ORDERS AND WON

Incident of the Civil War That Shows the Value of Unquestioning Discipline.



ETTA GOOCH. HARRY BROOKS.

write orders. This picture is from a photograph taken by her father. Harry Brooks is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks, of near Hinton, Ky.

LAND OF MANY WONDERS

Galapagos Islands Contain Seemingly No End of Minerals.

The Right Kind of a Boy.

The other morning we were in the midst of a three days' rain. The fire smoked, the dining room was chilly, papa looked rather grim and mamma tried for the baby had been restless all night.

Shade for Chickens.

There are thousands of chickens hatched late in the season that need protection from the sun's rays to enable them to make a proper growth during the summer.

Mud Pies.

A little more water if it seems too thick. Now take up a lump of this beautiful dough.

Floating Farms.

The Russian Government is attempting to familiarize its peasants with the modern methods of agriculture and has imported for this purpose many American harvesters, reapers, mowers and cleaners.

Care of Poultry House.

Nine out of ten poultry houses remain uncleaned during the summer, except for the removal of the droppings. If the houses are occupied, as a result the lice greatly increase in number.

Baptism Didn't Take.

"Were you ever baptized?" asked the Sunday school teacher of a little girl pupil.

The Retort Courtneys.

"Bad Boy—'Hey, dere, kid; don't yer wanter play ball wid us?'"

Not Complimentary to Grandma.

"Grandma," said little 5-year-old Tommy, with slate pencil in hand, "please get down on your hands and knees."

Expected a Monte Cristo.

Senator Clark, of Montana, has been a distinct disappointment to society at the capital. It was predicted when he was elected to the Senate that he would be a veritable Count of Monte Cristo.

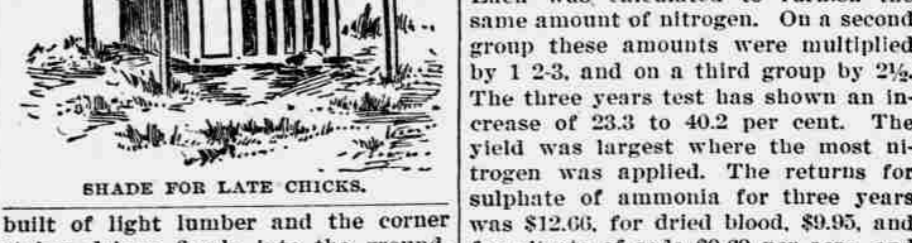
Don't Sow Seed by Hand.

The sowing of seed by hand is not an economical method, as more seed is required than when a drill is used.



FARMS AND FARMERS

the price of products, particularly butter, and are banking the future of the dairy interests along these lines as being very promising.



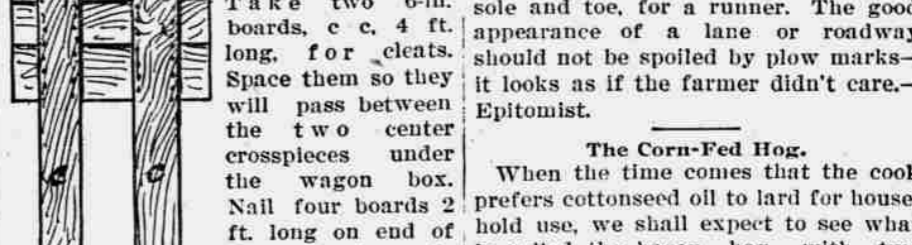
Such an arrangement as shown will be of great benefit to the chicks, for it will give them a cool and shady place after a run on the range.

Grain and Dairy Farming.

An important difference between dairy farming and grain farming is the amount of the farm that is sold with the product that is of the fertility of the farm.

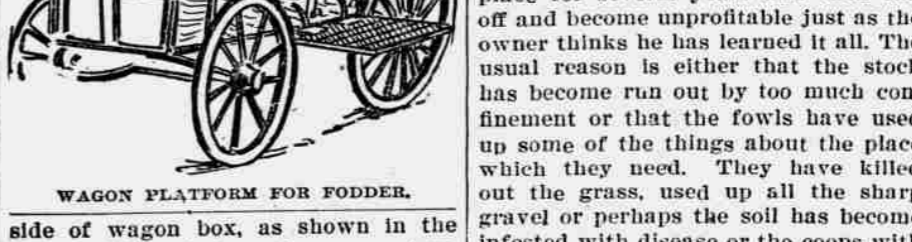
A Plow Shoe.

The good farmer does not throw the plow on its side and drag it from one field to another.



Rig for Corn Huskers.

For the benefit of those who have corn to husk, I send a sketch of a platform I made to husk fodder on.



The Corn-Fed Hog.

When the time comes that the cook prefers cottontail to lard for household use, we shall expect to see what is called the bacon hog, with two streaks of lean to one of fat.

A Change Needed.

Fowls will often do well on a small place for several years and then fall off and become unprofitable just as the owner thinks he has learned it all.