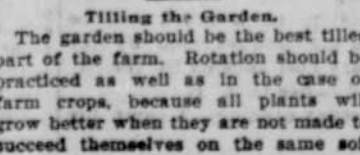


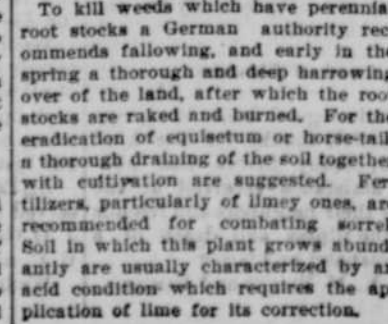
Bogota, June 1.—From an authentic and semi-official source from Bogota, the capital, it is learned that the Colombian government is almost certain to reject the Panama Canal treaty in its present form. It is added that open opposition to the measure is encountered everywhere. Senors Herrera, Fabre, Teran, the representatives of the opposition in Congress, are now on their way to Bogota. The other representatives will follow next week.

Ottawa, Ont., June 2.—In consequence of the scarcity of rain and the numerous fires occurring in Ottawa and the surrounding country, upon the suggestion of Mayer Cook, the minister of Militia, Sir Frederick Borden, has given instructions that the sky be bombarded by the artillery at Nepean Point.

Berlin, May 28.—The German Jewish Relief Society has sent an agent to Kishinev who reports that 700 houses were destroyed, 600 shops sacked and that about 10,000 persons are homeless, as a result of the recent massacre. Forty-five persons were killed outright during the massacre. 84 were seriously wounded and 500 were slightly injured. The number of persons affected through losing possessions or otherwise is estimated at 20,000, mostly belonging to the poorer classes.



Those who have raised chickens know that one of the troubles with which they have to contend is keeping the little ones from being drowned by the hard and frequent showers of the spring. Where brooders are used this trouble is obviated, but, on the other hand, the chicks ought to be given some of the freedom of outdoors as early as possible, so that even brooder-raised chicks ought to have a run in the open air. The illustration shows a design for a coop with a covered run attached which will prevent any trouble with the chicks. This run may be made so as to attach it to the coop when desired, and may be of any desired dimensions. It consists simply of a light frame covered with muslin, the frame being built on a slant in the way shown in the cut. By having hooks at each corner and eyes screwed into the corners of the coop this frame may be attached in a moment. If the



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