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He Knows They Would Fit.

A Mississippi Congressman, says the New Orleans Picayune, once owned a handsome pair of light gray trousers which were much admired by his colored neighbors. Unfortunately they became spotted.

"Here, Charlie," said the Congressman to a negro servant who had long coveted them, "take these trousers and clean them."

Charlie took them home, and after two days of careful inactivity brought them back.

"Scuse me, boss," he said, "but 'clah to gracious, seem like Ah can't git dat spot out no way."

"Did you brush it?"

"Yasssek."

"Scrub it?"

"Yasssek."

"Scour it?"

"Yasssek. 'Pear like Ah done ev'y-thing, but Ah jes' can't git it out no way."

"Well, did you try ammonia?"

"No, seh! No, seh!" exclaimed Charlie, with a delighted snicker. "Ah didn't try 'em on me yit, seh, but Ah knows dey'd fit!"

Still More Evidence.

Bay City, Ill., August 8 (Special.)—Mr. K. F. Henley of this city adds his evidence to that published almost daily that a sure cure for Rheumatism is now before the American people and that that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Henley had Acute Rheumatism. He has used Dodd's Kidney Pills. He says of the result:

"After suffering for sixteen years with Rheumatism and using numerous medicines for Rheumatism and more medicines prescribed by doctors, I at last tried Dodd's Kidney Pills with the result that I got more benefit from them than all the others put together.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills were the only thing to give me relief, and I recommend them to all suffering from Acute Rheumatism."

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Healthy kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys.

Cause and Effect.

Wife—John, do you know that you swore in your sleep last night?

Husband—Did I? It must have been when I had that horrid dream.

Wife—What did you dream?

Husband—I dreamt I was smoking one of those cigars you gave me on my birthday.



A severe case of Ovarian Trouble and a terrible operation avoided. Mrs. Emmons tells how she was saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it.

"I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—MRS. LAURA EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

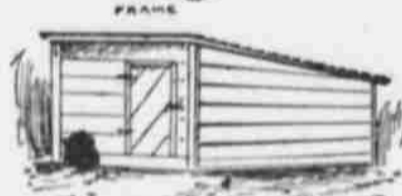
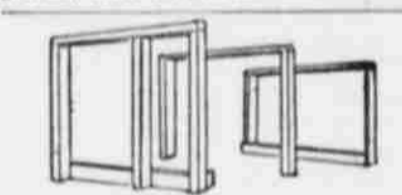
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AGRICULTURAL



Portable Houses for Hogs.
A stockman who has tried them, says of movable hoghouses: "I have used portable hoghouses one year, and like them first-rate, because they are easily cleaned—when you wish to clean them just move your pen; also, they are cheap. They are healthy, because you can keep them free from disease by frequent moving. They are a great saver of bedding—only a small quantity being required, providing, of course, that your pen is upon dry ground, that is, ground where water will not stand excepting in a very wet time.



MOVABLE HOG HOUSE.

As to mode of construction, mine are built as follows: They are 7 feet long, 6 feet wide, 40 inches high in front, 30 inches high in rear. Weatherboarded with hard pine boards, 10 inches wide; ought to be tongued and grooved, although mine are not. The roof is of 10-inch hard pine boards, 7 feet long. Each pen has a door 30 inches high by 2 feet wide, with hinges and hasp latch; these hinges and hasp latch are 5 inches; use wrought nails to put them on. The roof of my pen, where there are cracks, is battened with half-round poplar pieces, or it can have the cracks covered with shingles. I can fasten door open or shut, as I desire.

The frame is made of beech 2x4's. First, make three posts for the front 38 inches high, then three for rear, 28 inches high; then 2 for sides, 33 inches high; then four pieces 7 feet long—three of these to support the roof and one to put along the front of the pen at the bottom to strengthen the frame. Now, take boards previously sawed the right length and construct two sides which are opposite to each other, then construct remaining sides, then put on roof; use 8 penny nails for weatherboards, and small spikes to put frame together.

These pens cannot be beaten for cleanliness, healthfulness, saving of bedding, and cheapness. They cost about \$3 each.

Strawberry Culture.

The method of strawberry culture shown in the illustration has been successful and profitable. Tight iron-bound barrels are used with all but four of the hoops removed. Holes are bored through the staves at proper distances as shown, plants are set in these holes and the barrels filled with soil to the top. The average yield of berries is over one-half bushel per barrel. The greatest advantages claimed for this method are that no mulch or cultivation is necessary, that the berries are always clean and free from sand, and are far more readily picked than when grown in the usual way. A tile is placed in the center of the barrel as it is filled with soil. This permits an even distribution of water from top to bottom, an abundance of which should be supplied at all times.

Forcing a Second Crop of Berries.

A Vermont farmer reports success in producing a second crop of strawberries last year by cutting off all the leaves and stems close to the ground after fruiting the first crop and applying a dressing of nitrate of soda. They blossomed again in September and produced a crop smaller in amount than the first one, but very profitable. The plan, however, could not be expected to work well except in cool, wet seasons.

Cows Are Poor Walkers.

The cow is naturally a poor walker. Generally she walks only when she must. She never walks or runs for exercise. Sometimes she frolics, but only for a few moments. The dairy cow's business is eating, dozing and chewing her cud. Any cow that is compelled to travel over the parched and short-cropped pasture day and night in search of the straggling, crisp and browned blades of grass cannot be expected to return even a small profit.

Using the Disc Harrows.

The disc as a form of soil cultivator is becoming constantly more popular; but it must be used right to be effective. An expert with the disc harrow says:

I want to say an encouraging word for the disc harrow. Not all soils are adapted for its use—exceedingly stony land is ill-fitted for its use, nor perhaps the heavy, sticky clays. But upon loamy soils that are loose and upon which sod quickly forms after seeding there is no tool to compare to the heavy disc. It seems a waste of money to buy the small light machines. Farmers often say, "My team is light, I cannot draw those big 20-inch discs, weighted." All right, then you won't do much business. These small teams always mean poor cultivation—upon these heavy sods there must be given the draft of three or four horses of good weight—not less than 1,200 pounds. Upon the machine besides the driver may be added an extra load of stone to put the discs down at least five inches, and if the sod is not torn up go deeper. The field may look uneven when finished, but a spring tooth or smoothing harrow will do the leveling and the soil will have been thoroughly mixed and the cultivation if prolonged for two weeks will approximate the old-fashioned summer fallow. And if carried along periodically for four to six weeks it will reduce the stubborn quack grass. Cheap disc sharpeners are upon the market costing not more than \$2.50 to \$3 that will do the work effectually. These sharp discs will do more work with less weight and somewhat reduced draft.

An Anti-Choker.

The accompanying diagram explains itself and shows a simple method of relieving the plow of any kind of a choke. It can be constructed out of wood or iron and adjusted to any kind of a plow. If a reversible or hillside plow is used you must have one on each side of the beam. One bolt to go through beam is really all that is required, as the rest can be found in any barnyard, or it can be made of poles cut in the woods. In plowing under



ANTI-CHOKER DEVICE.

straw manure or any other kind of humus food, this is the most successful arrangement we have ever seen.—Exchange.

Science and Corn Silk.

Corn silk has received considerable attention from our corn scientists. It is a somewhat unusual manifestation of nature, the cavity to be fertilized by the pollen sending out this long, silky messenger to guide the pollen grain to its goal. The growth and development of the silk bears an important relationship to the crop of corn that is to be harvested. The silk at the butt of the ear appears first and is the longest, as it must grow the whole length of the cob to get to the light at all. Yet it does this and is waving in the air catching the pollen before the tip silks have appeared. The butt cavities or ovaries are therefore the first to be fertilized. It is generally believed that the shorter the ear the more likely it is to be covered with kernels, as the longer the ear the later will the tip silks be in getting out to the light where they can be of service. For this reason the tips of long ears are frequently found with no kernels on them. The silks did not get out till after the stalks had ceased shedding pollen. If an ear of corn that is sending out silk be covered with a long paper funnel, the silk will continue to grow in length till it has attained a length of 20 inches or more. At the Iowa station an ear of corn treated in this way seemed to despair of getting pollen and sent out two new ears near its base; and these two new ears developed a good mass of silk. The falling of the pollen on the silk is followed by the grains being conveyed to the ovaries, after the completion of which work the silk dies.

SUMMER RHEUMATISM



The idea that Rheumatism is strictly a winter disease, that comes from exposure or cold, is wrong; a spell of indigestion, torpidity of the liver, inactive state of the kidneys, or sudden cooling of the body when over-heated, being frequent causes of an attack. Rheumatism is due to an over-acid condition of the blood and bad circulation. As it flows through the body the blood

NO USE FOR CRUTCHES.

I had an attack of Sciatic Rheumatism in its worst form. The pain was so intense I became completely prostrated. Having heard B. S. S. recommended for Rheumatism, I decided to give it a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon had no use for them at all. B. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned, and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health.

MRS. JAMES KELL,
901 U. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

It is hastened and provoked by exposure to cold, damp air, sudden cooling of the body when over-heated, a bad spell of indigestion, or anything that is calculated to further derange and depress the system; but these are only exciting and not the real cause of Rheumatism. It is in the blood, and when this vital fluid becomes overcharged with the acid impurities and is running riot in the veins, an attack is sure to come, whether in summer time or the cold, bleak days of winter. You are a slave to pain as long as the blood is tainted with acid. Liniments and plasters are helpful and useful, but it takes something more than rubbing and blistering to drive away this demon of pain. S. S. S. goes to the seat of the trouble, enters the circulation, neutralizes and filters out of the blood the acid poisons. It enriches and strengthens the weak, diseased blood; the general health improves under its tonic effect, and when rich, pure blood begins to circulate through the stiff joints and sore, tender muscles, pains and aches vanish, and the longed-for relief comes to the nervous, pain-tortured sufferers. S. S. S. contains no minerals, but is guaranteed purely vegetable. Write us if in need of medical advice, which is given without charge. Our book on Rheumatism, telling of the different forms and varieties of this pain-racking disease, is mailed free.



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