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The secret of its wonderful popularity is explained by its unapproachable merit.

Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable, Hood's Sarsaparilla unites the best-known vegetable remedies, by such a combination, proportion and process as to have curative power peculiar to itself.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla the best blood purifier ever produced.

Its cures of dyspepsia, loss of appetite and that tired feeling make it the greatest stomach tonic and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a thoroughly good medicine. Begin to take it TODAY. Get HOOD'S.



Buff Plymouth Rock.
While the Buff Plymouth Rock is no better than the well-known barred, it has proved itself better than the white sort, and, as a breed for fanciers, has become very popular. As a practical fowl, we consider it not as good as the barred, for with us it has shown some weaknesses that the older strain does not have. It must not be inferred, however, that this is likely to be the case with all of them, for many breeders consider them even better than the barred. They are similar in size and form, lay well, are good mothers and the carcass is quite like the bar-

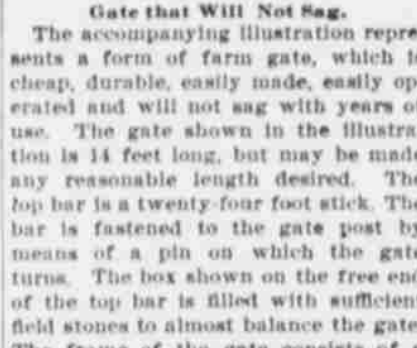


red. The breed is attractive because of its genuine Plymouth Rock form and size and the beautiful plumage.

The Manure Spreader.
This department is not for the purpose of advertising tools or implements, and no such article that is sold is ever mentioned by the manufacturer's name. There are implements and conveniences, however, made by different manufacturers which should find a place on every farm, and one of them is the manure spreader, of which there are several good makes.

No one can appreciate the value of this implement until he has used it. It is not only a labor-saver, but it spreads the manure in any quantity desired, and spreads it evenly. All of its operations are controlled from the driver's seat. The work of manure spreading should be in operation from now on more or less through the winter, and no farmer can make a better investment than to have this implement. It will give him added years of life in the labor it will save him, and enable him to grow better crops.

Gate that Will Not Sag.
The accompanying illustration represents a form of farm gate, which is cheap, durable, easily made, easily operated and will not sag with years of use. The gate shown in the illustration is 14 feet long, but may be made any reasonable length desired. The top bar is a twenty-four foot stick. The bar is fastened to the gate post by means of a pin on which the gate turns. The box shown on the free end of the top bar is filled with sufficient field stones to almost balance the gate. The frame of the gate consists of a



stiff wooden structure strapped and bolted at the corner. On this barbed, plain or common wire is fastened. It is well to drive a ring over the top end of the large gate post to keep it from wearing or splitting, and also to attach an iron plate to the underside of the top bar where it rests on the post.

Farm Notes.
High and gravelly soil is the best for fruit trees.
The farm work should always be kept in advance of the season.
The profitable culture of the soil depends upon its thoroughness.
Good stock will not sustain its excellence long if it is not well cared for.
The nature of farm life is, in no small degree, conducive to economy.
Premature cooling of the milk before setting will injure the butter yield.

A pedigree is simply a certificate of character, and unless it shows a good character it is of no practical value.
It is much better to use for breeding animals of average size smooth, round, plump and intensely active and vigorous.
Clean up the farm, and its value will be increased, and when it is cleaned and cleared it will cultivate more easily and cheaply.
An unfruitful orchard may often be brought into bearing by a heavy application of good stable manure scattered broadcast.

Fill the vacant places with young trees, unless the orchard is old, then it is better to plant a new one.

Sheep should not be allowed to run in muddy yards or be driven through the mud to and from the field.

Every farmer should have a few colonies of bees, enough at least to supply the table with pure, fresh honey.

Farm life may be made a burden or a pleasure according to the management of the home, the farm and the work.

In purchasing a cow for butter and milk do not be carried away by the breeding of the animal, but see that she has individual merit.

A wet place in a field can often be drained out with but little trouble and expense, but if this is allowed to go undone will spoil the field and ruin the crops.

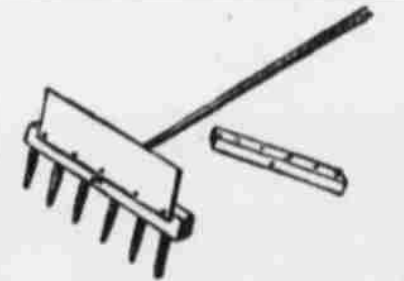
It is essential that a cow's udder be entirely freed from milk at each milking for if any milk is left in the udder from any cause the secretions are checked and the cow will soon go dry if this method of milking becomes a common practice.

Potatoes as Hog Feed.

Potatoes are quite largely fed to hogs, but it is found advisable to boil them. In the New England States they are fed extensively, being boiled in milk and mixed with meal in a barrel. Frequently several bushels are boiled at a time, and when mixed with cornmeal make an appetizing mess. The only fault to be found with this combination is that it is badly out of balance. The potatoes are rich in starch and so is the corn. To such of our readers as are still following the old practice we would advise the substitution of bran or of ground oats for the cornmeal. This would make a fairly well-balanced ration. The Canadians say that potatoes have a good effect on the quality of bacon produced. There is probably no better use to which small potatoes may be put than this—Exchange.

Combined Hoe and Rake.

In hoeing of any kind one generally feels the need of a rake as well as the hoe, and the little tool here described is a happy combination of both that any one handy with tools can readily



construct. Select a piece of hard wood eight inches long, one and one-half inches thick and three inches wide. Bore an inch hole in the center of it, into which to put a handle. Then take six six-inch spikes or ten-penny nails and drive into this strip at equal distances apart. To make the hoe take a portion of an old cross-cut saw blade, or have the blacksmith fashion a piece of iron for you, bend over one edge an inch so that it may be riveted to the piece of wood. Then fasten the handle in the hole and your tool is ready for use. The illustration plainly shows how the details are perfected.

The Marketable Hog.

Hogs to be marketable at the highest prices must be largely of a uniform type or at least the types must approach in uniformity. The buyers in the great markets of the country carry in their mind's eye the style of the hog they think will make the most salable pork. The tendency to gravitate toward one type is, therefore, marked. The buyer is inclined to be arbitrary. He cannot tell why he prefers a certain type, but sticks to it that that type is the kind he wants. This varies also in different markets, both at home and abroad. The English buyer who has been buying bacon hogs for many years has in his mind a very different type from the type of the man that in the Chicago market has been buying lard hogs all his life. This variable type the raiser of hogs has to consider and it both hinders and helps him in improving his herd. It helps him while his animals are far below that type, but it hinders him as soon as he has reached the type of hog in the mind of the buyer, for he cannot progress beyond it except at loss to himself. This fact has been the greatest obstacle in the improving of the bone and stamina of hogs raised in the corn belt.

To grow potatoes easily the grower should be supplied with all necessary machinery. In addition to the plow, a spring-tooth harrow, roller and two-horse cultivator, with which almost every farmer is supplied, should be used; it is also essential to have a planter, digger, weeder, smoothing-harrow, low wagon with platform and a number of bushel crates. A four row barrel sprayer is very useful for spraying potatoes, to prevent blight and to kill bugs, but can be dispensed with and the work done with cheaper machinery.

Ayer's

Doctors first prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral over 60 years ago. They use it today more than ever. They

Cherry Pectoral

rely upon it for colds, coughs, bronchitis, consumption. They will tell you how it heals inflamed lungs.

"I had a very bad cough for three years. Then I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. My sore lungs were soon healed and my cough dropped away."

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Old Coughs

One Ayer's Pill at bedtime insures a natural action next morning.

Wanted No Extremes.

Daughter—Papa, I wish you wouldn't look so fierce when young men call to see me. It frightens them.
Father—How shall I look—meek?
Daughter—Um—not too meek; that might scare them off, too.

Keeley LIQUOR-MORPHINE-TOBACCO HABITS PERMANENTLY CURED
FOR FULL PARTICULARS ADDRESS THE KEELEY INSTITUTE, PORTLAND, ORE.

Those Loving Girls

Sylvia—Mr. DeScadda paid you such a lovely compliment last night.
Phyllis—Indeed! What did he say?
Sylvia—He said you looked enough like me to be my sister.

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Putting on Airs.

"That Mrs. Snags is too much of a aristocrat for me to mingle with."
"How's that?"
"She was knocked down by a pushcart, and she had it put into the paper that she was hit by an automobile."—Detroit Free Press.

Made Fatal Error.

"Tess—So their engagement is broken off."
Jess—Yes, they quarreled and she was in the wrong.

"Tess—And she wouldn't admit it?"
Jess—No, that was the whole trouble. She did admit it and after that he simply became unbearable.—Philadelphia Press.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

New Brand.

The lady shopper approached the floorwalker in the great department store.

"I am looking for some Japanese calico," she said.

"Japanese calico!" he echoed in surprise.

"Yes; something that will not run," she explained.

Special Card to the Public.
Dr. C. Gee Wo, Chinese Medicine Co., 253 Alder St., Portland, Oregon, regrets being confused with Doctor Lee King Son who was killed recently in Portland. Dr. Wo is not dead, and is practicing at same location, 223 Alder Street. Some people thought there was only one Chinese doctor.

In a Quandary.

Mr. De Style—Well, are all your arrangements for a summer at the fashionable resorts completed?

Mrs. De Style—Nearly, but I'm in such a quandary. I have arranged to send our house plants to a florist, our cat to a cat home, and our dog to a canine boarding house, so that all will be well cared for until fall; but what in the world shall I do with the baby?

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Very Homelike.

Mrs. Quiverful—Was that place where you boarded during my absence, at all homelike?
Mr. Q.—Very. The children made so much noise I couldn't hear myself think.

PRUSSIAN LICE KILLER kills LICE on Poultry. Easily applied—Paint perches, nest boxes, etc., and the fumes kill the lice. Never fails. Sold by dealers, 50c and \$1.00 per can.
CLEANED OUT ALL THE LICE AND MITES.
Albert Blocker of Bushland, Wis., bought a can of Prussian Lice Killer and used it thoroughly three times and cleaned his poultry house entirely free from lice and mites. Before using, the poultry house was alive with red lice and mites.
JUST THE THING FOR LICE ON HOGS.
J. H. Malone, of Adel, Mo., says the Prussian Lice Killer is just the thing for lice on hogs, and is worth five times its cost.

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UNION MADE. **\$3.50 SHOES** FOR MEN.
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W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitutes. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere. Fast Color. Extra good. **Leather.**
Superior in Fit, Comfort and Wear.
I have worn W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for the last twelve years with absolute satisfaction. I had two in my closet in Boston, and wear to others costing from \$5.00 to \$7.00.
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W. L. Douglas uses Corona Calfskin in his \$3.50 shoes. Corona Calf is considered to be the finest Patent Leather made.
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Have been suffering from Impure Blood for many years, having Boils and other Eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. I intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best Blood Medicine on the market. Cleveland, Tenn. W. K. DETERS.

For over fifteen years I have suffered more or less from Impure Blood. About a year ago I had a boil appear on my leg below the knee, which was followed by three more on my neck. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. After taking three bottles all Boils disappeared and I have not been troubled any since. GRO. G. FRATIG, 114 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903.
From childhood I had been bothered with bad blood, skin eruption, and boils. I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The burning accompanying the eruption was terrible. S. S. S. seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and bad blood, giving me permanent relief from the skin eruption and boils. This has been ten years ago, and I have never had a return of the disease. MRS. J. D. ATHERTON.

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