

An Argentine Shorthorn

The Shorthorn bull Ras (2355 Argentine Herd Book) is a roan, calved August, 1894, bred and owned by Mr. Leonard Pereyra, Estancia Don Juan, Quilmes, Buenos Ayres. At the International Show at Palermo, Buenos Ayres, in September last he was placed second in the class for aged bulls (in which many would have preferred him a first), and he won the 150 gs. challenge cup presented by Mr. D. Mac-Lennan for the best Shorthorn bull Y'rs. | Months of | Yr'ly range | Months of | Not | No born in the Argentine. His sire was Baron Bridekirk 3d 60302, bred by M J. Barnes, and his dam Dahlia 22d, d scended from a strain imported in 185 and full of choice blood. Mr. MacLe



ARGENTINE SHORTHORN. nan sold to Mr. Pereyra the sire an the grandsire of this bull, and tho who have seen him say he would ho his own in any English showyard.

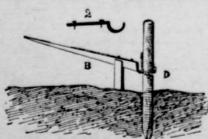
Why They Fail.

A lot of people rush into the poultr business without any capital or exper ence, and the consequence is-failure They read of the success of others, an imagine they can do as well, without considering for one moment that they are not equipped for the venture. So many people start out on a scale that is nothing short of ridiculous. To the amateur poultryman we have this to be fed out-of-doors. To keep each say: Do not quit your job and expect one from crowding and fighting his to make a living with poultry the first neighbor when eating, make such a

The best way to start in the poultry business on a large scale is to start with only a few, learn all you can about chickens, and then try to breed all the good birds you can take care of without crowding the first year. If, at the end of the year you are satisfied to go ahead, and have enough money on hand to get everything ready for a larger breeding flock, as well as to carry you through the year for the necessarles of life, then you might quit your job and start in; but remember, that this first year is what counts. You learn whether you have a taste for the business, and get a pretty good idea of raising poultry. The second year you should be able to produce a flock large enough to enable you to go into it more heavily, and with ordinary success you should make a good living off of 500 hens.

We would strongly advise you, when starting, to be governed by the following rules: First, start with the best to be had; second, decide what you deget one variety, and stay with it. If tou breed only one variety you can soon, by advertising a little and exhibiting your birds, make a reputation on them, and sell a good lot at good prices, while the rest can go to market. Do not start with the idea that you can sell all you breed at fancy prices, for by, and cutting all big weeds and cockyou will not be able to do so for some elburs, and the result is that weed seed advertising.-Pacific Poultryman.

Powerful Post Puller. I had a lot of posts to pull out, says a correspondent of the Ohio Farmer, and I invented the device shown in sketch-a lever, fulcrum and chain-



POST PULLER.

made of such material as I could find lying around. With this device my hired hand and I pulled out 52 posts in less than an hour. The lever (B) is made out of an old sulky plow tongue, about nine feet long. A hook, shown at 2, was bolted on top end of lever, projecting over the end to catch in links of chain. I used an ordinary log chain with hook on end. I pulled up some old barnshed posts with this device that I could not move with two horses and chain.

Stacking Hay. Let me give you a better way of putbleached, besides you can not stack so reads no paper, and \$36 per cow more evenly and well on account of the hay than the poorest patron,-Ohlo Farmer,

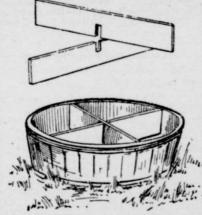
being too loose. Here is my plan: Make two sleds out of poles or scantling, something light. Get two poles to run under shocks, to lift on sled with; have hay shocked. Working force of five men, one man to stack, two men to pitch the hay, one man to bring hay in from field, one man to stay in field to assist in loading. Run your small poles under shock, load on sled until full, drive to stack, hook to other sled for another load. Leave load, first on one side and then on the other. Your stack will then go up evenly, quickly, and be made from well-cured, bright hay, and will contain more hay on account of being well settled .- Practical

Wheat Prices at Chicago. Cash prices of No. 2 wheat at Chicago and months of lowest and highest prices, compiled by the Cincinnati Price Current:

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Out-of-Doors Feed Trough,

Where several hogs are quartered in an orchard or other pasture they must trough as is shown in the illustration. The bottom part of a barrel is sawed



FEED TROUGH.

off and two narrow strips of board are fitted together and nailed firmly into the trough, as in the drawing. A flour barrel can be made to answer this temsire to breed for-eggs or meat; third, porary purpose, but a trough from a stouter barrel will prove more lasting. -American Agriculturist.

> Killing Late Weeds. I have for some years made a practice of going through my corn with the hoe, after the corn has been laid

time. To earn a reputation for your is scarce, says a writer in the Farmfowls, you must advertise for at least ers' Advocate. Crops are much easier one year before you can expect much to tend the following year, also the corn return. The poultryman who succeeds is much easier cut up or gathered. And in selling all his fowls at good prices is in the spring when you want to put the man who has spent years in the oats in the field where your corn was poultry business and many dollars in it does not make your arms near so tired. The ground dries four or five days sooner, and so it is better all around than if you let all the weeds go to seed, and it looks so much better, Another good thing to do is to mow all fence corners and waste places, and try to get them seeded down to grass.

Vegetarian Delight.

At the vegetarian picnic recently held in Brooklyn an enthusiastic young woman brought as her contribution s dish which she called "Vegetarian Delight." The recipe for its manufacture is as follows: Take one whole young white cabbage; chop fine in a bowl; then sprinkle with pepper and salt and add a dozen young silver onions, also chopped fine. Boil the whole, and then let it stand till cool. Take a lump of butter the size of an egg, a cup LOOMIS & NYMAN, TIFFIN, ORIO. of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of cinnamon, and mix well together. To this add the cabbage and onions, also some carrots, chopped very fine, and a quart of mashed potatoes. Cook the whole slowly in milk, and then serve cold or

hot as preferred. "Book Larnin'" Pays. Among questions asked of creamery patrons by the Kansas Experiment Station is: "What dairy or farm paper do you read?" Out of seventy-seven patrons who answered this question we found that fifty-three, or 69 per cent., ting up your hay than those two old up the records it is interesting to note plans, which have their faults. Shock- that the highest yield was made by 8 29 to 35 First Street ing the hay and bringing it in with man who keeps special dairy cows and ropes is too slow, and in bull-raking it subscribes for a dairy paper. This in you are liable to begin stacking too patron realized \$9 per cow per annum soon, or your hay is liable to get more than the next best patron, who

A Good Word for John. "What did that man want?" "He wanted a correction made." "Did he leave his address?"

"No; he didn't want to." "All right; make the correction." Correction - "John Smith wishes it stated that he is not the John Smith who was sued for board by his land-

lady."-Puck. Look the Same. Yeast-Did you ever take any of

those mud baths? Crimsonbeak-Well, I ran for office once-Yonkers Statesman.

Still More Counterfeiting. The Secret Service has just unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are very cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals for disorders like indirection dyspansia. ers like indigestion, dyspepsia and consti-

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have the test foreheads and eyebrows.

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Swift Direction.

Mrs. De Pretty-Horrors! That woman who just passed is a young man in disguise Husband-Well! Well! How do you

know? Mrs. De Pretty-She looked at my face instead of my dress .- N. Y.

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Professor G. K. Gilber, who appears 36 per cent of the product of Pennsyl- to have been investigating quietly for vania and 66 per cent of the product several years, says the city of Chicago af Allegheny county. They manufac- is sinking into the lake at the rate of nine or ten inches in a century. This Mahoning rolling mill at Danville, production of the United States and 42 is happening because of a gradual tilt- which have been undergoing repairs, per cent of the like product of Penn- ing of the earth's crust in the lake are ready for work again, and 100 adregion.

Uncle Bill's Ideas.

The best laid schemes of mice or men generally catch a woman. Some fellows aim high enough, but they haven't the energy to pull the

trigger. A sensible fellow isn't afraid anoth-

used to holding his own. It is always dangerous to leave your front door unlocked all night; you may Cleveland Leader.

The exhausted traveler, fainting and half dead from thirst, and all unused to the climate of the tropics, lay gasp-

They brought him a cocoanut. "We will crack this," they said. The contents will revive you."

"What is inside of it?" he asked. "Milk." "I won't touch it!" he said, hoarse-

"I'm a vegetarian!"-Chicago Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Sooth-ng Syrup the best remedy to use for their hildren during the teething period.

Of 54,000 adult immigrants admitted to the country in the last three months of 1898, 41,000 had money. Less than 9,000, though, had more than \$30.

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"So I have heard," replied Tom. "But, Tom," went on Jimmy, who was deeply concerned about the aper will win his best girl because he's proaching catastrophe, "what will you do when the world is burned up?"

"Oh," replied Tom with an air of one who has provided for all the confind the cook gone in the morning .- tingencies, "I shall go out to Uncle children are living with her and each Billy's and stay."-Detroit Journal.

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A Clean Record.

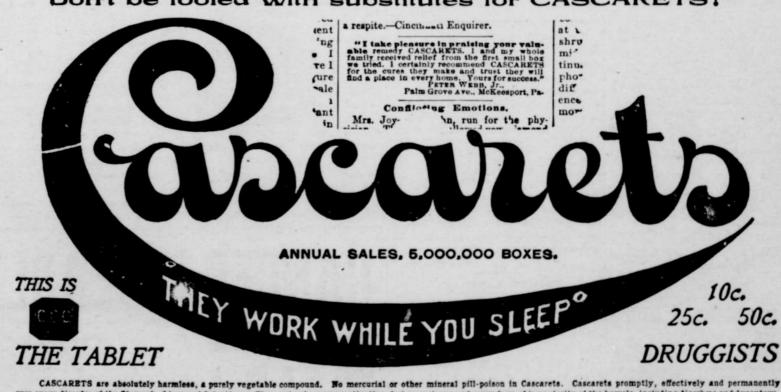
"I wouldn't associate with her. Why, one of her ancestors was a charwoman." 'Well then she's sure that one of them at least had a clean record."-Philadelphia Bulletin.

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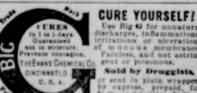
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