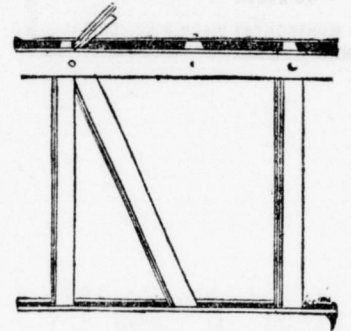




A STRONG STANCHION.

It is Handy and Easily Made and More Comfortable Than Most Similar Contrivances.

An excellent and handy stanchion for cattle is shown in the illustration. The feed rack is made of vertical bars 1 1/2 or 2 inches thick, bolted both at top and bottom between two side strips.



EASILY MADE STANCHION.

tom, leaving the upper end to swing freely. When vertical, the stanchion is held in place by a block nailed between the side strips on the right and a hinged strip on the left.

GRADING UP A HERD.

It Must Be Done Systematically or the Profits of the Dairy Farm Will Decrease.

The average farmer may think he cannot afford to buy blooded stock, and there are plenty who confess this, but where is the farmer who cannot afford to grade up his stock by introducing a fine bull occasionally?

There is no better investment in this age than in a blooded bull which will bring new life and power into a herd of cows that has been gradually run down.

The herd needs a tonic, so to speak, or will go down hill, and before we know it the damage is done, and it will require some hard work to recover the lost ground.

Nervousness in Cows.

To most people, the cow is the most placid and least excitable animal in the world. When well fed, and not disturbed about her calf, she will lie and chew the cud of contentment for hours, and while thus undisturbed will secrete all the milk possible from the food she has eaten.

A Waste Product No Longer.

Skim-milk has heretofore been almost a waste product in many creameries. It has not been utilized to the advantage of either the creameryman or patron.

The subscriptions from various sources for the St. Louis fair have now amounted to \$2,673,000, in addition to the \$2,100,000 pledged by collecting committees.

A TRIP TO THE PACIFIC.

With the eyes of the world turned to the new Eldorado away back in the middle of the present century, legions began the toilsome march across the plains and over the mighty mountain barriers to the land of promise and gold.

The Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Lines connects the Chicago & North-Western, Union Pacific, and Southern Pacific railways—the direct through car route every day in the year between Chicago and the Pacific Coast.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway was the pioneer line west of Chicago, and the first engine run over its rails was named the "Pioneer."

That part of the country traversed by the trans-continental trains of the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line immediately after leaving Chicago, is the Mississippi Valley, an ideal agricultural region, with evidences of prosperity on every hand.

After leaving Illinois, the trains cross the Mississippi River to Clinton, Iowa, the gateway to the "Hawkeye" state. The entire distance across the boundless prairies lying between the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers is a succession of fertile fields, prosperous cities and thriving towns.

It is 475 miles from Omaha to the state line of Wyoming, the route being through Nebraska all the way except for the diversion of a few miles into Colorado to reach Julesburg, and the direct gateway to Denver.

West of Reno, Nevada, where the United States experiment station is located, the steady climb of the mountain continues, and a few miles west of Verdi the state line between Nevada and California is crossed.

Excursionists desiring to return via Portland and the northern routes, can have choice of the Shasta route of the Southern Pacific, which is renowned for its marvelous scenery through the Shasta Mountains, or an ocean voyage between San Francisco and Portland on the magnificent steamers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company.

The Englishman carries his change loose in his right-hand trousers pocket—gold, silver and copper all mixed together. He pulls a handful of the mixture out of his pocket in a large, opulent way and selects the coins he has need of.

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UPROARIOUS APPAREL.

That Worn by the Young Man of the Period Would Make Solomon Look Like Thirty Cents.

Some hopeful people had an idea last summer that the limit had about been reached in the loud colors of men's attire, in shirts, ties, hosiery and soft hats, and that this summer might see a return to more placid and subdued hues and patterns as a sort of reaction.

All the flashy patterns in hosiery, the plaids, the reds and yellows and greens in combination, are once more to the fore, and when the young man of the period gets himself up in all the colored trimmings he can buy, with red and blue barred shirt and cuffs, a white collar, a red hat and plaid hose showing above his low ties, he will make Solomon in all his glory look like 30 cents.—Chicago Chronicle.

When a Vase is a Vase.

"Fifty cents for this beautiful little vase," called the auctioneer; "going, going for 50. Do I hear 55 for this beautiful little vase?"

When people are pleased, they say nothing; when they are displeased, they grumble.—Atchison Globe.

Horrible Death.—"Poor Siddons! His dead body was found on the banks of the Schuykill yesterday!" "Drown himself?"

A sparkling device seems to be a necessary part of the motor carriage. The old-fashioned horse that could be driven with one hand, and a covered buggy, were considered a good sparking device "in those days."

An Athol girl clerk demanded a raise of wages this morning. She said that she had been eating bran food cereals for a month past, and felt that if they were as beneficial as the testimonials on the wrappers declared, her ability was now such as to demand due recognition.—Atchison Globe.

The menu of love consists chiefly of improbable possibilities.—Chicago Daily News.

"Oh, Harry, listen to this: In Siberia they chain convicts to their wheelbarrows."

Japly—"I wouldn't mind getting drunk occasionally but for one thing." "Japly—"What is that?" "It always gives me the courage to call on the very people that I don't want to have see me in that condition."

She—"A doctor in Berlin, after a great deal of study, has discovered that married men live longer than bachelors!"

Easily Distinguishable.—"Well, I ought to know my own mind!" "Certainly! You try hard to have it different from anybody's else!"

HOME duties to many women seem more important than health.

No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through the daily tasks and pile up trouble.

This is heroic but a penalty has to be paid. A woman in New Matamoras, Ohio, Mrs. ISABELL BRADFIELD, tells in the following letter how she fought with disease of the feminine organ until finally forced to take to her bed. She says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write to you to tell you that I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think there is no medicine in the world like it. I suffered for nine years, and sometimes for twelve weeks at a time I could not stand on my feet. I had female troubles of all kinds; backache, and headache all the time. Seven different doctors treated me. Some said I would have to go to the hospital and have an operation performed. But oh! how thankful I am that I did not, that I tried your Vegetable Compound instead. I cannot say too much in its praise, nor thank you enough for what it has done for me. I want you to publish this in all the papers for the good of other sufferers."



The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, advising and helping by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

AN EVEN EXCHANGE.

The Fortunate Outcome of a Bank Messenger's Heart-Breaking Blunder.

"I was carrying \$100,000 worth of government coupon bonds from Washington to Cleveland," said the bank messenger, "and the wisest thief couldn't have told whether I had bonds or old clothes in the satchel. How the change was effected I could never figure out, but in leaving the car I picked up the wrong satchel and had carried it half a mile before the mistake was discovered.

"Mein Gott, my friend, but if I don't get mein satchel back I vvas damaged more as fifteen dollars in my feelings."

The Blind Goddess.

Intensely modern is the new murder story by Randall Irving Tyler, entitled "The Blind Goddess." There is, it seems, evolution in murder stories as well as in every thing else.

Those who read Tyler's "Four Months Ago a Date," and said the book was never figure out, but in leaving the car I picked up the wrong satchel and had carried it half a mile before the mistake was discovered.

The prosecuting officer's theory of the crime, the appalling accusation of the innocent daughter of one of the murdered men, the web of circumstantial evidence around and against a man of unblemished character, who is also accused, the defenseless position both of these people occupy before the coroner, the subsequent indictment without a hearing before a magistrate—all these things make the reader think.

The occasional glimpses of an exclusive social circle, the charming heiress Helen Brownell, the strong willed but intensely human Sanford Crane, offer opportunities for Mr. Tyler's ability in character sketching which he has not neglected; even the adventures challenge admiration at times by the boldness and coldness of her method.

Each Thought the Other Had Them. Two farmers had been enjoying a festive evening with another farmer, and both of them, had done themselves remarkably well.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Pride and fashion are the taskmasters who make bread-winning slavery.—Ram's Horn.

We think Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only medicine for Coughs.—Jennie Pinekard, Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1894.

Intended for an Epigram. A cynic is a man who is worse than he feels but tries to feel worse than he is.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Praise from some people is condemnation.—Atchison Globe.

Worth of Words.

Once upon a time a beggar impertuned a lawyer for alms. "Let me give you some advice," said the lawyer.

Give the Children a Drink. Alled Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight New Shoes feel Easy.

His Snap. Mrs. Finnigan—Bedad, yer hoosbind dresses as iv he wor a flure-walker or a banker! Phavere is he wur kin'?

His Usual Place. "Witness, did you ever see the prisoner at the bar?" "O, yes, that's where I got acquainted with him."

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to maintain health it is necessary to act gently on the liver and kidneys.

The man who talks most about the difficulty of faith, takes the hardest faith of so-called science at a swallow.—Ram's Horn.

It is one thing to talk and another to say something.—Chicago Daily News.

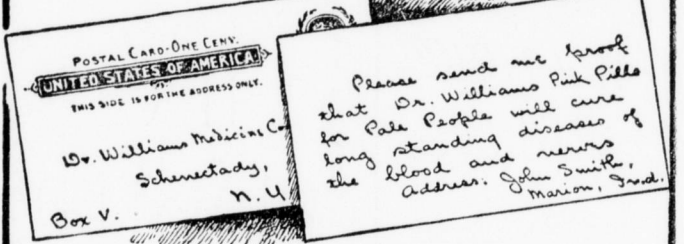


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The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only.

Absolute Proof



Your name and address on a postal card will bring you absolute proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People will cure you if you are afflicted with any disease of the blood or nerves.

These pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves.

To a Lawrence Journal reporter Mr. G. H. Snyder, a well known citizen of Lawrence, Kan., related a wonderful story. He said: "I am now seventy years of age. About three years ago I experienced a coldness or numbness in the feet, then creeping up my legs, until it reached my body. I grew thin, appetite poor and did not relish my food.

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