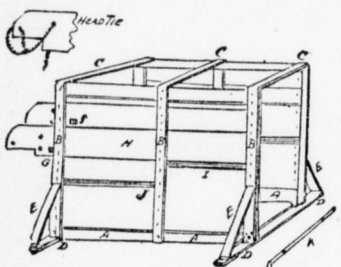




DEHORNING CATTLE.

A Rack Especially Constructed for the Purpose of Securely Holding Mature Cattle.

In the work of dehorning mature cattle, it is essential that they be securely held. The best plan I know of is by means of a rack, as illustrated, and which I have used with hundreds of head of stock.



DEHORNING RACK.

Use or bolt on three crosspieces, c, at the top of uprights, each 3 feet long, to keep sides from spreading. Then nail on two oak planks, h, 2 feet 10 inches above the main frame floor, 1x12 inches by 7/8 inch; allow 18 inches to extend in front to tie the animal's head to.

Nail two strips on each side to top of uprights, each 1x4 inch and 6 feet long. Then spike on two 2x4-inch pieces 5 feet long, d, across each end of the frame at the ends and on the bottom. Let them extend out 1 foot on each side.

HOW TO PREVENT FLIES.

First Essential is the Removal of Filth and Trash, Their Natural Breeding Ground.

One of the greatest nuisances about a farm is the pest of flies in the summer and fall. It would be hard to estimate the loss occasioned by them every year about the barns, dairy and feed-lots.

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Occasionally we hear of cattle that develop an abnormal appetite for wood, eating rotten pieces of boards, etc. A contributor to National Stockman states that at one Crawford county institute a gentleman complained that one of his cows had eaten a pig-pen, a string of fence and other lumber on the premises, and he had been compelled to fence her away from the barn to save it.

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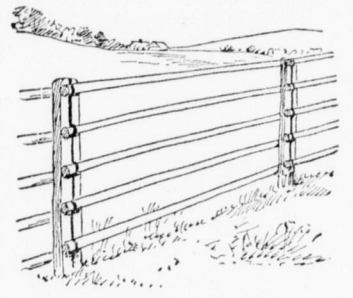
Office of Public Road Inquiries, Under Direction of Gen. Stone, Has Done Good Work.

The work of the office of public road inquiries, under the direction of Gen. Roy Stone, has been marked during the past year by steady progress along its well-established lines. A great deal of work is accomplished by correspondence and by the gathering and disseminating of important information relating to various phases of the road subject.

STRONG RAIL FENCE.

The Picture Here Given Shows One That is Convenient and Not Expensive to Put Up.

When a farmer has a lot of old rail fences going to rack he will find the fence shown in the illustration the cheapest one he can build. Set posts six inches closer together than the rails are long; take two pieces of ordinary fencing-wire, each about six feet long, and place on sides of first two posts, having wire on second post on opposite side to wire on first post;



CONVENIENT RAIL FENCE.

just above rail with long staple, doing same at both ends; put on another rail as before, and continue till top of posts is reached, which completes the first panel. The other panels are made in the same way, taking care not to have both ends of the panel on the same side of posts, but run alternately as started.

WANT GOOD ROADS.

The Farmers of Pennsylvania Are Beginning to Pay Attention to the Cost of Hauling.

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In a recent address at Doylestown Edmund G. Harrison, chief engineer of the United States department of road inquiry, said the average cost of transporting products in the United States over common roads is 25 cents per mile, an aggregate of \$900,000,000.

According to these figures, it is much cheaper to maintain good roads than it is to allow the poor ones to remain. Good roads practically effect a saving of two-thirds in transportation.

A SENATOR'S LETTER.

Peruna as a Nerve and Catarrh Tonic and the Talk of the World.



Hon. W. V. Sullivan, U. S. Senator from Mississippi.

Hon. W. V. Sullivan, United States Senator from Mississippi, in a letter recently written to Dr. Hartman from Oxford, Miss., says the following: "I have been a sufferer from catarrh in its most inchoate stage, so much so that I became alarmed as to my general health. But, hearing of Peruna as a good remedy, I gave it a fair trial and soon began to improve. Its effects were distinctly beneficial, removing the annoying symptoms, and was particularly good as a tonic."

GAVE SOME POKER ADVICE.

How Comedian Daly "Laid Down" to His Tailor by Telephone.

There probably have been times when Dan Daly was a few cents ahead in a quiet game of draw, but nobody in the alley seems to be able to locate them. His hands never yet have become calloused dragging celluloid buttons across a green cloth. He has got so used to quietly "laying down" that any other turn of affairs, his friends are afraid, would bring about heart failure.

Particular About His Shoes.

A western couple who were on a visit to New York for the first time put up at the Waldorf-Astoria during their stay in this city, and what was left of their first day in New York they largely devoted to viewing the decorations of the hotel. The myrtle room, the Astor gallery and the great ballroom were viewed by them, and the magnificence of the appointments and opulent decorations left them breathless.

Like Many Others.

Clara Kopp Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Tells what it did for Her. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have seen so many letters from ladies who were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies that I thought I would ask your advice in regard to my condition. I have been doctoring for four years and have taken different patent medicines, but received very little benefit. I am troubled with backache, in fact my whole body aches, stomach feels sore, by spells get short of breath and am very nervous. Menstruation is very irregular with severe bearing down pains, cramps and backache. I hope to hear from you at once."

NEW BINDING TWINE, 9c Lb.

AT 11 7-8 CENTS. The only reason that we could possibly obtain this twine was that a party in need of it had ordered it from us. We had a quantity of it on hand and we were glad to sell it at the low price of 11 7-8 cents per pound. It is a superior quality of twine and is made from the best material. It is very strong and will stand a great deal of wear and tear. It is also very cheap and is a great saving to the farmer. We have a large quantity of it on hand and we are glad to sell it at the low price of 11 7-8 cents per pound.

T. M. ROBERTS' SUPPLY HOUSE, 717-719-721 NICOLLET AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.

One Instance in Which Society and Dramatic Critics Did Not Agree.

From the Daily Grind, May 8, 1899, related by the Indianapolis Press: "Miss Violet Florida Waters, in the amateur performance by the Historion club of 'Camille' last night displayed an ability and a marvelous command of stage technique that many a professional might envy. It is safe to predict for this gifted young lady that if she ever choose to adopt the stage as a career her name will become one of the famous ones in dramatic history."

Many People Cannot Drink.

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Bladder Twine at Low Price.

If you want a special inside price on binder twine, either Sisal, Standard or Manila, cut this notice out and mail it to Sears, Roebuck & Co. (Binder Twine Department), Chicago, stating about how much twine you will require and how soon you will want it, and they will save you money by quoting you a price that will either secure your order or compel the party who supplies you to sell to you at a lower price than he otherwise would.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes Feel Easy. Cures Corns, Itching, Swollen, Hot, Callous, Smarting, Sore and Sweating Feet. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

An Embryo Organist.

"So you are letting your boy take organ lessons?" "Yes; he's learning to be an eye and ear specialist."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

He Knew.

Papa—Perhaps you don't understand what pro-Bee is. Johnny—Oh, yes! He's a man that roars at the Bees.—Puck.

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\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Man Better Reform.

To a man who never can make his salary stretch from one payday to the next a learned financial article on "The Elasticity of Our Currency" must seem bitter sarcasm. —N. Y. Press.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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