

AN OLD-FASHIONED DROGUE.

Easy to Make and Will Prove Handy to Have on the Farm.

Drogue is an old-fashioned word applied to a low drag or sled, some thing like the stoneboat in general use now. The word is seldom heard to-day. So accustomed are we to the regulation stoneboat that most of us do not know that there is a still more



Home-Made Handy Drogue.

handy arrangement that is fully as easy to build and better to use, because it cannot slide sidewise on a hill. Select a small tree that has a bend in it the shape of a sled runner and split it with a sharp saw while it is green. It saws fastest and easiest while frozen. Saw or hew the bottom and top flat, so planks about four feet long may be pinned to it. Bore the front ends so a heavy stake with a shoulder may be inserted to prevent the runners from drawing together, and the drogue is done. It is handy for all work, but may need side rails spiked to it if small planks are not easy to obtain now that the old up and down saws are not in use.

GIVE IT THOUGHT.

Grasses for Pastures and Meadows Are of Prime Importance.

grow in our pastures and meadows is an important one. Some of the tivated for much longer periods of time than most people suppose. We have from England the perennial rye grass, and that has been in cultivation in England for more than 200 years. As early as 1677 it was men-tioned by the old writers on agricul-

Orchard grass is regarded as a new grass in this country, yet it has been cultivated in England for more than 100 years. It may have been cultivated long before that, for it is said to have been grown in Virginia as early as 1764. Timothy grass is well known in several countries, but we know little of its origin. It was probably developed slowly from its wild form. Its name is said to have originated in North Carolina or Virginia. Its principal cultivator in those two states was a man by the name of Timothy Hansen, who must have grown it as early as 1750. said to have originated in North America and to have been taken to England. This is contrary to the prevailing public opinion, which is that it originated in England.

FARM FACTS.

The better the steer the more out door exposure can he stand in a cold climate.

The market for poultry products is bound to improve continually with the increase of population. Stock feeding is a science that now

needs to be studied closely on account of the high prices that must be paid for stock feed.

Leached ashes are sometimes as valuable for soils as unleached ashes.

This is true on soils that already have in them all the potash they need.

If the horses are kept comfortable and the stables clean during the changing weather of the fall there will be much saved in doctor's bills. It is the exposure during the fall of the year and not the excessively cold weather in the winter that causes

It should be remembered that the hog is no more of an exclusive grain eater than the steer. He needs an abundance of grass or roughness of some kind at all times of the year to make a profitable growth. If green grass can not be provided, then give clover or alfalfa hay.

Value of Seed Corn

Ears of corn are not always as valuable as their appearance would indicate. Excellence may be inherent or extraneous. An ear of corn which is good because of inheritance is much more to be desired than one which owes its superiority to especially favorable surroundings. As ordinarily selected from the shock, wagon or crib a very large per cent. of seed ears are excellent because they have grown under much more favorable surroundings than the average. Indeed, it is probable that if we could follow each of these choice seed ears back to the field where they grew we should find 80 to 90 per cent. of them growing one plant per hill—their superiority clearly due to the fact that the mother plant had the food, sunlight and moisture of two or three plants poured into it .- C. G. Williams.

Clover Dodder.

Watch out for the clover dodder and wild carrot in the orchard. They are two of the worst pests which are now crowding into the central west. The clover dodder is the greatest men-ace to that crop, especially when it is grown as a covering in the orchard.

Time to begin keeping the cows in the barn at night

GOOD ROADS

They Are Those That Are Kept in Good Condition.

This road question will not down We simply rise to remark that before we have gravel roads or macadamized roads there must be drainage, there must be grading, there must be permanent culverts and bridges. After that it is time to talk about macadam or any other surfacing.

The farmers in the corn sections of the west must for the most part be satisfied with dirt roads for some years to come. They have been using split-log or other road drag quite generally in the last two or three years and have been surprised to find what can be accomplished. There are whole sections in various states where the roads are so good most of the year through the intelligent use of this simple instrument that there is little or no demand for any form of what are usually called "good roads," by which is meant hard-surfaced roads.

Farmers are always ready to proagainst surfacing with macadam or with gravel, for they know it means from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a mile; and those who have looked into the matter know that it will cost just as much to keep them in repair as it does to keep the dirt road in as good condition for eight months in the year as the macadam road will be after this expense has been incurred. None the less, the work of macadamizing roads will be pushed vigorously by the townsmen, by the owners of automobiles, by cap-Italists who wish to invest in bonds, by politicians who want to hold office and have money to spend.

The way to resist all this is to get out your drag and use it according to directions. If you have not made a drag, either make one or get out your harrow or your disk, and when the roads are rough and dry with no frost in the ground disk them. It is astonishing what improvement can be made even with this

We do not believe there is any an important one. Some of the necessity for so-called "good roads," grasses we now grow have been culmacadam, except where there is heavy hauling, chiefly in the neighborhood of coal mines and large cities, says Wallace's Farmer. This may seem heresy to good roads experts; but we speak advisedly on this matter.

We are simply giving our readers a tip that if they want to suppress this persistent demand they should use the road drag intelligently and insist that there shall not be any wooden culvert bridge made in the entire county. The use of the road drag will save enough money every year to replace worn-out culverts and bridges permanent cement structures. When this is done the problem of good roads will be very easy of solution; in fact, it will solve itself.

PREVENTS POST PULLING UP.

Fence Post in a Ravine May Be Securely Braced.

When it becomes necessary to build a fence across a ravine so that a post must be set in the lowest part, stretch a wire from the bases of the



Braced Fence Post in Ravine.

two posts at the ravine's edge, then the post in the center as shown in the accompanying illustration, to prevent the wire from pulling the post up when the ground is soft.

Red Clover.

There is no more wonderful grass than red clover. Taking all things to-gether, there is no plant that can take its place in the states that touch or approach the Great Lakes. Alfalfa has a higher analysis for protein, but it has to be nursed into existence in this region and must be carefully taken care of year after year. It is a wonderful plant where it can be grown, but red clover will fight its own way in many regions where it would be impossible to keep alfalfa alive. Thus, there are many sections of this re-gion where red clover comes in naturally when the weeds are cut along the edges of the clearings. For a temporary pasture grass, it has no superior, for it has an abundance of protein and is greatly liked by all kinds of grazing animals.

Milk Consumption Increasing

The milk statistics of the large cities show that there is a good deal more milk used per person in the cities than formerly. This is probably partly due to greater ability of the masses to buy milk, but in greater measure to the greater attention paid to the quality of the milk sold by the health inspectors and food commissioners. There is much less adultera tion of milk than formerly and the average consumer also has more confidence in the cleanliness and whole someness of the milk supply than he once had.

Personal Experience Counted in Her Indorsement of New Pastor.

A Philadelphia congregation was called upon not long ago to choose a pastor. The last three ministers had been persona non grata with most of the parishioners; and before selecting another the congregation did some pretty hard thinking. There was one woman of experience whose voice carried particular weight. Preacher after preacher was invited to the pulpit for a trial sermon, and all, in the final analysis, were rejected by the female At last there came along possible incumbent who met with her

"The reason I am sure he will give satisfaction," she said, "is because he it will be upwards of seventy million has the right kind of a wife for a dollars. The oat crop was good in minister. She allows him to rant most places, and the crop of barley minister. She allows him to rant around all he wants at home and will be very remunerative. Those who doesn't sass back. I found out a long know of the generally unsatisfactory while ago-shortly after I was married myself, in fact—that a man who hasn't that privilege at home works off his spleen elsewhere. A minister vents it on his congregation. That was why we couldn't stand the last preacher. This one will be all right. We won't hear a peep out of him."

And upon that unique recommenda-tion the congregation really did give the man a call. According to last accounts both he and the congregation were doing well. The wife has not been heard from.

BABY ITCHED TERRIBLY.

Face and Neck Covered with Inflamed Skin-Doctors No Avail-Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

"My baby's face and neck were covered with itching skin similar to eczema, and she suffered terribly for over a year. I took her to a number of doctors, and also to different colleges, to no avail. Then Cuticura Remedies were recommended to me by Miss G-I did not use it at first, as I had tried so many other remedies without any favorable results. At last I tried Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent Pills, and to my surprise noticed an improvement. After using three boxes of the Cuticura Ointment, together with the Soap and Pills. I am pleased to say she is altogether a different child and the picture of healtth. Mrs. A. C. Brestlin, 171 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20 and 30, 1906."

He Was Grateful.

David, a boy of four, was being taught to express thanks when the occasion demanded. When he neglected to do so the other members of the family would ask: "What do you say, David?" which would always bring forth the desired results. One evening recently David and the young man who is to marry his sister were sitting on the front porch. "Well, David," said the young man, "I guess I'll marry Sue and take her away. What do you say?" Thank you," returned the boy politely.

Tennis and Temperament.

In a tennis tournament (more truthfully than in a confessional) are revealed the good and bad qualities of human nature. The man who loses gracefully, plays with a bad partner without afterwards alluding to his deficiencies, and honestly admires an opponent's skill, may be trusted not to fail in any other trial of life.-London Black and White.

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Little things are little things, but to be faithful in little things is to be great.—St. Augustine.

WOMAN KNEW HUMAN NATURE. WESTERN CANADA

THE CROP OF 1907 IS AN EXCEL-LENT ONE.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

Farmers Doing Well. The interest that Western Canada has aroused for some years past is growing in intensity. The conditions of the crop of 1907 are such that results can be spoken of with some degree of certainty. The yield of grain will be about 80,000,000 bushels and the price the farmers will realize for conditions during the seeding, grow ing and ripening period in the United States during the past season, will look with righteous distrust on any statement intended to give the impres sion that Western Canada conditions were so much different. Generally, they were not, but the conditions of a highly recuperative soil, long and continuous sunshine, are conditions possessed by Western Canada and not possessed by any other country on the Continent. This is why it is possible to record today a fairly successful crop, when in most other places the opposite is the case. The yield in all grains is less than last year, but the higher prices obtained more than offset any falling off in the yield. Take for instance the Province of Sas-katchewan the wheat crop will be worth \$21,135,000. Last year the same crop was 35 per cent. larger and the quality better. The yield was worth \$24,000,000. Oats and barley are very important factors in all central Provinces. At Gladstone, Man-itoba, returns from one farm were \$27 per acre from the wheat land, \$35 per acre from oats, and \$30 per acre from barley. The yield of wheat at Dauphin, Manitoba, was 20 to 24 bushels to the acre but not of a very good grade, but the yield of barley in that section was good and so was the quality and price. At Meadow Lea, Manitoba, 15 to 20 bushels to the acre were thrashed, bringing a round dollar on the market. At Oak Lake, Manitoba, on some fields where 21 bushels were expected, twelve and fifteen was the result; others again where twenty was looked for gave twenty-two to twenty-five. One special patch south of town on J. M. McFarlane's farm went as high as thirty bushels to the acre. At Sheho, Saskatchewan, oats yielded from 60 to 65 bushels to the acre. Sam Wunder threshed 2,500 bushels from forty acres. The sample is good and weighs well. At Lloydminster, Sas-katchewan, W. Bibby threshed 97 bushels of oats to the acre, and two others were but little behind. Wheat here reached 35 bushels. At Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, from a quarter section all in crop, Alex. McKinnon of Ingleside threshed an average of 33 oushels No. 1 Northern. I. J. Grant

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had 190 acres, yielding 6,000 bushels

of the same grade. These illustrations taken from widely distant districts (and thousands of others could be

produced) show that the year 1907 has

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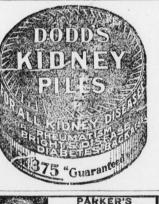
where, and get a copy of the new Last Best West, which he will be

One of Many.

An Atchison woman started out to buy her fall hat. First she visited the openings and looked and looked.

Then the scale of fixed and looked. Then she took a friend and went around to the millinery stores and 'tried on" again, saying, of course that her "hair looked perfectly ter-rible." Then she went home and thought and thought, and, finally, went back to the stores and "tried on" once more; and thought, and thought, and then bought a hat which is so grotesque and hideous that her relatives and friends blush with shame every time they see her wear it, and strangers stare at her, wonder ing what kind of courage it takes to wear such a looking hat. But she did the best she could.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe,

The man who seeks office for the public good is apt to consider himself the entire public after he lands.





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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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Mrs. M. M. Funk, Vandergrift, Pa., writes:

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live."
Mrs. E. F. Hayes, of 26 Ruggles St., some druggist asks you to accept something else which he calls "just as good."

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Mrs. S. J. Barber, of Scott, N. Y.,

writes:

the abdomen through the groin and thigh.

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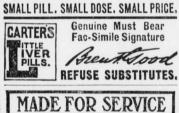
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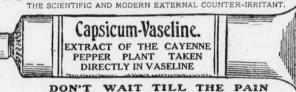
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