

A DURABLE SALT BOX.

It Will Be Visited by Stock Nearly as Many Times as the Watering Trough.

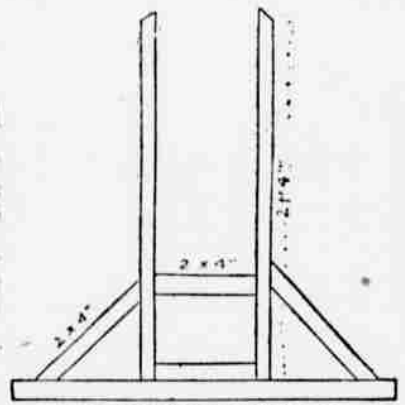
In this day of intensive up-to-date farming every farmer who keeps stock should have a supply of salt within reach of the stock at all times.



THE FINISHED BOX.

covered salt box which any one who has the average farmer's supply of carpenter tools, viz: a square, saw, hammer and a few odd bits of lumber found on every farm, can make in a couple of hours.

The cuts explain themselves. Fig. 1 shows the end "bent," Fig. 2 the finished box. The 2x4s are set edge-wise to view in Fig. 1.



END BENT OF SALT BOX.

should come out even with the outside edge of 1x4, Fig. 1. For edges on side pieces of box use 1x4, placing them on the outside of posts at the sides. Cut top of posts at half pitch, and roof with boards nailed together, inverted hog-trough fashion, letting them project over the eaves about 6 inches.

TIMELY DAIRY NOTES.

Salt should be always accessible. Clean and thoroughly air stable before milking. Never mix fresh warm milk with that which has been cooled.

Improve Your Dairy Herd. Many dairymen possessing common cows get discouraged because they say they cannot compete successfully with more fortunate farmers owning blooded herds.

To Relieve a Choked Cow. A neighbor turned his cattle into an orchard with fallen apples—a bad place for cows. One cow became badly choked with an apple.

Palm Oil in Margarine. The commissioner of internal revenue has notified the Chicago manufacturers of oleomargarine that they will not be permitted to use palm oil in the manufacture of oleomargarine.

Another forgetful man. He went from Portland, Me., to New York on his "bridal trip." A Forgetful Bridegroom. He started from that city for Newark, N. J., with his bride. They got on the wrong train and had to change cars at Elizabeth.

Far be it from us to make light of anyone's sorrow, but when a woman still swathed in Sorrow and Grief—widow's weeds—saw a man in a tuxedo, it to betake herself and her garments of mourning to a frivolous matinee she—well, respect for her grief need not keep me from repeating what I heard her say.

Communal ownership of land is fast disappearing from the United States. When, a few months hence, the land in the Indian Territory that has been held by the tribes is divided among the individual Indians, practically the last of communal land will have disappeared.

Advance sheets of Poor's Manual, the great authority on railroads, show that on June 30, 1902, there were 198,000 miles of railroads in this country, about 4,500 miles of new line having been built last year.

Two Kansas editors are in hot water about typographical errors. One of them published an elaborate theatrical notice of a performance of "Calomet" (meaning "Camille") and the other, in an account of a wedding, characterized the bridegroom as "a gentleman of stealing qualities" instead of "sterling qualities."

In a habeas corpus suit for the possession of a daughter, brought by the father, Judge Hiram Brownlee, of Indiana, ruled the other day that a mother's love and care are of more benefit to a child than all the money, clothes or support that a father can give.

A Chicago man who had a lizard in his stomach ten years coughed it up last week. The reptile crawled away and another man captured it. Now the owner of the lizard has gone to law to obtain possession of it, and says its value is \$200.

A nickel goes a great way in Chicago since the recent supreme court decision in Illinois regarding street car transfers. A passenger can now ride 20 miles in the street-cars for one fare.

If you want to see worldly ambition struggling with a righteous desire to be good, take a woman—wearing an old hat—to church.

The new comet is said to be leaving us at the rate of 3,000,000 miles a day. Wonder what's its hurry?

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for January 25, 1903—Paul's Counsel to the Thessalonians.

THE LESSON TEXT.

- 14. Now we exhort you, Brethren, whom they are unrighteous, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men. 15. See that none render evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.

Anxiety Dissipated.—Forced to flee from Thessalonica after laboring there but a short time, Paul could hardly help being anxious about the converts he had gained while there.

It was a great disappointment to Paul to be obliged to leave Thessalonica when he did. Review the facts of last Sunday's lesson. He was eager to return to the Christians there, but when that seemed to be impossible, he sent Timothy to encourage and help them, and bring him news of their welfare.

This is the gentlest of all Paul's letters. He writes as the missionary pastor, without a thought of controversy. The Thessalonians had been greatly troubled by the death of some of their number, for they had supposed that none of them was to die till Christ had come with great pomp and glory to rule an earthly kingdom.

Verses 12 and 13 counsel regard for church officers, and peace among all the members. This was specially important in a new church gathered of hitherto discordant elements, "Know them that labor among you: Acknowledge or recognize or regard them. Esteem them exceeding highly in love; Let them stand very high in your loving esteem.

"Evil for evil: Private revenge was not Christian. See Matt. 5:38, 39. "That which is good: Instead of rendering evil for evil, they were to definitely seek the welfare of their brethren. "Rejoice always: An injunction that Christians sometimes forget. The Christian above all men should be cheerful and rejoicing.

"A holy kiss: A very common eastern salutation. See Oriental Lesson Lights. "Brethren, pray for us: Paul's asking the prayers of the church for himself suggests a way in which we who believe in prayer can help and strengthen our pastors.

Deep digging must go before high building. The love is not faultless that falters at a fault. The heart is only clean when it is wholly clean. You cannot make an enemy without losing a friend.

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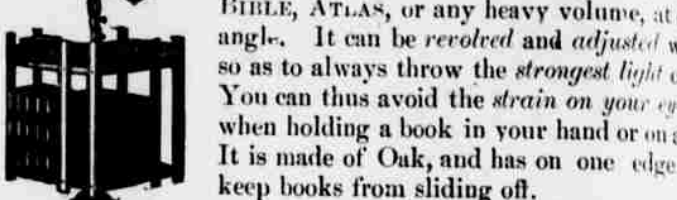
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