

WATCHED LIKE HAWKS.

France Increased Her Naval Force and England Went One Better.

The British naval squadron in Newfoundland waters this year will be increased to five ships. A few years ago the service was regarded by both France and England as merely patrol work, for which obsolete wooden corvettes and then slightly more modern ships were detailed.

RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

It is Unlikely That They Will Give Up Their Grip There.

The number of Russian troops in Manchuria is said to be 91,200, but it is difficult to believe that the czar has had an army of such magnitude there. As for railway guards, it is said that 800 will be left in Shinkiang, 700 in Kirin and 550 in Amur, or 2,000 in all, says the Chicago Daily News.

Polio is probably the oldest of athletic sports. It has been traced to 600 B. C.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, itching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions.

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The mosquito is not a bore, but he considers it a bore.

E. B. Walthall & Co., Druggists, Horse Cave, Ky., say: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cures every one that takes it."

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Hamburg's shipping trade with Australia doubled in 1901.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.

The fisheries of the German Ocean yield \$40,000,000 a year.

AGRICULTURAL.

Cleaning the Well.

The fall is the time to clean the well. Because water is clear is no reason for supposing it to be absolutely free from impurities.

Pneumonia in Cattle.

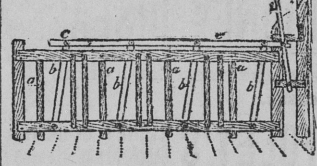
According to the Kansas bulletin, pneumonia is caused by dusty hay and fodder. The bacteria that live normally in the air passage increase rapidly under the irritation, causing inflammation.

To Make a Good Whitewash.

Slake with boiling water a half bushel of lime, cover during the operation to keep in the steam; after straining add a peck of salt which has been dissolved in warm water; then add a thin paste made of three pounds of ground rice, stirred in white hot; then add a half pound of Spanish whiting and one pound of glue previously dissolved in water.

A Handy Stanchion.

The standards are bolted at the top and bottom by two by six pieces. These are made of two by fours and extend even with the top of the horizontal two by six to which they are bolted.



A GOOD CATTLE STANCHION.

ing as a hinge. This piece b is several inches longer than its mate, and extends above the upper horizontal two by six. Where a stanchion is built to hold a number of animals, all the movable two by fours are bolted at the top to a horizontal two by four extending the length of the stanchion about three inches above the top horizontal two by six.

An Experience in Spraying.

In 1896 I bought a first-class brass pump to use in a pail, as my orchard was small and young. I used one teaspoonful of London purple, four teaspoonfuls of flour and about fourteen quarts of water, spraying once when the orchard was just out of bloom.

Tame the Colt.

There is no place where education counts for more, except in the child, than in the young horse. The frightful accidents, loss of life and property, which are the result of runaways, attest this fact.

expense of producing horses is destined to increase, we cannot afford to put our horses on the market unless thoroughly broken.—N. J. Harris, in Twentieth Century Farmer.

The Best Hog Pasture.

The cheapest, quickest and best hog pasture is the alfalfa. It is a rank grower and keeps ahead of the hogs. This is an important feature, to have a pasture that is a full supply for the herd of swine.

Fence Posts.

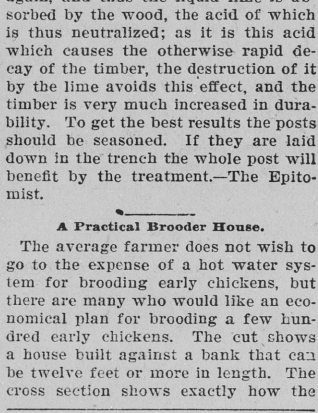
In many sections of the country where timber is scarce the question of fence posts is a serious one. In timberless regions where soft woods are grown for the purpose, about four years apparently ends the usefulness of a post that is cut and set in the usual way.

The Weight of Ocean Cables.

The cables of the world aggregate about 180,000 nautical miles. While the bulk of this is the property of private companies, something in the neighborhood of 20,000 miles is owned or actively controlled by the different colonial powers.

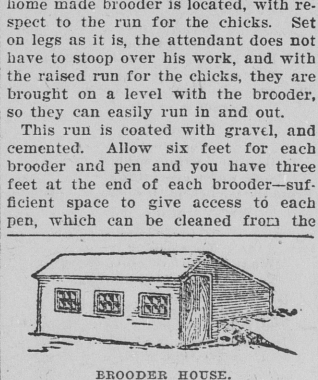
A Practical Brooder House.

The average farmer does not wish to go to the expense of a hot water system for brooding early chickens, but there are many who would like an economical plan for brooding a few hundred early chickens.



CROSS SECTION OF BROODER HOUSE.

home made brooder is located, with respect to the run for the chicks. Set on legs as it is, the attendant does not have to stoop over his work, and with the raised run for the chicks, they are brought on a level with the brooder, so they can easily run in and out.



BROODER HOUSE.

walk with a short-handled hoe or rake. The house is twelve feet wide, the walk or alley six and the run six. The top of the brooder is hinged, to give easy access, and the partition in front of the runs is tight, to keep in the warmth that is produced by the sunshine coming in at the window.

MULTIPLE TALKING MACHINES.

The Instrument's Efficiency Greatly Increased.

Much of the strained and unnatural quality of sounds reproduced by the ordinary phonograph or gramophone, especially in the case of the human voice, is due to the fact that in order to make the reproductions as loud as possible, the original must be of abnormal effort.

Syrian Asphalt.

Asphalt is found in the provinces of Syria on the banks of the Dead Sea, floating on the surface of its waters. Through the action of earthquakes the asphalt has been torn from the bottom of the sea and driven toward the shores, especially to the east.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Table of market prices for Grain, Flour and Feed in Pittsburgh, including items like Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

Dairy Products.

Table of market prices for Dairy Products in Pittsburgh, including Butter and Eggs.

Poultry, Etc.

Table of market prices for Poultry and other items in Pittsburgh.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Table of market prices for Fruits and Vegetables in Pittsburgh.

BALTIMORE.

Table of market prices in Baltimore, including Flour and Eggs.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table of market prices in Philadelphia, including Flour and Eggs.

NEW YORK.

Table of market prices in New York, including Flour and Eggs.

LIVE STOCK.

Table of market prices for Live Stock in New York, including Cattle and Hogs.

Sheep.

Table of market prices for Sheep in New York.

Lambs.

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Calves.

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SERENE TRADE ASPECTS.

Prospects of Early Settlement of Strikes Greatly Improve the Industrial Outlook.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Settlement of numerous labor controversies and prospect of early agreements as to other struggles have greatly improved the industrial outlook, while agricultural conditions steadily improve.

WHERE DOCTORS FAIL

To Cure Woman's Ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds. Mrs. Pauline Judson Writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Soon after my marriage two years ago I found myself in constant pain. The doctor said my womb was turned, and this caused the pain with considerable inflammation. He prescribed for me for



MRS. PAULINE JUDSON, Secretary of Schermerhorn Golf Club, Brooklyn, New York.

four months, when my husband became impatient because I grew worse instead of better, and in speaking to the druggist he advised him to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. How I wish I had taken that at first; it would have saved me weeks of suffering.

RIPANS

A man not used the small amount of food I was taking at breakfast a d my evident dislike for eating. He said, "You need Ripans Tablets." That proved the best prescription I ever received.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

From Libby's famous hygienic kitchen. We employ a chef who is an expert in making

LIBBY'S

Natural Flavor Food Products

We don't practice economy here. He uses the very choicest materials. A supply on your pantry shelves enables you to have always at hand the essentials for the very best meals.



W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 & \$3.50 SHOES MADE IN THE UNION. W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more men in all stations of life than any other make, because they are the only shoes that in every way equal those costing \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Hair Falls advertisement featuring Ayer's Hair Vigor, describing its benefits for stopping hair loss and promoting regrowth.

Headache? advertisement for Ayer's Pills, claiming to relieve headaches, constipation, and improve liver health.

Buckingham's Dye advertisement, promising to restore hair to its natural color and texture.

Cascarets advertisement, a candy cathartic for relieving constipation and promoting digestive health.

Hamlins Wizard Oil advertisement, claiming to cure various ailments including dizziness and rheumatism.

Dropsy advertisement, describing a new discovery for treating dropsy and other fluid retention conditions.