

Twenty-Five Years' Experience With This Kidney Medicine

It is a quarter of a century since I introduced Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to my trade and it has since become the best medicine they have ever used.

Send for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information.

Don't Worry About Pimples Because Cuticura Quickly Removes Them—Trial Free.

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off the ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Long Enough and Cold Enough. The winter that has just closed was the longest and coldest winter in 840 years.

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills.

KEEPING THE CITY ANCIENT

Rothenburg, Germany, Requires That New Buildings Shall Be Built in Old Style.

There is less sameness, more personality, to be found among the different cities of the German empire than in any other great modern state.

Rothenburg is a city almost every house of which is quaint and interesting. Most of the houses are centuries old, and when one has to be replaced municipal regulations ordain that it shall be replaced with one that is built in ancient style.

A woman's idea of meanness is something a man does that would be a mistake if she did it.

An easy mark by any other name would be just as foolish.



PARENTS

who love to gratify children's desire for the same drink that grown-ups use, find

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just the thing.

"There's a Reason"

FARM ANIMALS

DISEASED HOOF OF CATTLE

One Trouble Caused by Excessive Wet Weather Is Hard to Manage—Is Not Contagious.

Not all hoof disease in cattle is the "hoof-and-mouth disease." There is one form of hoof disease which is especially hard to manage.

We had a veterinarian prescribe treatment. This was kept up for a time without apparent results for the better.

IMPORTANCE OF STRONG RAM

If Both Male and Ewe Are Weak in Some Points Weaknesses Are Intensified in Lambs.

A ram is half the flock. A good ram will impress his desirable qualities on his offspring.

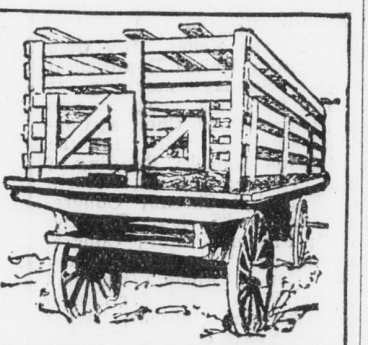
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HANDLING STOCK MADE EASY

Big Crate Built on Flat Rack Enables Farmer to Haul Animals Without Fear of Injury.

The accompanying illustration shows a hog crate devised by an ingenious Illinois farmer.



floor laid level on top of the bolsters. The picture shows how the crate or rack was built on this floor.

There are two partitions with hinged gates. This admits hauling several different classes of hogs and also prevents the animals from piling up on each other in transit.

WATER SUPPLY IN PASTURES

Nothing But Absolute Starvation Pulls Animals Down in Condition Faster Than Thirst.

Look to the water supply in the pasture and see that no animal suffers for want of it.

TRIM HORSE'S HOOF EVENLY

Best Instrument for This Purpose Is Rasp—Keep Hoof Oiled if It Has Tendency to Crack.

A horse is just as good as his feet, and these should be given special attention; the hoof bears the same relation to the horse that the fingernail does to man.

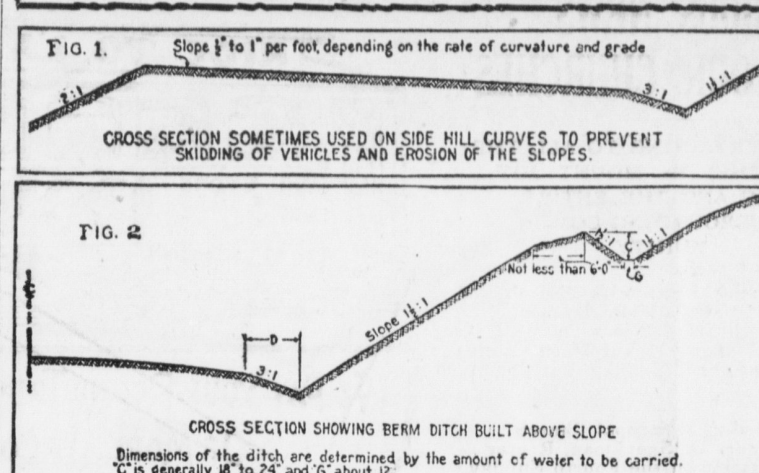
Way to Keep Hog Well.

There is a theory that the way to keep a hog well is to keep him and his food and surroundings clean.

Not Salting Often Enough. The fellow who salts his stock only when he things it, seldom thinks of it as often as his stock thinks.

Provide Lamb Creep. Provide a lamb creep so the lambs can be fed an extra ration of grain by themselves.

LOCATION AND DESIGN OF VARIOUS ROADS



(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The minimum width to accommodate safely two lines of average horse-drawn traffic is 14 feet.

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In designing a public road one of the most difficult problems to solve properly is the question of maximum allowable grades.

The following data and suggestions are intended to aid individual judgment, which necessarily must be the prime factor in solving this important problem:

1. The cost of average pleasure traffic, horse-drawn and motor, is practically unaffected by grades of not more than 6 or 7 per cent.

2. Increasing the steepness of a grade decreases in three distinct ways the load a horse can haul.

3. The pull a horse can exert on a level road varies greatly with the individual animal, and is affected by the manner of hitching and the skill of the driver.

4. The tests referred to above also indicate that with a well-constructed wagon the pull required to move a gross load of one ton over a level road varies about as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Road type and Pounds. Rows include Loose sand road, Average dry earth road, Firm earth or sand-clay road, Average gravel road, First-class gravel or macadam road.

In general, the judgment should be largely influenced, in fixing the maximum grade, by the topography of the region which the road traverses.

Coastal plain and prairie regions... 2 to 3

Hilly or mountainous regions... 4 to 8

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POULTRY

HATCH GESE IN INCUBATOR

Doubtful Whether They Would Do Well in Brooders, Therefore It Is Not Often Tried.

Goose eggs can be successfully hatched in incubators, but it is not a common practice, because it is doubtful whether they would do well raised in brooders.

Either geese or hens are commonly used for hatching and rearing purposes. If the eggs are hatched by hens or incubators, it would be advisable to add moisture to the eggs during the first week by sprinkling the eggs or nests with warm water.

If hatched by hens, the hen should be kept confined, and goslings not allowed to go into the water, especially if the water is cold.

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BREAKING UP BROODY FOWLS

Hens Have No Right to Sit and Do Nothing Else While Country Faces Food Shortage.

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The average hen lays four to five eggs a week, worth 12 to 15 cents at the present price of eggs.

"Broody hens should be placed in airy coops with slat bottoms and kept up off the ground. Too frequently an ordinary box or tub is turned over

WAYS FOR AIRING INCUBATOR

Best Hatches Are Often the Result of Cooling, Especially During Warm Summer Weather.

One may air the eggs in an incubator in two ways. One method is to air some every day at the night turning, or in the morning, should the temperature be found a trifle high.

Superior Mash for Layers. The Maine station fed the following mash to laying hens with good results:

Wheat bran two parts by weight, cornmeal one, middlings one, gluten meal or dried brewer's grain one, linseed meal one, beef scrap one.

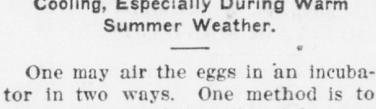
Make Study of Fowls. Select your variety and learn the type that belongs to it, including the correct size and markings.

Unprofitable Investment. A poorly fed hen will not be a profitable investment. A productive hen requires from 70 to 80 pounds of feed a year.

Cheap Food Most Expensive. There is seldom anything gained by using anything cheap in connection with poultry keeping.

Water and Grit. Clear water and grit ought always to be within the reach of poultry.

Eggs for Hatching. Select uniform eggs for hatching.



Coop for Broody Hens.

WAR USES FOR FACTORIES

Manufacturers Surprised to Find What Can Be Made in Their Plants in Case of Emergency.

Here is a paragraph, snipped out of an article by George Creel in Everybody's Magazine, which shows the war uses to which various peaceful manufacturing plants can be subjected:

"A manufacturing jeweler was surprised to learn that his plant, with a few changes, could turn out periscope; a watch-chain maker found that his machines were adapted to the production of cartridge clips for rifles and machine guns.

"Above all things," he said, "if your clothing catches fire, remain cool."

Value of Experience. There is no experience in any life which, if rightly regarded, rightly turned, and thereby wisely used, cannot be made of value.

Detroit Under Three Flags. During the last 200 years the French, British and American flags have floated officially over the city of Detroit.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves' The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON.

Back to Earth. We had a friend who had been pretty prosperous, but who came upon evil days.

Men learn more as they grow older. Women never grow older.

LABORERS — White and Colored Steady Work — Good Wages Excellent opportunity for handy men to advance in all trades.

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"Dibs" Drink of Arabians.

A decoction of the juice of the grape, which is called "dibs" by the Arabs, was called by the same name as honey by the Hebrews.

In Case of Fire. The grammar school principal went from room to room explaining what to do in case of fire.

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