



A prominent Southern lady, Mrs. Blanchard, of Nashville, Tenn., tells how she was cured of backache, dizziness, painful and irregular periods by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gratitude compels me to acknowledge the great merit of your Vegetable Compound. I have suffered for four years with irregular and painful menstruation, also dizziness, pains in the back and lower limbs, and fitful sleep. I dreaded the time to come which would only mean suffering to me.

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"Six bottles brought me health, and was worth more than months under the doctor's care, which really did not benefit me at all. I am satisfied there is no medicine so good for sick women as your Vegetable Compound, and I advocate it to my lady friends in need of medical help."—Mrs. B. A. BLANCHARD, 422 Broad St., Nashville, Tenn.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-let-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

A Severe Case of Womb Trouble Cured in Philadelphia.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been cured of severe female troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nearly ready to give up, but seeing your advertisement I purchased one bottle of your medicine, and it did me so much good that I purchased another, and the result was so satisfactory that I bought six more bottles, and am now feeling like a new woman. I shall never be without it. I hope that my testimonial will convince women that your Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine in the world for falling of the womb or any other female complaints."—Mrs. MAY COPE, 2630 Birch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Her address is Lynn, Mass., her advice is free and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it.

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Thirty Thousand Dry Goods Stores.

In the United States there are about thirty thousand shops that sell dry goods. Twelve thousand of these may be ranked as good stores, and about five thousand are establishments of a size which makes them important factors in the commercial and domestic life of their communities. The owners of almost all of these shops, the largest as well as the smallest, began obscurely. The majority of the most prosperous have attained their present success and magnitude during recent years, in which unsuccessful merchants have been wont to complain that the competition has been ruinous.—Success.

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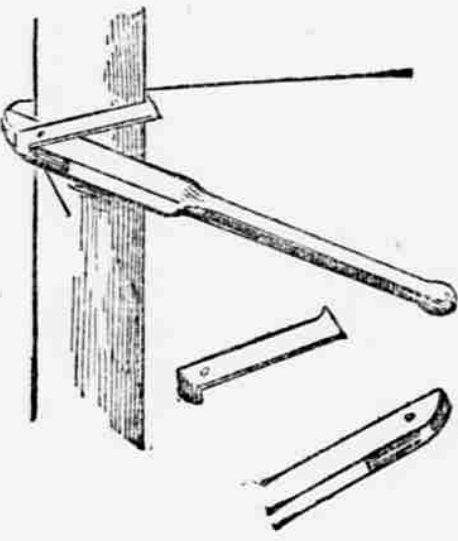
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Mrs. John Nicholas Brown is building a \$400,000 residence at Newport for her son.



Handy Wire Stretcher.

On most farms there is more or less wire to be handled either in the way of putting up dividing fences or trellises for grape vines. A poorly stretched wire is always making trouble, but there is no need of having this annoyance when the tool illustrated may be easily made with the help of a blacksmith, and at small cost. The handle is two feet long of one and one-half inch stuff, but hard wood must be used. On the heavy end of the handle, which should be formed as shown, fasten a piece of strap iron with screws to prevent the wire from cutting into the wood. The short strip shown just above the detail drawing of the handle end in the cut, is a piece of iron seven inches long, one-half inch thick and seven-eighths of an inch wide; one end is bent over seven-eighths of an inch and a hole is bored in the flat side one inch from the bend. This piece of iron is then bolted on to the handle as



GOOD WIRE STRETCHER.

shown so that it will swing easily and the tool is complete. It is readily made and works to perfection.—Indianapolis News.

Select Your Seed Corn.

The farmer who has a uniformly good corn crop is generally the man who looks after his seed himself. He does not buy from any dealer whose circular happens to fall into his hands and plant the seed without testing. The careful farmer picks out his seed from the best of his own corn or that of his neighbor, sees that it is properly dried and cared for during the winter and tests it before planting in the spring. The careless farmer does not do these things and then kicks because his crop is a failure. He ought to have a man to apply some good lousy kicks to his person. The seedman is not always to blame. Some of them are honest. The farmer should test seed for himself, and if it be good let the seedman his due; if on the other hand, it be bad, let him dispose of it the best he can. A failing that growers have is to delay securing their seed until too little time is left to obtain an adequate knowledge of its real value. I cannot too strongly urge corn growers to see to it now that well-matured ears of a desirable type and the product of a variety noted for successive large yields be secured for next year's seeding.—Clinton M. Schultz.

Good Pig Pen and Trough.

We like the two compartments in a pig pen, one for sleeping and one for feeding, says a writer in Ohio Farmer. Place the trough across the end of

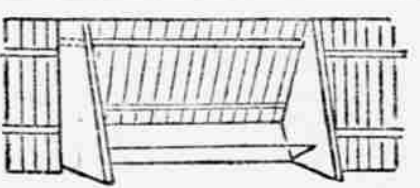
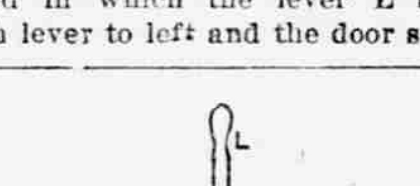


FIG PEN AND TROUGH.

feed room, next to feed alley, with a swinging partition, so you can push it back to put swill in or clean out, and the pigs cannot interfere. A cement floor is all right. We prefer a solid wood trough, V-shaped, and secured so that pigs cannot loosen it by their rooting. A few years ago we gave the following illustrations of an improved hog trough. Fig. 1 shows the swinging partition or gate pushed back, leaving the trough outside, for putting in feed. Fig. 2 shows the latch and lever to be attached to swinging gate or partition, by bolt, B. The rods R, R, run through staples, S. A is a guard in which the lever L slides. Push lever to left and the door swings



LEVER FOR MOVING THE GATE.

back, leaving trough where it can be cleaned and feed placed in it; then swing the door back by pulling lever to the right.

How to Get Rid of Stumps.

In the autumn, bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, vertically in the center of the latter and about eighteen inches deep. Put into it one or two

ounces of saltpeter; fill the hole with water and plug up close. In the ensuing spring take out plug and pour in about one-half gallon of kerosene oil and ignite it. The stump will smolder away to the very extremities of the roots, leaving nothing but ashes.—Scientific American.

Shorthorns in America.

The number of Shorthorns in this country is estimated to be 250,000, but I think there are not more than 100,000, all told. People fail to take account of such periods as 1880-1890, when the pure-bred cattle business was at low ebb. Hundreds of breeders, finding the business of breeding unprofitable, sold their stock as grade cattle, and let them go for beef purposes. Whole herds in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois were disposed of in that manner, and all efforts to keep accounts of pedigrees was abandoned. Thus many were lost to record altogether. Another thing to be taken into consideration in regard to the supply of Shorthorn cattle in this country is the fact that the life of an active, pure-bred Shorthorn bull, when allowed to run with grade herds, is very short, usually not over four years. After that time he generally goes to market fat, and his career as a producer ends then and there. It is merely a guess, and a mighty vague one at that, to estimate the number of Shorthorns in this country.—W. A. Harris.

Best Feed None Too Good.

When cows are tested for records they are not fed on straw and fodder or with the view of saving in the food, but on the contrary, the best foods that can be obtained are not considered too good or costly. Grain, clover, pasture, linseed meal and roots assist, each to afford a variety or change, to promote the appetite and to induce the cow to eat as much as she can digest, hence such cows have great digestive capacity, and can utilize large quantities of food. The fact that they are well bred is simply an evidence that they are from families that have been noted for good records. It is the food that makes the milk and butter, but an ordinary cow does not possess the capacity of consuming and converting large quantities of food into milk and butter compared with one that is pure bred.

Care of Farm Machinery.

The man who leaves his farm machinery out in the wet is looked upon as being shiftless these days. It hurts his credit with the merchants and the banker. Too many farmers neglect to oil the polished parts of plows, spades, sickles, etc., and when he again wants to use them he finds, to his annoyance and cost, that they do not work well, are sometimes out of order, and need slight repairs. Valuable time must then be spent to put the machinery in proper working condition. A few hours spent on rainy autumn days, or whenever outside work cannot be carried on, might have saved him time which, in the busy season, means money.

Poultry Pickings.

New blood should be introduced frequently. Crowding is a foe to thrift and productivity. Injurious effects are often produced by inbreeding.

A hen, to be profitable, should lay a dollar's worth of eggs in a year.

A little salt given in the soft food of fowls is very acceptable to them.

Grow a patch of sunflowers, especially to feed to the fowls after moulting.

Supplying lime, charcoal, gravel and crushed bone will assist in feather-making.

In supplying water to little chickens arrange so that they cannot get their feet wet.

It is quite an item in handling a flock of poultry to have them as gentle as possible.

As a rule, it is not profitable to keep hens over two years old, unless they are valuable stock.

While in arranging the poultry house warmth is an essential there, fresh air is equally important.

Raw corn meal is not a good feed for little chickens from the fact that it heats and swells after eating.

Top and side ventilation, arranged so as not to blow directly on the roosts, is just the thing for summer.

Generally the safest rule is to kill a hen caught at feather pulling, as all others will soon acquire the habit.

One of the best ways of renovating a foul poultry yard is to spade or plow up thoroughly and expose to the sun.

It is pretty hard to give a growing cockerel or pullet enough corn to make it lay on fat, especially when running out, as so much of the food goes to the production of bone, feathers and muscle.

Never select a cock with a drooping or "ewe neck," and also avoid one that fails to have a good, strong, wide-spreading tail.

Many a case of indigestion may be traced to a heavy feed in the morning, and the next meal taken from the leavings of breakfast after being trampled over.

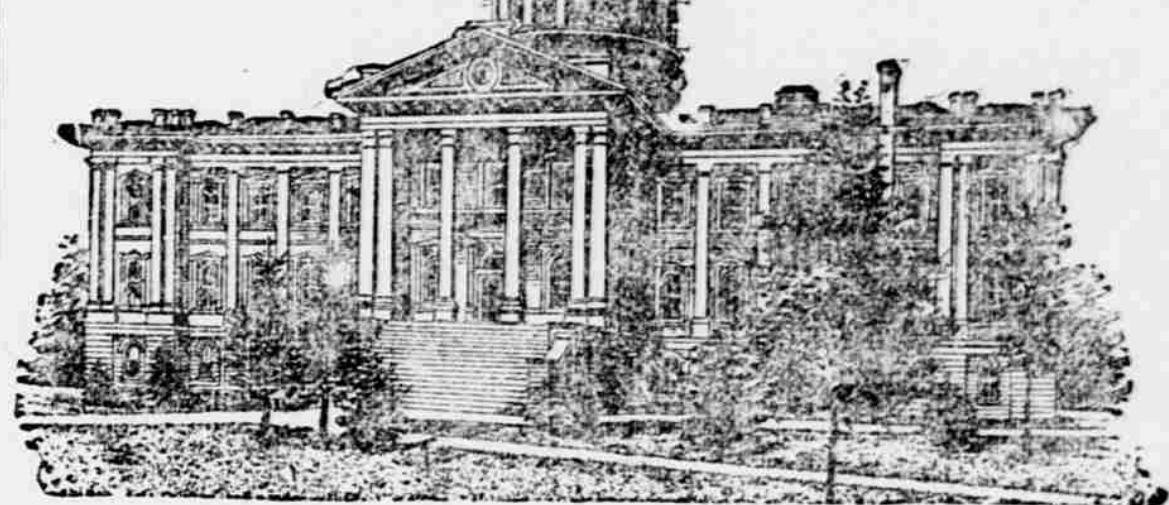
Points in Sheep Raising.

Overstocking is usually injurious to the sheep and ruinous to the farmer. Dryness is one of the requirements in the production of the finest grades of wool.

With sheep, rather more than with any other class of stock, care must be taken not to overfeed.

No sheep should be allowed to die of old age, but all should be fattened and sent to market before their vitality has been impaired.

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High Chimney of Steel. W. W. Christie, in the Engineering News, reports the following as among the high steel chimneys in the United States: Nichols Chemical Company, Brooklyn, N. Y., 310 feet high, 35 feet in diameter at base, 12 feet at top; Pennsylvania Salt Company, Ntaronna, Pa., 225 feet high, 10 feet flue diameter; Maryland Steel Company, Sparrow's Point, Md., two chimneys, each 225 feet high and 13 feet inside diameter. It is noteworthy that all these are at metallurgical plants. Also, the highest two brick chimneys are at metallurgical plants, the old Grant smelter at Denver, Colo., and the works of the Orford Copper Company at Constable Hook, New York harbor, each of these being about 350 feet in height.

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