

House for Smoking Ments.

Many farmers sell off the bogs raised on the farm and buy the hams and bacon used in the family, giving as an excuse that a well-arranged smokehave. The smokehouse shown in the sense and judgment, with a knack for gives good service and will cost but illustration, while a homely affair, little to build. A dry goods box or a plane box will answer the purpose nicely. The bottom is removed from the box and a hinged door is arranged as shown so that the meat may be easily put in and taken out. This cover is arranged so that it can be fastened with a staple and hook when the meat is being smoked. The smoking arrangement of this box is an ideal one. A hole is dug in the ground six ed, being all that is needed to look af or eight feet from the box and a trench fer a machine, dug from the hole to a point about the middle of the box. Have a length of now, having nearly spoiled a hatch it stove pipe fastened to an old, heavy that way once. Cool and air eggs once tin kettle, into which a hole has been each day, and turn twice. Don't fust cut by the tinsmith. When ready to with eggs or chicks. Extremes of heat smoke the meat build a fire of corn say from 90 to 110 degrees, not too long cobs in the kettle, set it in the hole continued, will make shells tender, and and add stove pipe lengths to the cen give better hatches. Chicks are as ter of the house, terminating with an healthy as those hatched under hens elbow. After the fire is well started and have neither lice nor mites to con cover the kettle with a piece of tin, to tend with. One incubator holding 200 force all the smoke possible through eggs requires about the same care as the stove pipe into the house. All three old hens on forty-five eggs. A



HOME MADE SMOKE HOUSE

cracks about the house should be filled feeding the frosted fodder at all, but t in so that the smoke will not escape. It must be given the stock, furnish i This is a crude affair, but it does the only after they have been well grained

A Succession of Damages. stone, "what an orful time two of my of it, so that it can afterward go to the neighbors onct had when I lived down hogs to nose over and from there to the in Kansas. They used to spend every manure heap. In many sections the on livin' thing they could scrape together crop was heavy, but in many instance a lawin' of it over line fences. Gill's badly damaged. If too badly damaget fence and destroy his corn, and Jones gether with barley and oilmeal, to grea-

turn round and sue Gill for the dam- ward and well mixed through. aged corn, and Gill would sue Jones for the damaged cattle, and Jones would sue Glil for the damaged dog, is caught on to the wire. Through one and Gill would sue Jones for the damaged boy; and the outcome of the whole performance would be that Gill would have left a damaged cow and a damaged boy and Jones would have a damaged fence and some damaged corn and a damaged dog, and after both havin' used a good deal of damaged language they would find their the loop b. By this method wire may bank accounts badly damaged and the be tightened for several posts at the lawyers would get the benefit of the same time harvest.-Field and Farm.

Mulching the Stray, erry Beds. The most successful growers of strawperries in the country have decided that | do equally well on the same feed. Eacl spring cultivation is not desirable, at animal's wants should be supplied 1 though for years this was the universal possible. Cattle of different age practice. They do the cultivation for should be separated for feeding, as the the year after the plants have fruited, wenk ones will not do well with the and in the winter mulch the plants strong. Cows are weak and shy; I lightly, putting on only sufficient to takes them longer to eat their meals keep the plants from being heaved out and they should, therefore, be pu of the ground by the alternate freezing where they cannot be domineered by and thawing of the soil in late winter their superiors in strength. and early spring. The moich is left on | There are two most important thing by some growers until after the picking to be kept in mind by the fruit raise season, when it is raked up in piles and | - pruning and mulching. If those two burned to desiroy the insects in it; othe duties are well performed success 1 er growers rake the mulch off in the nearly always certain. If well mulcher late spring and burn it, applying fresh the fertilizing material is thus supplied mulch, which is allowed to remain dur- by filtration from the mulching down ing the season and until after picking. to the feeding roots, which is the ver; Either plan is good, but the main thing best self-regulating method of fertiliz is to apply the mulch and do it as soon ing. By allowing this mulching to re as the ground is frozen. While the main in winter and early spring the without help. I had severe pains in the plants may not need protection from roots are kept moist and vegetation the winter, the mulch will asist in pro- prevented from springing up around tecting the crowns and the delicate run- bushes, or a heavy sod from forming ners and new plants which set late in the season, and it keeps the soil from becoming compacted by the heavy rains of winter. In all sections where there is winter, mulch is desirable for strawberry plants, and as it costs but little and is quickly applied, there is no exruse for not doing the work and reaping the profitable returns.

Breaking Colts. Train the colts in winter. They are more easily handled than in summer because they are glad to see you coming to feed them. Then you can rub or pat them while they are eating. Halter and lead them to water and thus teach them to be led and become bridlewise. Ride them about now and and prices. spring when it is soft hitch them with your weights to hold out at the other a gentle horse to some light west for then when you have time. In the gentle horse to some light work for end of the line.—Creamery Journal.

few times and your colt is about

How to Handle Incubators. I have had an experience of ten enrs, with four different makes of inubators, and have learned a few necssary things. One is that any inculator, if rightly handled, will give good results, or when poorly handled will make a failure. The best hatch I have ever made was 93 per cent, the poorest 50 per cent of fertile eggs. I have raised with brooder 70 per cent of chicks, and without brooder only about 50 per cent

I have found that a child cannot oper ate one, as it requires brains, common surmounting unexpected difficulties



Avoid too much moisture. I use none moisture test is absolutely necessary The picture shows how the egg should ent of ciergymen reach that age. look at different periods. A cave of cellar is the best place to operate at Lutton, in Farm and Home.

Feeding Damaged Corn Fodder It is utterly useless to feed damage corn fodder to cattle that are designer for market, for they will not gain a pound of fat on it. If possible, avoic work quite as well as the most expen- and had a fair supply of good rough sive appliances attached to smoke age; give it to them largely for the pur pose of keeping them busy when they are in the barn between meals. They "I remember." says Farmer Grind will eat a little of it and break up mor cows would break through Jones' to sell to advantage, it may be fed, to would set his dog onto 'em and maim advantage, giving it freely to cattle one or two, and Gill's boy would shoot that are being fattened as well as to the dog, and Jones would lick the boy, milch cows. In feeding this mixture Then Gill would sue Jones for not the oats and barley should be ground keeping up his fence, and Jones would together and the oilmeal added after

> To Tighten Barbed Wire. A guard from a mower or reaper, a



end is pased a loot of stout wire, b, 11 or 10 inches long The lever, d, should be four or five fee d long. A commot fence staple should be used at c to holt

Farm Notes.

All animals of the same variety ar not allke, and scarcely any two wil

Creamery Don'ts. Don't let your tubs get moldy. Don't churn the cream at too high

temperature Don't overchurn the butter and mak-

it salvy. Don't handle your tubs with dirty greasy fingers.

Don't let the steam run down whill the separators are running.

Don't let the tubs stand in the ho sun after they reach the station. Don't mix grades without marking them and think they will all pass a

Don't think that the commission me are all trying to beat you in weight

Don't weigh too heavy and expec

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cars old, have tried a great many medi-ines, but nothing did the work until I seel Doan's Kidney Pills."—JAMES R.

CLEVELAND, KY., Dec. 28, 1902,-"I

they Pills I could not get out of bed

gilsh branch of the Anti Treating league, founded last year in Ireland. willing to acknowlede that he was

Strong protests are being raised in There is one remarkable peculiarity India against the abandonment of Shodd-Isn't that just like Charabout camels They are the only the dumdum bullet for frontier ley? Always braging about what he fighting.

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applied to diamonds, will enable even work to do. 1 am completely rethe inexperienced to detect imitation stored." stones. One of these is to place the dian and under water, and, if possible, putting a genuine stone beside tically extinguished. Genuine dia. sa'd that his affiffliction gave him monds are apt to be cut with less such an arch look, and that, affer all der to save as much material as pos- got onto his curves. He bore it pathrough a diamond. Where the rebelled and broke the engagement stone is counterfeit the spot will ap when she called her pet dog through pear multiplied and the outline the wicket formed by his legs. blurred. Jewelers sometimes apply . "I may not be so overly fornamenta drop of fluorhydric acid as a test. said be, "but I emphatically object ham's Vegetable Compound. The acid will eat into any false dia. to being made useful so unseasonably mond and frost it, while the genuine early in the game!"-Baitimore stones will not be damaged in the American. slightest degree.

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Burnes-Charley appeared to be in the wrong. He said he was quite aware of his shortcomings.

knows!-Boston Transcript.

Thought She World Go Crazy.

Hulls, Ill., Jan. 26 .- "I couldn't sit longer than five minutes in one place. or sleep. I couldn't belp crying and feeling that something awful was just about to happen. I thought I would In this way does Mrs. A. go crazy." In this way does Mrs. A. M. Fysh, of this place, tell of the illness from which she has just recov-

Mrs. Fysh's case was remarkable vers Bul'er's Devoashire (England) If she fell asleep she would wake up estate have been in the same service frightened, her mouth dry and her nerves all worked up. She was lonesome and melancholy even when sur-The easiest quick breakfast: Mrs. Austin's rounded by loving friends. Her bones ached, she had to make water four or five times every night. She was con-It is proposed to erect a monument stipated. She had a voracious appeto Dante in Rome on the site now tite, yet was always bungry between occupied by the equestrian statue of meals. She coughed up a great deal of white phlegm.

She heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills

fore using Dodd's Kidney Pills life Now 1 can was such a drag to me. There are a number of tests which, do my work and feel glad that I have

Love Story in Curves.

while a spurious stone will be pract with a rueful smile, when she merrily the matter with your heart." regularity than thhe false ones in or- he was a pretty good sort when you angina pectoris."

To be Determined.

"What is it your men are putting up in those cans?" inquired the visitor.

"Peaches," replied the canner. "Your best brand?" "Can't tell yet. We haven't put

the labels on them."-Philadelphia n pains overcome. Swelling of the when I tried to stand, would have to Press.

Better Left Unen'd, Witless-Who is that bandsome gir

standing near the piano?

Mrs. Homer-That is my daughter. Witless-Indeed! She doesn't resemble you in the least .- The Argo-

Poor Chance,

"Be attentive." advised the teacher, "and you may some day te president of the United States."

"I'm afraid not," replied the smart boy; "I never had an ambition to shoot a duck or kill a bear in my life."-The Argonaut.

"I object to vivisection in all its forms.," said an applicant to who obtained a vaccination exemption cerificate at York, England.

Society people are seldom punctual. Even their clothes are of the latest

Advice is like castor oil-it is one thing to prescribe it and another to take It.

Every woman is born with a master mind-or in other words, with a mind that no man can master.

He-Queer girl, that Miss Van

Rensellar. She-How's that?

He-Why, she was introducing me to a girl yesterday and she said: "Miss Stuyvesant, Mr. Puddington," and, gad, she didn't tell us which was which!-Colombia Jester.

A Queer Girl.

Pointed Parrgraphs A stout calf maketh a full stock-

ing. The man who has but one suit of

clothes has no redress. The atmosphere of society is apt

to make a green man turn red. There is pienty of room at the top

of the greased pole of success. When a man's temper gets the best of him it shows him at his worst.

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He loved her devotedly. He was "The trouble with you.," the docthe doubtful one. The fermer will also bow-legged. Both facts gave tor said, after examining the young sparkle and be distinctly visible him pain at times. He passed it by man seems to be that something is

"With my heart?" "Yes. To give it a name, it is

"You have to guess again doctor," sible. Another test is to eramine tiently when she referred to his walk said the young man. "That isn't an ink spot on a sheet of white paper as a parenthetical process. But he her name at all."-Chicago Tribune.



tors failed to help her.
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idney Pills dissolve and remove calculi about. I take a delight in praising these and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, Pills."—ABE GUNN, Jr.

vorms its way down through the swollen, fevered Although puigilats are close fisted muscles to the very heart of pain and drives it out. they would rather give than receive.