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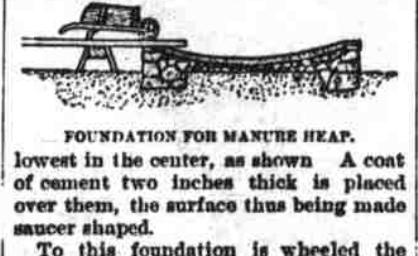
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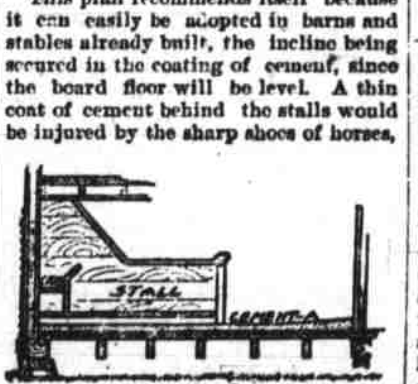
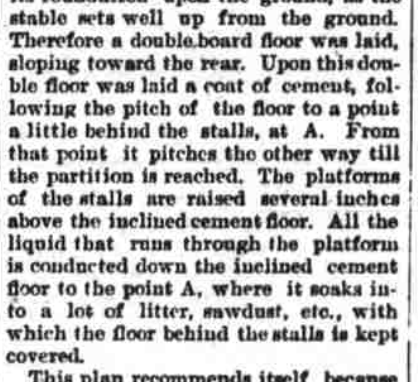
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**HOW POOR ROADS CUT DOWN THE FARMER'S INCOME.**  
A Careful Estimate Places the Annual Loss in Wisconsin at \$9,000,000—Other States Are No Better Off—The Way Out of the Difficulty.  
The enormous amount of money which is annually wasted because of poor roads is not appreciated by the farmers as a class, because they have not given the matter serious consideration. Mr. Otto Dorner, secretary of the Wisconsin State League for Good Roads, calls attention to this phase of the road question and states that it costs the farmers of Wisconsin \$9,000,000 a year for marketing their wheat, corn and oats and says that two-thirds of this sum, or \$6,000,000, could be saved on the transportation of grain alone if the state were supplied with good roads. A writer in The Farm News, taking Mr. Dorner's figures as a basis, shows the loss to the dairy and other interests from the same cause. He says:  
This is a very large amount of money to waste every year, and we would suppose that it ought to have power to agitate every one who is in any way involved. Indeed it seems so large that some one might imagine that Mr. Dorner must have made some mistake. But this gentleman is no doubt perfectly accurate and within the limits of the actual loss to the state, because he has not calculated the loss on general marketing, when the farmer must pass so many times over bad roads or not market at all many of the products of his farm. Besides he has not taken into account the time and labor wasted by the farmer's family in doing the necessary shopping in the towns, so that while the amount of waste seems large it is certainly not beyond the real loss. Let us now see how it is lost. It does not go from the farmer's pocket directly in money, but in the end it is a loss of money value.  
Mr. Dorner supposes that it now takes \$8 to market each ton of the three grains, corn, oats and wheat, and that there are raised of these grains in Wisconsin 2,750,000 tons. This gives the amount \$22,000,000. He then supposes that if there were good roads throughout the state the marketing could be done at \$1 per ton. This would amount

**FARM AND GARDEN**  
**SAVING STABLE MANURE.**  
Manure Heap in the Open Air—Manure in the Stable Cellar.  
Building additional roofs to cover stable manure is not looked upon with favor in these days when every dollar has its appointed mission marked out for it even before it is received.  
It is all very well to describe ideal conditions, but it seems to me that more is often done in describing conditions that are less than ideal, but still serviceable, practical and easily within the reach of all. With this end in view is here reproduced from The Country Gentleman a sectional view of a house-made foundation for a manure heap in the open air which will keep the manure in a condition very nearly at its best. This foundation is made just far enough away from the stable to escape any drip from the eaves. It is made square or round, as may be preferred, and has a rough stone wall about the outer edge extending down below the front line. Within this, over the surface of the ground, are placed loose stones,



This plan recommends itself because it can easily be adopted in barns and stables already built, the incline being secured in the coating of cement, since the board floor will be level. A thin coat of cement behind the stalls would be injured by the sharp shoes of horses,  
The selection of breeders.  
In the first place, is the specimen selected for a breeder hardy? Has it ever shown symptoms of disease or weakness? Has it shown a disposition to take care of itself and a strong constitution by taking the lead among its mates? Early maturity is a desirable quality in all breeds, seen in rapid growth, early feathering and activity. These points being understood as to each specimen, then select with reference to the following points: The male should be elegant in symmetry, good in color, strong, vigorous, courageous and gallant; size, a good average of his kind. The females should show strong constitution, large size and good color. The shape or symmetry should be good by all means, and on the whole they should be equally as good as the male. After the selections have been made, then the next and most important step is to care for them, for this may be attributed a part of the success or failure of the season in the end. If the stock designed to breed from is improperly fed and cared for and are suffered to go into the breeding season not fully matured, they cannot be expected to produce the best of young.—Poultry Monthly.



**POULTRY ON THE FARM.**  
Especially and Advice of a Farmer's Wife.  
My farm sisters, says Mrs. D. D. Piper of Rosalia, Kan., in Farm News, do you use incubators and brooders to hatch and raise your chickens with? If not, why not? Perhaps you think you can't afford them, but in case you do you ought to make enough from your chickens to buy a good incubator and brooder, and with good care they ought to last a lifetime. There is no place these machines can be used to better advantage than on the farm. For over four years I have tested the good merits of one of these "patent hens," and I surely would not try to do without her. I think a good incubator much superior to hen hatching. At least that has been my experience. I will tell a little experience I had with my incubator the second season I ran it. I set 17 hens. I also put 17 sittings of eggs in my incubator at the same time. It took me two hours each day to tend to the sitting hens. The incubator required about one-sixth of that time to attend to it, and the work was much easier. Now for results. The incubator hatched twice as many chicks as the hens did. Another good quality of the incubator—she does not break and eat the eggs entrusted to her care; she does not forsake her nest; neither does she turn the baby chicks out covered with lice. I can set my incubator whenever I get ready. If any one of my sisters has ever succeeded in making a hen sit when she didn't want to, please let me know. I tried it before I got my incubator, but totally failed. I have hatched chicks in my incubator and raised nearly every one in my brooders, and they were just as fine and healthy as any I ever raised with hens. I have hatched ducks, turkeys and chicks at the same time in my incubator. I hatch from 500 to 700 chicks in a season. I could hatch many more, but that is all I can manage. Part are pure crosses; part are thoroughbred. I keep my thoroughbreds penned, but my flock at large—about 75 hens and pullets—has the run of the 80 acre farm. We get eggs the year round. Now, brother farmer, if your wife loves to care for chickens and wants an incubator and brooder, get them for her. She will pay for them with her chickens and eggs. Husband told me I could have all I made from my chickens. I bought my incubator, two brooders, bone cutter, grit mill and all the necessary articles for my poultry yards, thoroughbreds and eggs and many other articles, and my chickens paid it all. I have not made a fortune, but I have made it pay. Sisters, there are many of you who live on farms who can do as well as and better than I have done. Get a good incubator and brooder, test them thoroughly, commence in a small way and build up as you gain experience. Do not become discouraged if you make a few mistakes at first. This poultry culture is an honorable occupation, even for farmers' wives. Go at the business determined to succeed, and if you are faithful success will crown your labor.

**MORTGAGE SALE!**  
By virtue of the powers given in a mortgage executed by A. T. Long with as the mortgagee on the 15th day of October, 1895, and registered in Book 24, 17, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance County, I will sell at the court house door in Graham, N. C. **SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1897.** to the highest bidder, for CASH, the land contained in said mortgage, to-wit: A tract of 300 acres in Halifax County, N. C., the lands of A. V. Coste, Andrew McBride, E. E. Tate, Rufus Malone and others. The title is good. Payment \$1000 as cash as sale is made. This is known as the Arms' selling this tract of land. Sale at 11 A. M. H. J. STUCKARD, Mortgagee. For further information address J. A. Long, Attorney, Graham, N. C.

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