AGRICULTURAL.

Exercising Stock in Winter.

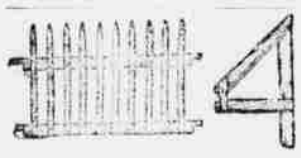
Stock of all kinds needs outdoor exercise, especially in winter, when the blood becomes stagnated. The animals should be turned out every pleasant day. The change does them good. The lungs are inflated and the circulation kept brisk and healthy. The yard and bran, with plenty of fresh air, good, wholesome food and proper attention, will insure against inherent losses or preventing disease.

Weeds in the Pasture.

A weed is no more to plant out of its proper place in the pasture as elsewhere, and where the pasture is devoted to dairying stock it may be doing more damage there than it would in mowing or cultivated field. It takes up food and moisture that are needed for the best results, and it sometimes is of such a character as to be absorbed into the animal, coloring weeds in milk and its products and flavors to the milk and its products. If the pasture could be cleared of weeds and further and good place given to better grass, it would pay positive enough for the dairy, more animals, but the milk product would be of more uniform and superior. If the whole pasture cannot be cleared in one season, clear a little each year.

Easily Made Movable Fence.

The design shown in the illustration is very simple. It is made by placing around straw stacks or using for temporary enclosures about to be given stock, such as rutabagas, clover and



DETAILS OF MOVABLE FENCE.

the like. The posts are only the twelve feet long and the panels eight feet high. The posts are set in 24 in. holes by means of a crowbar. The lower is provided with a single pin underneath and shoulder on the upper. The panels are made of boards and fastened together with hinges. The posts are made of two pieces, the lower being a piece of board 2 in. wide and 4 in. thick, and the upper a piece of board 2 in. wide and 3 in. thick. The lower board is nailed to the upper board, leaving a space between the boards for the panel to slide in