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ALLAYING A SCARE. It takes precious little, sometimes to start a serious "scare." The meres irresponsible rumor may result in a run on a bank, and a hint of fire may precipitate a disastrous panic In fact, it might be difficult to disprove a statement, if made, that we mortals thoroughly enjoy being scared, and welcome the agency by which this end may be accompliabed. As an instance of the popular love for a scare may be cited the readily-credited reports, the source of which no one seems to know, that all nickels dated 1910 were counterfeit, says the Manchester Union. The treasury department at Washington has received hundreds of inquiries from all seetions of the country, on the strength of these reports, and the persistency with which the reports have spread has occasioned banks and business men much inconvenience. As a mat ter of fact, there are 30,000,000 nickels of 1910 in circulation, and, so far as the treasury department knows, all are genuine. Some of them were discolored in the minting, by fumes of sulphuric acid, which gives them an unusual appearance. This fact may have afforded apparent grounds for the "counterfeit" report, which is itfive cents each, and there is no oc casion for shying at them.

His incorrigible activity in various parts of the globe has given the war god much to answer for during the last few months; but with gods as with men it can perhaps be said that there is some good in the worst of the species. In behalf of Mars, for example, it may not be amiss to put forth the extenuating circumstance that his restlessness has at least added mightly to the geographical erudition of mortal men, says the Boston Herald. Take Agadir, for instance. Every one knows where it is now. But three months ago only a daring intellect would have vouched than upon the Mediterranean. Amoy, likewise, has been located for us, far to the south of Shanghai, where in our ignorance we least expected to find it. By the same token, we have been introduced to millions of our liberty-loving friends in the provinces of Hunan, Hupeh and Hu-knows where vise.

Increasing frequency of deaths by poison compels the conclusion that it would be better for the community if deadly drugs were less easily obthat under no circumstances should



In the quest of the "men higher up," said to be involved in the Los Angeles dynamiting plot that resulted in the confession of the McNamara brothers, John D. Fredericks, district attorney, is pretty certain to be a

looming figure. All through the trial of the brothers Mr. Fredericks showed an unmistakable brand of judgment and energy. He and his associates were opposed by the cleverest counsel that could be obtained, but the trial was a regular progress of victories for the prosecution, even before the later stages, when outside events began to undermine the case of the defense. Added to Mr. Fredericks' legal acumen is a large fund of personal popularity in California.

In addition to being a stern and rather uncompromising individual, Mr. Fredericks is a man of imagination and distinctive sentiment. A lit-

tle more than a year ago, when he attended a meeting of the Los Angeles "Votes for Women" club. Mr. Fredericks was invited to attend and speak on "Woman's Sphere on Politics," which he did, but first he got into the program in a very unexpected manner when the members were asked to sing a sort of parody on "America." Mrs. Bertha Wilkins Starkweather declining to sing the recognized version She proposed a self bogus. The nickels are good for on the ground that America was not the "land of liberty." substitute which called for women's votes and other things before admitting the land of liberty clause.

"You are making history here tonight," Mr. Fredericks protested, "in re fusing to sing the national anthem. You are asking the right to vote, but you'll never get it by that sort of tactics. I am in favor of giving you suffrage. but you'll never get my vote by that attitude. There is a feeling in your attitude that the whole world will resent."

That was a poser to most of the women, who speedily "reconsidered," and the real anthem was read aloud and then sung with enthusiasm-although there was a pretty strong "No" vote on the motion.

Whatever may be the trend of the investigation in the present compli cated case of labor and the dynamiting outrages, it may be expected that Mr. Fredericks will look energetically after such of the work as may fall properly to the district he represents.



An interesting experiment in the humane treatment of convicts has met with the success that it deserves and its author, Governor West, of for its location on the Atlantic rather Oregon, at first regarded as a sentimental enthusiast on prison reform, is now receiving the plaudits of those who would be doing something for the "under dog."

Salem is the center for a number of the state institutions, all of which have considerable tillable ground surrounding them-hundreds of acres of rich arable valley land ready to return to its cultivators abundant harvests of golden wheat. It was Governor West's self-imposed task to bring to this work the hundreds of strong, naturally active men shut up in the penitentiary, and at the same time to establish a system tained. Nearly every day's news car- which would be of mutual benefit to ries its story of murder or suicide b; the state and to the convict. The polson. In many cases the crimes are governor declares that sentiment had made possible by the sale of drugs nothing whatever to do with the "honor system."

The system has worked admirably whether the men have been employed they recover they are more or less be sold indiscriminately. Evidence in at farming, roadmaking, brickmaking or in the shops. The men are forget- stunted for a good long time, subsethese cases almost invariably shows ting earlier lessons in law breaking and learning fresh ones in citizenship. quently. Medicines cannot do much of the criminals purchased the Suitable employment is obtained for them when they leave and the farmers any good for pigs affected with the food is wasted. The illustration forming the same service that hoops death potion with the same ease and about Salem are clamoring for them, ready to pay good money and serve thumps. The best plan is to prevent lack of restriction that would attend good fare. No man is turned out with the feeling that he is to become the the disorder, and this can be done by the sale of a bar of soap, says the prey of the first detective or deputy sheriff who hears of his release, a convenient scapegoat upon whom to fasten a fresh offense. He is made to feel eat up clean, and see that they get that the friends he found at Salem are to be relied on from first to last. The exercise. In winter pigs are inclined convicts themselves regard the workings of the honor system very seriously. to remain in bed, and in such cases it lustrates the construction of the head- are made of wood, and about all the One farmer complained that he thought a road gang at work near his is well to compet them to exercise by home was a menace to his property and safety. The gang was withdrawn, chasing them about with a switch. more difficult. At the least legis but all that man's neighbors and their wives got together and gave the conlatures would do well to prohibit the victs a dinner, with Governor West in the chair and many state officials



PORTABLE STOCK FEED RACK

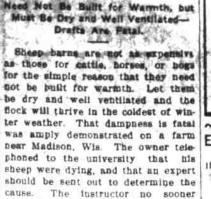
Found of Great Convenience for Use During Cold Months of Fall and Winter-Saves Waste,

When it is desirble to feed stock in the lot or yard, as is often the case during the fall and early winter.

a portable feed rack may be made similar to this shown in the accompanying illustration, and will be found to save enough feed to pay for the material and labor of making in a very short time, says a writer in the Homestead. For framework pieces of 2 by 6 lumber are best, while fence boards six inches wide are the best material for boarding. A space of about six inches should be left between each board, up the sides and at the ends. This rack can be either placed on runners or if rollers are

Portable Stock Feed Rack.

available they are better. In fact, I have found the wheels to be the most convenient, and the wheels from an grasp its principles and get it to old binder truck are very suitable for the purpose, but any kind of very old wheels will be all right. However, if there are no wheels available, just than any other animal, in fact, will make it on runners and it can be drawn from place to place without much trouble. Do not feed on the ground. This fall these racks will be especially valuable, for the feed may be short and the need of saving great in many places.



SANITARY BARNS FOR SHEEP

stepped into the barn and got his shoes filled with water than he jumped back and said, "I know already. Water.

The barn had been built against a sidebill and no attention paid to the drainage. As a result, the heavy thawing of spring caused the moisture to just seep through one of the foundation walls in streams, covering the floor four inches deep. Pneumonia then wiped out the flock in a very short time

Sheep barns should not be built on low or marshy tracts, but on high elevated areas so that the water may drain away. They should be set in such a manner as to form a windbreak against the prevailing cold winds from the northwest. A yard should always be connected with this windbreak, as sheep should be driven out of doors every time the weather

permits. The ventilation must be perfect. The King system is probably the most convenient yet devised, although many of the home-made devices are good. There is just this about the King system; it takes some men a little time before they are able to working successfully. Windows are needed for proper lighting, as sheep will not thrive in the dark any more

not thrive under lighting conditions found tolerable by cattle. Again, windows are excellent as part of the ventilating system if care is taken not to open them in such a manner that a draft is formed on windy days. Drafts

are fatal to sheep.

COMMON DISEASE AMONG PIGS FEED BAGS FOR THE HORSE

Thumps is Caused by Overfeeding and Lack of Exercise-Best Plan is to Prevent Disorder.

(By W. H. UNDERWOOD.)

Adjustable Contrivance Shown in Illustration is Easily Operated by Animal While Eating.

When the feed in the ordinary food bag gets too low for the horse to reach Thumps is a common disease among pigs and is caused by over- easily, he either throws his head up feeding and lack of exercise. The dis- or sets the bag on the ground to get

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ease is easily prevented by careful feeding and seeing that the pigs get plenty of exercise. Unless promptly dealt with when pigs are first seized. the disease is pretty certain to harm them seriously. In quite a number of instances they die. The most prominent indication of thumps is a jerky motion at the flanks in connection with their breathing. The nerves of the dlaphragm are affected, hence the trouble is sometimes called spasms of the diaphragm. In some instances there is wheezing. The affected animals soon lose thrift, and even though



However, it must be faced and solved. EXCELLENT TRAP FOR MINK spreading over a large number of actes

Illustration Shows One Also Found Efficacious for Raccoons, Opossums, Skunks and Muskrats.

(By J W GRIFFIN)

A fimb of sound wood, with a hollow two to three inches in diameter. with horseshoe nails driven as shown in the sketch, makes a good trap for minks, raccoons, opossums, skunks and muskrats.

The bait should be about six inches beyond the point of the nails, there by? One solution is to sell a part of fore, if the hollow runs the full length of the plece, it should be plugged up at one end.

Drive a staple in the limb and wire t to a stake or small tree. You may carry it with the animal alive to hole of water and drown it; to release the animal, draw the nails. The nails should be very sharp and

should form a circle with their points cleared from weeds and plant dis about one and one-half inches in eases and the humus content will diameter for mink This makes an ideal trap for coons -when the hole is smaller-for the falfa may need some special prepara



Good Mink Trap. coon thrusts its claws into small holes.

and under chunks and rocks, in farm will be reduced and the returns increased and the land put in much search of food. Balts for fur animals; birds, mice, better shape than is possible in conraw beef, pieces of rabbit or muskrat. Linuous grain growing. Leave everything around the trap in as natural position as possible.

CORNER POST MADE STRONG Do not go near the trap when once set, any more than you can help, as the animal's sense of smell is very

keen.

Material From Which These Huge Tanks Are Built Is Hard Burned, Hollow Clay Building Blocks.

(By A. G. KITTEL.) A new type of silo that is gaining avorable mention in many parts of the country where it has been tried out is the tile built style, of which the 'lowa" silo is a good representative The material from which these silos are built is a hard burned, hollow clay building block, an the building as well as users are claiming a list of advantages for them over other types. One of the chief advantages, they say, is that it relains moisture better than most of the other kinds and this is one of the fundamental principles in preserving silage. The silo wall must be as nonporous as it is possible to make it. Steel re-enforcement is laid in the mortar joints, thus making this

the grain, says a writer in the Popular plan of silo resist all outward press-

May Be Made From Small Tree by Following Directions Given Herewith-Will Not Pull Away. A satisfactory corner-post may be

CTODS.

be increased.

nade from a small tree, as follows: The tree is cut the size wished but the post (the tree forked, of course) The fork is cut a foot shorter than the

PROBLEM OF TOO MUCH WORK

Must Be Solved, Especially When

New Methods Are Advocated-5uv

Part of Land to Some Grass.

(By W. C. PALMER, North Dakofall

meets one on nearly every farm. The

writer has often heard the same re-

mark at Farmers' Institutes. And

especially when new methods are ad-

vocated. It is a real serious problem.

too. As long as the land was new.

That time has now passed as the

results in half farming now too often

result in cron failure or so many wild

oats and weeds in the grain that it

makes a man ashamed to take them

to market. Half farming with son

What is the man to do who has

That, however, is not what most

more land than he can work thorough

land holders want to do. Another solu-

tion is to sow a part of the land to

alfalfa, clover, or some grass as

timothy, bromus or slender wheat

grass. The returns from the land in

hay will be fully as good as from that

in grain. And the work will be much

less. At the same time the land will be

The starting of the clover and al

tion, as manuring and sowing with

out a nurse crop, and introducing some

of the germs that live on the nodules

Get a small piece started and that will

help you get the whole farm in cond

Leave it in grass three to five years

Every year now more grass and also

plow up some sod. This new land

will be in fine condition to grow large

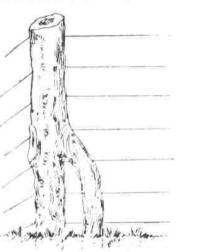
By this procedure the work on the

was in many cases profitable.

results simply wastes work

better method must be worked

"Too much work" is a remark that



A Substantial Post.

body. The post is put in the ground

nor with a rock placed under 11.

this way to pull away.

It is impossible for a post made if

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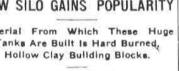
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NEW SILO GAINS POPULARITY



Chicago Journal More rigid regulation of the sale of deadly poisons might not put a stop to these crimes. but it certainly would make them sale of sudden death in the shape of among the guests. cyanide of potassium, and other similar drugs, except to physicians and those who are known to have a legitl mate use for them.

The final settlement of the so-called German potash dispute out of court. so to speak, is a decided triumph for same diplomacy Those who may recall the histrionics which attended the discussion of this question nearly a year ago, the bysterical demand for a tariff war with Germany, the impassioned denunciation of Germany and the appeals to the department of state to wield "the big stick" may be surprised to find the announcement of a final settlement, apparently satisfactory to all concerned, in a brief cablegram from Berlin.

The Journal of the American Medical Association warns against the use of thyroid as an obesity cure. It is dangerous because it reduces protein as well as fat, and has been known to bring on serious illness. Most cases of undue weight are due to overeating, or lack of sufficient exercise, or both. The safest trestment for obeaity is abstemiousness combined with exercise-not too violent, for

that might injure the heart.

Glad tidings from Washington. The bureau of engraving and printing will put on an extra force of workmen in order to get out a large supply of small bills. We like the small bills because they are so democratic.

A wireless message has betten all records by going a distance of 4,000 mfles. Modern magic has gained mastery over both time and space in a way formerly thought possible only fp fairy tales.

Another Bloodlers dust has been origint in Paris. The system has been red, but it would be a grant gain to humanity if it could be extended to bring about bloodless wars.

Encope bas had an earliquake. A sw and internal device to shake own the American months.

WINNER OF A NOBLE PRIZE

Prof. Wilhelm Wein, whose pic ture appears herewith, was recently awarded the Noble prize for Physics. Professor Wein is only 47 years old. He studied at the University of Gottingen, Heidelburg and Berlin, and is the author of a number of books on Roentgen tays, hydrodynamics and electricity. The awarding of the Nobel prizes

end of the poles resting on the outside is an annual occasion of great interest throughout the world. It takes

place on the anniversary of the death of the founder of the fund, Alfred

closely approximate \$40,000 each. Those for physics and chemistry are awarded by the Academy of Sciences of Sweden, that for medicine by the Caralus Institute of Stockholm, and the literary prize by the Swedish Academy. The peace prize is awarded annually at Christiania, Norway

the Norwegian Storthing

Curle, famous for being with her husband the co-discoverer of radium. For be refilled whenever necessary, medicine, Prof. Allvar Gullstrand, of Upsala University in Sweden. For literature, Maurice Maeterlinck. For peace, Prof. T. M. C. Asser, of the Netherlands, and Alfred Fried, an Austrian editor, who divide the prize between them.

TELLS OF CHINESE HORRORS

Gradually the horror of the pres ant outbreak in unsappy China is being brought home to us as the news sitts through the press consor's fitgers by way of private letters from officials stid missionaries who are inthe midst of the furmoll and bloodshed. To the friends here who receive such letters details of the tragedy of war are brought bome

with slumning force. Dr. Joseph Beech, whose portrait is here shown, is one of those who, through no act of their own, are on

through no act of thele own, are on the firing line, so to may, in the rebel-gous provinces of China. In 'a letter to a friend here 'to America Dr. Resch describes his ex-periences after the outbreak sealant the Manchi dynasty and declares that the suffering there is beyond de-ectivation. He states that over 5,000 persons were ruthlessly sharehered, while many women and cirk countil-tes suifies at Chemin, West China, where is is connected with the Chemin He was still connected by the Chemin

feeding no more than the pigs will

SELF-FEED RACK AND SHED

Can Be Filled With Hay, Straw or Fodder as It is Eaten-Can Be Refilled When Desired.

Three or more stout posts are set on each side (as long as you wish to make the shed), firmly in the ground About six feet from the ground board up and roof, like any other building, allowing a large window to each end

Make the feeding-rack of poles through the center like a V, the upper

plates. This shed can be filled with hay straw or fodder as fast as it is caten

Bernhard Nobel. The fund amounts to over \$5,000,000 and the five prizes

Others receiving awards were: For chemistry, Mme. Marie Eklodowska



Self-Feeding Rack and Shed.

from below. It settles down and can This rack is adaptable to the needs of sheep, cattle and other stock, as it provides good shelter and makes, too. a covered manure shed, for the waste pulled out will be trampled under foot and by the tampering converted into

At Lambing Times When the lambs are due, and the aystem of hand coupling enables the shepherd to determine this, the ewes to sleep. should be taken to the fambing pene first born is generally strongest and wanders away among the other she if not confined. On its retarn the e has forgutten its small, and will not own it. Busides, it is more convettient to more for flient when the other swue cannot interfere. If the shepherd has a rest come with a cot adjointing the NG YOF

alled of succes shall capitall of The answer is, whether vatile, hope in sheep, ohen

shows a feed-bag holder on the principle of a rein, which quickly adjusts low blocks such a silo is particularly the level of the grain to the mouth of frost resistant, and this feature is one and the lock turned on the inside ... the horse by a slight movement of his that is quite important where there is gear and the rein connection.

Feed Bag Hung on a Rein.

Cost of Ewes' Feed.

Few farmers have a conception of give the inside wall a cement wash what it costs to feed breeding ewes about once in four or five years. during the winter months Some will guess 10 cents per day and some less. but scarcely any know As an actual fact the maximum cost per day is Crevis and Swivel Bolt, Which Any about 2 cents, while it should not go above 21/2 cents. It is possible, of

course, to increase the cost by feeding expensive concentrates, but that is entirely unnecessary

Feed for Profit.

Feed for profits, or eise sell and let the other fellow make a profit-producing animal out of what in yout hands would, through insufficient feeding, prove to be a scrub.

Demand for Registered Sires. The demand for registered sires and breeding owes for improving mutton flocks and for starting new flocks is getting greater year by year

Ration for Brood Sowe. Some wheat bran in the ration is the farm most suitable for the brood sows. It keeps the system cool and the bowels open.



A good man's horse will not up derstand when he is sworn at.

Growing pigs should receive, where it is possible, some buttermilk Keep the young pigs out of the drafts. Give them a clean, dry place

"In fooding farm stock variety is desaury, for this will keep the apotitan ki

Sheep need plenty of fresh air, and Sheep need plenty of fresh air, and they certainly are more warmly clad than we are. All animals need plenty of exercise is the wister to keep them in could tion for the spring. The horses almust be hildhed up or

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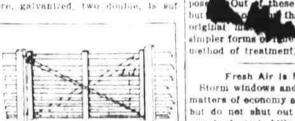
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are and repair a tile silo needs after being put up right is to replace the doors when these have rotted and to

THIS GATE WILL NOT SAG

Blacks-nith Can Make, Will Be Sufficient to Take Up Slack

The clevis and swivel holt, any blacksmith can make. The wire is found on nearly all farms. No 9 or 11 wire, galvanized, two double, is suf-



This Gate Won't Sag.

The awivel bolt which screws into

the post should be placed far enough

from the top hinge of the gate so as

to be turned conveniently to take up

Winter Killing of Ants.

There is nothing quite as effective

a the winter kfiling which consists in

into the ground and freezes those that

tast winter only a very few of the

many any hills had any ants remaining

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dent that if the work had been done

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Manure Boreader.

would have been killed.

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nay still be living.

Fresh Air is Necessary. Storm windows and storm doors are matters of economy and will save fuebut do not shut out all fresh air. If you do doctor's bills make storm win dows pretty expensive. Good ventila tion is as necessary for man as is is for

ficient to hold up any gate found on animals.

Soil-Mulch Best.

Making a soil-mulch would have been better than praying for rain

GARDEN and FARM NOTES

There is no food value lost by en ligging out the heart of the mounds in the winter and then pouring water into slioing corn. the excavations thus made so it soaks

A little paint goes a long ways to ward making a home out of a group of buildings.

This method usually proves very satif your cabbages do not seem to be isfactory. Out of a large field where keeping well, aprinkle over them a hey were killed in this way during the supply of water.

The com shock with its butts frozen into the ground sharpens ope's lan guage wonderfully. Next spring select high-grade seed.

if you did not have large, solid heads of cabbage this year,

Work lind is systematized whether it is on the farm or in the office al Where there is much manure to be for on grans land, it will pay to have a speador that will do the work so much more extistantory. Two ad-joining farmers can own one together and thus lesses the root. wars proves the most profitable. Line, ashes, old manures, leaves mastes from the kitchen, all so make an extellent composit heap. The man who fs ng bla bre The man who is opening his pret the this year is going to experience a lot of agtistaction in using that feed. If you have any vegetables that you will not use for family, supply, now is the time to get in bound with buyers, Centry is study. It can winter some heavy treats, but is should be

Time for Mulshing. me to nucleb anything for wis-settion is stiller the ground bit





