

THE INWARDNESS OF TRUSTS.

Traveling Man Has Hard Time in a Dakota Town.
 "I have been hearing of trusts for twenty years past," said the Chicago drummer, "but I never knew the real inwardness of a trust until I struck a South Dakota town last spring. It so happened that I got into a wrangle with the bus driver on my arrival, and on reaching the hotel I was told that it was full. The hotel man not only ran the bus line, but he controlled the only two restaurants in town, and I could not get as much as a biscuit.
 "I went to a livery stable to get a rig to drive across the country, but he owned that. There were two dry goods stores, but he controlled both. There was a grocery, but I was barred from buying crackers and cheese. The only show I had was to return to the depot and wait for a train. When I got there I asked the ticket agent:
 "'Does the hotel man own you?'
 "'Well, no,' he slowly replied, 'but as he owns the building, is a stockholder in the road, and all this land around here belongs to him, you had better say "please" when you address me!'"

The Preacher's Evidence.
 Roland, Ill., June 27.—Diabetes has so long been looked upon as an incurable form of kidney disease that a sure cure for it must rank as one of the most valuable medical discoveries of the age. And every day brings forth fresh evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure diabetes. Important evidence in their favor is given by Rev. Thos. P. Norman, the well-known Baptist minister here. Mr. Norman says:
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Woman Grave Digger Dead.

By the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Geese at Lewes, England loses its only woman grave digger. On the death of her husband in 1879 she was appointed to carry on his duties at the Lewes cemetery. She was 76 years of age.

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Consumption

SCIENCE and INVENTION

Fire Curtain Shutter.
 It is the law in nearly every large city that all buildings over two stories in height must be provided with some approved form of fire escape. If it were necessary for the occupants of a burning building to await the arrival of ladders carried by the fire department many of them would perish before they could be reached, or in their torture would be forced to jump to the ground below. Hence the wisdom of compelling owners of tall buildings to supply permanent ladders as a means of escape from the flames. In many instances, however, the fatal mistake has been made of placing these structures across windows, and thus compelling those persons attempting to escape from a fire to pass directly through a sheet of flame pouring out of the opening made by the breaking of the glass. To avoid such an emergency as this a Chicago man has de-



Protects People from the Flame.
 A steel curtain for use in conjunction with all fire escapes which must of necessity pass in front of windows. The idea is to so place the curtain that it will not obstruct the light which enters the window and will at the same time be ready to close the outlet the instant a fire breaks out and the necessity arises for using the fire escape. This curtain is hung in a folded position directly over the window, and is suspended so that a light touch by any person descending the fire escape will cause it to fall and shield people from the flames.

The inventor is J. W. Denhart of Chicago.

Wheelless Clocks.

A German has invented a new clock system which has some original features worthy of mention. The system is that of a master clock which controls electrically as many individual clock installations as may be required. The clock, which is installed in the house or place of business of the subscriber to the system, is similar to the ordinary one inasmuch as it has a face and two hands, but the works are replaced by a couple of magnets and a balance wheel. The master clock is provided with a transmitting apparatus designed to be operated by the movement of the hands. An impulse is sent from the wires when the hands of the master clock advance one minute on the face of the dial. This impulse affects the magnets in the small clocks in a such a way that the hands are advanced the same amount as were the hands of the master clock. This operation is kept up indefinitely, and, of course, all the small clocks keep exactly the same time as the master clock. The small clocks are inexpensive and comparatively little current is required to operate the system. The invention is in successful operation in several towns in France and Germany, and is at present being introduced into England.

Steam Versus Electricity.

The steam railroads vary greatly in their attitude toward electric competition, says Ray Morris in the Atlantic, but it has been almost the uniform experience of railroad managers, east and west, that rate cuts to meet electric competition are quite futile. Electric transportation handles traffic in small units. The power-house is the locomotive, and it can haul ten single cars as easily as it can a train of ten cars coupled together—more easily, in fact. But in steam service, to reverse the figure of speech, each transportation unit must have its own power-house. Disregarding technical refinements, it may be said that it would cost a steam railroad five times as much to run an hourly, single-car train during a fifteen-hour day as it would to run three five-car trains. That is the primary reason on the side of absolute cost which makes it impossible for a steam road to compete with an electric road for light short-haul traffic.

To Whiten Piano Keys.

To whiten piano keys wash them with a strong solution of nitric acid to an ounce of soft water. Use a piece of soft cheesecloth to wash the keys. Being careful not to let the solution run down between them.

Whitening or prepared chalk, mixed with lemon juice, is an excellent polish to apply while the keys are moist. Faded discolored keys can only be remedied by calling in a careful workman.

The Expensive Part.

Nuritch—I paid for every bit of work on my new house as soon as each workman finished his part. The house is half paid for now.

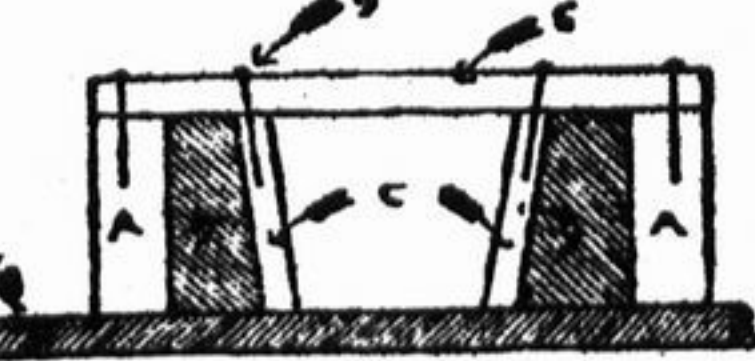
Anderson—Why, I thought the house was all finished except the plumbing.

Nuritch—Well?

HOG TROUGH OF CONCRETE.

Simple Rules for the Building of Valuable Utensil.
 G. M.—Please describe how to construct a cement hog trough. What is the best size and shape?

In making a concrete hog trough first lay the concrete floor, this answers for the bottom of a trough. Make a box out of 2 by 6 inch plank 14 inches wide, inside measurement, and the length required. This box has no bottom. Place it where the trough is required. Make another box out of 1 by 6 inch boards to form the core. This should be 1½ inches narrower at the bottom; place this in the outer box, leaving a space of 2 inches between the two boxes at the top for concrete. Place small blocks between the boards to keep them from springing in and nail a strip on the top of the molds to keep them in their



Cross Section of Concrete Hog Trough and Mold.

A, 2 by 6 in. plank; B, concrete; C, 1 by 6 in. boards; D, nail to hold form in place; E, one-inch strip; F, concrete floor.

The concrete should be one part of Portland cement to 2½ parts of fine gravel. In filling the molds with concrete never put in over an inch at a time and ram it well. When finishing the top leave the edges rounded off. In a couple of hours the core can be lifted out and then the outer box removed. Give the trough a wash of pure cement. In warm weather, after the trough is built ten or twelve hours, it should have a pan or two of water put into it and left for several days.

Fertilizing Land.

A. B.—I wish to seed down a piece of land that grew barley last year and was not plowed last fall. I cannot get yard manure but could purchase nitrate of soda. How much of this should be applied? What quantity of oats, also timothy and clover seed should be applied per acre?

It would be well to plow the ground, then apply twenty-five to thirty bushels of wood ashes and harrow them in well before sowing the grain and grass seeds. Then sow oats at the rate of seven pecks per acre, and a mixture of five pounds timothy and eight pounds clover per acre. The oats should be sown with a drill and the grass and clover broadcast and harrowed in. When the grain is about four inches high, apply broadcast about 100 pounds nitrate of soda per acre. This will dissolve with the dew or rain and feed the young plants. When harvesting the oats a long stubble should be left, and no stock should be allowed on the field in the fall.

Serious Form of Roup.

A. E. H.—A hen has one eye nearly stopped up by swelling. The swelling is black looking and feels soft as if it was full of water. She is in good condition and eats well. What can I do for her?

This is a serious form of roup. How did your fowl get it? Find out cause, if possible, and remove it. Remove the sick bird at once from the others and make a solution of one part of "Platt's Chloride" to five of rain water. Bathe the head and the swollen part well. Allow some of the solution to get into the throat and the nostrils of the bird. Applications of coal oil, with a rump pill morning and evening, have been found effective. The poultry house should at once be thoroughly disinfected.

Drying a Cow.

X. Y. Z.—A cow within two months of calving is giving one gallon of milk per day. She is being well fed on good fodder and mixed grain. Would it be well to go milking her or gradually cease?

A cow usually does better the following season and produces a stronger calf if allowed to go dry for six or eight weeks than if she is milked up to the time of calving. It would therefore be well to dry her up. To do this, reduce her diet to hay and water for about two weeks, and gradually cease milking her. When she is nearly dry, the milking may cease altogether. She may then receive a light feed of grain daily along with the hay until going out to pasture.

Spotted Chickens.

P. H. H.—White Plymouth Rock hens were dusted with insect powder, which gave them a dirty appearance; when their eggs hatched some of the chicks were spotted; what was the cause?

There has been some other cause than the lice killer. The effect of the lice killer on either sitters, or newly hatched chicks would only be temporary. If put on the parent stock, it could be so such thing as spotted chicks. If the hens which laid the eggs are quite white the chickens have probably been thrown back to a weak spot in their ancestry. Pure bred White Rock stock do not give spotted or dark colored chickens, and blemishes on plumage from lice killers are as a rule only temporary.

Willing Victim.

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WHY HOT WEATHER MAKES WOMEN NERVOUS.



Blanche Grey.

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