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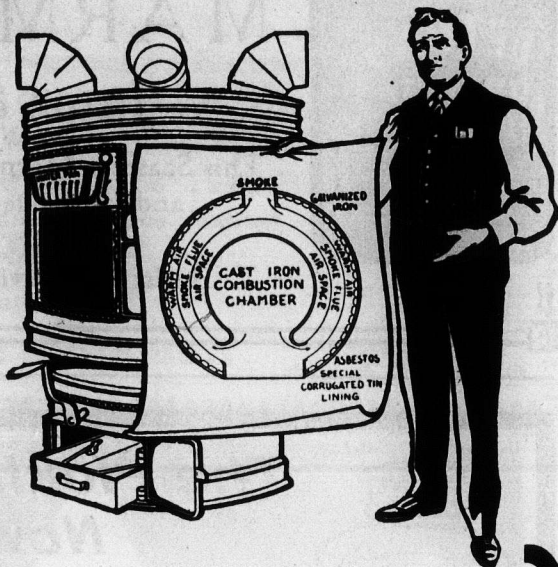
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About the Farm.

Saving Mother.

The farmer sat in his easy chair, Between the fire and the lamp-light's glare; His face was ruddy and full and fair. His three small boys in the chimney-nook, Conned the lines of a picture-book; His wife, the pride of his home and heart, Baked the biscuit and made the tart, Laid the table and steeped the tea, Deftly, swiftly, silently. Tired and weary and weak and faint, She bore her trials without complaint, Like many another household saint; Content, all selfish bliss above, In the patient ministry of love.

At last, between the clouds of smoke That wreathed his lips, the husband spoke: "There's taxes to raise and int'rest to pay, And if there should come a rainy day, 'Twould be mighty handy, I'm bound to say, 'T have somethin' put by; for folks must die, An' there's funeral bills an' grave-stones to buy, Enough to swamp a man, pretty nigh. Besides, there's Edward and Dick and Joe, To be provided for when we go.

"So if I was you I'll tell you what I'd do: I'd be savin' of wood as ever I could— Extry fire don't do any good— I'd be savin' of soap an' savin' of ile, An' run up some candles once in a while; I'd be rather sparlin' of coffee and tea, For sugar is high, An' cider is good enough for me. I'd be kinder careful about my clo'es, An' look out sharp how the money goes— Gawdaws is useless, nature knows, An' extry trimmin' 'S the bane of women.

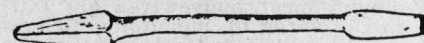
"I'd sell off the best of the cheese and honey, An' eggs is as good, nigh about's the money. An' as to the carpet you wanted new, I guess we can make the old one do. An' as for the washer an' sewin' machine, Them smooth-tongued agents is pesky mean— You'd better get rid of 'em slick an' clean. What do they know about women's work? Do they calculate women was born to shirk?"

Dick and Edward and little Joe Sat in the corner in a row; They saw the patient mother go On ceaseless errands to and fro; They saw that her form was bent and thin, Her temples gray, her cheeks sunk in; They saw the quiver of lip and chin— And then, with a warmth he could not smother, Outspoke the youngest, frailest brother: "You talk of savin' wood and ile, An' tea an' sugar, all the while, But you never talk of savin' mother!"

A Common Screw Driver.

It often happens that a common screw driver hardly fills the bill, and we resort to a hammer to drive a screw. This, of course, destroys the purpose of the spiral thread. A convenient screw driver, to which more force can be applied, may be made from

a dulled or broken bit which should be cut off just above the twist. This end may be heated and hammered into the form of a screw driver. To temper the

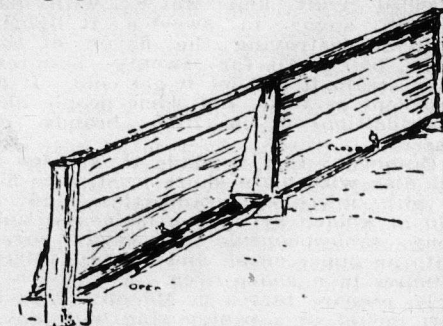


Made from a broken bit.

bit-driver, plunge it into oil or water and watch for the purple color. It should not be either too soft or too hard, but the farmer will know best how to temper.

Convenient Trough Guard.

Everyone knows how difficult it is to keep the hogs out of the trough when "slopping," and how much "slop" is wasted by their wild scramble. To keep the hogs out while the feed is being poured in, the door should be

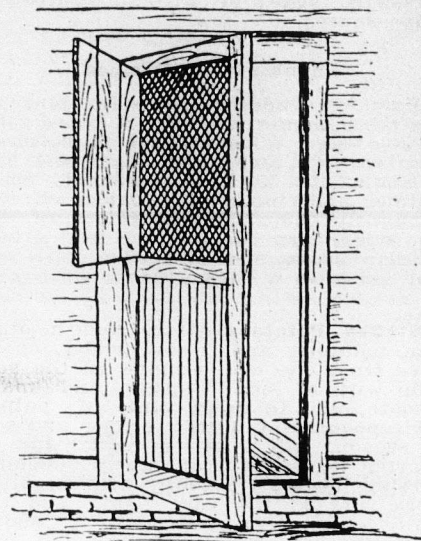


Two positions of guard.

hung on hinges from the framework above. It may be swung back and forth at will and then fastened at either position by the use of a sliding bar, which is fitted into an attached slot.

Some Handy Things.

In winter it is sometimes difficult to sufficiently ventilate the henhouse without opening the door so that the fowls get out. To overcome this difficulty a



A ventilating door.

part of the door is hinged and may be fastened open or shut as desired. Across this window is stretched a coarse netted screen which admits of thorough ventilation.



A Homesteader at Vermilion on his way to the Post Office.

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