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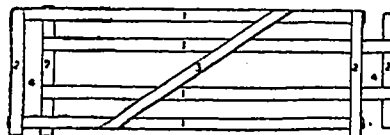
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Notes by the Way.



Portable Hurdle Fence.

The above figure represents a moveable hurdle fence used on the farm of Theodore Louis, Wisconsin. It is used for hurdling swine, but is equally valuable for sheep and cattle. The width between the bars and the height of the hurdles may be made to suit the sort of animals to be kept by it. Description: (1) Fence boards, 12 feet long; (2) one by three-inch or four inch slats; (3) two-inch slat. Observe that the slats (2) are alternately reversed. The open space (4) must be one-inch wider than the slats (2). The fence stands worm or zig-zag fashion, the right hand end of one panel protruding through the left hand end of the next panel, and so on throughout the whole fence. If required stakes may be driven x fashion to hold the fence firm.

Charlock.—It seems, from all we can gather, that a dry spring is favourable to the growth of that abominable weed, *charlock*, i.e., wild mustard. Here, on the Island of Montreal, the young grain-crops were almost overpowered by the foe, and the brilliant gold-colour of the flowers was visible for miles along the route of both the C. P. R. and the G. T. R. In England, in which country, especially on the chalk formation of the S.E. counties, the weed was more plentiful than usual, the spring was as dry as it was here, and as the modern legislation on education has entirely put a stop to