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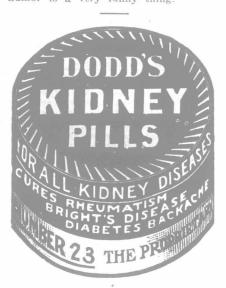
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AS TO HUMOR.

"Yes," said the lecturer, "humor is a difficult thing to define. I remember appearing once with a humorous lecture, and I labored for two hours' with that audience, and not one of them cracked a smile, but, by Jove, as I started to leave the platform I tripped on a rug and fell flat on my face, and, would you believe it, the house was convulsed?"

"Yes," said Dobson, with a grin, "humor is a very funny thing."



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

INTESTINAL PARASITES.

Hens first have a whitish diarrhea with great thirst. Then they start squaking and rushing around as if they were getting hurt, seem to be crazy, and at last lose control of their legs, and die in a day or so. J. H.

Ans.-The disease is probably due to the presence of parasitic worms in the intestines, but it is impossible to say with any degree of certainty without a post-mortem examination. The parasites may be communicated to the healthy birds by the droppings on the ground, and the affected ones should therefore be immediately isolated and the house thoroughly disinfected with a five-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid, or any good parasitecide. If earth floor, about six inches should be removed, and lime should be plentifully sprinkled. A little powdered areca nut may be fed with moistened grain for a few days, and should prove beneficial. W. T. S.

CHIMNEY FLUES-PASTURE MIXTURE.

1. I was thinking of rebuilding my chimneys. I was thinking of building 8-inch flue inside. Would that give draft enough, or would it be necessary to make it smaller in the center?

2. What is the right amount to the acre af Prof. Zavitz's summer pasture mixture of oats, sugar-cane and red clover? Would it be as well to sow alfalfa instead of red clover, as it is cheaper this year? I had a field of alfalfa last year, and, although I inoculated the seed, it did not turn out as much to the acre the first and second cuttings as red clover. H. V.

Ans. 1. Why build in a tile at all? An architect whom we have consulted says it is seldom done except in some large cities where by-laws require it. His opinion is that if any tile were used it had better be cement, as the glazing is eaten off the other in time. An eight-inch tile would be large enough, and the flue should be the same diameter from bottom to top.

2. Fifty-one pounds oats, 30 pounds Early Amber sugar-cane, and 7 pounds red clover. The red clover would probably be much more satisfactory for this purpose than alfalfa, and considering the less quantity of seed for a proper seed ing, would be really cheaper. Seven pounds of alfalfa seed would probably make a poor showing in your mixture.

DRIVE - HOUSE CONSTRUCTION. I would like to ask your advice about

building a drive shed. 1. Would cement and gravel be suitable for walls? If so, what propor-

tions ? 2. Do you think cement walls too damp for machinery 3. How thick would the wall require

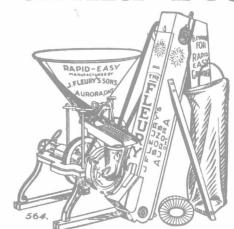
to be? 4. What would be the cost of material for walls 20 x 30, and 10 feet high?

5. What would be the best kind of material to roof it with? 6. What material, in your opinion, is

the best for a drive shed? 7. And which kind the cheapest? C W T

Ans.-While we have never had experience witn a cement drive house, it would not be our choice if building, though there is something to be said in favor. especially in a location where there is much risk of fire. We have seen some very nice cement-block drive houses, but question whether for ordinary situations there is anything better than V-match siding over plank-frame construction. For economy and serviceability, this is hard to beat. Of course, rough unmatched lumber could be used, and would cost a little less to apply than the Vmatch, but it does not make so nice a building, nor so tight a one, unless battened. For a roof, you may use either shingles or one of the proprietary kinds. Our own drive house we roofed and sided with corrugated metal, because it could not well be placed at a distance from other buildings, and we wanted it as nearly fire-proof as possible. It is quite satisfactory, and a picture of it, with full details of cost, will be pub-It has cost us somewhere in the residenthood of six hundred dollars in . 1 . Holling 26 x 60.

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