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Economy in Pork Production.

The war-time strain upon our grain supply has very forcefully demonstrated the profitableness of certain very definite methods in swine feeding. Corn ranks first as a feed for hogs but the high market price of corn as well as mill feeds strongly encourages a method of feeding which will ease up on the grain bill. More pork is needed but it would be unwise to make a drive for an increase in pork and not consider ways and methods of lowering the cost of production. The cost of producing 100 pounds of pork is primarily dependent upon the amount of grain required to produce this gain. A method of feeding which will lower the cost of production and still maintain the efficiency of the hog as a meat producer is worthy of very careful consideration.

WINTER FEED FOR BROOD SOWS.

During the winter the hog raiser does not have the advantage of green forage crops such as can be used in spring and summer. It has been demonstrated, however, that forage grown in the summer when properly cured can be used to a decided advantage as a part of the winter feed for brood sows. For the past four years The Pennsylvania State College has used a combination of alfalfa and corn for wintering brood sows. The alfalfa hay and corn combination was compared with a ration of corn and wheat middlings. It was found that alfalfa hay of good quality together with one pound of corn (shell-basis) per 100 pounds live weight daily was a satisfactory feed for wintering sows. It is desirable that a gain of 50 to 60 pounds be made by brood sows from the date of breeding until the time of farrowing. It is also of advantage to breed sows soon after the middle of November so that early litters are assured. Brood sows fed either alfalfa or clover hay of good quality according to appetite together with an allowance of one pound of corn per 100 pounds live weight daily will be maintained in good thrifty breeding order throughout the winter. Whole hay is even more satisfactory than cut or chopped hay. The hay should be fed in racks which are placed in a protected place some little distance from the sleeping quarters. The walk to the racks will insure plenty of exercise for the sows. The matter of sufficient exercise for pregnant sows is of prime importance. A brood sow confined in a small pen will not produce as strong a litter as will a sow that has been on her feet taking exercise throughout the winter months.

FEED COMBINATIONS FOR FALL PIGS.

An old experienced hog raiser of the county sized up the fall pig proposition when he said that "Half the trick in growing fall porkers is to have them come early in September." If a reasonably good feed combination is provided three months of mild fall weather will insure good growthy pigs by the time the real cold weather starts. A grain combination that has given very good results for growing pigs at The Pennsylvania State College consists of:
Cornmeal, 100 pounds.
Wheat Middlings, 300 pounds.
Tankage, 100 pounds.
One hundred and fifty pounds of oilmeal may be used as a substitute for the tankage. Before corn is hard enough to grind properly, growing pigs may be fed on one pig daily of a mixture of 300 pounds of middlings and 100 pounds of oil meal. In addition ear corn should be fed according to appetite twice a day. In some sections of the country there may be some difficulty procuring the amount of wheat middlings desired. If necessary ground oats can be used to replace one-third to one-half of the middlings in the ration, but if wheat middlings can be secured it would be advisable to buy this feed to use along with the corn.

CONTROL OF HOG CHOLERA. AN IMPORTANT PART OF PORK PRODUCTION.

The following timely suggestions relative to the prevention and control of hog cholera are recommendations of The Pennsylvania Livestock Sanitary Board:
If a hog becomes sick; suspect cholera.
Don't delay, send for a competent veterinarian.
If it is cholera, save your hogs by having them vaccinated with anti-hog cholera serum made and furnished free to veterinarians by the State.
Destroy the sick hogs.
Dispose of dead hogs immediately by deep burial, burning or rendering into fertilizer.
Clean and disinfect the premises.
Keep unauthorized persons away from infected premises.
When attending sick hogs use precautions to avoid carrying infection.
Don't restock until all signs of the disease have disappeared and the premises have been cleaned and disinfected.
Don't buy stock hogs at public sales, stockyards, or from unknown sources.
Keep newly acquired hogs by themselves for 30 days.
Obtain bulletin on hog cholera from the State Veterinarian, Harrisburg, Pa.—R. H. Olmstead, county agent.

The first man to lose his life in an airplane accident was Lieut. Thomas H. Selfridge, of the United States Signal Corps, who was killed in September, 1908, while flying as a passenger with Orville Wright at Fort Myer, Va. The next fatal airplane accident occurred a year later in France, when Eugene Lefebvre was enrolled as one of the martyrs to the conquest of the air.

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TRIAL LIST FOR DECEMBER TERM OF COURT.

W. C. Gramley vs. May Gramley. Divorce.
J. B. Colt & Co. vs. A. C. Kepler. Assumpsit.
I. M. Bierly vs. Nathan Ischowitz. Appeal.
Gordon Bros. vs. Kelley Bros. Coal Co. Appeal.
T. E. Jodon vs. Kate From. Appeal.
Clyde G. Gray vs. The Penna. R. R. Co. Trespass.
J. S. Condo vs. D. H. Shivery. Trespass.
E. S. Bennett vs. C. W. Korman & Son. Appeal.
Spencer Thornton vs. Adams Express Co. Appeal.
F. E. Nagney vs. Bell Telephone Co. of Pa. Appeal.
Burdine Butler vs. Leathers Bros. Assumpsit.
H. K. Mattern vs. The Penna. R. R. Co. Trespass.
W. C. Holt vs. The Penna. R. R. Co. Trespass.
James W. Weaver vs. Adams Express Co. Appeal.
G. W. Solt vs. New York Central R. R. Co. Trespass.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary A. McDonald, et al, to Roy W. Eckley, in Unionville; \$1900.
Rachel Lannan's heirs to Charles R. Rush, in Unionville; \$1075.
A. C. Mingle, et ux, to Edward T. Spicer, in Bellefonte; \$1400.
Sarah B. Valentine, et al, to Edgar T. Burnside, Benner Twp.; \$1.
Susanna Roberts, et bar, to Elizabeth M. Chapman, South Phillipsburg; \$900.
John L. Holmes, et al, to William Bloom, Ferguson Twp.; \$150.
Miles D. Gray's heirs to Luther Strouse, Ferguson Twp.; \$10,000.
Jesse T. Leathers, et ux, to White-rock Quarries, Spring Twp.; \$1.

Twelve of the nineteen sons of the Rev. R. H. Windsor, a colored preacher at Rayville, La., are in the army, one a lieutenant and two sergeants. Eight of the twelve volunteered.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1918, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.
A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, that the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification of the amendment.

Section 3. The date of the election shall be opened, held, and closed upon said election day, at the places and within the provisions of the laws of Pennsylvania governing elections and amendments thereto. Such amendments shall be printed upon the ballots in the form and manner prescribed by the election laws of Pennsylvania, and shall in all respects conform to the requirement of such laws.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CYRUS E. WOODS,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

That section eight of article nine of the Constitution be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as provided herein, and in section fifteen of this article, shall never exceed seven (7) per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, but the debt of the city of Philadelphia may be increased in such amount that the total city debt of said city shall not exceed ten per centum (10) upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two (2) per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the consent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law. In ascertaining the borrowing capacity of the said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation and deducted from such debt so much of the debt of said city as shall have been incurred, and the proceeds thereof invested, in any public improvements of any character which shall be yielding to the said city an annual current net revenue. The amount of such deduction shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue from such improve-

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eleven of article sixteen of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of deciding upon the approval and ratification of the amendment.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section six of article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Section 2. No money shall be paid out of the treasury, except upon appropriations made by law, and on warrant drawn by the proper officers in pursuance thereof, be, and the same is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 3. No money shall be paid out of the State Treasury, except in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly specifying the amount and purpose of the expenditure, and the time in which said appropriation shall be expended. All public money shall be drawn by the State Treasurer on warrant drawn by the Auditor General.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:

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