

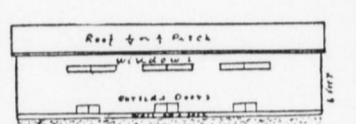
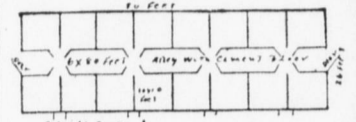
A Sensational Case.
Alston, Mich., May 25th.—Houghton County has never witnessed a more striking medical case than that of Mr. James Culet of this place.
Mr. Culet had spent a small fortune with the best physicians in the county and in addition to this he has tried every medicine he could hear of.
He had a very bad case of Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, from which he had suffered for twenty years. Nothing he could get seemed to do him any good, and he was gradually growing worse.
He has no Rheumatism now and explains it thus:
"One day I happened to see an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills and decided to try them.
"I made up my mind to give them a good fair trial, as my case was a very bad one and was of over twenty years' standing.
"I used altogether 42 boxes and I can truthfully say that they have driven out every trace of the Rheumatism.
"I feel like a new man, and I can and do most heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble."
Information Wanted.
"Professor," said the medical student, "will you kindly tell me the best antidote for water?"
"Antidote for water!" exclaimed the astonished professor.
"Yes," replied the embryo M. D. "You see, I intend to practice in Kentucky, and I want to be prepared for the worst."—Chicago Daily News.



PLANS FOR HOGHOUSE.

The Advice Here Given is Good in Spite of the Fact That It is Offered Gratis.

I shall build a house 22x60 feet, six-foot eaves, with one-third pitch roof, with an alley six feet wide through the center of building lengthwise. This will leave pens on either side eight feet, and they can be made 8x10 feet or more or less as seems best. I shall make mine 8x10; this will leave me 12 pens. As regards the use of cement floors, I have not seen any bad results from them where the hogs had the privilege



of an outside run, and I shall build a cement floor in my own hoghouse. I would not recommend building a stone wall over three to 3 1/2 feet high. In my own building I shall not build a wall over one foot in height, and shall make floor on a level with it with sufficient slope from center of alley to drain off all liquid. I would not build in a side hill, as I think it would be too damp. I would not build a two-story hoghouse; would advise building your corn house by itself, and make it so you can drive in and unload on either side of wagon. The diagrams shown in cut are of the buildings that I intend to build for myself.—Rural New Yorker.

PREPARATION OF WOOL.

Carelessness in This Work Entails a Loss of Several Million Dollars in Each Season.

The wool man may know how to sell wool. He may even know the true grades of wool and how to grow it. Whether the wool man is a composite character, possessing the above knowledge or a separate man in each of the classes named, he should be reminded of the fact that the woolen cloth maker knows what is most desirable in a fiber; that is, whether it is of even grade, whether it has a good tension capacity, will felt evenly, or is not in the bad company of a mere handful or even a few straws of coarser fleece. Even a trace of mohair in wool, for instance, or wool in mohair, for that matter, is disastrous, for it can only be got out at the factory by extra cost in sorting. This intrusion may be had by packing one grade of wool in the bags which formerly held another grade. Cloth is frequently met with which has a black hair or a lumpy streak and the like. The wool which produced this off-grade cloth or seconds loses to the seller as it does to the manufacturer. The wool sharer or puller should be most careful with his fleeces, that they may be marketed at the highest prices, and, hence, to the best advantage. The production of wool in this country is about 400,000,000 pounds. A loss of one cent per pound on it would mean \$4,000,000. Carelessness entails a greater loss than one cent per pound. While the wool seller is looking at the market in the abstract, the wool buyer is looking very closely at the fleece. The producer could profit also by as close a scrutiny of his product.—National Provisioner.

SEASONABLE HOG NOTES.

The pig should have a dry, warm nest, free from dust.
One or more brood sows are necessary on every farm.
Thrift, not hunger, should prompt the pig to take exercise.
The hog should never be compelled to squeal for his food.
Sows that have a very nervous temperament should be avoided.
Always select the largest, most growthy and best sows for breeders.
Exercise develops the muscles and has a tendency to produce lean meat.
Plenty of good water is as essential to the health of hogs as good food.
When the pig is a suckling is when the foundation is laid for its future prosperity.
Sunshine, fresh air and ground are all necessary to the health, growth and development of pigs.
Dry dirt is not only an absorbent, but a disinfectant, wherein lies the advantage of a ground floor.
In many cases a quart of charcoal given to a brood sow that has taken too much feed will relieve her.
Pork making and apple growing are mutually helpful when the wormy apple gets into the pig's digestion.
The true value of a sow as a breeder cannot be fully known until she has farrowed two or three litters.
On account of the house slops, the wastes from the dairy and the garden, a few hogs are a necessary part of the farm stock.
To a very considerable extent the health and thrift of the pigs depends upon the health and thrift of the sows while carrying them.—Farm Home.

EARLY AND LATE PIGS.

Instructional Discussion of a Subject Wherein Every Western Farmer is Vitrally Interested.

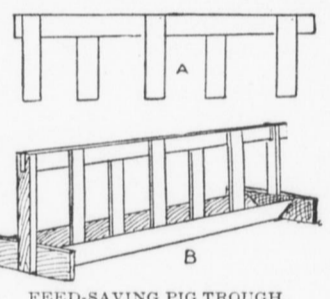
Every swine raiser probably has his own ideas about the proper time for the pigs to be littered, and there is no doubt that the different localities and the accommodations for their reception which have been provided make a difference as to the best season for them to come. If good shelter and comfortable houses for the brood sow have been provided, there is no doubt that the pig farrowed in February or March will be a profitable piece of property, but without these they had better come later. If the breeder follows the practice of raising two litters a year, as many of them do, early farrowing is a necessity. A pig that makes its appearance from the middle of February to the latter part of March can be so managed that the second litter can come and be well on the way before the cold weather sets in. A pig which comes early in the season has the advantage of grass, and he will thrive, come to maturity and become fat at much less expense than one which is farrowed in the fall.

Another advantage is that pigs born in the early months of the year can be fattened and sent to market before the hogs which have been fed on the new corn are sent in to glut the market and cause a depreciation in prices. In addition to having warm shelter, the brood sow should have more than ordinary care when she is expected to bring forth her litter while the cold weather is still in evidence. During the period of gestation they should not be kept fat enough to make good pork, but at the same time they should be kept in good condition. Their food should not consist exclusively of corn, but should be varied with a diet that will produce bone and muscle as well as fat and warmth. A good feed for sows at this time is potatoes, boiled and mashed and mixed with ground oats and corn, with the addition of a small quantity of bran. The small potatoes which have been sorted out from the marketable ones can be utilized very profitably in this manner. Scalded clover hay is also a good addition to the slop, as is also all the skim milk that can be spared from the kitchen.—Chicago Drivers' Journal.

ECONOMICAL FEEDING.

Designer of the Device Says It is Sure to Keep the Pigs from Getting in the Trough.

I will here try to describe my pig trough, and hope I can make it plain enough for you to understand. I make a V-shaped trough out of 1x6 and 1x5-inch boards; to each end of trough I nail a A, which is made of 1x3-inch slats, with a slot cut in top end to receive B, which is also a 1x3-inch slat, two inches longer than the trough. To B are nailed 1x2-inch slats, 12 or 14 inches long, four inches apart on alternate sides, and the 1x2-inch slats long enough to just reach the bottom of trough, when B, to which they are nailed, is set in the slots and three-inch wood pins put through at top end to keep pigs from lifting it out of place by drawing out the pins. Part with 1x2-inch slats nailed on can be taken off, and trough is easily cleaned. I have a small pen to set the trough in, and when the trough is filled open the slide door and let in the pigs. They can drink on either side; when pigs are over four months old they should have a larger trough. This is the best thing I have ever tried to keep pigs out of the trough, as they have no room to get more than their noses in the trough.—Carl A. Wiebke, in Epitomist.

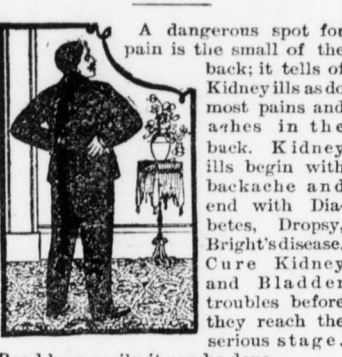


FEED-SAVING PIG TROUGH.

Quick Growths, Big Profits.
A quick growth and an early maturity, returns the best profit among cattle, swine, sheep and poultry. The intelligent farmer, in preparing his stock for market, should always bear in mind the importance of pushing his stock from the time they are born until placed on the market. Every day should see a gain in weight along the lines of profit, yet at the same time, this crowding should not be overdone. There is danger of injuring animals by overfeeding, especially when young. If, however, the feed rations are properly made, looking toward just enough and not too little, or too much, good results may be expected in the end.—Midland Farmer.

Washing the Horses' Legs.
Too frequent washing of horses' legs with incomplete drying, and the use of soap and warm water in the winter time, cause most of the cases of "scratches," and the surest way to start their cure is to abandon washing. The dry mud is easily brushed and combed out; but it is quite a difficult matter to dry the skin after using soap and water on long haired legs. This also applies to the legs of light horses from November to May, and especially as regards horses having white "stockings," for such legs are more tender than those of dark color and prone to troublesome irritation and scratches, or "mud fever."—Rural World.

A DANGER SPOT.



A dangerous spot for pain is the small of the back; it tells of Kidney ills as do most pains and aches in the back. Kidney ills begin with backache and end with Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's disease, Cure Kidney and Bladder troubles before they reach the serious stage.
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COLORADO.

Summer Tourists' Low Rates.
Western lines are now announcing special low rates to Colorado points for the summer months. This presents a fine opportunity for visiting a picturesque and interesting section of the United States. The trip will afford a realization of the wonderful progress of the West in its commercial development and particularly in its railway service.
It was no longer ago than in the strenuous days of '61 that Colorado was first made a territory and its capital city named for Gen. J. W. Denver, a Kansas Governor. It was not until 1876 that the first Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line train entered the city, and six years later, in the year of the Centennial Exposition, that Colorado was admitted to the Union.
The Chicago & North-Western Railway announces a summer tourist rate of \$30.00 for the round trip from Chicago to Colorado points, and similarly low rates from all points East.
The Union Pacific and Chicago & North-Western Railways maintain a double daily train service between Chicago and Denver, only one night en route from Chicago and the Central States and two nights from the Atlantic seaboard. The trains are equipped with buffet, smoking and library cars, Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars and free reclining chair cars. Dining cars, meals a la carte. The best of everything.
Doodie—"Cuba must be a lively place."
Roostie—"You bet! They raise cane there all the time."—Harvard Lampoon.

Just Another Chance
for cheap rates to California: \$30.00 from St. Louis, \$25.00 from Kansas City. These rates will be withdrawn June 15th. Don't neglect this opportunity. Tourist car through to San Francisco, without change, leaves St. Louis every Tuesday 8:32 p. m., on the "Katy Flyer." Ask for information. Address "Katy," 504 Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo.

He who gives up the smallest part of a secret has the rest no longer in his power.—Reuter.
Millions of Trunks.
The New York Central forwarded in baggage cars during the calendar year of 1902, 3,150,545 pieces of checked baggage. There were received at stations 3,121,974 pieces of checked baggage. The number of bicycles forwarded and received by baggage car was 411,614; and baby cars forwarded and received 26,654.

A man's temper improves with disuse.—Chicago Daily News.
You can do your dyeing in half an hour with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.
The beauty seen, is partly in him who sees it.—Borce.

CHANGE OF LIFE.



Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.
The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying time of change of life.
It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 5000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times.
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And if, after trying many different kinds of medicines and drugs, his sickness still keeps on, a man begins to feel as if all his work was in vain.
Life is sweet—but only if you can enjoy it.

If you are sick, or suffer in any way from weakness of any organ of your body, please read the following very carefully, for it may be that we can point out to you a way, both pleasant and safe, by which you can be relieved from pain and sickness, and your life made worth enjoying:
In the first place, put out of your mind the idea that disease is a NAME.
The name is nothing. It hardly matters at all WHAT, you think, or others say, you are sick from.

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