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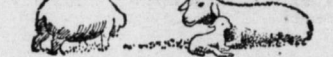
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MRS. EMMA STOLT.

Mrs. Emma Stolt, 1069 Oneida St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "Peruna has done me a great deal of good since I began taking it and I am always glad to speak a good word for it. Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backaches, bearing down pains, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although I used different remedies they did me no good. A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did. I began to improve as soon as I took it and I felt much better. I thank you for your fine remedy. It is certainly a godsend to sick women. Catarrh of the Internal Organs. Miss Theresa Bertles, White Church Mo., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, bowels and internal organs. Every thing I ate seemed to hurt me. I never had a passage of the bowels without taking medicine. I was so tired mornings and ached all over. I had a pain in my left side, and the least exertion or excitement made me short of breath. Now, after taking Peruna for six months, I am as well as I ever was. Peruna has worked wonders for me. I believe Peruna is the best medicine in the world, and I recommend it to my friends."

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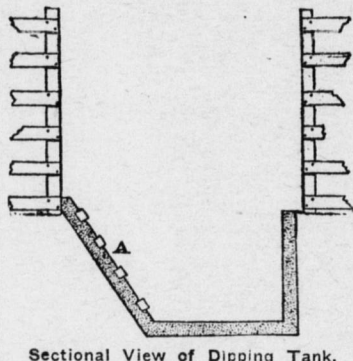


CEMENT DIPPING TANK.

Can Be Cheaply Built and Is Better Than One of Planking.

An excellent dipping tank can be made of cement. It can be built as cheap or cheaper than with boards and is much more durable. We would advise all who are contemplating making any articles of cement, whether it be tanks, posts, sidewalks or anything else to send to the secretary of agriculture, Washington, for farmer's bulletin No. 235.

Dig the hole for the cement dipping tank eight inches longer and wider than the interior of the tank is to be. The end of the tank from which the animals will make their exit should be slanting, as shown at A in the drawing. After the hole has been dug, mix the mortar at the rate of one part cement to three parts sand. Fill in the bottom of the hole with a smooth layer, four inches thick. Leave this till it has dried sufficiently to hold up a man. Then make a box out of inch lumber that is eight inches narrower and four inches shorter than the interior of the hole. This box



Sectional View of Dipping Tank.

should be used in making the three perpendicular sides of the tank, but the slanting side should be left open to be built after the other three walls have dried. When this box is set into the hole, it will leave four inches on either side of the sides and four inches on the perpendicular end of the box and the walls. Fill in the mortar in this opening and leave till it has sufficiently dried to remove the box. Then the floor on the slant should be made. Start at the bottom and put on a layer of cement four inches thick, allowing it to reach six inches upward on the incline. At the top of this layer, six inches wide, place a piece of 2x2 so that it will extend one inch above the surface of the cement. Then put another layer of cement six inches wide above this in the slant, finishing with another 2x2. Continue this till the entire incline has been covered. It is necessary to have the 2x2s imbedded in the cement to afford a foothold for the animal when it attempts to come out of the tank, as cement is very slippery.

In some of the western states, where the soil is naturally dry and very hard, a great many make dipping tanks by simply plastering the interior walls of dirt with two or three coats of cement. Such a method of construction will answer the purpose when none but hogs and sheep are to be dipped, but for the larger animals, there is danger of the cement being broken and the dip wasted. It is much more durable and a great deal cheaper in the end to make four-inch walls as suggested above. The tank should be so located that it can be easily fenced. Usually by placing it on one side of the hog pens, but one side need be fenced, the hog fence serving for the other side.

WEANING PIGS.

How to Handle Them During the Most Critical Period of Their Growth.

The weaning period is the most critical period in the pig's life. Hog raisers make two mistakes in weaning pigs. First, in weaning altogether too young, and second, in not getting them used to eating before weaning. A pig is not in condition to depend altogether on feed from the trough before it is at least ten weeks old. Although it may seem previous to this time that they are not getting much sustenance from their mother, that little helps wonderfully, therefore feed the mothers so they will keep up a good flow of milk until the pigs can fully depend on themselves.

All young things have a weak stomach, or putting it in better words, all young animals' stomachs are deranged very easily, hence the necessity of feeding them on feeds that are not filled with hulls, such as are found in barley or oatmeal, says Northwestern Agriculturist. All grains made into slop should first have these hulls removed and then be soaked but not allowed to sour before being fed. There should always be a side trough provided for the little pigs while they are running with their mothers, where they can learn to eat and then they will do much better at weaning time.

At weaning time if it can be so arranged that the mothers can be removed and the pigs left in their pens of runs and sleeping and feeding places, they will feel more at home and will not worry nearly so much as when the pigs are taken away and put in strange quarters. It will also pay to give particular attention to their beds at this critical time.

SCRATCHES IN HORSES.

Simple Abrasions of Skin may Result in Permanent Defect.

We see greasy heels and itchy legs in very many stables, especially where draft horses are being raised. When a horse gets a greasy leg he is at once pronounced an unsound horse, simply from the fact that this leg cannot in most cases be reduced to its normal size. Greasy legs usually begin with scratches, which is caused by a bad condition of the horse's blood.

Some horses are much more subject to these than others, in fact it has been claimed that horses with a round bone are more subject to these defects than the flatter boned breeds. I have found that the horses most subject to these disorders are those that have either been improperly fed or have been worked too heavily and become run down in condition. Frequently a mare that has been nursing a colt during the summer and then put into heavy work during the fall months and during this time fed on new grain.

As the mare loses her flesh some swelling of the legs is noticed, and some itching. The mare is continued at hard work until the work stops off suddenly, her blood then is overheated and getting impoverished, causes the legs to swell still more, causing the skin to be feverish and by the rubbing that follows, soon breaks the skin and with the swelling breaks open the flesh just at the joints, then the trouble begins; an open wound, constantly irritated and subject to infection, besides the animal having bad blood; such a wound it is almost impossible to heal unless the cause is removed.

Horses that get poor in flesh are subject to many ailments, and scratches is one of the most objectionable of these.

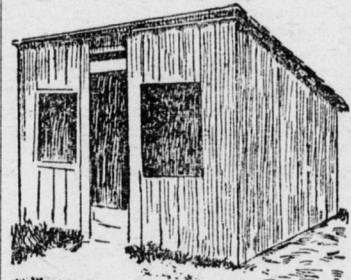
When a horse shows any signs of swollen legs his case should be taken in hand at once. The trouble then is not hard to overcome. Very frequently a change of grain with a boiled feed once a day or bran mash, with lighter work, giving the entire system a change and rest, a light physic, such as a pint of raw linseed oil given on an empty stomach followed by light food and a rest will often restore the normal condition. How much easier this treatment is than to allow the case to continue until the horse gets all out of condition.

Good and proper feeding is the cure for such troubles and in nine cases out of every ten cases is preventive means, says Farm Life. If the case has reached the advanced stage, first thoroughly wash the legs with an antiseptic solution and reduce the swelling by regular exercise, apply a cooling liniment and give the swollen limbs a nice rubbing, which will exercise the circulation. Do not expect the trouble to entirely disappear in a week; it perhaps look months to get the horse in this condition and it will naturally take time to throw this off. Thick legs are usually the result of neglect in such cases, while the horse may be able to do plenty of work after getting a thick leg he is certainly unsound.

SMALL COLONY HOG HOUSE.

One with Full Length Door and Two Windows Proves Satisfactory.

The sketch shown herewith is of a colony hog house used by an Illinois farmer. It does not differ materially from others that have been published, except for the fact that it has a door extending from the base to the top and



Small Colony Hoghouse.

two windows on each side. It is built 6 1/2 feet high in front and four feet high in the rear. Bottom is 8x8. The advantage of having a door, says Prairie Farmer, is that a man may enter without putting himself to a great deal of inconvenience. Believing that the hogs need plenty of light windows have been placed on either side of the door.

STOCK NOTES.

Your horse will serve you better if he isn't afraid of you.

Tumors should be opened when "ripe" and washed with a carbolic acid solution.

Care and feed of the pig from birth to maturity are the secret of success and profit.

Blue vitriol, red lead and nitric acid, equal parts by weight, is an effectual dressing for foot-rot.

A well-bred pig in the hands of a poor feeder will soon be a sorry sight. Not a bit of profit in him.

Put bells on the cows if they run in the woods or brush pastures. It will save time in looking for them.

Experienced shepherds say that sore teats and sore udders are often traceable to rations of a too nitrogenous nature.

No ration has ever been found that will beat clover pasture and corn for fattening hogs. The wise stockman is working the combination for all it is worth.

COULD HARDLY TOTTER ABOUT.

A Vivid Description of the Most Invidious of Diseases.

Miss Emma Shirley, Killbuck, N. Y., writes: "Kidney disease mysteriously fastened itself upon me two years ago and brought awful headaches and dizzy spells. I was all unstrung, weak and nervous, could scarcely totter about. Pains in the side and back completely unnerved me. My food distressed me, I looked badly and the kidneys were noticeably deranged. I sank lower and lower until given up and at this critical time began with Doan's Kidney Pills. Details are unnecessary. Twelve boxes cured me and I weigh six pounds more than ever before. They saved my life."



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SOMEWHAT OF A REFLECTION.

Naive Comment of Debutante That Amused Hostess.

A charming hostess of one of the "big houses," as they are called by those who are welcomed into them, has the added beauty of premature white hair. That which seems to her contemporaries an added charm may appear to the crudely young a mark of decline, at least so it appears in one instance of which the hostess herself tells with enjoyment.

The lady is a connoisseur of antiques. At one of her teas a debutante rich with the glow of youth, but sadly constrained with her sense of novelty, was handed a cup of tea; the cup was beautifully blue and wonderfully old. The hostess desiring to lighten the strain on her youthful guest by a pleasant diverting remark, said: "That little cup is a hundred and fifty years old!"

"Oh," came the debutante's high strained tones: "How careful you must be to have kept it so long!"

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

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"Why, he was knocking about him here and there."

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THE STORY OF A WISCONSIN MAN IN WESTERN CANADA.

Three Years Ago Worth Only \$2,000; To-Day Is Worth \$13,000.

The following is a copy of a letter, of which the Agents of the Canadian Government throughout the United States receive similar ones many times during the year:

Cayley, Alta., Dec. 7, 1906. Agent Canadian Government, Watertown, S. D.

Dear Sir: Your letter dated Nov. 27th at hand and was very glad to hear from you. I see that you are still at work persuading people to move into the Canadian Northwest. I must tell you that I owe you many thanks for persuading me to come out here, am only sorry that I wasn't persuaded sooner, and there is still plenty of good chances for many more right at the present time. I hope that you will be able to induce more to make a start out to this part of the country.

Now I must tell you what I have accomplished since I came out here and it won't be three years till the 1st of July. I shall shortly receive my patent for my homestead, the homestead cost me \$10.00 in all, to-day it is worth \$30.00 per acre, but it is not for sale. Then a year ago last May I bought 320 acres at \$7.00 per acre and sold this fall for \$20.00 per acre and cleared a profit of \$4,160.00. How is that for the Northwest? I now have 320 acres of land and all paid for, 15 head of horses, 30 head of cattle, 22 pigs, 2 sheep and about 150 chickens and other poultry, and all new machinery and everything is paid for. We also bought 8 lots in Calgary and 7 in High River. We gave \$470 for the 15 lots and they are paid for. At present I consider myself worth \$13,000.00, and when I left Wisconsin less than three years ago I had about \$2,000.00. This year I threshed a little over 4,000 bushels of grain, have about one thousand bushels of fine potatoes and about five hundred bushels of turnips. Mrs. Beisiegel sold about \$200 worth of garden truck and poultry this fall. Now there are lots of others in this community who did as well as I did in the same length of time.

The family and myself are all well at this writing and hope this letter will find you the same.

Yours very truly, (Signed) PHILIP BEISEGEL, Cayley, Alta., Canada.

ENTICED BY THE BAR.

Strenuous Actions Mildly Explained by the Minister.

Many stories are told of the eccentric doings and sayings of an old clergyman who lived in Maine some years ago. At one time there had been a fight among some men, one of whom was seriously hurt. A trial took place, and the old minister who had seen the affray was summoned as a witness.

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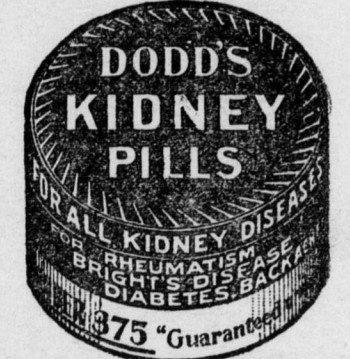
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Read Charles Dickens' Proofs. Henry Thomas Splinder, who died recently at Brentford, England, at the age of 84, was for many years connected with the old London Sun. He acted as proofreader to Charles Dickens, and possessed many relics of the great novelist, including proofs with his alterations upon them.



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