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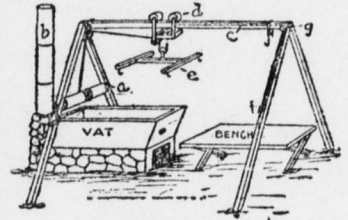


LIVE STOCK

HANDLING HEAVY HOGS.

Convenient Arrangement by Which One Man Can Do Work Alone.

The old fashion of having a lot of help around at hog killing time is going out owing to the use of better appliances for handling the animals after killing. I rigged up a simple arrangement so that I am able to handle heavy hogs without assistance, says a writer in Farm and Home. I built a fire box with a flue, b, of



A One-Man Butchering Plant.

three joints of old stovepipe. The vat was made of heavy galvanized iron four feet long by two feet wide and 18 inches deep.

Over this I erected a frame of two by four-inch strips, upon which I placed an old traveler from a hay carrier. With the windlass arrangement, a, and the tackle, e, to which were attached the four feet of the hog, I can convey it from the vat to the bench. A rope, c, passing over the pulley at g, serves to pull the carrier, d, over the bench from the vat. I have seen arrangements that were more simple than this but have never used one that was any easier to work.

CANKER OR SORE MOUTH.

A Disease Which is Apt to Appear in the Herd in the Spring.

It usually happens in the spring that there is a great deal of complaint from this trouble. The disease is one that is quite common in almost every section of the country and while it has been noticed that it is more prevalent some seasons than others, we feel justified in quoting from Mr. S. M. Shepard in his excellent book, "The Hog in America," on account of the number of letters we have recently received asking for information about this disease. Mr. Shepard thinks it is usually the result of unhealthful milk from the sow or from poison on her teats obtained by contact with poisonous vines or wet grass. He says: "The first symptoms are lumps on the sow's udder, and sometimes sores; next will be noticed blisters on the lip, tongue and mouth of the pig; the tongue and lips become swollen and the roof and the sides of the mouth inflamed and covered with deep red or white blister spots. Swab the pig's mouth out thoroughly with a solution of carbolic acid and water sufficient strong to make the flesh upon the arm tingle. Apply with a rag or small piece of sponge tied on a stick. Strong sage tea applied in the same way is good and in addition blow powdered sulphur through a straw into the pig's mouth. Bathe the sow's teats and udder with a weak solution of carbolic acid, and keep afflicted litters away from other pigs."

THE FARM STOCK.

Improved breeds are most profitable.

Old horses with poor teeth need ground grain. Save waste grain by grinding their feed for them.

It's a good plan to have a veterinarian inspect the teeth before winter time and do any floating that is necessary.

Too many feed the sow too much corn and when the pigs arrive they are weak, the sow is feverish, and the result is only about a half crop of pigs saved.

I always fatten my hogs on old corn. In this way I get them to market earlier in the fall and secure the high prices. Do not feed old, hard corn to hogs until it is ground and soaked.

Hogs are apt to get too hot in a straw pile then chill, and trouble begins.

In feeding hay to hogs cut and moisten it and mix with meal for A-1 results.

One ear of corn a day and all the alfalfa hay she will eat will carry a brood sow through the winter in good breeding condition, says ex-Gov. Hoard, who keeps his that way.

Beans Make Good Pig Feed. Mixed with other grains, cull beans may be fed to sheep and swine. Sometimes they are used for dairy cows. In tests of feeding swine on culled beans, it was found that an average gain of a little more than one pound per day could be made, at a cost of about \$2.50 per 100 pounds. There is practically no better way to make use of culled beans than to feed them to hogs.

The beans should only be fed when cooked, and to do this, they should be soaked for several hours before the cooking is begun. They can be cooked either by running live steam into a barrel containing them or by putting them into an ordinary feed cooker or pot over a fire. For small quantities the pot is more convenient.

Breeding Qualities.—It is essential that all breeding animals should stand up in good shape and have plenty of bone, muscle and constitution.

EXPOSURE OF COWS.

Dairy Animals Need More Protection Than Beef Animals.

Dairy cows will not stand the exposure that beef cows will stand. This is one of the arguments put forth by some of the advocates of the use of beef cows for the production of milk. We have to acknowledge its force. If cows are to be left to hustle around wintry strawstacks perhaps it is better to keep beef cows than any other. This can be said for them, that the fat that is laid up from high feeding is distributed through their flesh and forms also a layer under the skin, which serves as a non-conductor of heat. This prevents the escape of the heat from the body and gives the cows a certain amount of protection when they are exposed.

The cow of a dairy breed makes all this fat up into milk and does not have it to use as wadding under her skin. The cold air strikes her skin and she shivers. Therefore the dairy cow must not be exposed to the cold rains of fall and spring or to the cold winds of winter. A Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, or Ayrshire cow of pure breeding must be given a fair amount of protection in winter, though not so much as was once thought to be necessary.

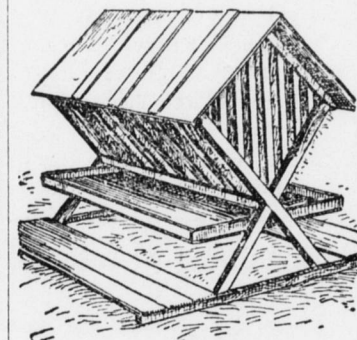
Some years ago one of the prominent dairymen living in northern Illinois came out with a theory which he promulgated that the dairy cow needed no protection in winter. He had made an experiment and found that when his cows were allowed to fight their way through snow drifts and suffer other hardships they did as well as at any other time. He preached his theory quite vigorously, but did not obtain many followers. His experiments may have been made with cows that belonged to the beef breeds or that were grades having in them a large per cent. of beef blood.

If there is one thing that seems to have been fairly well demonstrated by a large number of experiments, says Farmers' Review, it is that exposure of cows belonging to the dairy breeds lessens the milk supply and the fat supply. In Holland and some other countries the cows are frequently blanketed in cold days in spring and fall and are warmly housed in winter. Protection is given them against cold and wet, and it is a generally accepted tenet that exposure reduces profits. In winter it may be that some of the protection given such cows is excessive, but we cannot afford to go far in the opposite direction.

FEED RACK FOR SHEEP.

One Which is in Use on Experimental Farm in Louisiana.

Dr. D. H. Dairymple of Louisiana in a bulletin from the experiment station illustrates a feed rack that is being used in experiments made at the station. A good idea of one of these racks is given in the accompanying



A Good Feed Rack for Sheep.

Illustration. Its advantages are a covered manger for roughage, a shelf to catch the waste, and a platform for the fore feet of the sheep or lambs. This sketch ought to contain some suggestions that will prove useful to those building feeding racks.

THE GOAT IN AGRICULTURE.

No Better Helper Can Be Found to Clear Land of Briers or Bushes.

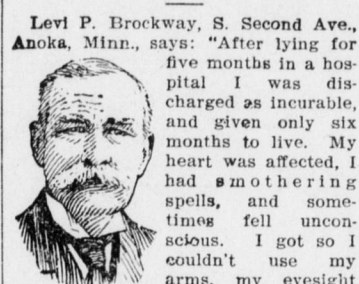
The owner of a badly brier infested or bush covered farm has before him an expensive and disagreeable task, if he intends to clear it by manual labor. Many millions of dollars have been expended in this country in that kind of work, and many millions more will be spent in the same direction. But the Angora goat will do the work for nothing and will pay for the privilege. It prefers briers and bushes to the best clover or grass that was ever grown. An Iowa land owner has cleared 600 acres of briers and bushes through this agency. He estimates that the goat has increased the value of this land at least ten dollars an acre, and while the animal has been making the owner money in that direction it has been contributing to his bank account with its hair, skin and flesh. Nor has it been troubled during the time by the great enemy of the sheep, the dog.

Treating Horses' Hoofs.

For horses that have eaten so much corn that the feet begin to swell near the top of the hoofs, the following mixture is advised: Poulter the feet for two days with any good poultice, such as bread and milk, bran or flax seed meal. Keep the poultice hot by the continued application of hot water while it is on the foot. When it is removed, the part should be washed well with warm water and castile soap suds, then dried with a linen cloth. Make a mixture of one part carbolic acid and three of glycerine by weight and apply this to the affected parts twice each day.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.



Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells, and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Effect of Serving on Grand Jury.

"There is one sure way to get a man interested in the proceedings of the criminal courts," said the gray-headed man, "and that is to put him on a grand jury. Just let a man once serve the public in that capacity and thenceforward he becomes an indefatigable student of the criminal records. The result of his experience is, in a way, inevitable. Naturally any man with a spark of curiosity about him is anxious to know the outcome of the trials of the persons he has found indicted against. In following these cases through the various courts he acquires an interest in judicial proceedings that really never dies."—N. Y. Sun.

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AGE AFFECTS POETRY.

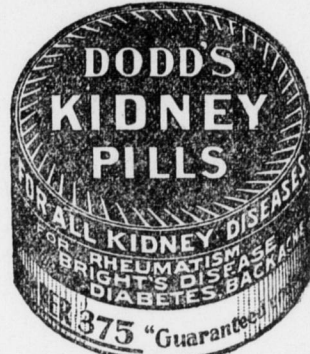


Orfis Boy—A lady with some poetry. Editor—How old? Boy—Bout 18. Editor—What!!! Show her in at once, boy.

The Most Suspicious Ever.

Henry Clews, the banker and author, was talking at the Union club in New York about a certain success. "No wonder the man is so successful," said Mr. Clews. "He is the most careful, the most suspicious fellow I ever heard of. In fact, he reminds me of a Staffordshire farmer my father used to tell of.

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