

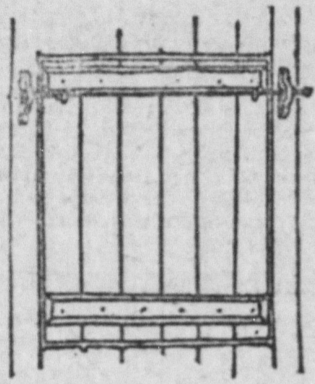
# LIVE STOCK



## STORM DOOR FOR HOG HOUSE

Animals Will Soon Learn Way to Get Out or In—Slatted Affair Used in Summer.

Here is a storm door for a hog house that has given me fine results, says a writer in the Missouri Valley Farmer. Make your door fit the opening and staple loosely an old engine rod under the top cross piece. Then put up a bracket on each side for the ends of the rod. For summer,



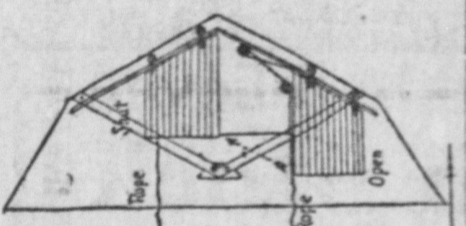
A Double Action Hog Door.

a slatted door may be made on the same plan. To teach the hogs how to operate the door, prop it up and drive them in, then let drop in place. They will soon find their way out and a few more trials will teach them to open it coming or going.

## HAY DOOR IN BARN IS HANDY

When Put in Right They Are Sure to Give Entire Satisfaction and Cannot Go Wrong.

W. C. Hollen of Decatur county, Iowa, furnishes the accompanying sketch and plan for a handy hay door, says the Homestead. The illustration shows one door open in order to show how the ropes are arranged. The V-shaped lines are wind guards two by four blocked out and bolted to rafters at top and a two-inch block at bottom. The stop block at hip stops the trucks. These doors should be made nine feet wide and nine feet long in



End Hay Door.

two pieces, each piece four and one-half feet wide. If these doors are put up right they should give absolute satisfaction and can't go wrong. They can easily be handled by one man.

## Sheep on the Farm.

A great deal has been said, and said rightly, on the subject of the advantages of keeping sheep on every farm. The sheep has several good points in which it excels all other domestic animals, and consequently it is to the benefit of every farmer to keep them. It is a refined animal, and not a gross feeder, so that there is not the great amount of labor that attends the growing and fattening of the hog for example. Then too he is a close grazer, and will find a good living where other animals would starve. He will get fat on weeds which would otherwise tax the land heavily.

## Protect Sheep From Dogs.

A Minnesota farmer says that he keeps dogs away from his flock by putting up in his pasture the dummy of a man holding a stick for a gun. This dummy is taken down every morning and put up again in the evening at different places from night to night. He says a sheep-killing dog will not go near enough to the dummy to discover that it is a bogus man.

Sheep should be protected from dogs at night by putting them into the sheep barn or inclosing them in fine weather by a high barb wire fence. Every sheep owner who discovers a stray dog on his place should not hesitate to fill him full of buckshot. He is a trespasser and the law will not touch a man who kills him.

## Good Feed for Cattle.

Chaffing fodder and straw add nothing to their nutritive value, but with proper arrangements it is more convenient to feed cut fodder, and when mixed with corn chop and wheat bran, horses, cows and sheep will eat cut straw and corn fodder as greedily as good mixed hay.

## Brown Bread Baker.

Mayor Gaynor about talking to an advertising agent about advertisement writing. "I like the literary style of the average advertisements," he said. "Even when advertisements exaggerate, they are written in good style. The best advertisements don't exaggerate; but there are some few advertisement writers who seem to think that in their line of work, a little exaggeration does no harm. They remind me, in their mistaken views, of a miner. The miner was passing a

## DRAFT HORSE IS PROFITABLE

Breeding of Animal Has Come to Be Money-Making Adjunct to Diversified Farming.

The breeding of the draft horse has come to be a very profitable adjunct to diversified farming, and at no time during the last fifteen or twenty years has the price been higher for good draft and heavy farm horses.

While the automobile may, to a certain extent, have replaced the horses for city delivery, writes George P. Groat of the Minnesota station, still the bulk of the farm work is done with horses; and the prices for good stock are as high or higher than ever. There is not the demand for medium quality and light weight horses that there used to be, but good, smooth draft and heavy farm horses are bringing good prices.

There is little reason why the farmer should not continue to raise horses of this kind, since brood mares and stallions, too, for that matter—will produce stronger and better colts for having been kept steadily at work on the farm.

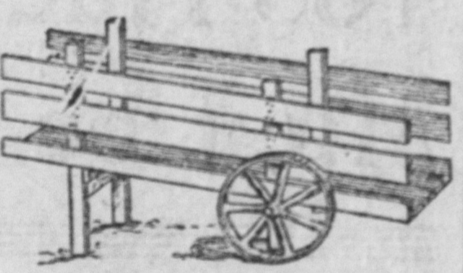
On the home farm we have raised some of the cleanest, best colts and worked the mares right along. There are certain conditions under which it does not seem to be practical to put the breeding stock into harness, but on many farms these conditions are not met. Where a farmer must rely almost wholly on hired help to drive his teams, it may not be practicable to put pure-bred stock into harness. If the farm boy shows an interest in horses, raise some good drafters.

Put a good harness on them, and tell the boy this is his team to work, and there will be no question about the care they will get. You will find the boy after a day's work out carrying off the horses, making sure they are comfortable. I speak from experience, and know that when these horses are offered for sale they will bring a good price.

## CHUTE FOR HOGS ON WHEELS

Device is Easily Handled and May Be Placed Wherever It May Be Wanted for Use.

The sketch shows a handy hog-chute on wheels which I have used for several years, writes John D. Walter in the Farm and Fireside. The uprights are of two-by-fours, five feet high for upper end and four feet high for lower end. The five-foot ones are placed one and one-half feet from end of chute, and the four-foot ones are placed three feet from end. The floor is one-inch oak lumber two and one-half feet wide inside, and is nailed on two-by-fours, which are spiked to the uprights two feet six inches from bottom of uprights to floor at upper end, and at lower end fourteen inches from bottom of uprights to floor. One-inch boards are nailed underneath the two-by-four where the floor is on. Cleats are nailed to floor to keep hogs from slipping. The wheels are from an old



Hog Chute on Wheels.

corn-planter, and the axle is from an old cultivator arch. The arch is fastened under the floor with wire. This hog chute can be handled easily by taking hold of upper end. You can shove it wherever you want it, and if it is any distance, just hook it behind a wagon, and it will come along.

## To Balance Ration.

Where corn is extensively fed, either in silage or as ground feed, some such feed as bran, oil meal, cottonseed meal, clover or alfalfa hay is needed to balance it.

## LIVE STOCK NOTES

Corn fodder is hardly as good for horses as kafir corn.

Young pigs are peculiarly subject to various kinds of intestinal worms.

Colts and calves often develop small warts in large numbers about the face.

Sore mouth will sometimes attack sheep in pens and run through the entire flock.

There is a possibility of underfeeding an animal as well as overfeeding for best results.

If your heart is in the right place you will see that your animals are made comfortable for the winter.

Horses cannot now be grown as cheap as they were when land was half the price and grain half the price.

A blockish-built mare with a large barrel on short legs is likely to produce a better foal than the tall, leggy kind.

Lambs that are four weeks old may be pushed rapidly for market by feeding oats and bran with some ground corn.

bakery with a friend, and in front of the bakery stood a very untidy baker.

"Go," said the miner's friend, pointing his pipe at the baker, disgustedly—"go, what a dirty looking chap to be a baker, eh?" But the miner explained with a smile: "Oh, that's all right. He's just the fellow, you know, that makes the brown bread."

No Cause for Complaint.

The man who prepares for the rainy day is never disappointed if the rainy day falls to come.

## ILLINOI COACH IS DISPUTED BY PLAYER



Otto Seller, Who Takes Exceptions to Views Expressed by Coach Huff.

Otto E. Seller, Illinois' famous drop kicker, recently came out in the "Illinois Magazine" in strong opposition to the views of Coach George Huff regarding summer baseball. Seller, speaking from the athlete's viewpoint, is absolutely opposed to the professional idea. He says:

"With due respect to George Huff, I do not believe the failure of the universities to enforce the present rule constitutes an argument that the rule should be changed so that men will henceforth be protected by a law or regulation in doing what has been a violation of the rule. The real question is, 'sh'! we have professional or amateur athletics at our universities?' Let the authorities make examples of the men who violate rules. I believe amateur athletics belong within college competition, and should stay there."

## GOSSIP AMONG SPORTS

Zbyszko's block system isn't working this season. Yussif Mahmoud is the real big one in the road.

McFarland may lack in fighting class, but he is one of our best little artists at copping the coin.

Back to the little Isle for Alec Monroe, just as it was "back to the mines" for one Jack Monroe of ancient pug history.

Ray Bohner, who caught for Freeport last season, is favored to manage the Grand Island team of the Nebraska State league next year.

Joseph M. Cummings, formerly editor of The Sporting News, has been made secretary of the Texas league and assistant to the president.

Average attendance at the nine games the Phillies played in Cuba was 8,000, according to reports of the players who got a look at the books.

Joe O'Rourke, manager of the Sacramento team, will return to the Pacific coast to spend the winter, after visiting his home in Pennsylvania.

Joe Kelley says he likes Toronto well enough to stay and that the fans of the Canadian city can dismiss the idea that he may accept a job in the majors.

The recovery of Hugh Jennings will reclaim for baseball one of its most unique and able exponents. Jennings was too good a man for an accident to "get."

Dayton has booked five major league teams for exhibitions in the spring—Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Cleveland, Boston Americans and New York Americans.

George Mullin went to Detroit to ask for his release, but after a little heart to heart talk with President Navin decided to forget it. He will pitch for the Tigers in 1912.

Winona and LaCrosse, mentioned as possible members of the new circuit of Iowa towns, have declined to consider proposals. They will stick to the Minny league—or what remains of it.

Mahmout says all he wants is a chance to wipe out one stain on his mob record and he will be happy. Since he has been after Zbyszko so persistently almost everybody knows what that stain is.

Frank Gotch's latest retirement from the mat game at least was his most impressive one. When the champion tossed away that bathrobe he had worn at all his big battles it meant something out of the ordinary.

## CHAMPIONS OF 1911.

- Amateur Athletics.....Fred C. Thomson.
- Archery (men).....Harold H. Hiltan.
- Archery (women).....Mrs. J. H. Taylor.
- Automobile (speed).....Robert Burman.
- Automobile (road).....Ralph De Palma.
- Baseball.....Harvey Hertz.
- Baseball (amateur).....Phila. Athletics.
- Billiards (amat.).....Charles F. Conklin.
- Billiards (prof.).....William Hoppe.
- Bicycling.....Frank Krumer.
- Bicycling (6 days).....Clark and Fogler.
- Boxing (heavy).....Jack Johnson.
- Boxing (light).....Ad Wolgast.
- Boxing (feather).....Abe Attel.
- Boxing (bantam).....Johnny Coulon.
- Chess.....Dr. E. Lasker.
- Football (west).....Minnesota.
- Football (east).....Princeton.
- Golf (amateur).....Harold H. Hiltan.
- Golf (open).....John J. McDermott.
- Golf (women).....Miss Marg. Curtis.
- Motorcycle.....Jacob De Rosier.
- Pocket billiards.....Alfred De Oro.
- Polo.....Hendowbrook Club.
- Racquets.....Reginald Pinks.
- Rogue.....Edward Clark.
- Rowing (amateur).....E. B. Butler.
- Rowing (prof.).....Edward Armat.
- Shooting.....Harvey Dixon.
- Shi jumping (prof.).....Francis Kemps.
- Shi jumping (amat.).....Barney Riley.
- Tennis (men).....William Larned.
- Tennis (women).....Miss Hazel Hutchkiss.
- Tennis (doubles).....Little and Touchard.
- Wrestling.....Frank Gotch.

## RETIRED GEORGIA PLANTER'S ADVICE TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS

Regarding the wonderful curative merits of your Swamp-Root, I cannot say too much. After suffering severely for three years or more with severe pains caused by weak kidneys, I was finally induced to try Swamp-Root through a testimonial I read in one of the newspapers. I was in such a condition that I was obliged to arise from my bed six or eight times every night. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and before it was used I felt so much relief that I purchased a one-dollar bottle and by the time this was taken the old pains had left my back and I could sleep the whole night through. I am a retired planter, 70 years of age, and owing to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I am in the best of health and feel like a boy. I am always glad to recommend Swamp-Root to those who are in need of it.

Sincerely yours,  
C. E. USSERY,  
Bowersville, Ga.  
Notary Public.

Personally appeared before me, this 8th of September, 1909, C. E. Ussery, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.  
T. H. McLANE,  
Notary Public.

They are introducing vest pocket telephones in some of the cities of Germany. Connections are placed on walls all over town and if you happen to walk along the street and you're in a hurry to tell your wife that you will bring a friend home for dinner all you have to do is to connect your pocket instrument with the one on the wall, call the exchange, get your party and talk to your heart's content.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GUYTON'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effective form for grown people and children. 50 cents.

Specialization. Specialization means the ability to focus all of your energies on one thing—The Fra.

Mrs. Wadlow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

We are here on earth to learn to give and not to grasp. We gain most by giving most.—John H. Denison.

ITCH, ITCH relieved in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. At Drugists.

He who never stole a kiss doesn't know what he has missed.

At that time the semi-professionals had a strong league in Columbus and there was a hard race on for the championship.

Mulligan was captain of one of the teams. After considerable trouble over a small salary Harry Wolverton signed a contract with Mulligan to finish the season with him. Wolverton was only a medium class player at that time, but was quick to learn. As the semi-pro season drew to its close it developed into a fight for the pennant between the Eclipse team and the Bryce nine, while the Easterns, captained by Mulligan, were considered out of the race.

Bob Quinn, manager of the Eclipse team, wanted Wolverton to patch up his team for the championship race and offered Mulligan \$5 for him for the rest of the season. The contract was accepted and Wolverton went to play with the Eclipse team, which later, however, lost the pennant.

Wolverton was born in Mount Vernon, Ohio. He went to the majors in 1899, joining the Chicago Nationals, and later was transferred to Philadelphia. He jumped to Washington when the war with the American league was in progress, but later returned to Philadelphia and was traded to Boston. He was sold to the Williamsport team of the Tri-state league, where as manager he produced two pennant-winning teams, and then went to Oakland in the Pacific Coast league.

Olympic Prizes. The prizes for the Olympic games to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, next year are to be of no very great intrinsic value, but are somewhat elaborate, and consist of diplomas, bronze statuary, medals and cups. The honor of winning an event is looked upon as the chief essential and the prizes are a secondary consideration.

South Wales Cricket Team Strong. The South Wales cricket team, which is scheduled to play the Marylebone Cricket Club of England a series of games, will be composed of several of the best players of the United Kingdom. Six players who visited England in 1909 will again be on the team.

No Credit Even for That. "I am glad to say," remarked Mr. Seektou, "that I never spoke a hasty word to you."

"No, Leonidas," answered his wife, rather gently, "I'm willing to give you credit for not hurrying about anything."—S. Ray Stories.

Much Better Purpose. Miss Charming—Don't you think I was made for a business woman? Jack Hustler—No, I don't. I think you were meant for a business man.—S. Ray Stories.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

His Test of Religion. The ordinary man cares only for what religion does, and not a jot for what religion is.

For COLDS and GRIP. "Bick's" Coughing is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—eases the Cough and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c, 25c, and 50c. At drug stores.

Not Original. Author—This story is the child of my brain. Editor—Then it is an adopted child.

FILES CLOSED IN 60 TO 14 DAYS. For a list of all the money in 1909, send 10c to the Editor of this paper. He will send you a list of all the money in 1909. Send 10c to the Editor of this paper. He will send you a list of all the money in 1909.

We are our best when we try to be it not for ourselves alone, but for our brethren.—Phillips Brooks.

## Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Dizziness After Eating. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Brewer's Wood

## MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT

BEST FOR BRUISES. Mr. D. V. Kittrell, Norway, S.C., writes: "Being a trapper I have experienced a great deal of pain from bruises and cold from exposure and have found your Mexican Mustang Liniment to be the very best remedy I have ever used for such ailments." 25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

Thompson's Eye Water. Quickly relieves the most severe eye troubles. Sold everywhere. JOHN L. THOMPSON SON & CO., Troy, N. Y.

## BALTIMORE IS COMING TO THE FRONT

The Baltimore Bargain House Completes Mammoth Structure



The New 12-story Baltimore Bargain House Building, Baltimore, Md.

The Baltimore Bargain House has just completed a 12-story building, which covers one-third of an immense city block, with an estimated floor space of 240,000 square feet.

The site is the corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets and running back to Garrett Street. This building, added to the adjoining buildings which the B. B. H. Storerooms now occupy, extends over almost 55 per cent. of the entire block.

All combined the B. B. H. buildings cover almost three large city blocks. This includes the building mentioned above and their big Fayette Street building, their Clothing Factory, their Warehouse at Scott, Stockholm and Wisconsin Streets (which in itself takes up an entire block), and other buildings about the city of Baltimore.

In 1911 the Sales of the B. B. H. amounted to \$13,345,789.55. This statement was sworn to before a Notary before being published.

This makes from the Fourth Largest Wholesale House in any one city doing business throughout the United States. Taking into consideration that they have No Traveling Salesmen, they sell MORE Goods than any other Wholesale House in America, in any one city, without the aid of Drummers.

As before stated, the main business of the B. B. H. is located at the corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets, running through to Fayette Street, which is considered the best location in Baltimore.

The special feature of their New Building is the improved mechanical devices for handling their immense volume of business, which they claim will reduce their expense of handling the business materially in comparison to what it costs their competitors today to handle their business with laborers.

They attribute the biggest part of their success in business to the fact that they have always handled their business more economically than any other House and thereby they have been enabled to live up to their famous motto, "MORE GOODS FOR SAME MONEY—SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY."

The architecture of the building and the magnificence of its interior finish make it one of the handsomest Wholesale Houses in America.

We congratulate Baltimore and the Baltimore Bargain House upon its wonderful achievement. We look upon Baltimore as the chief Southern City and we are proud of her and anything she does in the way of expansion in the line of business.