

LIVE STOCK



SORE SHOULDERS AND NECKS

Trouble Found in Many Horses Due Ordinarily to Improper Fitting Collars and Hames.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)
Sore shoulders and necks in horses are, as a rule, due to an improper fit in collar or hames. Occasionally uneven surface or hard lumpy areas in the filling may be the cause, or improper care of the horse in early spring before the skin and underlying tissues have become hardened to the collar pressure.

Diseased conditions of the foot or limb may cause sore shoulders from an abnormal gait. A horse's collar should be fitted with greater care than a pair of patent leathers on an aggregation of bunions, corns and ingrown toe nails. Why? Because the horse has no means of making his pain known to the majority of drivers, while the wearer of patent leathers can "grin and bear it," consoling himself with the thought that his understanding shows up well even if his face does wear a peculiar, puzzling expression.

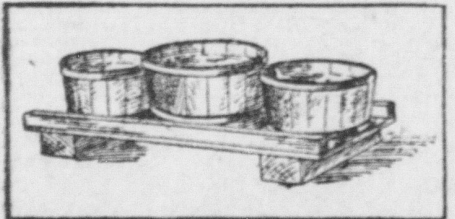
The collar should be well made, with a fair amount of springiness on pressure, smooth, even surface, and adapted to the use required; as, for instance, a heavy collar for heavy draft work, while a lighter one can be used for driving horses. Let it be sufficiently long that the hand may be easily passed beneath the under surface of the neck and wide enough that the fingers can just be passed between the front border and the side of the neck.

This rule varies somewhat, of course, in the various types of horses, as some thick-necked horses expand the neck when drawing a load. These will require a slightly wider collar. Let the collar fit snugly over the entire bearing surface. Having fitted the collar, next comes the fitting of the hames to the collar and the proper adjustment of the height of the attachment of the tug.

WATERING TANK FOR STOCK

Small Stream of Water May Be Kept Flowing by Use of Barrels as Shown.

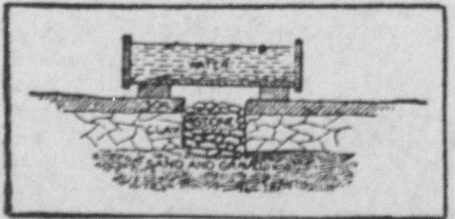
Some animals like to splash the water after they have quenched their thirst. This will render the water unfit for use of other animals, and also causes a muddy place near the tank. I have prevented this, says a writer in the Popular Mechanics, by making the arrangement shown in the illustration. Iron-hooped barrels were used



Water Tank.

for tanks. They were sawed in the center and the half-barrels set on a board platform made of several planks. The one shown is made of three half barrels, the center one being a little larger than the other two. They were held in place on the planks with a piece of two by four inch material bolted at each end. Their inner surfaces were notched to fit the barrels. Two short pieces of pipe connect the center tank to the other two. The center tank receives the water from the source of supply. A small stream of water, kept flowing in and out all the time, keeps the water from becoming stagnant.

The earth can be kept dry about water tanks of any kind by preparing the base as shown. The overflow or leakage will drain away and prevent a mud hole. Many times ashes or dirt



Base of Tank.

are thrown about a tank to absorb the moisture, which makes the leakage flow back under the tank. Constant dampness dries the wood and renders the foundation insecure.

Worth of Buck Lambs.

It is a mistake to send the buck lambs to market as they are never desirable and bring down the average of the shipment. When a buck lamb is about three months old it begins to develop coarseness and a disposition to fight.

Best Horses in America.

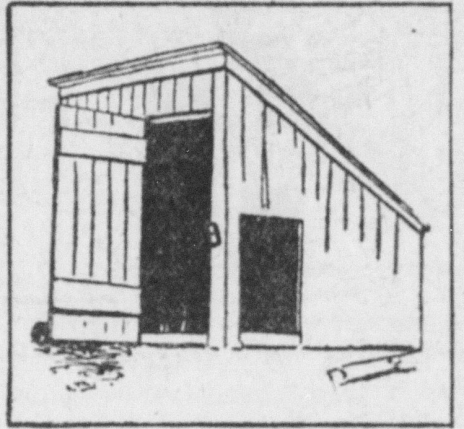
Recognizing the fact that America produces the best horses in the world the Japanese government has recently sent a special agent to this country for the purpose of buying a number of breeding horses.

INDIVIDUAL HOUSE FOR HOGS

Something New That Proves More Satisfactory Than Old Style "A" Shaped Building.

For 20 years the A style of individual house has been in use. We were well satisfied with them, writes John M. Jamison, in the American Swineherd, until we saw a neighbor using something that we liked better. Then we were anxious for some of the old ones to go to pieces so we could build a few of the new ones to give them a trial.

Recently we built three, and liked them so well that we shall take to



Individual House for Hogs.

pieces the balance of the old-style ones and make them go as far as they will in building the new ones.

The most satisfactory dimensions are as follows: Six feet square, two and one-half feet high at the back and five and one-half feet at front. The front always to the south. The creep door, eighteen inches wide and two feet high, cut in the east end, six inches from the southeast corner. The large door, eighteen inches wide and four and one-half feet high, cut in south side at east corner. Should be built of the best matched lumber, battened or tongued and grooved of best quality. If metal is used for roof, it should be laid over paper or felt of some kind to prevent moisture forming on the under side of the roof which keeps the floor wet.

It should be built as close as possible. The only ventilation and sunshine needed can be had at the doors. When the weather is too cold for safe farrowing, a lantern can be hung to a rafter on the high side with a short hurdle across the floors. There is no need of crawling to get away from an angry sow.

Shipping Breeding Pigs.

In shipping breeding pigs be sure and write or wire—better wire to be on the safe side—the buyer what train the pig is shipped on so that he will be looking for him and get him home and uncrated promptly. Pigs that are shipped become chilled when they are crated and allowed to sit around a cold station, often out on the platform for some time. Numerous losses from freezing have been reported. Some station agents have about as much intelligence as the railroad requires and this often does not take in "hog sense."

Lambs and Parasites.

The greatest loss of lambs is due to tape, stomach and lung worms, and these parasites are always most numerous in old pastures; the proper plan is to frequently shift pastures. When they are attacked there are numerous remedies, but one of the simplest and best is 2 tablespoonfuls gasoline in 4 ounces of sweet milk, used as a drench twice about three days apart. Care must be taken to avoid strangling.

Best Feed for Sheep.

Four pounds of Dwarf Essex rape sown broadcast, or three pounds drilled in, will give a crop in six or seven weeks. This is one of the best feeds for sheep.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Cleanliness adds much to the appearance of a hog.

Hogs require attention regardless of conditions, age or sex.

A hog once stunted can never be fed so economically afterwards.

Barley has practically the same feeding value as oats for work horses.

Pure bred stock fed liberally and handled right will surely make a profit.

Farming on a business basis eliminates small mules just as it displaces small horses.

It is conducive to health to feed hogs when they can have the range of the pasture field.

Bran is worth more pound for pound as a part of a ration for a work horse than alfalfa meal.

Dusty feeding places are very injurious and lack of sunshine for early pigs is detrimental.

The young pig wants to be got out into the sunshine and on to the dirt, as early in life as possible.

If pigs are well fed they will usually wean themselves at the proper time, without any trouble.

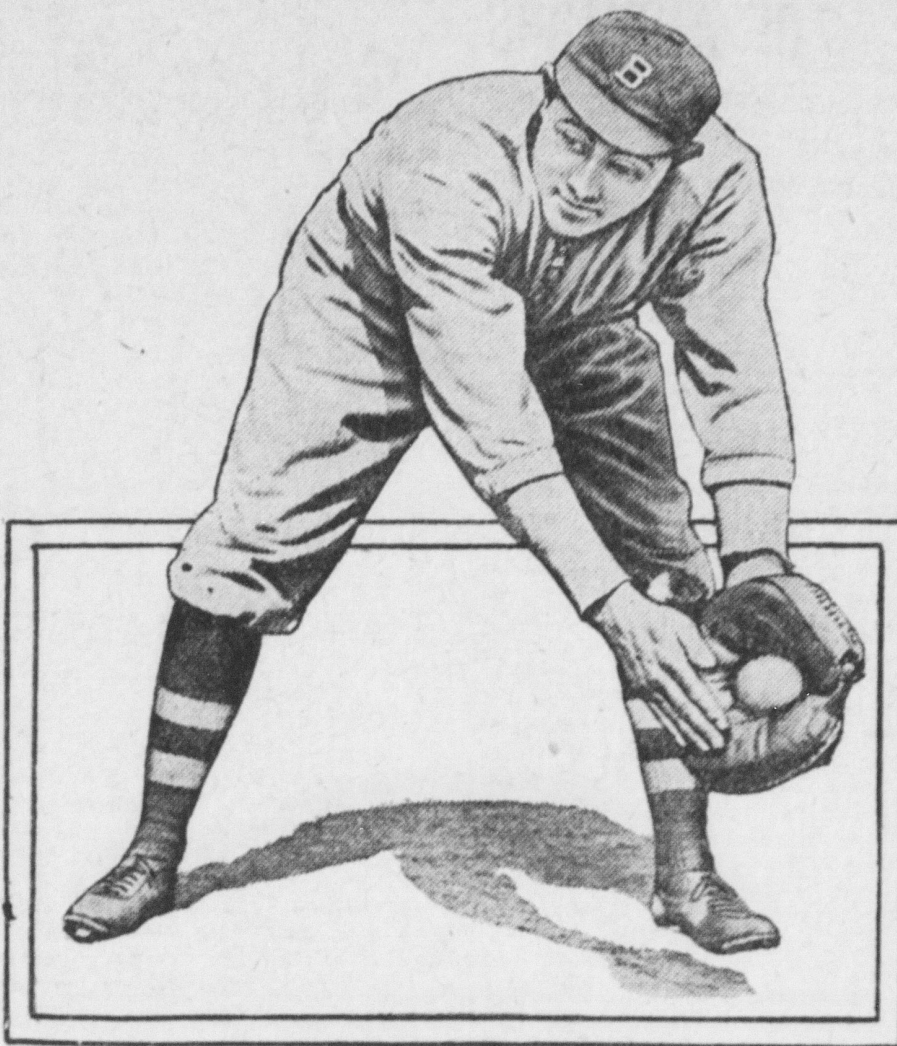
A good way to make a start with the use of cement on the farm is to build a concrete feeding floor for hogs.

The general health and condition of work horses is greatly influenced by the regularity and manner of feeding.

One of the most common mistakes is to let the colt grow up big enough to work before bothering to teach him much.

Sheep are utilizers of waste. They clean fields of weeds, utilize to great advantage any kind of pasture and fit in well with farm practice.

BOSTON TRADES "DOC" MILLER FOR TITUS.



Outfielder Miller in New Berth.

The even up trade of John Titus of the Phillies for Doc Miller of the Braves, opens another interesting argument as to which club gets the "best" of the trade. Recent averages show Titus hitting .272 and Miller .230 and neither living up to past reputations.

J. KLING MAY QUIT BOSTONS

Resignation as Manager of Famous Backstop Is Expected Within Very Short Time.

The resignation of Catcher John Kling as manager of the Boston team of the National League is expected within a short time, according to statements made by close friends of the backstop. These men declare that Johnny has repeatedly told them of his dissatisfaction with the way he is compelled to run the Braves and has frequently expressed his disgust with what he terms the old-fashioned ideas of John Montgomery Ward, president of the club.

While no verification of this rumor could be obtained from either



Manager Johnny Kling.

Kling or President Ward, Boston fans have noticed the frequent absence of Kling's name from Boston box scores during the past few weeks and have wondered what the trouble was. Rariden and Gowdy have donned the big mitt in the majority of contests of late, although Kling is in condition to play his usual game of ball.

BETTING ON NATIONAL GAME

Regular Bookmaking Establishments Opened for Placing Wagers on Outcome of Contests.

The gamblers and the bookmakers have at last begun a real attack on baseball. It was bad enough when friends bet with each other as to the outcome of games. Now, we are informed, regular bookmaking establishments have been opened. Odds are posted, based on the assumption of certain pitchers working. Bets may be made on the results of games, on the result of the league race, on the number of runs that will be made, or on almost any event of the game. In addition, tipsters have begun to ply their trade, offering to give inside information, sure winners, etc.

The great national game cannot stand long under an incubus of this kind, says the Charleston News and Courier. Once let the gambling feature predominate and all belief in the honesty of the games will at once disappear. Any player who makes an error at a critical time will be subjected to the charge that he has been bought. Managers and all others connected officially with the different teams will find themselves in a most unpleasant situation, pending the final ending of the sport as a national pastime.

Profit in Baseball Pools.

There must be a tremendous profit in baseball pools. In Philadelphia recently the police arrested three men on the charge of being gamblers and running a pool at the ball game. The evidence showed the men had been taking in \$1,800 daily and paying out \$90.

Among the Baseball Players!

Catcher Stephens of the Browns, is a coming star.

Pitcher Martin, formerly of the Athletics, has been taken over to Baltimore.

Brooklyn fans are peeved over the showing Bill Dahlen has made with his team this year.

Vincent Campbell, formerly an uncertain and clumsy outfielder, has improved marvellously.

The Pittsburgh club has been cut to 22 players. Mickey Keilher and Harry Gardner were the last to go.

There are very few batters, who get away with a bunt toward third base while Herzog is on the job.

Snodgrass is not only plays the initial bag in good shape, but is also of assistance in steadying a pitcher.

Del Howard, ex-manager of the Louisville club, now with St. Paul, has been re-elected Mayor of Kenney, Ill.

By the way he is stealing bases! It doesn't look as if Sam Crawford of the Tigers is slowing down this year.

Joe Wood and Walter Johnson are having a close race to see which can win the most games in the American league.

McGraw put every man on his pay roll into the joke game against Boston, which the leaders won by a score of 21 to 12.

Despite the poor showing of the Brooklyn Dodgers, Jake Daubert continues to shine in all departments of the game.

It is the opinion of many that Chick Gandil provided the balance necessary to make Washington a pennant-contending club.

Ed Walsh is fast losing his title of life-saver. Instead of doing the saving act himself others have had to be sent to his rescue.

George Stovall seems to have found the secret of putting life into a ball team. The Browns look like a bunch of real ball players now.

George Rohe, the former White Sox third baseman and hero of the world's series of 1906, has been released by the Mobile Southern league club.

Callahan Has Oddities.

Manager Callahan, of the White Sox, like all great men, has his oddities.

One of them has to do with Shibe Park, the home lot of the Athletics. Jimmy looks upon Connie Mack as the real founder of the American league in Philadelphia.

The Shibes, he says, didn't invest their money until it was plain the club was sure to be a winner. Therefore Jimmy insists on calling the park "Mack Park."

A Philadelphia baseball writer brought Cal for an interview one day last season. Jimmy complied, but imposed a condition that the Athletics' park be called "Mack Park" throughout the story. The newspaper man agreed, and for once, at least, Connie got all the credit that Cal thought due him.

George Rohe Released.

The release of George Rohe by Mobile marks for another chapter in the changing fortunes of the hero of the world's series of 1906. Rohe, wherever he may go, will long be remembered as the substitute put in for the series who won it with his hitting.

PRAISE FOR "BIG SIX"

Joe Tinker Ridicules Idea Mathewson Is Going Back.

Chicago Shortstop Enthusiastically Declares That Christy is the Greatest Pitcher in World—Twirler Lauds Cub Infielder.

The arch battling enemy of Christy Mathewson saw the finishing slaughter of the Cubs through a crack in the center field fence during the recent memorable series in New York. He had just been ejected from the game.

"Say, Joe," was asked—yes, it was Tinker—"do you think Matty is going back?"

"Behave!" he said with a laugh. "What's the idea of that question?"

"Everybody's asking it lately," was explained.

"There's your answer now," he replied, pointing to the diamond and the whooping, happy crowd. "Any time a man can pitch nine strikes out of ten thrown balls and retire the side, you can bet your little bank roll that he isn't going back very far.

Control like that will win even after his curve has gone."

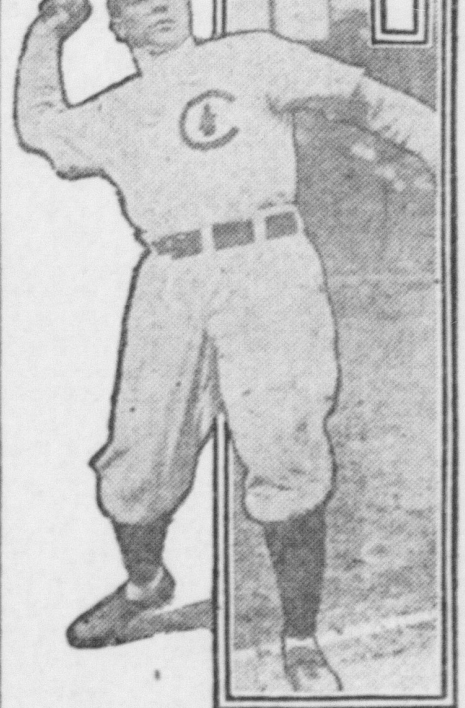
When Mathewson performed his feat of sending the Cubs to the junkshop in exactly four minutes the crowd gave him a wonderful ovation.

Ames was taken out to substitute a batter, and Matty went in and cut loose. He began by striking out Downs and Miller. The side was out on ten pitched balls. Leach rolling an

easy one to second. In the next inning Matty struck out Saler, using a total of eight balls to retire the three batters.

"No," added Joe Tinker, as he walked over to the clubhouse. "Matty isn't a dead one yet. If the New York club ever thought so, I wish they would ship him to the Cubs."

Notwithstanding the fact that Tinker has found Matty easier to hit than any pitcher in the league, he enthusiastically declares the big fellow is the greatest pitcher in the world. "Show me a man who has



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done what he has done in eleven years, and I might take it back," said Joe.

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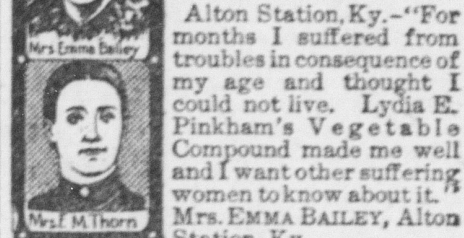
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