

MIGHT BE CALLED EVIDENCE

At Least Participant in Fight Had Reason to Believe He Was Telling the Truth.

Two colored soldiers at a frontier post had a fight, during which one of the combatants lost an ear, and the other was accused of having bitten it off.

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"Yep! I'm goin' to keep workin' awhile, an' then I'll be my own boss."

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NOTES FROM HOG LOT

Money in Pushing the Pigs for Early Maturity.

No Farm Animal More Fully Appreciates Pure Water Than Swine—Provide Plenty of Range—Keep Yards Sanitary.

Movable hog houses have come to stay. Early maturity decreases the risk from disease.

The pig's bed is of as much importance as his food. The breed is of less importance than the surroundings.

It does not pay to allow pigs to run through a wet pasture. Bran is an excellent substitute for succulence in the sow's ration.

It is a poor idea to think that any one breed is free from disease. A liberal feeding of roots to the brood sows insures healthy pigs.

Thousands of young pigs are annually lost through lack of exercise. To be successful a man must be particular with his breeding stock.

The cost of the product is lessened by pushing the pigs for early maturity. Clover is our cheapest hog food, and every farmer should plan to use all he can.

Health is natural, disease is unnatural, health is contagious as well as disease. To make hogs profitable we must provide plenty of range, that we may keep their yards clean and sanitary.

A successful hog grower must do this thinking for himself after he reads the writings of other hog-growers. Maintaining a steady gain in weight and a high degree of health are two secrets of success in making pork cheaply.

The loss of condition at weaning time may be greatly reduced if the pigs have been accustomed to supplementary foods. While the hog is considered the most filthy of animals, yet no kind of animal appreciates pure water more than the hog.

Better send the pigs to bed hungry than to send them into a wet nest with a full stomach. The results are the same and the cost less. It will pay any hog-grower to dip all of his growing pigs, at least once a month, to keep their skin in good condition and free from lice.

In economical pig-feeding we must make the most of our grain feeds by mingling them with coarse cheap foods, thereby reducing the cost of the ration. Every change in feeding should be

gradual and with an eye open to note the results. It is no more our mission to keep the hogs healthy than it is to plan our equipment so that they may keep themselves so.

FARMERS ARE GREAT MOVERS. Figures Show That Many Agriculturists Move Before They Become Acquainted With Farms.

Statistics prepared under the direction of the department of commerce show that farmers are incessantly moving. Replies from nearly 6,000,000 farmers in answer to the question how long they had resided upon their farms showed that 52 per cent had moved within five years. Over 1,000,000 farmers had moved within a year.

In the North, 57 per cent had lived upon their farms five years or longer; in the West, 44 per cent, and in the South, 41 per cent. These figures are significant, in the opinion of the government authorities, because they show that farmers move before they have had time to become acquainted with the various conditions of the soil and climate of any one locality, this lack of knowledge resulting in a small yield of crops per acre, in neglect of buildings, and in failure to conserve the fertility of the soil. Still, nothing can be done about the matter until some way can be found to eradicate the roving germ in human nature.

Selection of Dairy Cow. A reliable guide in selecting a dairy cow is to determine her actual butter fat record. This can be done by weighing the milk produced by each cow in your herd and by determining the per cent of butter fat through frequent tests of the milk by means of the Babcock test.

Natural Feed for Hogs. The natural feed for hogs is not liquids but solids, therefore, we cannot understand how some men believe they can fatten hogs on slops alone. Many of them keep on trying year after year but never succeed.

DEATH TRAP FOR THE SHEEP

Many Valuable Animals Lost by Accidentally Falling Into Dead Furrows—Fill Depressions.

(By FRANK KLEINHEINZ, Director Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' Association.) Many a sheep has lost its life in a slight depression or dead furrow into which it accidentally rolled and was unable to get out.

A sheep on its back in such a place is practically helpless and unless rescued will strike and beat about with its legs until it soon becomes exhausted and dies. This explains why flockmasters occasionally find one of their best animals dead in the pasture, and very often are at a loss to account for the death of an apparently healthy sheep.

Among exhibitors and others who handle very fleshy sheep this danger is well known and it is not uncommon for an attendant at fairs and stock shows to get up once or twice during the night and go among his charges to see that none have gotten into such a trap. To so narrow his fields as to partially fill any depressions from which

sheep might have difficulty in getting out, is a wise precaution for all sheep owners. Most sheepmen make a business of visiting their flocks every day or so at which time careful attention is given to the many details which further insure success.

NINE SUPERIOR FARM RULES. Perform Every Operation In Such Manner as to Render Another Unnecessary—Kill the Weeds.

Some thinking person has set forth for the good of all farmers the following rules of horticulture: First—Perform every operation in the proper season and in the best manner.

Second—Complete every operation consecutively. Third—Never, if possible, perform one operation in such a manner as to render another necessary.

Fourth—When calling off from any operation leave your work and tools in an ordinary condition. Fifth—In leaving off work make a temporary finish, and clean your tools and carry them to the tool house.

Sixth—Never do that in the garden or hot-house which can be equally well done in the reserve ground or in the back sheds. Seventh—Never pass a weed or an insect without pulling it up or taking it off, unless time forbids.

Eighth—In gathering a crop, take away the useless as well as the useful parts. Ninth—Let no plant ripen seeds unless they are wanted for some purpose, useful or ornamental, and remove all parts which are in a state of decay.

LADDER THAT IS MADE SAFE. Clear Scantling, Secured by Screws, Not Nails, Makes Strong and Handy Farm Device.

The ordinary ladder made by nailing strips on a piece of scantling always becomes dangerous in time, as the nails are weakened by weight or rust. A good ladder is made as shown in the illustration. The sides should be clear scantling two by four without knots.

A notch one inch deep should be made where the cross pieces are fastened and these should be secured by one-half inch screws, not nails. That makes a very strong and light ladder and will last indefinitely.

LIME-SULPHUR FOR PEACHES. Pennsylvania Experiment Station Finds Application of Mixture to Be Thoroughly Effective.

It has been found at the Pennsylvania experiment station that summer-strength lime-sulphur applied on June 22 and 30 and on July 11, against the young San Jose scale, which had emerged first about June 18, were thoroughly effective against the young in all cases, and also that each spray materially reduced the number of adults. No further emergence of young scales was noted, and a thorough examination on August 20 failed to reveal any signs of living scales whatever.

A similar experiment with an apple tree about eight years of age and badly infested, indicates that it is quite possible and practicable to control San Jose scale on apples by summer spraying alone, though two or more sprays will doubtless be required.

The Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, 118 1/4; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 121 1/4, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 124 1/4 nominal, all f Buffalo, to arrive.

Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 yellow, new, 77 1/4 c if to arrive; Argentina, prime, 78 1/2 c, delivered.

Butter—Creamery extras (92 score), 34c; creamery (higher scoring), 34 1/2 c; current make, firsts, 22 1/2 c; seconds, 21 1/2 c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21.

Cheese—Specials, 15 1/4 c; do, fancy, 15 1/2 c. Eggs—State, Pennsylvania and nearby henner whites, 55 1/2 c; do, gathered whites, 55 1/2 c.

Dressed Poultry—Firm; Western roasting chickens, 17 1/2 c; fresh fowls, 12 1/4 c; frozen turkeys, 18 1/2 c.

Live Poultry—Firm; Western chickens, 15 1/2 c; fowls, 14 1/2 c; turkeys, 18 1/2 c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and November, \$1.14@1.17; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.25 1/2 @1.28 1/2; No. 2 red, Western, \$1.19@1.22.

Corn—Car lots, No. 2, yellow, 84 1/2 c; steamer yellow, 83 1/2 c @84 c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54 1/2 c; standard white, 53 1/2 c; No. 3 white, 52 1/2 c.

Butter—Western, solid—packed creamery, fancy, special, 37c; extra, 35c; extra firsts, 33 1/2 c; firsts, 30 1/2 c; seconds, 26 1/2 c; nearby prints, fancy, 38c; average extra, 36 1/2 c; firsts, 32 1/2 c; seconds, 30 1/2 c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 43 1/2 c.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 40c per dozen; firsts, \$10.80 per standard case; nearby current receipts, \$9.90@10.20 per crate; Western and Southwestern, extra firsts, \$10.80 per case; firsts, \$9.90@10.20 per case; seconds, \$7.20@7.80; Southern, \$8.40@9 per case; candied and recrated fresh eggs, 44 1/2 c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, choice, 15 1/2 c; do, fair to good, 14 1/2 c; part skims, 8 1/2 c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, fine, large, 13 1/2 c; old roasters, 10 1/2 c; spring chickens, 13 1/2 c; ducks, 13 1/2 c; spring guineas, young, per pair, weighing 2 pounds and over, 50 1/2 c; do, do, weighing 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4 pounds, 50c; do, do, old, 50c; pigeons, old and young, 15 1/2 c; turkeys, 18 1/2 c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and November, 115 1/4; December, 116 1/4; No. 2 red Western, spot and November, 118 1/4.

Corn—Contract, old, 80c. Closing easier, spot, 80c nominal.

Oats—Standard white, 53 1/2 c. No. 3 white, 52 1/2 c @53 1/2 c.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, 111 1/2 c; No. 3 do, 104 1/2 c; No. 4 do, 102 1/2 c; No. 2 rye, nearby, 99 1/2 c; bag lots of nearby rye, as to quality, 90@100.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$20@21; do, No. 2, \$18@19; do, No. 3, \$15.50@17.50; light clover mixed, \$19@19.50; do, No. 1, \$18@18.50; do, No. 2, \$16@17; choice clover, \$21; do, No. 1, \$20@20.50; do, No. 2, \$17@18; do, No. 3, \$12@14.50.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, \$14@14.50; do, No. 2, 13 1/2 @13.50; No. 1 tangled rye, \$10@11; do, No. 2, \$8.50@9; No. 1 wheat, \$7.50@8; do, No. 2, \$7; No. 1 oat, \$9.50@10; do, No. 2, \$8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 34 1/2 c @34 1/2 c; creamery, choice, 32 1/2 c; creamery, good, 30 1/2 c; creamery, prints, 33 1/2 c; creamery, blocks, 32 1/2 c @34 1/2 c; ladies, 21 1/2 c; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 20 1/2 c; Ohio, rolls, 20; West Virginia, rolls, 20; storepacked, 19 1/2 c @20; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 20.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 35c; Western firsts, 35; West Virginia, firsts, 34; Southern, firsts, 32@33.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 15 1/2 c; old hens, small to medium, 14; old roasters, 10 1/2 c; young, smooth and fat, 15 1/2 c; do, rough and poor, 14. Ducks—Muscovy, 3 lbs and over, 13 1/2 c; Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 14; puddle, 3 lbs and over, 13 1/2 c; smaller, 12; Indian runners, 12. Geese—Nearby, 14 1/2 c; Western and Southern, 12 1/2 c. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 15 1/2 c; old, do, 15 1/2 c. Guinea fowls—Young, 1 1/2 lbs and over, each, 35c.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, \$7.25@7.45; light, \$7@7.50; mixed, \$7.10@7.55; heavy, \$7@7.55; rough, \$7@7.15; pigs, \$4.25@6.40.

Cattle—Beeves, \$5.75@10.50; steers, \$5.40@9; cows and heifers, \$3.60@9.20; calves, \$8.50@11.50.

Sheep—Sheep, \$5.50@6.20; yearlings, \$6.40@7.65; lambs, \$6.60@9.25.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, \$7.40@7.60; heavy, \$7.35@7.50; packers and butchers, \$7.40@7.60; light, \$7.25@7.62 1/2; pigs, \$5.50@7.25.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, \$10@10.75; dressed beef steers, \$7.75@9.75; Southern steers, \$5.50@7.50; cows, \$4.75@7.50; heifers, \$6.25@9.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.25@8; bulls, \$5.25@7; calves, \$6.50@10.50.

Sheep—Lambs, \$7.50@9; yearlings, \$6.50@7.50; wethers, \$5.75@6.50; ewes, \$5@7.50.

ODD COINAGE ON NIGERIA

Legal Tender That is Unhandy to Carry About in Any Considerable Quantity.

Among the strangest coins in the world are those used in certain out-of-the-way towns and villages in southwest Nigeria, on the west coast of Africa, and called "manillas" in shape they resemble a horseshoe with the two extremities flattened out like a camel's foot. Being made of solid copper, three-eighths of an inch thick, they weigh over eight ounces each. In "face value" seven of these queer coins are equivalent to one quarter, so that a dollar's worth would be an uncomfortable, heavy load.

Not only are these "manillas" used among the natives, but white traders accept them as legal tender for goods sold at the various stores. At one time the strangely shaped money had quite a circulation in certain parts of the coast, but its use is now restricted to a few bush towns and one or two of the smaller seaboard places, including Bonny, Brass and Akassa. "Manillas" are now very difficult to obtain, and curio collectors value them not solely by reason of their scarcity, but because of the novel serviette rings they make when silver plated.

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Garnering Glory. "We must pass a resolution calling on the city fathers for better transit facilities," said the chairman of the Squeedunk Improvement society.

"But we got 'em already," objected a member. "All right, then we'll antedate the resolution and claim all the credit!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Is Quite Capable. Cager—Can you spare a pore bloke a trifle, mister? Minister—What! A big able-bodied man like you begging? Cager—Well, yer got to be big an' strong ter beg these days wivout gettin' 'urt.—Sydney Bulletin.

Encouraged. "I'm getting on," said Mr. Cumrox, "I'm getting into this haughty and superior social stride."

"How do you know?" "My wife gave a party and some of her friends mistook me for one of the invited guests."

Frank Intention. "I want to marry your daughter, sir."

"What are your means of support, young man?" "I haven't any; that's why I want to get married."

Height of Luck. Tommy—I wish I was born lucky. Eddie—My dad says there ain't no such thing as luck.

Tommy—Huh! What do you call a feller who lives in a town that's the winter quarters of a circus.—Puck.

Inconsistent. "Who are your best patients, doctor?" "The people who are always complaining that life isn't worth living."

Some Help. "What are we going to do about this deadlock?" "Here's my skeleton key."

The ambitious youth used to hitch his wagon to a star. Nowadays he hitches it to a six-cylinder engine.

From Girlhood. THE change may be crucial and cause untold suffering in after-life. The modern young woman is often a "bundle of nerves"—"high strung"—fainting spells—emotional—frequently blue and dissatisfied with life. Such girls should be helped over this distressing stage in life—by a woman's tonic and nerve—that has proven successful for over 40 years.

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Backache Spells Danger

Do you know that your bad back may be merely a hint of some hidden, deep-seated kidney disorder? Census records show that deaths from kidney disorders have increased 75% in 20 years. People can't seem to realize that the first pain in the back, the first disorder of the urine, demands instant attention—that it may be a sign of coming rheumatism, gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. The best prevention of serious kidney disorders is prompt treatment—the best medicine is Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Maryland Case. "Every Picture Tells a Story" Mrs. J. Tilghman Wright, 447 N. Broadway, Baltimore, Md., says: "I was so low, with kidney trouble I couldn't walk. My bladder was ached and I had awful backache. I weighed only seventy pounds and had to be helped to get around. For years I had a doctor and tried all kinds of medicine, but nothing did me any good. I had been confined to bed for six months when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills. I used them and got strong and well. I have gained in weight and am now able to do my own housework."

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