FARMERS' COLUMN.

Pig Talk.

Mr. J. B. Orton, of Henry County, Ill., was an exhibitor at the Chicago Fat Stock show last winter, and his swine won several leading prizes. He gave us a little "pig talk" one afternoon of which we made a few notes.

He prefers to have pigs dropped in April, May, or early June. The sows run on grass and he gives them just enough corn in the ear to keep them in good condition.

As soon as the pigs will eat corn, let them have all they want. They will begin to eat cracked corn when two or three weeks old. When at this age the sows are allowed slop frequently. If given previous to this the pigs will be likely to "scour."

The sows will wean the pigs when they are about two and one-half months old. A litter of six pigs is large enough for ordinary sows, if they are to be kept as breeders. Let them have a good clover pasture during the summer and fall. Two or three times a week throw to the herd a bushel or so of soft coal. Do not let them have it all the time, as they are likely to eat so much of it as to result injuriously. Salt them two or three times per week.

In winter provide good warm, well covered sheds, with plenty of bedding, which change often. Do not give them so much bedding, for they must not be kept too warm.

When fattening hogs, give them dry ground to stand or lie upon, but no great abundance of bedding. In bad weather, always give them their food under shelter.

Harness Galls.

It is a cruel thing to work a horse that has a neck worn raw by a badly fitting collar. In putting horses that have been comparatively idle during winter to the hard work of the plow and the harrow, painful and unsightly sores are often caused which, unless cared for at once, prove of long standing, permanently disfiguring the animal. When the abrasion first appears, give the horse a day or two of rest. It is better to do this even if important work is somewhat delayed. Chloride of zinc diluted with fifty parts of water and applied with a soft sponge is a good astringent, serving to harden and toughen the skin. But after all, the best way to prevent galling is to have the collar, and every part of the harness touching the horse, a perfect fit. Keep it well oiled and pliable. Then inure the animal to hard work gradually and kindly.

What Garden Have You.

The best paying plot on any farm, and the one yielding the most enjoyment, too, is the Vegetable Garden—or "Kitchen Garden," as it is frequently called, and quite appropriately, especially when the "Kitchen folks" have the chief or sole care of it. A good supply of garden products for the table *costs less* than the standard bread, meat and potatoes, is more healthful and nourishing than all corn beef, salt pork, and the small assortment usually found on the farmer's table. Palatableness, comfort, home enjoyment! Contrast a table set nearly the year around with bread, salt pork, corned beaf, potatoes, boiled cabbage, varied with hash, mush, buckwheats, and occasionally a few other items, with a table well supplied in succession and abundantly with Asparagus, green peas, Lima Beans, Spring Beans, Sweet Corn, Radishes, Carrots, Beets, Parsnips, Celery, Salsify, Turnips, Cauliflower, Spinach, Lettuce, Egg Plants, Tomatoes (all the year) Rhubarb, Okra, Squashes, Onions, Cabbage, Cucumbers (?), and othes things,—filled in with Currants, Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, not to mention Grapes, Pears, etc. We do not accept the standing excuse, "I am too poor, too hard driven, too much to do in my fields, to bother with the garden." We repeat, *with emphasis*, that every farmer can have most, if not all the above pleasant and healthful variety *with less labor and less expense* than the table can be supplied in any other way. Every day's work in the garden will produce several dollars' worth of good things. One quarter of an acre, more or less, according to the size of the family, will suffice. Select the best soil available, as near the house as possible, but at a distance if absolutely necessary. A good loam where water never stands is desirable. Heavy clay will not do well without a good deal of preparation. If not naturally dry, underdraining is desirable, but even an open ditch around the plot, and one or two through it if needed, may answer for the present. Plow and harrow fine, working in a liberal supply of the best well rotted manure that can be obtained—half a wagon load on every square rod will be all the better, but much less can be got along with. The directions for planting, cultivation, etc., are given in our "Hints for Work," from time to time, beginning back to the February number. For the best varieties of vegetables, see article on page 84 of March number.—*From American Agriculturist for April.*

How to Warm Hen-Houses.

Mr. Henry McCormick has his hen-house lathed and plastered, and he says it does not freeze. This, in the long run, would not be a very expensive way to fit up a hennery, as the plastered walls will be lasting and cheaper than lining with matched lumber. They would be warmer also. Our hen-house is too cold. We are satisfied of the fact, and it is the main reason why the hens do not lay more eggs in winter. They have grain enough, and bone-meal, and lime and meat, but they are too cold. We are going to line the inside with tarred paper and try that to see if it will not make the hennery warm enough. If it does not, next summer we will cover the paper with lath and plaster. The tarred paper will help to keep the lice out of the room. It only costs three cents a pound, and the expense is not much. Paper is one of the best non-conductors and therefore a very effectual lining to keep the heat in and the cold out. We are going to make it a rule to shut the entrance every night and not to open it until the cold of the night is somewhat modified by the sun—not before nine o'clock in the morning. This will help to keep the temperature more even day and night. Where there are a warm southern exposure and a glass front, the temperature will rise quite high during the middle of the day, and in the night change to be so cold as to make an unhealthy difference. Keeping out the cold at night will help to make the temperature more uniform and prevent roup and other disorders, the results of colds. Fowls thus kept comfortable will require less food to be kept in good condition, and will lay far more eggs.—*Rural New Yorker.*

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"PINAFORE" IN GERMAN.

That the success of "Pinafore" has been unprecedented, nobody will deny, amateurs and professionals, colored and Caucassian troupes, have sprung up spontaneous and what is stranger than all, each has been a success—financially, artistically and melodiously. It was, however, reserved for Philadelphia to produce the Operetta in German, as it was last evening to a crowded house. It was well mounted, many of the properties comparing favorably with the best setting the piece has received on any stage. There is no alteration in the text; and those who are familiar with the various airs, and not familiar with the German language, can readily follow the plot of the play. The opening chorus, "We Sail the Ocean Blue," is rendered

"Wir segen durch' blaue meer."

And the reference by *Hebe* to her numerous relations is transformed to read. "Und so sind seine schwester, und seine vettern, und seine tantan."

The Admirals autobiography, in verse commences thus:

"Ges ith ein Knabe war."

When *Captain Corcoran* says he will never treat *Buttercup* harshly, the following dialogue takes place:

Chorus—Was, nie?

Captain—Nein, nie.

Chorus—Was, nie?

Captain—Woll, kann jemals.

The duet between *Dick Deadeye* and the *Captain* has this chorus:

"Ein lustig, lustig modchen,
Ein lustig, lustig modchen
Und der matrose." — *Philadelphia Press.*

A HARD CASE.

A Woodward avenue druggist put up a prescription brought by a boy, and as he handed over the bottle, the boy asked:

"Did you put any sugar in it?"

"I don't think I did," was the reply.

"Well, then, I don't believe ma'll touch a drop of it. I got some medicine here t'other day, and pa too. I in't even hire her to take it, 'cause it wasn't sweet. She's pretty sick, but she's down on medicine."

"Well, how does your father manage?"

"He don't manage at all. He tries to hire mother, but, you see, she's too old to care for candy and peanuts, and too young to want spectacles or snuff-boxes, and there we are, you see. If them onion draughts on her feet don't do any good, I'll bet I'll have a step mother 'fore fall."—*Free Press.*

TOO HOT FOR HIM.

As confederate war reminiscences are always in order, here is one too good to be burried. The hero of the joke was one Jim. He was attached to Rosser's cavalry, in Stewarts command. Jim was noted for his strong antipathy to shot and shell, and a peculiar way he had of avoiding too close communion with the same; but at last all his plans failed to keep him out, and he with his companions, under a lieutenant, was detailed to support a battery that composed a portion of the rear guard. The enemy kept pressing so close, in fact as to endanger the retreating forces, and the troops covering the retreat had orders to keep the enemy in check a given period at all hazards, and the order was obeyed to the letter under a gallant fire. Jim grew desperate. He stuck behind trees that appeared to his excited vision, no larger than ramrods. He then tried to lie down. In fact, he placed himself in every position that his genius could invent, but the hiss of the bullet haunted him still. At last, in despair, he called to the commanding officer:

"Leutenant, let's fall back!"

"I cannot do it, Jim."

"Well, I'll be darned if we don't get cleared out if we stay here!"

"My orders are, Jim, to hold this place, and support this battery of guns. If we fall back, the enemy will rush in and capture the guns."

Just at this moment a well-directed bullet impressed Jim with the fact that a change of base was necessary. Jim found another apparently protected spot, and as soon as he recovered his mind, he sang out:

"Say, Lieutenant, what do you think dem here cannon cost?"

"I suppose about $1000, Jim."

"Well," said Jim, "let's take up a collection and pay for the guns, and let the d---d Yankees have 'em."

Indigestion.

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—I am convinced that the world is daily growing better," remarked a reverend gentleman to a brother minister, "my congregation is continually increasing.' "Curious," replied the other, who was chaplain of a penitentiary, "for so is mine."

—The kind of a dentist who will always be popular; one who fills and extracts teeth without payin'.

—Two sophomores entered a horsecar and took the only seat, number two sitting in the other's lap. In a few minutes a young lady entered. "Take my seat," said number two, politely rising. Young lady accepted with a gracious smile.

—A small boy attending one or our public schools, whose department had always been rated 100, came home one day recently with his standing reduced to 95. "What have you been doing?" asked his mother. "Been doing the same as all along," replied the young hopeful, "only, you see, the teacher caught me this time."

—Edison feels discouraged. On application he finds he cannot get a patent on his new boy. It infringes too much on a prior claim, issued years ago, to a man named Adam, and Eve his wife.

—Old Gent, who firmly believes in compulsary education, to Cow-boy—"Oh, you go to school, do you? Now, I dare say you can tell me who it was that was saved when the world was drowned, can't you?" Cowboy—"Yes, sir; but I forgot his name."

—Rescuer—"I have brought your son home that I rescued from drowning." Mother—"Accept a mother's thanks. Now, Charles, I hope this will be a good lesson for you. Don't you never go near the water again until you know how to swim.'

—An authoress says: "a womanly woman never gets jammed, crowded or pushed," and adds, "these things never hapen to me, and I am neither young nor handsome." This explains it. Let us have the experience of some of the young and pretty ones.

—I think 'twas in September, if I rightly now remember, that I heard a knocking, at my door; yes, I know 'twas in September, for quite well I now remember, he had been there fifty times before; had been there knocking at my door. But I opened not, or wondered, as upon my door he thundered, for yelled: "Say, now, will you settle this 'ere bill I bring you?" as he battered on the door; and I answered, calmly answed, 'Nevermore.

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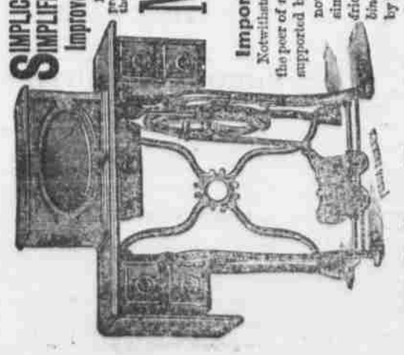

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