CATTLE FOR FEEDING.

an of Animal Industry Explains How to Select the Most Promising Animals

practical and experienced feeders, ho breed and purchase steers for fatning, observe striking differences in be aptitude of animals of varying types and make-up to lay on flesh readily and such form and quality as to command the highest price on the market. It requires a well-trained eye to detect in all cases the possible variation of results in the store or stock steer; but there are some distinctions that are essily detected. There are certain types of cattle, for instance, that never feed profitably under any conditions, and it is quite as important to discriminate sgainst these in the feed lot as to be able to recognize the excellence in other

The characteristics that make the profitable feeder are naturally more difficult to detect in animals in stock condition than when fattened, but notwithstanding this there are a number of indications that are fairly reliable. Though the young steer may be comparatively thin in flesh and temporarily lacking the thick, even covering of the back and ribs so essential in the finished carcass, he must nevertheless present that blocky frame and stoutness of build, accompanied by short, straight legs, wide back and loin, well-sprung ribs, fullness back of shoulders and in fanks, prominent brisket, full neck vein, wide chest, and well-rounded barrel, together with a good, soft, mellow handling skin and fine, silky hair, giving what is termed the thick, mossy coat, without coarseness, and with it all a good, strong, vigorous head, clear, full eye and quiet temperament. The importance of an even covering of flesh and good handling quality can hardly be overestimated. The bone should be moderately fine and clean. Coarseness either in the bone or about the head and horns is particularly objectionable. as it indicates coarsoness of texture proughout and a greater percentage of affal and cheap meat, as well as a tendency to sluggish circulation. The head hould present a certain refinement. inish, and vigor that in a measure in-Scate general quality and superior exellence of finished product, though this effnement must not be accompanied Fourteenth Annual Report of Bureau of Animal Industry.

TRAVELING PIG PEN.

It Can Be Shifted from Place to Place Each Day with Comparatively Little Exertion.

While among farmers in Wisconsin we ran across a novel device-a movable nig pen, which many of our readers who keep in a pen pigs which they want to put out to grass will find very useful.

The illustration will show how it is made. A pair of old wheels of any



WELL-TRAINED TONGUE.

With It an Eastern Paralytic Sewa Embroiders, Sketekes and Writes.

One of the most remarkable invalida in the world is Miss Tunison, a paralytic who resides at Sag Harbor, L. I. She has been helpless since birth, having only the head and upper shoulder muscle under centrol, and so wenderfully has she trained them to serve her one remaining member, the tongue, that it performs with marvelous quickness and skill the tasks which feminine fingers alone are wont to do. At her bidding it traces with a pencil held between the teeth outline sketches of flowers and trees; it grasps a needle, threads it and works in and out the fine delicate stitches of embroidery finery; it writes letters to her friends and it guides the mallet which makes music on her metalaphone. Miss Tunison's tongue is a very ruly member in-

deed. Never having had the use of her hands, Miss Tunison has thrown her full dependence upon the tongue, which, through the loss of all other members, is abnormally acute and gifted.

Miss Tunison is a bright-faced woman of 30. All day long she sits strapped in a wheeled chair, specially construct ed for her. A wide board is attached across the front, something like that of a child's high chair. This is her work table and on it she has her boxes of colored crayons, her work basket, filled with spools of thread, needle books and endless little odds and ends. There too she has her writing pad and several inch and a half long pencils, sharpened by some friendly hand. When only four years old Miss Tunison begun to train her tongue into usefulness. She would pick up buttons with it from her little table and with a string, also in her mouth, in some way pass the cord through the eyelet, amusing herself for hours stringing buttons. Later she began to sew.

To see Miss Tunison thread a needle preparatory to doing her embroidery Sloper. makes one half doubt one's own eyes. First she takes the little needlebook from out her work basket, laving it before her, then a weight, specially made for her purpose, is taken up by her teeth and placed upon one-half of it to hold it firm while she removes the y delicacy .- Prof. C. F. Curtiss, in needle desired; this done, she sticks it straight up in the table before her. Then a thread is wound off the required length and cut by means of a suissors manipulated in the same marvelous way. Her tongue takes up the thread and through its exquisite sense of feeling passes it through the eye of the needle in as short a time as the average steady hand and eye require. The bit of cambric or linen on which she is to embroider is taken out and alcohol lamp?"-Chicago Post. unfolded in the same way and the weight placed upon one corner of it to hold it down while sewing. Holding the needle with her tongue she places it where desired, then lifts and throws back one corner of the cloth so as to grasp the needle from the under side and pull it through, making the stitch complete. This she does over and over again, tracing and working out the most delicate designs and nearly always without an outline, save what comes spontaneously to her mind when working .- Chicago Chroniele.

RUSSIAN ARMY DISCIPLINE.

Twas But a Dream He listened intently. It was his wife

and her mother talking. "No. my dear," the latter was saying. "I must go to-morrow. I do not believe in a mother-in-law making long visits. But, before ! go, I want to tell you what s treusure ' think you have gained in your husband. He seems to me to be near perfection. Are you sure, how-

ever. that you are not too strict with him? Do not be quick to chide him when he stays out late. Men need a little latitude, you know-say, two or three times a week." The man stirred uneasily in his sleep.

It seemed so real; but, alas! it was a dream .- Tit-Bits.

Ought to De Satiafied.

"Well, you ought to be satisfied, anyvay." said the party manager to the defeated candidate. "Satisfied!" exclaimed the defeated

one. "How do you make that out ?" "Why, when you asked me to run you impressed it upon us that the office was nothing to you, but that you were willing to sucrifice yourself for the benefit of your party." "What of it?"

"Well, your defeat merely clinched the sacrifice you were willing to make." -Chicago Post.

Incentives to Effort.

"Brother Staybolt," said the amiable Mr. Gratebar. "which should you say was the greatest incentive to effort, the fear of punishment or the hope of reword?" "Well, I should say," said the some-

what acid Mr. Staybolt, "that necessity was a greater incentive than either."-N. Y. Sun.

Indigestible Stuffing.

Jones-The guest of the evening didn't make much of a dinner did he? Sharpe-No; but you couldn't expect

him to. Jones-Why not?

Sharpe-Didn't you hear him say.

ie was "filled with emotion?"-Ally

when he was making his speech, that

Great Discretion.

Younger Sister-Why did you tell Mr. allagain how old 1 am? Elder Sister-You're too young for that to make any difference. Now, it would be different if you were to tell

him my age: "Well I didn't. I only told him you were ten years older than 1 am."-N.

Y. Truth.

Might Still Be Used. "Drink has made him absolutely

worthless."

"Oh, I don't know."

"Don't know? Can you suggest any ise to which he can possibly be put?" "Have you ever tried using him for an



Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to deest the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the suuken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eves, sallow, parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

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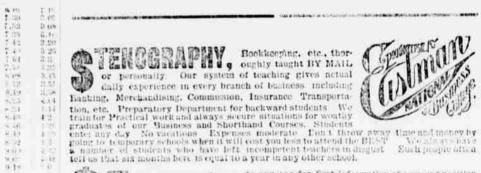
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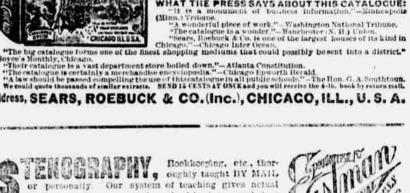
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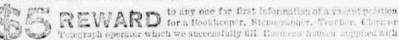
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HINTS FOR STOCKMEN.

Keep no stale stock on your pastures, but let them be less in quantity and of a better quality, and will see better results.

If we are naturally inclined to hogs it would be very unwise to buy land that would not grow corn, because corn and hogs are inseparable.

To begin to fatten lean hogs witherich food from the start is a wasting. Full rations of corn or peas ought to be left for the finishing of the process.

If at the end of six or seven weeks the piggies are growing nicely and look well, we may think of weaning, but it should not be determined by their age. but how they are eating and growing. and their ability to take care of themselves.

Another important point in successful fattening, and the sole end of hog breeding is to obtain a large quantity of meat, of a good quality, in as short a space of time as possible. A cheap and quick fattening depends upon the health and age of hogs, as well as the season and condition of the food.

Peas sown early in spring as possible make good feed for hogs. This crop is not appreciated by our farmers as it should be, and they probably will be in the near future. They are ready for use just when the pasture begins to fail and before any other farm crop is available .-- Western Plowman. lantic.

Small Hog Houses Best.

It has been proven conclusively by old breeders that the small hog is use is the ten sows with their pigs are kept. The fences inclosing the different lots need not be over 30 inches in height, just high enough that you can easily step over same without opening any gates. Pursuing such a course will give you a better lot of pigs.-Dakota Field and

Crael Way in Which the Czar's Soldiers Were Treated Only a Few Years Ago.

Blows from the officers, flogging with pirch rods and with sticks, for the slightest fault, were normal affairs. The cruelty that was displayed surpasses all imagination. Even in the corps of cadets, where only noblemen's sons were educated, a thousand blows with birch rods were sometimes administered, in the presence of the corps, for a cigarette-doctor standing by the tortured boy, and ordering the punishment to end only when he ascertained that the pulse was about to stop beating. The bleeding victim was carried away unconscious to the hospital. The Grand Duke Mikhael, commander of the military schools, would quickly have removed the director of a corps who had not had one or two such cases every year. "No discipline," he used to say. When one of the common soldiers appeared before a court-martial, the sentence was that a thousand men should be placed in two ranks, facing each other, every soldier armed with a stick of the thickness of the little finger

(these sticks were known under the German name of spitzruthen), and that the condemned man should be dragged three, four, five and seven times between these two rows, each soldier administering a blow. Sergeants followed to see that full force was used. After one or two thousand blows had been given, the victim, spitting blood was taken to the hospital and attended to, in order that the punishment might be finished as soon as he had more or less recovered from the effects of the first part of it. If he died under the torture, the execution of the sentence was completed upon the corpse. Nicholas I. and his brother were pitiless; no remittance of the punishment | turn out good work. was ever possible. "I will send you through the ranks; you shall be skinned under the sticks," were threats which made part of the current language.-Prince Krapotkin, in At-

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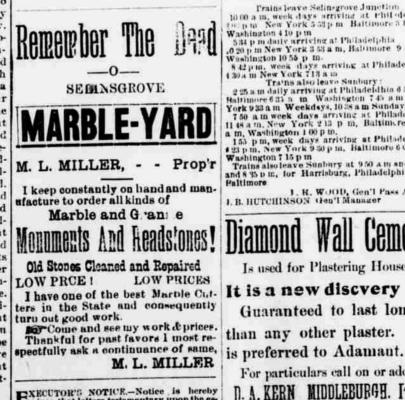
"This young man that comes to see you so often," said Mr. Wilkinsburg to his daughter. "You mean Mr. Brushbest for the raising of pigs. A house his daughter. "You mean Mr. Brush-eight by ten feet with a lot to itself is ton, papa?" asked the maiden. "Yes; better than a large house where six to has he any dough?" "Dough? Why. ten sows with their pigs are kept. The papa, you surely do not expect him to do the baking after we are married!"-

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