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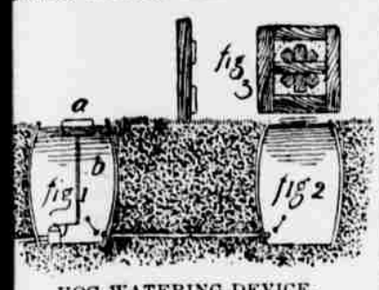

HOG-WATERING DEVICE.

s thick. An iron rod, b, is fastened o the bottom of this float and connects ith the valve at the bottom, which loses the supply pipe when the barel is filled. The escape pipe, c, leads rom this barrel to the watering barel, Fig. 2. It will be readily seen that he water in the barrels, if they are et on a level, will remain the same.

For the top of the watering barrel, olt 2x4 blocks together, as shown in Fig. 3. This will give the hogs and pigs ree access to the water without any langer of the smaller ones falling in nd being drowned. The supply pipe nd also the pipe leading to the trough rom the barrel containing the float will be far enough below the surface o prevent freezing, and it will be found hat there are few nights cold enough n winter to freeze the watering barrel f it is placed so deep in the ground hat no more than an inch or two projects above the surface. The other barel, which can be placed outside the pen, can be protected by banking with straw or manure and hay. The supply reservoir must be higher than the barels, a large tank being suitable. The pipe where it leaves the tank enters the ground at once and can readily be protected from freezing.—Orange Judd Farmer.

LIVE STOCK ON FARMS.

Conservative Estimate Furnished by the Statistician of the Agricultural Department.

The statistician of the departmen of agriculture has completed his annual estimate of the number and alue of live stock on farms. Returns from more than 50,000 correspondents show that January 1 there were on the farms of the United States 13,537,524 horses, 2,086,027 mules, 16,292,360 milch cows, 27,610,-054 other cattle, and 41,883,065 sheep. This is a decrease of 127,783 in the number of horses, of 48,186 in that of mules, and 384,171 in that of cattle other than milch cows. On the other hand, it is an increase of 302,245 in the number of milch cows, and of 2,768,612 in that of sheep.

The department has made no estimate of the number of swine, but will await the enumeration to be made by the United States census in June next.

There has been an increase in value during the years averaging $7.21 per head in the case of horses, $8.60 per head in that of mules, $1.94 per head in that of milch cows, $2.18 per head in that of other cattle, and 18 cents per head in that of sheep. This represents a total increase in value during the year of nearly $216,000,000, exclusive of a manifestly considerable, but not definitely ascertained, increase in the value of swine. The total increase in the value of the farm animals of the United States during the last three years exceeds $570,000,000. Farm horses have increased in value $151,000,000; mules, $19,000,000; milch cows, $146,000,000; other cattle, $181,000,000; sheep, $56,000,000, and swine about $20,000,000.

How to Care for Sheep.

There are two things that the sheep need as much as any animals on the farm. They need fresh air and they need exercise. The sheep shed should be so built that when it rains or snows so that the sheep cannot take their daily run in the field the windows or upper-half doors can be opened to allow the fresh air to enter freely. If they have not been shorn they will not feel the cold, and only those who grow winter lambs shear in the fall. But whenever the weather is suitable they should have a run out in the field, not a yard bare of grass, and filled with mud and manure, but in an open field. Even in a damp day they may be out for a short time, but not long enough to get their wool wet through. The uneasiness of sheep when in a pasture shows their need of exercise. They will not eat and lie down as a cow does, and some of the smaller breeds are almost as ready to jump on a wall for the fun of jumping as goats are.—American Cultivator.

The sheep eats almost everything which grows, but because the sheep is the champion farm scavenger is no reason why he should have no better fare than weeds and briers.

Women Remember This Fact

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are communicating with a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's ills is greater than that of any living person—male or female.

A woman can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate her private troubles to a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they should have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examination of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman, whose knowledge from actual experience is unequaled.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to freely communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only.

This is a positive fact—not a mere statement. It is certified to by the mayor and postmaster of Lynn and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, whose letters, all in a little book, Mrs. Pinkham has just published. Thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken and has induced more than 100,000 sufferers to write her for advice during the last few months.

Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Here is one of the cases we refer to:

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"I received your letter in reply to mine and I followed your kind advice; have taken four bottles of your Vegetable Compound. I think it has helped me a good deal. How many bottles will effect a cure?"—MISS LILLIE M. COLLIER, Pigeon Run, Ohio, July 11, 1898.

"I again did as you advised me and now I feel it my duty to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For five years I suffered untold agonies at time of menstruation. I have now taken twelve bottles of Compound and used three boxes of Liver Pills and am entirely cured of the dreadful pain I used to suffer. I advise all those who suffer with female weakness to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass."—MISS LILLIE M. COLLIER, Pigeon Run, Ohio, May 10, 1899.

Two More Women Who Acknowledge the Help They Have Received from Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—The doctor says I have congestion of the womb, and cannot help me. There is aching in the right side of abdomen, hip, leg, and back. If you can do me any good, please write."—MRS. NINA CHASE, Fulton, N. Y., December 20, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I followed your instructions, and now I want every woman suffering from female trouble to know how good your advice and medicine is. The doctor advised an operation. I could not bear to think of that, so followed your advice. I got better right off. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used three packages of Sanative Wash; also took your Liver Pills, and am cured."—MRS. NINA CHASE, Fulton, N. Y., December 12, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Have been suffering for over a year and had three doctors. At time of menstruation I suffer terrible pains in back and ovaries. I have headache nearly every day, and feel tired all the time. The doctor said my womb was out of place. Would be so glad if you could help me."—MRS. CARL VOSS, Sac City, Iowa, August 1. 1898.

"Please accept my sincere thanks for the good your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I did everything you told me to do, and used only three bottles, and feel better in every respect."—MRS. CARL VOSS, Sac City, Iowa, March 23, 1899.

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VIRGINIA'S BIG APPLE TREES.

Some Giants That Grow at the Foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Near Stuart, Va., at the foot of a spur of the Blue Ridge mountains, there is an apple tree which measures nine feet and five inches around, says the Philadelphia Record. Five feet from the ground are four branches, the largest being six feet around, the next five feet six inches, the next five feet, the smallest four feet five inches. The tree is 52 feet high and 71 feet broad. Although it is about 70 years old it bore this year a very large crop. It has been known to produce 110 bushels in a season, and, as might be supposed, the soil in which it grows is exceedingly rich.

On a neighboring farm there is an apple tree which is eight feet five inches around. In 1880 85 bushels of nice picked apples were gathered from it and sold at the apple house for $60. The tree is 75 years old and is still bearing.

Two miles from Stuart, on the farm of J. W. Robertson, stands the famous Robertson apple tree, the parent of all the apple trees of that name in the United States. It bears a large red apple, which keeps well, and it has produced at one bearing 85 bushels, is about 80 years old and is still in bearing.

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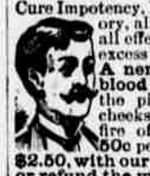

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C. M. SHOWERS, Executor,
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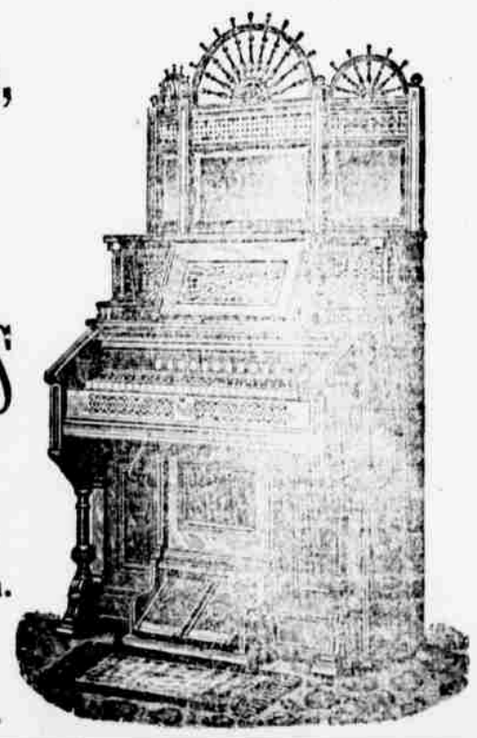

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