



Fig-Eating Sows.
I. W. Bradshaw, of Spokane County, Washington, writes: I have had considerable experience in the management of brood sows and in each case of pig-eating have decided the trouble was due either to excessive feeding after digging or a lack of bedding when pigging. To avoid any difficulty I choose a spot for the sow's bed five or ten days before she is to pig. I very much prefer a place where she can have her bed rooted out low in the center, which she will always do if possible. I gave her all the short straw she can use so that she will be completely covered up when pigging. She lying in the lower spot, it is not natural for the pigs to tumble till they reach the right place for nursing.

The labor of the sow gives great heat and all is warm and contented. But if the cool air strikes the sow she tries to protect herself and begins to worry. This worry is liable to cause fever of a craving appetite, when she begins by eating her own leavings and if not satisfied begins on the pigs. Last winter one of my sows pigged when I was not prepared to give her plenty of bedding. About three hours after she had her pigs and just before retiring at night, I visited the shed and found she had gathered up the remaining six pigs and took them to the house. Then prepared about one gallon of warm salt water and gave her, which she drank freely. Following this I gave her a big pile of hay for a bed and left her.

The next morning I found she had a nice bed into which after opening I placed the pigs and watched a very happy greeting. I kept the feed from the sow for about thirty-six hours, when I gradually brought her up to a full feed and all went well. This is the second experience of this kind with the same satisfactory results; also once when the pigs were about four weeks old, but the warm salt water and extra bedding relieved the trouble.

Fitting Fat Cattle For Market.
In the preparation of the quarterly report of the Kansas Board of Agriculture devoted to "The Beef Steer," Secretary F. D. Coburn aimed to not only secure the views of those who are masters in beef production, but also avail himself of observations by others, among them those who deal with the stock when it reaches the market.

None have a keener eye for the merits and defects of the beef animal than as to his individual quality, condition and the treatment given him at home and on his way to market than the salesman who receive, care for and sell him to the slaughterer or shipper.

From the counsel given by one of the most extensive livestock commission firms the following excellent advice for every feeder and shipper is given, and is the result of very extensive experience and wide observation. They say: In the first place, a large majority of the feeders make a mistake in holding fat cattle that are ready for market; for instance, a man is feeding 100 to 150 head of steers, and there are, say, one-half or two-thirds of the cattle that are fat and could be shipped at any time. Very few men will ship them out, for the simple reason that all their cattle are not ready, and they hold on to the good ones until the entire bunch is ready.

We are continually advising our customers to ship out all fat cattle as fast as ready. By doing so they divide their risk. The cattle that are left have a better chance to improve, and there is more profit to be made in this way on account of the small margin there is in keeping matured steers, as this class of cattle make little gain compared with half-fat steers.

Another mistake that is made is in shipping cattle off grass. We have had a number of instances where our customers have shipped cattle that were fed on grass without putting them in a dry lot for a day or two before shipment and feeding nothing but corn, oats and hay, and by not doing so, the cattle on arrival look grassy, their hair looks shiny, they shrink almost double what they would if handled in the proper way, and they don't sell within ten or fifteen cents per hundred (and in some cases more) of cattle that are put in a dry lot and fed nothing but corn, hay and oats for a short time before shipment.

Cost of Producing Milk.
Milk is one product of the farm that can be much dearer than it is and yet give the consumer full value for his money. Its price to the producer is mostly regulated by combinations of milk sellers, who act as middlemen, and who manage to secure much too large a share of the profits. With refrigerator cars to take the milk to market, and ice to preserve it sweet while in their possession, there is very little chance that any will remain unsold. As a matter of fact, in most cases the price of milk to the producer is fixed just enough above its value to convert into butter and cheese to secure most of it. Then as all the milk for Boston and neighboring cities goes under contract that what remains unsold shall be paid for at the rates it would bring if made into butter, when much of the milk goes for making butter the producer loses a large part of

its value, as the skim milk makes an excellent feed for hogs and poultry, especially when it is combined with grain.

One of the important factors in milk cost is the wearing out and loss from depreciation in the value of cows. The high feeding of milk cows to force production is a great tax on their digestive organs, and after a few years feeding on grains the best cows feed of little value to the average farmer who gives only ordinary feed. We have seen this experiment tried so often that if we were buying cows we should inquire very closely as to their history. If they have been several years in the hands of a milkman, and subjected to the forcing process for the production of the largest amount of milk, we should unhesitatingly reject them as good for nothing except to fatten for the butcher. It is probable that this forcing, and also the daily withdrawal of large quantities of milk, weakens the cow's constitution and makes her more likely to be the victim of tuberculosis. It is true this disease originates from a germ. Yet if the health is good an animal or man may be exposed to tuberculosis germs for years, and repel them all. It has been among the highly fed and carefully housed cows that tuberculosis has been most prevalent. There has been a needless scare on this subject which is now mostly past. But it is well to remember that cows need all the more pure air when they are fed high so as to stimulate an excessive production of milk, which is the fact in most milk dairies.—American Cultivator.

WISE WORDS.

True merit, like a river, the deeper it is the less noise it makes.—Halifax.
The mind grows narrow in proportion as the soul grows corrupt.—Rousseau.

Any man may make a mistake, but none but a fool will continue it.—Cicero.

The noontide sun is dark, and music discord, when the heart is low.—Young.

If thou art a master, sometimes be blind; if a servant, sometimes be deaf.—Haller.

Modesty seldom resides in a breast that is not enriched with nobler virtues.—Goldsmith.

Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt; and every grin, so merry, draws one out.—Wolcott.

Unbecoming forwardness oftener proceeds from ignorance than impudence.—Greville.

I mean to make myself a man, and if I succeed in that, I shall succeed in everything else.—James A. Garfield.

Our bravest and best lessons are not learned through success, but through misadventure.—A. B. Alcott.

It is impossible to live pleasantly without living prudently and honorably and justly, or to live prudently and honorably and justly without living pleasantly.—Epicurus.

Luxury makes a man so soft, that it is hard to please him, and easy to trouble him, so that his pleasures at last become his burden. Luxury is a nice master, hard to please.—Mackenzie.

Relics of Roman Paris.
Interesting relics of Roman Paris, the old Lutetia, have been discovered on digging sixteen foot deep foundations for a house in the Rue du Cloître-Notre Dame. There are traces, for a length of nearly 200 feet, of a wall nine feet thick at the base, and consisting of blocks of stone which had evidently served for an older building and been hastily put together. Many of these blocks bear Latin proper names, still more or less decipherable, though rudely chiseled. It is believed that these inscribed blocks were the tiers of an amphitheater, another portion of which was discovered in front of Notre Dame in 1847. They also resemble the stones found in 1870 in the Rue Monge belonging to another amphitheater, a portion of which was restored some years ago and converted into a public garden.—St. James Gazette.

Lost on the Atlantic.
From March, 1840, until March, 1893, 122 transatlantic vessels—steamships plying between Europe and America only—were lost en route, and as a direct result of this 6269 lives were lost. The estimate of lives lost from various other causes is 600. The number of steamships never heard from after leaving port was seventeen. The number foundered was twelve. The other wrecks were caused by collisions, being washed ashore, collision with icebergs, etc. From March, 1893, to the beginning of the present year the loss of life on the Atlantic has been much less than in former years, though one or two large steamers have had serious mishaps and one—the Boston—was never heard from.

The Only Canadian Senator.
Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, is not only the only United States Senator of Canadian birth, but is also the only Senator entitled to write M. D. after his name. He began life as a printer.

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Serene comfort and happiness in advanced years are realized by comparatively few women.

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Two Tanners.
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When a boy gets hurt, it can never be told how badly he is bruised until after he has been given his Saturday bath.

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A BAD COMPANION.

He Didn't Like to Correct a Lady, but He Had To.

The man with bronzed skin and longish hair was hanging upon every word that the charming young woman spoke, says the Washington Star. She was telling of an actress whom she greatly admired.

"I will never forget how she looked," the young woman said. "She was as beautiful as Juno."

The weather-beaten auditor moved uneasily, and then said: "I beg your pardon, miss, but I ain't sure that I heard yer remark jest right."

"I said that she was as beautiful as Juno."

"It ain't fer me ter c'rect a lady," he began in apologetic tones.

"I am quite willing to be corrected when there is any reason for doubt," she replied, in a tone with traces of condescension through it. "But I do not perceive how this can be such a case."

"I don't presume to contradict nobody," he replied. "I haven't no observations to make further than that there ain't no accountin' fur tastes."

"Have you ever seen this actress?" "No, miss."

"Then I don't see how you are qualified to speak."

"Might I make so bold as to inquire whether you was as fur west as British Columbia?"

"Never."

"Then, miss, you can't realize that I'm standin' up fer the lady's good looks as much as you are. Ye can't believe half of what these here miners that come East tell ye. If ye ain't even been as fur west as British Columbia, it stan's to reason that ye can't have no idea of what a lonesome, ramshackle, frize-up-lookin' place Juneau is."

Men as Kitchen Workers.
It is an interesting development of the woman suffrage agitation that Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, editor of the Woman's Journal, of Boston, is devoting a good deal of her time and attention to finding situations for men as kitchen workers. She says that the chief difficulty she meets in the way of getting housework for her proteges to do is the conservatism of women. In her experience there are always more young men willing to take domestic service than there are Yankee housewives willing to give them a trial. She affirms that it is as hard to convince some women that men can do housework as it is to convince some men that a woman can be a principal of a public school. But, she continues, the women who venture upon the new departure are sometimes rewarded by finding in it a perfect solution of the vexed "domestic problem." Mrs. Isabel C. Barrows, who is one of the innovators, proclaims that the young man now doing her housework is the best help she has had in thirty years. The man giving such distinguished satisfaction is a college graduate, who finishes his education most useful in the kitchen.—New York Tribune.

Railways employ ticket scalpers when they get to cutting rates.

He Paid for His Compliment.

A Stafford Springs man will probably use discretion hereafter in distributing compliments. He had been collecting rents among the Italian tenements, and at one house he commented to the housewife on her baby. In a joking way he told the woman he would give her a rooster for the baby. She did not seem then to be impressed with the offer, but a few days' deliberation and probable consultation with her husband had another effect, for on the following Sunday she appeared at the man's house and offered the baby, at the same time demanding the rooster. It required a great amount of argument and explanation to convince the woman that there was no market for her child, even at such a reasonable price, and she could not be persuaded to take it home again until she had been promised a barrel of apples.—Rockville (Ct.) Journal.

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MAY HAVE MEANT WELL.

But Her Efforts Did Not Meet with Much Success.

It takes fully six months for a story like the following to become public property. Last season a Washington woman, possessing both social and charitable ambitions, elected to give a reception. The affair was to be very exclusive. Judge of the surprise when a bundle of invitations was left at the door of a hospital in town upon whose board of managers Mrs. Z. serves. The invitations were found to be addressed to the trained nurses of the institution, and great was the wonder that the professional ranks had been invaded for society recruits.

A few days elapsed, and Mrs. Z. paid a visit to the hospital. Making herself extremely agreeable, she remarked to the nurses:

"Well, girls, I hope you received cards to my reception?"

Smiles and acknowledgments answered in the affirmative, and Mrs. Z. went on complacently:

"Indeed, I was only too glad to remember you all. I appreciate how much work and how little play you girls have, and I thought you would enjoy a little glimpse of society fun."

"No doubt of it, Mrs. Z.," one of the nurses spoke up, "but none of us are likely to have gowns suitable to wear at such a function."

"Oh, that need not trouble you in the least," returned the smiling Mrs. Z. "Now, my idea is this. Of course, I understand you have no evening gowns, and that you know very few society people, but these facts must not interfere with your getting a peep at my guests and eating some of my supper. I thought the whole thing would be simplified if you all came in your pretty uniforms and caps, and took up your stations in the dressing rooms. You would only have to assist the ladies with their wraps and you could see the gowns to such good advantage, and—" But such a chorus of indignant exclamations rent the air at that juncture that Mrs. Z.'s sentence was never completed.

The social veneering must be thickly coated on Mrs. Z., for to this day she does not seem to understand why the nurses meet her advances with frigid indifference, and why her visits to the hospital are no longer pleasant.—Washington Star.

Managing the Woman with a Whip.
It has always been a question with the country newspaper man what he would do if an indignant woman set out to horsewhip him. Some years ago W. W. Wick of Topeka was running a country paper and a woman assailed him on the main street of the town. He gathered her up under his arm and paraded around the square. She kicked and squirmed, but he marched laughingly along, displaying her to the crowd that had gathered. It mortified the woman so much that she left town on the first train and never bothered the editor afterward.

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