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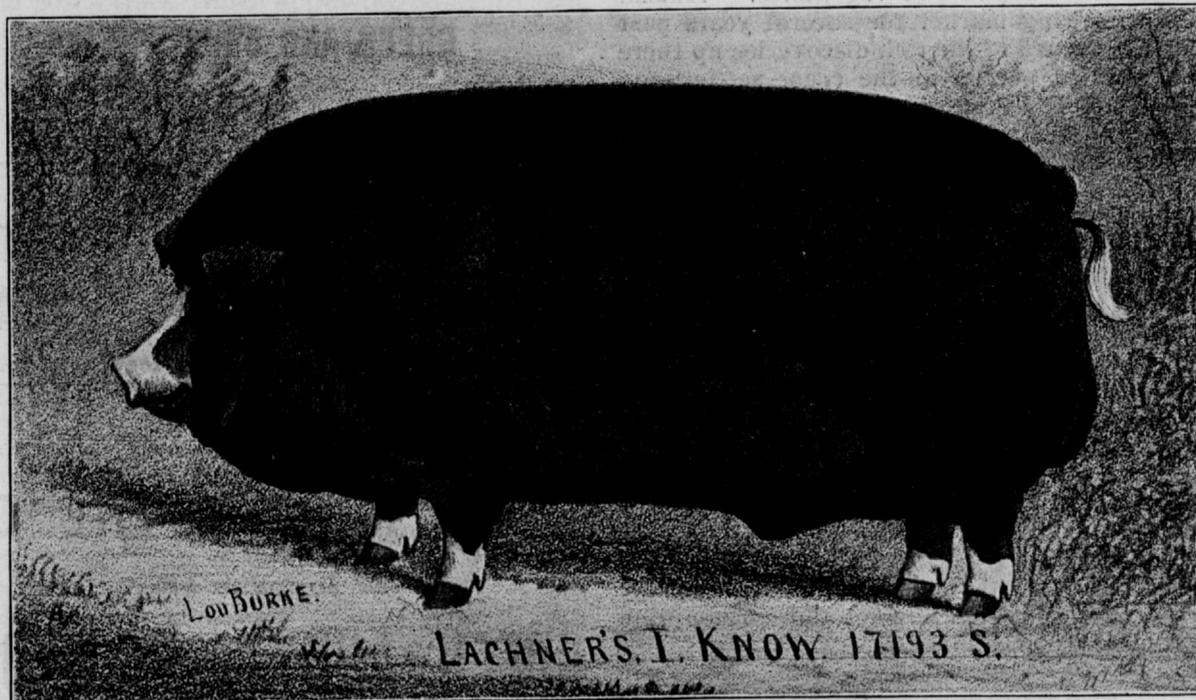
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## LACHNER'S I KNOW 17193 (S)

Lachner's I Know 17193 is one of the boars at the head of the good herd of Poland-China hogs owned by Lachner Bros., of Maryville, Mo. The picture we publish on this page is in no way overdrawn. It shows a good head, handsomely tipped ear, and a well-arched back, which with his depth of rib substance and splendid quality marks him as one of the extra good sons of that famous sire, Chief I Know 11992. His dam was Black Beauty 2nd 17792, admittedly the best brood sow in the Risk & Gabbert

A well-digested plan of life is a matter of great importance to a young man just starting upon a career. One might as well embark in a paper skiff for Europe as to set out upon the broad and tumultuous sea of life without a chart to regulate the course. Efforts put forth at a venture seldom achieve great results. Moderate talents, well cultivated and wisely directed, produce better than does genius operating without a definite object. A small garden in full bloom is worth more than the whole Desert of Sahara. A single gun, well aimed,



herd. Lachner's I Know is a full brother to the great state fair sweepstakes winner Chief We Know, shown at the head of the Risk & Gabbert herd in 1895, and sold by them to an Eastern breeder for \$500. We Know Chief, another full brother, will head the Risk & Gabbert show herd this year, which also include a couple of full sisters, so it will be observed that Lachner's I Know comes from a line of breeding that is producing show-yard stuff. Black Beauty 2nd has made one of the best nicks with Chief I Know of any sow that has ever been mated with that great sire, and Lachner Bros. made a wise selection when they secured Lachner's I Know to cross with the get of the great Dandy Wilkes. The results of this cross have been entirely satisfactory. And it will be of special interest to our readers to learn that the Lachner Bros. will offer for sale about 50 fall pigs by this grand boar.

may do more execution than a thousand cannons fired at random.

There is a practice in vogue in California which might be copied with profit by people in other sections of the Coast, and that is the building of huge reservoirs in the mountains for the purpose of storing water for use during the dry seasons. All through the foothills, and even far back in the mountains these reservoirs are built, and no matter what the season may be there is an abundance of water for all purposes, and crops of all kinds can be irrigated throughout the entire season, and irrigating there is not confined to the level ground, but on hill and dale it is practiced. Especially in Eastern Washington could this plan be successfully practiced, and the "hill" farmer could have just as fine gardens, orchards and lawns as where "city water" is obtainable.