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Our enemies point out our faults, else we might never improve sufficiently to retain our friends.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Piso's Cure is the medicine to break up children's Coughs and Colds.—Mrs. M. G. Blunt, Sprague, Wash., March 8, '94.

Hot or cold, Neuralgia will come. Use St. Jacobs Oil; it will go.

Don't say you work like a slave; say you "work like a fool."—Atchison Globe.

Winter set in with Rheumatism. Set out with St. Jacobs Oil and cure.

The hardest work is trying to keep out of work.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

EVERY-DAY HEROISM! Struggling through life, cursed with catarrh, is a common experience. However heroic the fight catarrh generally wins.

Under some name or other it gets the best of us. Frank E. Ingalls, Waco, Tex., and thousands of others have been permanently cured of catarrh by Dr. Hartman's successful remedy Pe-ru-na. Here is Mr. Ingalls' letter:

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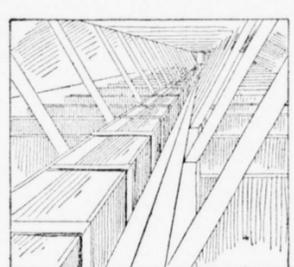


THE FARMING WORLD

WESTERN CREAMERIES.

Some of Them Carry On Gigantic Operations in the Matter of Hog Feeding.

The Utah Experiment station at Logan has issued bulletin 57, which is an excellent account of experiments in feeding the by-products of the dairy. Skim-milk and whey, fed to hogs and calves, gave excellent results and proved very satisfactory. These experiments seem to prove that calves may be raised on skim-milk when it is properly fed. Whole milk is, of course, the best feed for calves, but it costs too much to feed it. On the whole, calves gave as good returns for the skim-milk as did hogs, and it was demonstrated that it pays well to feed a certain amount of grain with the skim-milk, when pork is sold at four cents a pound live weight. The skim-milk and grain were fed to the best advantage in the proportion of



A UTAH HOG HOUSE.

three pounds of skim-milk to one pound of grain. Hogs fed on milk alone gained very slowly, and did not keep in good health.

Our readers will get an idea of the extent of hog-feeding at western creameries, when we say that the feeding pens are so arranged that one man handles from 400 to 600 hogs. At one creamery, one man was able to feed 1,000 hogs, clean all the pens each day, and draw the grain feed two miles. Hogs at these creameries are purchased when weighing from 50 to 100 pounds. They are crowded hard so that in 100 days they gain from 100 to 125 pounds.

The picture gives an idea of the interior of one of these creamery piggeries. In the center aisle is a tank into which the skim-milk and whey run by gravity from the factory. Grain is mixed in this tank with the milk and whey. Directly underneath it is a large trough running the whole length of the building. In feeding the hogs, plugs which are shown in the engraving are pulled up, leaving openings through which the milk and grain run into the trough where the hogs may eat it. A stream of water runs close to and on both sides of this trough, and by means of a rubber mop the manure in the pens is scraped to this water, which thus carries it away. During the growing season, this water is used to irrigate the land on which a crop of hog feed is grown. This seems to us like a remarkable saving of labor, and gives us an idea of some of the large operations carried on in the west.—Rural New Yorker.

FAULTY CONSTRUCTION. Nothing Can Be Expected of a Macadam Roadway That Is Without Solid Foundation.

The requisites of macadam road construction—perfect drainage, careful building, ample rolling and no clay for filling, have been frequently pointed out. One result of not securing them is told by a Greenville, N. J., man in the Jersey City Journal, in describing a street in his town. He says:

"To prepare this road for the macadam nothing further was done than to scrape the upper crust so as to make it level. Then crushed stone was scattered until a layer of stone nine inches deep was laid. The laborers then spread a thin layer of earth over the stone and steam rollers were put to work. When the mass became fairly compact the so-called macadam pavement was completed.

"I predicted at the time that after the first winter's frost the level of the road would not only be destroyed, but that the earth filling would either be washed away or settle between the crushed stone, thus exposing the top layer. My prediction was verified during the spring following. At the places where the filling settled the roadway sank and formed deep holes, and great stretches of the roadway where the filling washed away were as rough as a nutmeg grater.

"Traffic added to the destruction, and in order to maintain the semblance of a pavement the street and water commissioners were compelled to spend \$3,000 for repairs. A new layer of crushed stone and screenings restored the pavement to a smooth condition, but last spring the road was in even worse condition than before. Another contract for repairs was awarded and a contractor is now at work endeavoring to create a road out of what will never be a road unless a firm foundation of Bedford is laid under the crushed stone."

Good Thing for Farmers. The Long Island farmers carry more than double loads to the New York market since the main roads on the island were macadamized.

Arsenical spraying does effect cir- culio, and the results of the Bordeaux mixture in grape rot are even more marked.

LESSON OF THE PRESENT.

Recent History Has Pointed Out the Absolute Necessity of Good Country Roads.

It may be seriously questioned whether any country that can be classed among the civilized nations of the earth can show such poor wagon roads as the United States, unless it be Russia and the smaller principalities of southeastern Europe. The early settlements in the United States were mainly along the banks of navigable waters, and the steam railway came so soon after commerce developed between the growing towns that the roads, which had in some cases been started, were neglected.

In Europe, wagon roads were constructed long before the introduction of steam and conditions there have made it necessary to maintain and develop them. It is only within ten years that America has begun to learn how much she loses from the present bad condition of her highways, and is at last beginning to set about improvements in earnest.

At present the condition of Cuba is attracting much attention. We already see the losses that have been entailed there by the absence of anything that can be called a road, and we will realize much more fully in a short time what decent highways mean to a country when they begin to be opened up in the long dormant ex-Spanish islands and their many resources are developed.

America is entering upon a period of increased activity in commerce and manufacture. She has lately been forced into unexpected relations with the other powers of the world. Distant outlets are demanded for our productions and more perfect facilities at home for their preparation. Successful competition in the great markets of the world means that all classes at home must enjoy prosperity and develop conditions of the greatest possible efficiency, and, to accomplish this, nothing is more important than the best means of transportation and perfect intercommunication among all sections of the country over firm highways.—Good Roads.

SIMPLE FEED RACK.

Handy Device When Calves and Lambs Have the Run of a Small Lot or Yard.

It is the little things that make farm life a pleasure, and when rightly employed also profitable. Therefore, when lambs and calves have the run of a small yard or lot near the barn all to themselves, as during summer and fall they often do, nothing is more practical than setting up for them a feed rack such as is exhibited herewith in the illustration.

As can be seen, it is cheap, very simple of construction and is easily moved from one place to another. In making it, all that is required are narrow strips of boards sawed in proper lengths and held in place with plenty of nails. Indeed, the uprights at the ends should be nailed very firmly to the rack, and have their lower ends sharpened, so that they can be driven into the ground wherever it is desirable to set up the rack, as is represented.

Thus arranged, hay, grass, corn fodder, or any other material of a similar nature can be placed in the rack and fed with impunity. Why? Because it



HANDY FEEDING DEVICE.

is held up out of the way of dirt and dust, and all the little animals have to do is simply to pull it out and eat it, as desired, only a very small percentage being wasted in their so doing.

Place such a rack as this in the shade of a good tree or the barn, and then "load" it, and calves or lambs can eat and enjoy it to their hearts' content during the hot, dry days of late summer and early autumn. As treatment of this nature helps them much to get "seasoned" to meet the better hardships of winter, it ought never to be neglected.—Frederick O. Sibley, in N. Y. Tribune.

Calves Running with Cows.

At this season of the year, when cattle are allowed to run in the barnyards together, it is often a question whether it is advisable to allow spring calves to run in the same yards with their dams, still giving milk. We never found any such trouble. Sometimes the calf will remember the sucking habit and may try to get near the cow to suck. But almost invariably the cow will drive the calf away. Cows at this season do not give enough milk to cause pressure on their bags, and a six-months-old calf is more apt if it tries to suckle to hurt the cow than to relieve her. It is well, however, to watch the cow and calf together. The cow will, pretty plainly show that she remembers her offspring, but evidently sees that it is able to take care of itself without suckling her for its food.—American Cultivator.

Preparing Orchard Soil.

Walter F. Taber, the New York horticulturist, says the greatest obstacle to fruit growing is the imperfect preparation of the soil. Most soils, he says, are deficient in humus, hence are compact and without moisture, and the first step must be to secure the one in the presence of the other. This humus is secured at least cost by growing leguminous crops, rye or buckwheat, and plowing them under in a green state and following plowing with rolling.—Prairie Farmer.

THE COLONEL'S LOGIC.

He Thought That Where the Champagne Flowed the Fish Would Be Plenty.

"I only wish I had thought of it before!" exclaimed Col. Stillwell, as he seized his hat. "To the store to buy some fishin' tackle. I've missed a lot of good spots this summer, and I've got to hurry and make up for lost time. When I think of what a little carelessness has cost me I am positively ashamed!"

"Why, you can fish at any time." "No, I can't. I can fish at any time in the future. But I can't call back the golden hours when I might have been fishin' at Newport News. I'm willin' to put up with second chances on a next trip in order to get there, sub, and not waste any more time. I'm a fisherman by nature, sub, and I have hitherto imagined that I have done some very fancy angling. But when I think of the harvest I ought to have been taking care of I feel that I haven't a minute to lose. I'm goin' to have a go at them even if I have to chop a hole in the ice and sit ovah it in a fur-trimmed ovehcoat like an Eskimo."

"But why Newport News? There's fishin' elsewhere?" "So I used to think. Ah, my boy, it's painful to think of what we miss in this life because we don't figure things out properly. Where have most of the ships been launched lately?"

"Why, at Newport News, I believe." "Exactly so. And when they launch the ship what do they do?" "Why, they break a bottle of champagne over her bows for one thing."

"Precisely. And if I am not mistaken most of the fish in the Atlantic ocean and its tributaries have gotten a hint of that fact by this time. They'll be there as thick as stars in the milky way, and all I'll have to do is to drop a line over and pull 'em out."—Washington Star.

DANGEROUS PROEING.

When It Came to Prying Into Family Secrets She Didn't Want to Be Insured.

She had concluded to take out a life insurance policy and appeared before the examining physician.

"What's your name?" he asked in his crisp business way, and she looked indignant as he answered.

"Aunt." "I didn't come here to answer impertinent questions, sir. I came to be insured."

"But we must know your age in order to fix the rate."

"Thirty-three, then," she snapped. "You must be accurate or it will invalidate my policy."

"Forty, but I must say that I never heard such impudence."

"Weight?" "I don't know. Neither does anyone else. Just as, though that would make a difference."

"Married or single?" "Single, thank heaven! Not but what I've had plenty of fun."

"Of course. Any insanity in your family?" "Sir!" and she tried her best to congeal him with a look.

"I guess that you don't want to be insured."

"And you guessed it right the first time. I don't propose to be a family encyclopaedia for you or any other gossip-monger," and she pounced out with a vigor that made the doctor think that she was a pretty good subject after all.—Detroit Free Press.

HAD FUN WITH HIM.

An Artistic Landsman Gets Some Pointers from the Jolly Sea Rovers.

The sailor man, when in deep water, cannot conceal the feeling of superiority with which he regards the unwarmed landlubber. Some of the non-combatants who sailed the gulf and the Caribbean during the war learned to keep an eye on the mariners, and others gained painful experience before they got their sea legs.

An artist who boarded a grimy tubboat clad in white linen found his coat covered with coal dust when he was a day from port and decided to wash it. He filled a bucket with sea water and fell to work. When he had scrubbed the garment for 20 minutes he was satisfied.

Then it occurred to him to starch the coat pockets. He did so, and pulled out—his gold watch.

He was perturbed. The crew laughed and he rebuked them. They bided their time. Then one of them told the artist that the proper way to restore the coat to its normal color was to tie a line to it, heave it overboard and tow it for a few hours. The artist did so.

When he went below a deck hand hauled the coat aboard, untied the line and hiding the coat made fast a ragged piece of white duck and threw it overboard.

When the owner of the coat pulled in his line he was the angriest man on the tug. And he didn't know just how to accept a deck hand's fairly made explanation, which was that a fish had seized the coat, until the garment was restored to him.—N. Y. Herald.

A man is known by the company he keeps, but a woman is never herself before company.—Detroit Journal.

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The "Americann Boy" Battleship.

Every patriotic American hopes the school boys of the United States will succeed in their efforts to raise \$3,000,000, which will be used in building a battleship to be called the "Americann Boy." It costs great sums of money to build a warship, but you build up your health with Hostetter's Stomach Cures at small expense. This remedy is an appetizer, tonic, blood purifier and stimulant. It is for stomach, liver and bowel disorders.

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