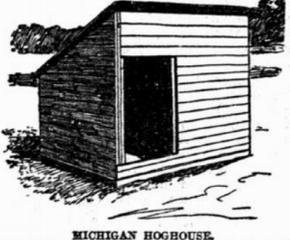


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HOGHOUSE. Design Which Answers the Purpose and Involves the Least Possible Cost. C. P. Reynolds in The Breeder's Gazette describes a hoghouse of a pattern in use by E. M. Eighme, a well known Michigan swine breeder. It is the result of considerable experience and is designed to answer the purpose at the least possible cost. In planning, the least possible waste of material has been kept well in mind.

The front of the house is six feet. The side is 5 feet 8 inches. This is so that 14 foot stuff can be used for the roofing after being once cut in two and still leave sufficient projection both in front and rear. The front is five feet high and the rear three feet. For the upper part of the frame four eight foot 2 by 4's are used. For the front cut five feet out of three of these, and the three left of each will be right for the back. The other should be cut half and half and used midway on either side. For siding use 13 pieces of eight inch grooved, matched stuff 12 feet in length. These 13 pieces should inclose the whole and leave enough for



MICHIGAN HOGHOUSE. A door if one is desired. The corners can be finished off very neatly by using 16 feet of seven-eighths inch quarter round. In making the roofing use eight pieces of six inch matched clear pine, each 14 feet in length and cut to seven feet. There will be one seven foot board left, but this will have to be ripped to finish the roof to the desired width. The roof should be thoroughly painted with a good oil paint to preserve it and aid in turning water.

If one does not care for a floor, it can be readily omitted, but in case it is wanted 68 feet of eight inch stuff will be sufficient. Hemlock will answer every purpose. If there is no floor, the hogs are liable to root up their nest during winter when the ground is covered with snow. Practically the house can be made just as warm with a floor as without. The house is shown without any door. The owner says it does not need one. His houses are made practically airtight, so that very little snow or wind blows in even when the storm is directly in front of the door. I asked him if he found these houses large enough for the hogs, and he assured me they were. One will hold comfortably, he said, all the hogs that should be turned together. The cost of such a house depends entirely on the cost of lumber where the building is made.

Large Hogs. About this time of year, says The American Cultivator, as we look over the exchanges, we frequently see reports of large hogs killed by various persons, each trying to outdo the one who made the previous report, and every time we see such a report we feel like saying, "The bigger the hog the bigger fool the one who fattened it." There is but one excuse for having such extraordinary weight in hogs. When one has an old hog, kept for breeding purposes until it is 10 or a dozen years old, if fattened it will be a large one very naturally, but we think the owner of such an animal would save more money to kill and bury it than to try to get it fat. We do not believe that in New England any man can take a hog that weighs 250 pounds and buy the food for it and get pork enough to pay for the food. It will cost less to feed two hogs until they will dress 200 pounds each than to make one weigh 250 pounds and less to bring three to weigh 175 pounds each than one which will weigh 450 pounds. Such heavy hogs cannot be sold at as good a price as the lighter ones, and the pork is not as good for home use. We do not believe in killing lean hogs nor in keeping them on poor food or short allowance to get more lean meat, as it is not necessary. The fattest hog we ever raised and killed weighed less than 150 pounds when dressed, and we think, as lean a one was an old breeder that dressed 720 pounds. The first was pork for our own eating and good enough for anybody. The big one was sold to a sausage manufacturer for what he would pay.

Enriching by Pasturing. The pasturing of a flock on a farm is one of the most effective and important ways of improving a field, and in the general rotation of crops it should be made a special part of it to have the land under the sheep's feet one year out of the number in the rotation followed. The profit from this use of the land will be more than can be made in any other way. The land is improved, troublesome weeds will be got rid of and turned to good use, and the condition of the field will be bettered in every way. It is to be regretted that farmers on this continent do not realize the truth of this. It is the sheep of Great Britain and Ireland, of Germany and France, indeed of all European countries, which have made the average yield of the crops twice as much as that of our fields.—Sheep Breeder.

Sheep Shearing Machines. It is said that next year will see at least 100 sheep shearing machine stations west of the Mississippi river.

NO ADVICE TO OFFER. Bryan Not Taking Sides in the Kentucky Democratic Quarrel. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 13.—The silver Democrats who are opposing Gobel claim to have direct information that Colonel Bryan has not approved of the contests which are being prosecuted by Gobel and other Democratic candidates. They went so far as to say that Bryan had written a letter to Blackburn discouraging the contests. National Committeeman Urey Woodson, who was in conference with Bryan in Chicago last Sunday, gave emphatic and positive denial to their claims. He said: "I discussed the Kentucky political situation with Mr. Bryan thoroughly and I know there is no foundation for these stories." It is said that Mr. Bryan feels that the Democratic leaders in the state are capable of settling their own affairs and that he will have no advice to offer them on the subject of the contests when he comes here to attend the banquet after Blackburn's election next Tuesday.

BRIBERY IS ALLEGED. Four Members of the Omaha Board of Education Arrested. OMAHA, Jan. 13.—Four members of the board of education were arrested during the day on warrants charging them with accepting a bribe. They are A. M. Cowie, G. G. Irey, George H. Hess and Frank A. Sears. The case grows out of the letting of a contract for Venetian blinds for several new school buildings erected last year. The evidence on which the charge was made was furnished by Charles Chiniqui, the representative of the Bestwick & Bums company of Ohio. He made affidavit to paying all the accused, except Cowie, certain sums for their influence and turned over to the authorities the checks with which the sums were paid, showing the indorsements of the accused which were made when the checks were cashed. Cowie, he alleges, demanded money, but wanted more than he was willing to pay.

Bad Blaze at Dassel. DASSEL, Minn., Jan. 13.—Fire destroyed eight buildings, mostly used for business purposes, with an estimated loss of \$65,000. Norgen Bros., O. A. Lindquist, Peter Rudberg and Nels Rudberg were principal losers. The postoffice building was also destroyed. There is a large shortage in the stocks of white pine lumber. Spotted Tail, the well known Sioux chief, who has been exhibiting at Paris is dead. He was 89 years old. Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, the millionaire miller of Canada, fell dead on the street after attending a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Montreal. Dr. Elizabeth J. French of Philadelphia, one of the best known women physicians in the country, died at her daughter's home in Boston Thursday. It is reported that the British government has purchased several shipments of oats for the use of the army in South Africa. Two vessels are reported to have been chartered to load the cargoes at this port for Cape Town.

LATEST MARKET REPORT. Duluth Grain. DULUTH, Jan. 13. WHEAT—Cash, No. 1 hard, 66c; No. 1 Northern, 64c; No. 2 Northern, 63c; No. 3, 62c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 66c; No. 1 Northern, 64c; May, 67c; July, 68c. FLAX—To arrive, \$1.44; cash, \$1.43; May, \$1.47. Minneapolis Wheat. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 13. WHEAT—In Store—No. 1 Northern, January, 66c; May, 64c; July, 66c; 66c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 65c; No. 1 Northern, 63c; No. 2 Northern, 62c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards. SOUTH ST. PAUL, Jan. 13. HOGS—Market opened strong and 5c higher; closing 10c higher. Range of prices, \$4.24 to \$4.47. CATTLE—Good butcher cattle steady; stockers and feeders in good demand. Sales ranged at \$2.65 to \$3.50 for cows; \$3.85 to \$4.25 for stockers; \$3.40 to \$4.00 for bulls; \$3.80 to \$3.75 for heifers; \$5.00 to \$6.00 for calves and yearlings. HOGS—Market 10c higher. Range of prices, \$4.45 to \$4.58. Receipts: Cattle, 200; hogs, 3,000. Chicago Union Stock Yards. CHICAGO, Jan. 13. CATTLE—Market stronger, steady. Sales ranged at \$4.00 to \$5.00 for cows and heifers; \$3.00 to \$4.90 for stockers and feeders; \$4.25 to \$5.25 for Texas fed beefs. HOGS—Market 5c higher; active. Sales ranged at \$4.40 to \$4.55 for butchers; \$4.55 to \$4.83 for good to choice heavy; \$4.40 to \$4.50 for rough heavy; \$4.80 to \$4.55 for light; \$4.50 to \$4.65 for bulk of sales. SHEEP—Market steady. Sales ranged at \$4.20 to \$4.90 for sheep; \$4.50 to \$5.15 for lambs. Receipts: Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 28,000; sheep, 10,000.

Provisions. CHICAGO, Jan. 13. CLOSING PRICES. WHEAT—January, 64c; May, 67c; July, 68c. CORN—January, 30c; May, 28c; July, 4c. OATS—January, 23c; May, 24c. PORK—January, \$10.75; May, \$14.05; July, \$11.15. FLAX—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.60; Southwestern, \$1.50; May, \$1.75. POULTRY—Dressed, turkeys, 80c; chickens, 8c. BUTTER—Creameries, 22c; dairy, 17c. EGGS—Fresh, 17c.

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Victims of a Shooting Affray. WHITESBURG, Ky., Jan. 13.—In a blind tiger at Pound Gap John and Taze Hall and Arch and Henry Leap opposed Henry Sutherland, Barry Long and Henry Campbell. Two hundred shots were exchanged. Taze Hall and Henry Leap were killed and Dave Sutherland and Henry Campbell mortally wounded.

Held Without Bail. KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 13.—The preliminary examination of O. L. Nelson, charged with murdering his father and burying the remains in the barnyard, was held here during the day and resulted in his being held for trial without bail. The case will come up in the district court the latter part of this month.

Tanner's Attack on Cullom. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The Tribune prints a long interview with Governor Tanner in which the governor makes a bitter personal attack upon Senator Shelby M. Cullom. He declares that the senator has never been known to do anything of advantage to Republican politics, but that he has ever betrayed those that befriended him.

Costly Fire at Winnipeg. WINNEPEG, Jan. 13.—A \$75,000 fire visited Winnipeg during the day. The stock and building of the Manitoba Produce company was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of \$70,000. George Velie also lost \$6,000. The total insurance is \$40,000.

Two Children Burned to Death. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Augusta Stryezynsky, 11 years old, and her 2-year-old sister Olga were burned to death at their home. The children had been left alone and while playing with matches overturned a can of benzine.

Atchison Employees Get a Raise. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway company has signed a new contract with the trainmen in its employ, granting the conductors and brakemen what practically amounts to a 15 per cent increase in wages.

Amazing Iowa Odd Fellows Dead. DES MOINES, Jan. 13.—William Musson, one of the leading Odd Fellows of Iowa, died instantly of heart failure here. He had been prominent in local politics and was the founder of the Iowa Odd Fellows' annuity insurance.