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# CONCRETE HOUSE FOR SHELTERING AND FEEDING

One of the Most Useful Applications of Cement Is Seen in the Erection of Farm Buildings—By H. S. Chamberlain.

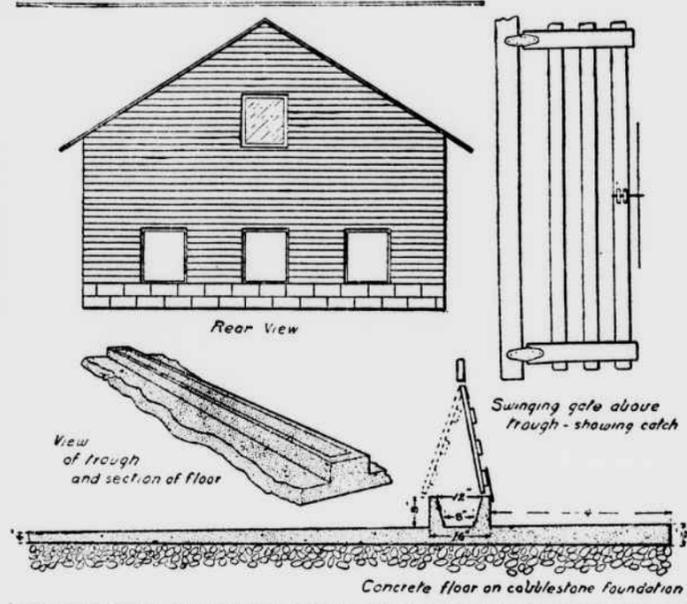
One of the most useful applications of Portland cement in farm economy is seen in the construction of buildings for the sheltering and feeding of swine. It was the good fortune of the writer several summers ago to aid in the planning and construction of such a structure on the farm of U. F. Stoner in Stark county, O. As concrete played an important part in the erection of this building, it may possibly be of interest to know how this particular hog house was built.

The ground plan dimensions are 16 x 20 feet. The foundations are made of two layers or tiers of heavy building tile set on top of finely crushed stones, filling a trench about 2.5 feet deep. This depth of foundation practically prevents any upheaval from frost in the winter, writes H. S. Chamberlain in Farmer's Review. The space between these foundation walls was filled up, even with the top of the first tier of the wall tiles, with cobble stones picked up in the fields.

convenient feature of the concrete portion of this hog building is the concrete feeding trough which is an integral part of the floor. Four feet from the front wall is this concrete trough. A temporary mold was constructed from inch boards. Only the outside form was used in making the trough; the interior was shaped by means of trowel and finishing tools without the aid of retaining walls. The inside and outside of the trough is coated with a 1 and 1 mixture of cement and sand to render it impervious to water and thus bar leakage of fluids poured into it.

The frame work of this building for swine is made of 6x6 inch sills with 4x4 inch corner uprights 10 feet high. The rest of the framework is filled in with 2x4 inch studding and rafters of the same size timber. The material used in the frame is oak and maple. The siding is pine laid on in ship lap.

In the interior are two wooden partitions dividing the floor space into three parts for convenience in feed



A Convenient Hog House.

These stones were tamped into place, by means of a heavy block of wood. In preparation for the application of the first layer of concrete. The concrete mixture comprised one part of cement, two parts sand and three parts gravel well incorporated by first mixing in the dry state and afterwards thoroughly remixing with the right amount of water to make it spread well in laying the floor. In order to insure proper drainage to the floor, the concrete was laid six inches deep at the front to a depth of four inches at the rear, thus making a slope of two inches to the floor in a distance of 16 feet. On the top of this first layer of concrete was placed a half inch surfacing of a 1 and 1 mixture of cement and coarse sand.

However, the most interesting and

ing and rearing pigs of different ages. At the front portion of the interior is a four-foot wide gangway from which the animals are fed. Just above the trough are suspended two gates from the joists overhead. These are arranged so as to swing forward and back over the trough to facilitate feeding. When the pigs are to be fed the gates are freed by means of a latch and are swung inward, thus placing the trough in the entry so that it may be cleaned out and the food placed in it without loss of temper and patience on the part of the farmer. When the feed is put into the retainer, the gate is swung back towards the entry room and the hungry animals then have a chance to get in place by a vertically acting slide bolt.

## WHERE OX TEAM STILL COMMON



The use of oxen in logging operations in the great forests of pine and hardwoods in Arkansas and other parts of the south is almost as common to-day as in the earlier period of the lumber industry before the introduction of tram roads and modern machinery for skidding and loading the cut timber.

Some of the larger lumber manufacturing concerns in Arkansas have three or four hundred head of oxen constantly employed in handling the logs from the interior of the forests to the loading places. It is found that these patient animals are much more serviceable than mules or horses for this particular purpose. What they lack in quickness of movement they

more than make up in other respects. Another advantage in using oxen in logging operations is that in the forest regions of the south the natives are used to handling them and prefer them to horses or mules. The animals require little care and attention. They will stand an enormous amount of hard work, and, by doubling teams, great loads of logs may be hauled up on a wagon.

The ox drivers in the Arkansas forests are typical natives who possess many interesting characteristics. In most cases they are young men. It is said that a good ox driver has the making of a good logging man. It is the first step in an industry that requires the exercise of much skill and courage.

## News of Montana

GOLD DREDGING URGED.

Speaker McDowell Shows How For tunes Are Being Overlooked.

Helena.—W. W. McDowell, speaker of the house of representatives at the last session, expects to leave for the east shortly to interest capital in the mining business. In an interview he said:

"I believe there is one branch of the mining business that the Montana men have overlooked—dredging. There are untold thousands of acres of gold-bearing land in Montana which will not pay to sluice by placer mining. In the last three years countless improvements have been made on dredging machinery until today they have dredges which will treat 4,000 cubic yards of dirt every twenty-four hours, and the services of only two men are required to operate them. Even at 10 cents a yard, this is \$400 gross, and the operating expenses will not be at the most more than \$100. California produces more dredged gold at present than all the other western states put together, and there is one man who owns a regular fleet of dredges.

University Engaged in Mining. "There is no reason whatever why dredging could not be carried on as successfully in Montana as it is in California. Harvard university is interested in the three dredges which have been operating in Alder gulch for some time. I saw a Harvard financial report recently, and one of the items in it showed that a million odd dollars were received from these three dredges. I believe that some friend of the university bequeathed these dredges and the land to it. I would like to see more of them at work in this state. Around Helena, at the mouth of Confederate gulch, and many other places, there are areas ideally suited to mining by this method. The land in many instances is valueless for agricultural purposes and it should be made to yield a revenue."

Old Mines Resuming. Operations are to be resumed at the famous Jay Gould mine so soon as it can be retimbered. Likewise the Hubbard is to resume. These properties are at Gold, in this county, as is the power plant, which has a potential of 14,000 horsepower. The Jay Gould has produced more than \$1,000,000 in gold, and in it and in the Hubbard large ore bodies have been blocked out. The inability to secure wood to run the mills necessitated the close-down.

James Breen, the Spokane millionaire, has made all arrangements to proceed with the development and operation of what is known as the porphyry dike, a few miles south of Helena. Engineers pronounce it one of the greatest low-grade gold propositions extant. As there is no available site for a mill at the dike, it is probable that one will be erected in the valley below Helena, which will give a gravity haul for the ore.

Many Under Improvement. The Fisher Creek Mining & Smelting Company, headed by Arthur Goodwin, of Minneapolis, which recently took over the Vrick and Branigan properties in Lincoln county, plans upon the immediate increase of the capacity of the mill to 100 tons daily and to put in an equipment that will save a larger percentage of the gold, as well as a 200-horsepower electric plant. The property has produced \$5,000 in gold and silver in less than two years.

The Corbin-Montana Company's property at Corbin is now electrified and power for its operation is being furnished from the Missouri river dams near here. The mine is showing up in excellent shape.

A new ore body of ore running from \$30 to \$40 a ton on an average has been found in the Elkhorn mine near the Jefferson county town of that name, owned by the Longmaids of Helena.

## BROTHERS TRIED FOR MURDER.

One Convicted in First Degree, Escapes the Death Penalty.

Dillon.—Fearful that he would be sent to the gallows for the murder of Frank McLain, a stockman, Louis Cundiff expressed his relief when the jury fixed his punishment at life imprisonment on a first-degree conviction. With the close of the Louis Cundiff case the trial of his brother, Schuyler, for the same murder was begun. The interest in the trial has been intense. McLain was shot down in cold blood following a quarrel over the fact that McLain owed a dollar to one of the brothers.

## No Gloves for the Preachers.

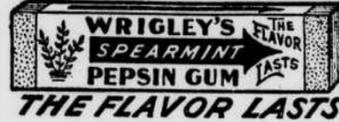
Butte.—The Silver Bow County Ministerial Association has refused to permit a benefit boxing carnival for the relief of Mrs. Charles B. Peyton, widow of a game warden slain by Indians while in discharge of his duty.

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