

ALFALFA AS MEDICINE.

Southwestern Stockman Says That It is the Best Remedy for Hog Cholera Yet Discovered.

A few years ago farmers were almost afraid to raise hogs on account of the prevalence of cholera. Once that disease got a start in a herd it generally succeeded in practically destroying it.

The difference in the health of hogs that have been pastured on alfalfa and those that have been kept in feed lots and fed grain and dry feeds is pronounced, and particularly so with regard to young pigs.

If there is anything that will solve the great question of hog cholera, one that has troubled farmers since the beginning of all time, it in my estimation is alfalfa.

COTTONSEED MEAL.

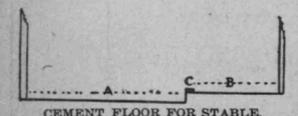
It is a Food Stuff Rich in Protein and Can Be Used to Advantage for Pigs.

A bulletin of the Oklahoma station says: Protein, the nitrogenous part of the feed, is the most important constituent in it. Many of the common feeds on the farm, as corn, kafir corn, etc., do not contain this ingredient in sufficient amount for the best results in feeding.

HOGS ON CEMENT FLOOR.

Progressive Stockmen Prefer This Method Without Even the Covering of a Plank.

Cement floors are all right if the pens are kept liberally bedded. However, the floor should be raised at one side as shown in the diagram.



nure liberally mixed with straw; B the bed, and C a 2 by 4 scantling to prevent the bedding from working off the platform.

THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION.

Prof. Henry S. Graves, director of the Yale school of forestry, has gone abroad for the purpose of making special studies of the methods of scientific forestry on the continent.

Henry Walters has given to the division of ethnology of the Woman's College Museum at Baltimore a portfolio of thirty-one sketches of the Sioux Indians made by the late Frank B. Mayer, of Annapolis, who was one of a party sent by the government in 1851 to make a treaty with that tribe.

Roanoke college at Salem, Va., which has had more foreign students than any other college in the south, will this year graduate the second Korean to take the degree of bachelor of arts anywhere in the world.

Booker T. Washington was much overcome when he heard of Carnegie's gift of \$600,000 to the Tuskegee institute. The millionaire's letter requests that "the modern emancipator" be relieved of their pecuniary cares.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Gen. John B. Sanborn, of St. Paul, has been elected president of the Minnesota Historical society to succeed the late Gov. Alexander Ramsey.

Joseph H. Perkins, the veteran coin collector and relic hunter of Syracuse, N. Y., will publish a work of eight volumes, containing the biographies of nearly 50,000 centenarians and photographs of 600.

Sioux City is much wrought up over a squabble now going on between the principal shoe dealer of the city and the wholesale grocer.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Phonograph cylinders which reproduce the pope's "solemn papal benediction" are being advertised for sale in Paris at £2 each.

It is stated that the Presbyterian board of foreign mission is hampered in its plans for the coming year more by lack of men than of money.

The Jesuit, Peter Zottoli, who died at Shanghai at the age of 76, was a leading authority on the Chinese language and literature.

The recent report of the American Bible society's agency in Mexico shows a working force at present of 256 Mexican preachers, 350 Sunday schools and 10,000 scholars.

IN ENGLAND'S CAPITAL.

London's water companies supply daily 6,172,326 people.

The houses of parliament at Westminster cover fully nine acres of ground.

A count of the unoccupied houses in London show 40,069. That is one house in 15 of the whole city.

Bedsteads with alarm clocks as part of the headrail are being made for south London early risers.

The Londoner will be greatly annoyed by innovations when the American electrical cars are running in the Metropolitan underground and tuppenny tube railways.

IN THE SUPERLATIVE DEGREE.

The Hispar Pass in the Himalayas has the longest glacier in the world. It is 90 miles in length.

The latest name added to the chemical nomenclature of Germany is Tetramethylbenzylphenyltriamidodiphenylcarbinolmonosulfosulfates Natron.

Owensboro commandery, Knights Templars, of Owensboro, Ky., conferred the Knight Templar degree on the smallest mason in the United States, W. D. Everly, of Island, Ky., the other night.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The only surviving member of Lord Derby's administration is the duke of Rutland, who is now in his 85th year. As Lord John Manners the duke served two terms as postmaster general.

King Edward's appointment of Sir Evelyn Wood to be a field marshal has brought out the interesting fact that the family of the king was once deeply indebted to the grandfather of Gen. Wood, Matthew Wood, a London merchant.

Sculptor Trentanove's bronze bust of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis has arrived in Washington from Italy. Signor Trentanove is now on his way to this country and will be present at the unveiling of the work which will be placed over the grave of Senator Davis in Arlington.

An interesting story is told in connection with the new Chartran portrait of Secretary Shaw. Chartran always charges \$6,000 for his pictures, but Mr. Shaw beat him down to \$2,500 while the picture was being painted.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Three pairs of Siamese twin fishes have been hatched at the New York aquarium.

A tropical substitute for the potato, already being tried in French colonies, is Coleus Coppini, a new edible of the mint or labiate family.

The aurora borealis, as lately seen in the early afternoon by an English observer, appeared as a black arch with black streamers, against a blue sky.

Surgeon Edgar Means, of the army, has given a wonderful collection of rats to the national museum. It is said to be the most complete collection in existence and contains specimens of all known varieties of rats.

Coffee berries are understood to contain about one per cent. of caffeine, to which the stimulating properties are due. In a late analysis of nine kinds at the Pasteur institute, M. Bertrand has found that Coffea Canephora contains as much as 1.97 per cent. of caffeine, but that two species—C. Humboldtiana and C. Mauritiana—are practically free from the stimulating alkaloid, not more than 0.07 per cent. appearing in either.

A remarkable sea monster was recently caught in Port Fairly bay by some fishermen. It measured nine feet six inches in length, had a tail like that of the screw tail shaft, no teeth, a nose like a rhinoceros, a head like an elephant, two dorsal fins, four side fins and two steering fins.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Baptist denomination has five associations and 108 churches in Russia, 117 preachers, 130 chapels, 457 preaching places and 21,110 church members.

In Rome there are one pope, 30 cardinals, 35 bishops, 1,369 priests, 2,832 monks, 3,212 nuns, making in all 7,479 persons charged with spiritual calling among a population of 400,000.

The Syrian Protestant college at Beirut, an American nonsectarian institution, has 627 students in medicine, pharmacy, commerce, arts or archaeology. Twenty-eight of the 45 professors are Americans and English is the principal medium of instruction.

The free churches in England—those of all denominations federated for the purpose of cooperative effort, who contribute \$30,000,000 a year to religious and charitable objects, not counting special sums raised for "jubilee" or "new century" offerings.

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