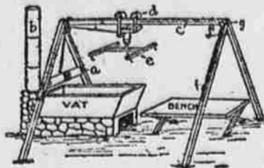




LIVE STOCK HANDLING HEAVY HOGS.

Device by Which One Man Can Do the Butchering. While it may be a little late in the season to be considering butchering devices, the following taken from the Home and Farm will be of interest to all farmers, especially those who make it a practice to butcher for the town trade during the summer.



One-Man Pig-Butchering Outfit.

handling the animals after killing. I rigged up a simple arrangement so that I am able to handle heavy hogs without assistance. I built a fire box with a fue, b, of three joints of old stove pipe. The vat was made of heavy galvanized iron four feet long by two feet wide and 18 inches deep. Over this I erected a frame of two-by-four-inch strips, upon which I placed an old traveler from a heavy hay carrier.

CORN FOR PIGS ON PASTURE.

Keep the Animals Fed Up, if You Would Realize a Profit.

With the high price of corn a great many farmers will be tempted to run their pigs through on clover pastures, or on rape or other artificial pasture, and finish them off after the new corn is ready, says Wallace's Farmer.

Where farmers have alfalfa or good clover they can make a fair growth on pigs without any grain, but they cannot make a rapid growth, nor, indeed, as rapid as desirable, for the reason that the feed is so bulky and so watery that the pig cannot possibly hold enough to make the food of increase in addition to the food of support.

The same is true of clover pastures, making the food of support from the cheap grass and adding enough grain to make rapid increase. Good clover and corn are in themselves a fairly well balanced ration; but its value can be increased by adding about a pound of oil meal to every five or six pounds of corn.

On large farms where much steer feeding is done this stocking through of pigs on grass is a favorite method and a profitable one, because in this way they grow frames large enough to carry 300 to 350 pounds and put them on the market as heavy packing or fat backs. The farmer who grows pigs to market his corn, and who feeds largely on corn, cannot afford to make these weights. He finds it more profitable to turn them on the market at from 175 to 200 pounds, at which weight, if they have been fed corn, they will be in fine condition for the market, many of them making prime bacon, for which the packer can afford to pay more, whether he does it or not, than for ordinary packing grades of heavy weights.

THE COLT'S FEET.

See That the Hoof Develops Symmetrically.

Colts' feet during the winter and spring often grow out long and sometimes to one side. It is not infrequent to see a colt's hoof grow very much faster on one side than the other and cause what might almost be called a crooked foot. Even if they grow straight and their toes are allowed to grow out long, it brings an unnatural strain on the tendons which results in lameness. Ordinarily they will break off of their own accord, but not as you would like to see them. Before colts are turned to pasture their feet should be trimmed and leveled up. This precaution will frequently save a permanent blemish. In trimming do not rub them off too short, but leave a natural shaped foot; neither in leveling the soles should the bars of the hoof be cut away.

TRAINING THE COLT.

Matters Which Are of Prime Importance.

In the first place teach the colt that you are his superior. This can be done much easier when the youngster is small. Put on a soft, properly fitting halter; get him thoroughly used to this, but in doing this do not tie up to something solid and leave, otherwise you may return and find your colt has committed suicide by either breaking his neck or choking himself, but lead it quietly around the stall or yard beside its mother, and it will only be a short time before the youngster will understand what you want when you pull on his halter.

This is a great age of education. As it is with people, so it is with livestock; the early education is the most impressive and lasting, therefore, since the horse is the servant of man, he must be trained in order to be a valuable servant. In training a colt it is necessary to get on friendly terms, as loud or unkind treatment tends to drive the colt in a direction opposite to that you would have him go and make him do things just the opposite from what you want.

Every animal has more or less obstinacy in its nature. Get hold of a cat's tail and her first idea is to pull away, or try to lead a calf it will brace itself and offer all the resistance in its power; the young colt will do the same thing if you are in the same way.

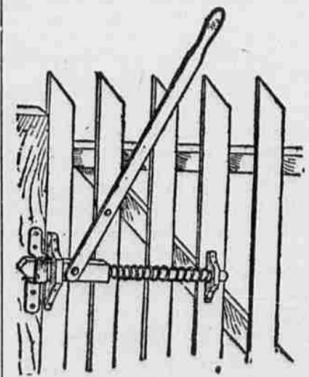
As a colt reaches maturity its strength increases very rapidly, and if a horse is to become a good work horse this obstinate nature must be more or less overcome.

There is no more objectionable habit that a horse can have than to be a halter breaker, or to be ready to offer resistance every time anything out of the ordinary comes up, says Indiana Farmer. If anyone should doubt this let him undertake to break a five-year-old ranch horse that never knew what submission was, and the lesson will be very thoroughly impressed; it is only in very exceptional cases that such horses are ever broken so that they can be depended upon. I do not advocate making a pet of a colt, and would advise the reader to never do it, for like a spoiled child they are always on too familiar terms and very often get into objectionable habits that are not easy to break. Teach the colt to understand your language; teach him to stop at the single word "Whoa." Always speak the word plainly and at the same time snub the colt short and he will soon connect the word and the event, and stop when the word is given. Follow the same plan in teaching him to stand over in the stall, or go forward or backward on command. In doing this use the whip sparingly, but be sure that you make him mind you. A severe punishment will often put the colt on bad terms with its trainer, which is frequently fruitful of forming bad habits, which often reduces the value of many a valuable horse. These are necessary, but simple requirements, that every farmer raising colts should adopt. See that the colt is trained properly so he will be of valuable service in the future.

GATE FOR BARNYARD.

Simple Lever and Bar Latch Which Works Well.

The accompanying illustration shows a latch which can be used on any kind of a gate. It works similar to an



Lever and Bar Gate Latch.

ordinary side latch, but the latch, which must be made from a good piece of timber, is trimmed on one end so that an old spring from a grain drill will slip on and reach from the shoulder to the bracket on the gate. A catch is fitted over the end of the latch, explains Prairie Farmer, and a lever is attached as indicated, by which the gate can be opened from the opposite side.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Don't forget to sponge the horse under his tail. It helps to cool and rest him.

Shake the bedding, either straw or shavings, every morning, and remove the litter.

Take the chill off the water before letting your horse drink it after a long tiring drive.

Curry lightly over the ribs and belly of a horse, for they are tender and ticklish places.

Don't give a warm horse more than two or three swallows of water until he has cooled off.

Begin now to look out for fall feeders. Cattle feeding is likely to prove profitable business next year for the man of foresight.



HERE BY RUTH RAYMOND

HE STOOD among the ranks that day. Our soldier brave and tall, All ready for the coming fray.

To conquer or to fall: The roll was called. When came his turn, As those who know no fear, But nobly for the battle years, He bravely answered, "Here!"

The conflict raged from dawn till eve, And when the guns were still The trees bent low, as those who grieve, Beside the blood-stained rill; A roll call of the broken lines Brought not his answer clear; He slept beneath the moaning pines That sadly whispered, "Here!"

To-day while others deck their dead, With Springtime's early bloom, We may not in our sorrow spread One flower above his tomb Who sleeps upon a distant shore; And yet he seems so near, We call him fondly as of yore, And wait his answer, "Here!"

—National Tribune.

HIS LOST PISTOLS.

One of Col. Hinman Rhodes' Revolvers Returned.

E. M. Rhodes, Apalachin, N. Y., sends a very interesting story of two pistols, ivory-handled, with silver mountings, which belonged to his father, Hinman Rhodes, colonel of the Twenty-eighth Illinois, relates the National Tribune. The pistols were a present and highly valued. They were inscribed: "Hinman Rhodes, Major, Twenty-Eighth Illinois Infantry." They were lost in a fierce fight with Forrest's men, and nothing more heard of them until Lieut. William Noonan, formerly of the same regiment, wrote that he had gotten track of the weapons. Before he could recover them he was laid to rest in the National cemetery at Natchez, Miss. Col. Rhodes then took up the search for his pistols himself, and after considerable correspondence with members of Forrest's cavalry, at last located one of his pistols in the hands of Maj. H. B. Vaughn of Kingston, Miss. Maj. Vaughn's letters were admirable in their loyalty and soldierly spirit. Finally, Capt. Foster, Natchez, Miss., forwarded one of the pistols to Col. Hinman Rhodes by express, with a touching letter, in which he said: "Looking back for nearly a half century, the war seems like a horrid dream; but it was terrible, with the god of battles with the union army in the greatest of civil wars, and all is well. Out of that war is born to us and our children a nation which is slow to anger, boasts not of vainglory, but, in the defense of right, is unconquered and unconquerable." The pistol finally reached Pasadena, Cal., and was opened with trembling hands by one who had traveled by the side of Col. Hinman Rhodes for 40 years. He had died five days before the pistol arrived, and it was his widow to whom it came. Any information regarding the remaining pistol will be gladly received by Mrs. J. M. Rhodes, Pasadena, Cal.

Chief of Cavalry.

A strong recommendation for the appointment of an officer to be known as the "chief of cavalry" has been made by a commission of cavalry officers attached to the Army Staff college. It is argued that the chief should be a member of the general staff, and head of the committee considering questions relating to the cavalry, having power to inspect that branch of the service to determine where the standards of efficiency recommended may be maintained. The committee says that nearly every civilized nation has a cavalry official with powers and duties similar to those outlined above, and expresses the belief that the practice of those nations is ample warrant for the establishment of a similar office in the American army.

Battle Fleet Kills Whale.

A few days after the completion of the target practice of the battle fleet in Magdalena bay a huge whale, 60 feet long, apparently wounded by big gun shots, came ashore at a point on the extreme southern coast of California. Two deep holes in its carcass, midway between head and tail, were proof of the cause of its death. During the early part of the practice a large whale was frequently seen in the vicinity. It disappeared suddenly, and later was seen some 100 miles distant, apparently in great distress. It was in the last throes of a death struggle when stranded.

Two Old Muskets.

Joseph Huffman, Seventy-third Ohio, Columbus, O., says that there are on exhibition in the window of Sutton Brothers, Columbus, two old muskets which were dug out of a dam at Tom's Brook, Va., and shipped in a car of apples to the Sutton Brothers. The supposition is that the muskets were carried by the confederates in September, 1864, when Gen. George Crook's men made their famous charge on Early's forces at Fisher's Hill, and drove them pell-mell down the hill and across the stream. These muskets were evidently thrown away by the men in order to run faster.



Miss Yellen (about to sing)—What is your favorite air, professor? Professor—Fresh air—and plenty of it! Good morning!

SHE COULD NOT WALK For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles—Opiates Alone Brought Sleep—Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

Mother's Accomplishment. In the Bohemian set of New York two of the popular members are a well known writer and his wife, who also has written several books. They have a daughter about four years old. Recently the little girl was visiting at the home of a friend and her small playmate asked her: "Can your mamma sew?"

The daughter of the literary pair evidently was a bit chagrined. She could not remember that she had ever seen her mamma sew. She is a truthful child and would not claim any advantages she was not sure of, yet she felt that mamma's honor was at stake. "I don't know if mamma can sew," she replied, dubiously, "but she can smoke a cigarette."

Strictly Fresh Eggs. There are summer resorts, remote from any agricultural communities, where fresh farm products are even harder to obtain than in the city. It was at such a place that the new boarder, who had eaten four or five breakfasts there, began to wonder why the eggs were invariably served fried.

"See here?" he inquired one morning of the genial colored man who waited upon him, "why do you always fry eggs here? Don't you ever boil them?"

"Oh-oh, yes, sah!" responded the waiter, pleasantly. "Of co'se, yo' kin have 'em boiled, if yo' wants 'em. But you know, sah, yo' takes de risk!"

Astonished Great Pianist.

A collection of anecdotes of musical celebrities just published at Leipzig contains this one under the head of Anton Rubinstein. When the great pianist was making his tour of the United States he sat one day in a railroad train looking out upon the scenery. Suddenly a man sitting across the aisle spat over Rubinstein's head out of the open window. The master drew back and gazed in astonishment and anger at the vulgar American, who smiled and said, soothingly: "Don't worry; I know my distance."

ALMOST A SHADOW. Gained 20 lbs. on Grape-Nuts.

There's a wonderful difference between a food which merely tastes good and one which builds up strength and good healthy flesh.

It makes no difference how much we eat unless we can digest it. It is not really food to the system until it is absorbed. A Yorkstate woman says:

"I had been a sufferer for ten years with stomach and liver trouble, and had got so bad that the least bit of food such as I then knew, would give me untold misery for hours after eating. "I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me. "First I dropped coffee and used Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuts although I had little faith it would do me any good. "But I continued to use the food and have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel like another person in every way. I feel as if life had truly begun anew for me. "I can eat anything I like now in moderation, suffer no ill effects, be on my feet from morning until night. Whereas a year ago they had to send me away from home for rest while others cleaned house for me, this spring I have been able to do it myself all alone. "My breakfast is simply Grape-Nuts with cream and a cup of Postum, with sometimes an egg and a piece of toast, but generally only Grape-Nuts and Postum. And I can work until noon and not feel as tired as one hour's work would have made me a year ago. "There's a Reason."

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GOOD CAUSE FOR WRATH.

Art Collector and Irritated Waiter Had the Same Feelings.

A Chicago art dealer was talking about the wrath of William T. Evans, the New York collector upon whom so many bogus paintings have been imposed.

"He's awfully angry," said the art dealer, repressing a smile. "Some of his costliest pictures, you know, have turned out fakes. His blood boils when he thinks of the way he has been duped."

"He told me the other day that he could hardly understand the rage that possessed him against every petty little insignificant dealer that had cheated him. He said it was like the rage of a waiter that he had noted one afternoon at luncheon."

"At luncheon, Mr. Evans said, he called his waiter's attention to a dead fly in some dish or other."

"The waiter, as he took the dish away, muttered with a malevolent look at the limp insect:

"I'd give a two-dollar bill if I knew for certain that this was the fly that's been buzzing about my nose all the morning."

And She Is Proud of It.

Two ladies were lunching together one day, when one who is a member of the Colonial Dames said to the other: "Why do you not join the Colonial Dames? You surely must be eligible."

"Oh, yes," responded her friend. "I forget just now the name of my ancestor, but I know we have been descending for many years."—Emily Rhodes, in Lippincott's.

An Applied Text.

"The wind bloweth where it listeth," remarked the spectator at the filling of a balloon on a breezy day.

"I know it does," responded the aeronaut gloomily, "and it generally bloweth where it listeth my balloon."

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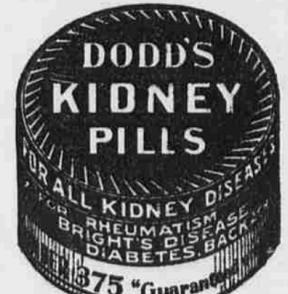
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