GLEANINGS.

The fat hogs should be all killed before the close of the month, unless the farmer is willing to feed out his grain at a loss, for after cold weather sets in, it is very difficult, if not impossible, to put a pound of pork on a fat hog without costing more than it will bring. Store hogs should be fed on coarse materials, like roots, pumpkins and shorts, with just meal enough to keep them growing rapidly. While the hogs should be given quarters where there's plenty of pure air, it is important they should be kept warm enough to be comfortable; give them plenty of good dry bedding so they can cover themselves up well during cold nights.

The farm animals are now entirely dependent on the farmer for their food, and he who understands his business will deal out the feed at each time, and in such quantities, as is best for them; but this is a work that requires long practical, and good judgement; it is not every man that can learn to feed farm stock without waste. While one man will possess the wonderful faculty of making the cattle eat up the coarse fodder clean, another try as he will, the cattle will waste more than one-third, if not half of the coarse fodder, and the cattle will not look in as good condition as those that are made to eat the fodder up clean.

A blanket is a very useful and even necessary thing in the care of a horse, says an exchange, if it is judiciously used. It is often a very harmful thing, when injudiciously used. As soon as the weather begins to get a little cool many men get out the blanket, and as soon as the horse is stopped on the street on goes the blanket. Now, unless the weather is cold the animal will sweat under the covering, and when it is taken off ten chances to one if it does not get a cold. Be sparing in the use of the blanket in ordinary weather.

Onions should, in winter, be kept dry in garrets, though heat will not injure them like other crops; very heavy freezing will hurt them; slight, will not. Potatoes are seriously injured by air, and light; a cool dark place is best; the old-fashioned pit out of doors gave good results. Squash and pumpkins must not freeze; a dry place is best. Winter radishes go with root crops. Sweet potatoes are a Southern product, and can be kept only when the heat is steady at or somewhat above 55 degrees.

When working for extracted honey two or more kinds of honey should never be put in the same cask, where each original flavor cannot be detected. All receptacles, even those new, should be well rinsed with pure cold water, and after well dried, waxed, if of wooden structure, before using. Either extracted or comb honey should be stored in warm, airy rooms, free from impure air.

Hog crop statistics given by the Department of Agriculture, says the Rural World show the hog supply to be below what it has been for three previous years in the great swine and corn-growing States. From this it is inferable that hogs will command good prices for another year at least. The great scarcity of food would, by natural law, hold prices up.

The garden needs more manure. This fact should always be kept in mind, and every bit of waste that is likely to have any value, mechanical or otherwise, as manure should be added to the heap. It is wonderful what a lot of manure may be got together by those who keep this always before them.

If any eggs are to be expected at this season of the year the laying hens should have warm houses, and be regularly fed with a variety of good feed; never feed musty or sour feed, nor keep hens in a house that is not properly ventilated.

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Northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of sections twenty-two [22], township sixty-four [64] range seventeen [17] Adair county, Mo., to satisfy said execution and costs of this sale.

J. H. KINNEAR,
Sheriff Adair county, Mo.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution on a judgment for delinquent taxes issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Adair county, Mo., on the 28th day of Nov., 1887, made returnable at the January term, 1888, of said court, and to me the undersigned sheriff, directed and delivered, in favor of the state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of M. F. Srtock collector of the revenue for Adair county, Missouri, and against unknown heirs of Benjamin Wilson in pursuance of a judgment and order of sale of said circuit court at its October term, 1887, I have levied upon and seized, and on Thursday the 5th day of January, 1888, will sell at the court house door in the town of Kirksville, Adair county, Mo., between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day while the circuit court within and for said county is in session, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in Adair county, Missouri, or so much thereof as will satisfy the judgment, interests and costs in said cause the same being a lien against said real estate, as shown by judgment, and decree of said court, to-wit:

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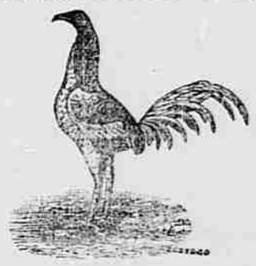

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