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WORDS LOST THEIR FORCE

Schwab Should Have Spoken Into Photograph, He Is Told, When Dismissing His Speech.

A banker who was told that Charles M. Schwab, the president of the Bethlehem Steel works, was one of the most forceful speakers ever heard at a banquet table, said he believed it, and then told this story:

About the time that Schwab was buying Bethlehem steel, and had made arrangements with Piny Fisk of New York, to handle the bonds, he went over to New York, and, of course, was entertained at a dinner. There he made one of his most forceful utterances. Mr. Fisk was moved to such an extent that he said to Mr. Schwab: "That will sell the bonds. Only, you should write it out for me when you return, so I shall have an accurate statement."

Mr. Schwab wrote out his remarks as soon as he got back to his home and sent them to Mr. Fisk.

Mr. Fisk saw him soon afterward, and said: "Why didn't you write me what you said?"

"I did," responded the steel master. "I wrote the exact words."

"Well," answered Mr. Fisk, much disconcerted, "you should have spoken them into a phonograph."

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Surprises in Housekeeping.

Mrs. Sipleton, having been a business girl, was a bit worried over the intricacies of housekeeping.

"I'm having such trouble keeping out food," she confided to her bosom friend. "I bought a real nice-looking refrigerator, but it doesn't seem to work well at all."

"Do you keep enough ice in it?" "Ice!" gasped Mrs. Sipleton. "Ice! I hope you don't think after spending all that money on a refrigerator, we'd go to the additional expense of buying ice!"

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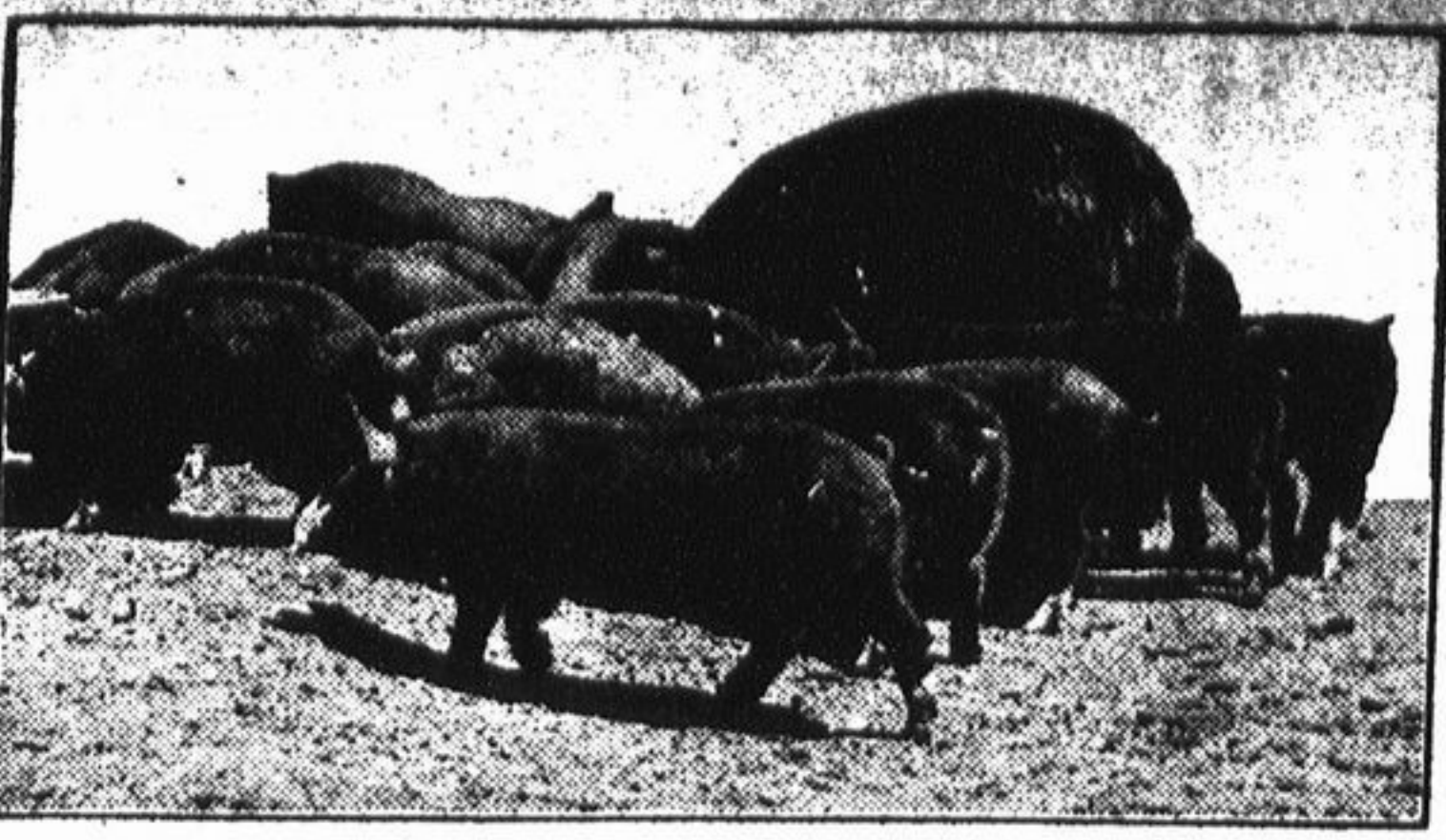
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Wireless Air Raid Warning.

The London Daily Chronicle reports that Mr. Thorp Hineka has devised apparatus for giving warning of impending air raids. It is claimed to be especially applicable to factories and public buildings. An electric resonator is placed on the roof, and on the sound of a given pitch being produced, the resonator causes a bell to ring in the building until it is stopped. It is said that large areas, such as instances as the whole of a city, can be simultaneously and instantaneously warned.

Despite the Price. "Revenge is sweet." "All I know about revenge is this. There's less of it actually had than almost any commodity you can name."

DEFINITE ADVANTAGES OF SELF-FEEDER



FINE BUNCH OF PUREBRED HOGS ON EASTERN FARM.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There is no advantage in skimping the pig when it comes time to fatten him, the United States department of agriculture points out. During the growing period of his life, pastures with little grain were in order, for scale and constitution were the main objects to be obtained. The last few weeks before butchering the idea is to lay on a good covering of fat, to increase the proportion of high-priced lard, and to add tenderness and palatability to the meat. A fat hog sells to much better advantage on the market for these very reasons.

To add this fat rapidly and most economically, we must feed an abundance of grain. The self-feeder is simply a device to keep before the pig a constant supply of feed, in order that they may eat of such feeds in such quantities as they desire.

Results With Self-Feeder.

A brief resume of results obtained by experiments with over 275 hogs, part of them self-fed and the balance hand-fed in the best possible manner, shows:

1. That in comparison with the hand-fed pigs, the self-fed pigs ate grain 19 per cent more rapidly.

2. That they gained weight 28 per cent more rapidly.

And last, that they consumed only 92 per cent as much grain in gaining 100 pounds.

This shows three very definite advantages in the use of the self-feeder. Pigs fed in this manner will eat more grain per day than under any other method of feeding. This maximum consumption is not wasteful of grain; in fact it saves grain, for an increase of 19 per cent in the rate of eating caused an increase of 28 per cent in the rate of gaining. The object in feeding is to put on fat as rapidly and with as little grain as possible. A method which will increase the rate of gaining 28 per cent and at the same time decrease by 8 per cent the grain required to produce a unit of gain is certainly worthy of the breeder's consideration.

How to Use Self-Feeder.

Fill part of the self-feeder with corn or similar carbonaceous feed and the other part with protein supplement; also take care to see that it is kept filled. Induce well-grown hogs to eat when and what they choose, and save grain, save labor, and get your hogs to market at the earliest possible date.

SELF-FEEDERS USED FOR FATTENING PIGS

Most Economical Plan to Finish Off Porkers for Market—Much Waste Eliminated.

(By I. W. CARPENTER, Mississippi A. and M. College.)

It is to the interest of farmers having hogs to be finished, either for market or butchering this winter, to get them ready in the quickest and most economical way, since the prices of feedstuffs are so high. This can best be done by putting the hogs on a self-feeder with corn in one compartment and either tankage or cottonseed meal in the other. A self-feeder is nothing more than a hopper which allows the feed to come down as needed by the hogs, and at the same time prevents waste, as it is necessary for the feed already down to be eaten away before any more comes down. These feeders can be made on almost any farm out of scrap lumber if necessary.

Self-feeders pay, even though there are only a few hogs to be fed. They have uniformly given better results than hand-feeding, both at the experiment station and on farms in Mississippi. Hogs not only make larger shaly gains, but the same amount of feed will make much more pork. This is evidently can be accounted for by the fact that the hog was allowed to eat at will, consequently never gorged itself, thus enabling it to digest its food more thoroughly.

For the greatest and most economical gains it is essential to have either tankage or cottonseed meal in addition to corn, as this gives the needed balanced ration. It will also harden pork faster than corn alone. As long as there is corn in the self-feeder, there is no danger of the hogs eating enough cottonseed meal to injure them.

In addition to the feeds in the self-feeder the hogs should be given plenty of fresh water and dry quarters to sleep in, as it is impossible for them to do their best in a filthy pen. Too, the best quality of pork will not be secured from hogs in filthy pens.

BETTER CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN OF HORSES

Animal Must Be Looked Upon as Chief Source of Power Required on Many Farms.

Better care should be taken of work horses in order to aid in the effort for increased crop production, believes Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. Horses must furnish the greatest part of the power required on many farms.

"The tractor, of course, has its part to play, but statistics show that there are more than 15,000 acres of cultivated land in Kansas for every tractor in use," said Dr. McCampbell. "This should be evidence enough that the horse must be looked to as the chief source of power on the farm. Because of this fact he should be given more consideration and greater care so that his productive power may be as large as possible."

"Feed the horse one-fourth of his help out the meat supply. Keep chickens on city lots. They utilize kitchen waste, require only light labor such as children, old folks, and convalescents can supply, and make quick and economic returns in meat and eggs.

Blanching Celery. Celery may be blanched by placing boards, paper or dirt about it. A drain tile will do. Soil is likely to cause decay in the early varieties if put on during hot weather.

Save All Feed. Save everything in the garden and orchard. If there is no sale for produce, can all that is suitable, and feed the remainder to the stock.

Hog Is Pork Factory. A hog is simply a pork factory, and if run on good business lines, he will do all that is asked of him.

Breed Suitable Mares. Breed all suitable mares to the best stallion available.

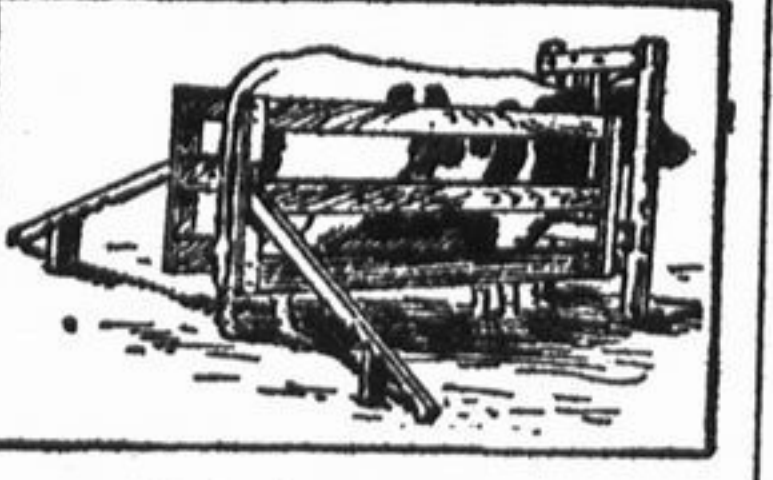
STOCK

SQUEEZE GATES ARE USEFUL

For Acute Sickness, Retention of Afterbirth, or Any Symptoms of Disease It is Handy.

On dairy and stock farms a well-selected building for a hospital is always useful. It is seldom needed for calving cows, or for cases of lameness or ordinary accident. But for acute sickness, retention of afterbirth, abortion, or any symptoms of contagious diseases it is essential.

Whether you can have such a building or not, an arrangement similar to one used at the Illinois experiment sta-



Safe Squeeze Gates.

tion, known as the squeeze gates, affords an excellent method of holding cattle for treatment.

In a great many cases, especially with young cattle, they are chased until they become heated and excited; then are roped and thrown. This is not only detrimental to the animal but often puts them in a very awkward position to work upon.

With squeeze gates it is possible, with the aid of feed, to coax the animal quietly into the stanchion and use the gates if the case demands them. Even with milch cows that are more docile there is more or less danger, by the sudden movements of the cow, of breaking an arm when treating the genital organs.

For cases of abortion, where the genital organs should be constantly treated and freely dressed with antiseptic solution, the squeeze gates are worth many times their initial cost, for when treating such cases the two gates are swung around and by means of ratcheted props the animal is held so it cannot move sideways, thus allowing the attendant to work with the greatest degree of satisfaction.

CARING FOR ANIMAL WOUNDS

Ohio Veterinary Surgeon Gives Concise Directions for Care and Treatment of Injuries.

Animals on the farm are continually being wounded. The first step to take in the care of a wound is to promptly ascertain if there is a foreign body; then arrest the hemorrhage to prevent waste of blood, writes W. C. Fair, veterinary surgeon, in Ohio Farmer. The latter can often be done by twisting the blood vessel or tying it, or by compression. The wound should then be washed with an antiseptic solution of some kind. It is important that the wound have proper drainage. It may be necessary to do a little cutting before good drainage is obtained. A wound that "pockets" seldom heals quickly. Small wounds about the head and neck should first be cleaned, peroxide of hydrogen applied (diluting material dipped in same), then edges of wound brought together and stitched as evenly as possible. Paint edges of the wound with tincture of iodine or apply equal parts oxide of zinc and boric acid or any other reliable commercial dusting powder. Never stitch a wound unless you believe it necessary to hold the tissues together.

PROFITS FROM FARM STOCK

Sheep and Swine Maintained at Ontario College Returned Profit of 12 Per Cent.

A careful record of all cost accounts kept at the Ontario agricultural college, Canada, showed that the sheep and swine maintained on the experiment station farm returned a profit of 12 per cent, after paying all expenses, interest, labor and housing. The dairy herd of 90 head, after paying for feed, bedding, service fees and other expenses, had \$2,787 left to pay for labor, interest and use of buildings, on an investment of \$14,000. The cost of producing one hundred pounds of milk, as far as feed was concerned, ranged from 56 1/2 cents to \$1.25. These figures are for the year 1916.

COLT REQUIRES GOOD CARE

His Efficiency When Mature Is Determined Largely on Attention Given First Summer.

The colt is the work horse of tomorrow and the care he receives during his first summer and fall determines to a large degree his efficiency when mature. It is during the first summer that the colt is most subject to scours. This disease can easily be checked if treated immediately but if allowed to run its course it may prove serious and even fatal.


Protection Against Lightning.

If the pasture is fenced with wire, the fence should be grounded every 200 yards. This consists in running the top fence wire across all the strands of wire and anchoring it to a large stone deep in the ground. This is an excellent protection against lightning.

Lambs at Weaning Time.

Lambs at weaning time should be kept for four or five days at least on the old pasture as they do not fret so much as in a strange place.

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His Sensitive Soul. George Challa, owner of a theater in Muncie, Ind., believes that the craving for passes to shows becomes a mania, and relates a case in point, according to the Indianapolis News. He had been besieged for weeks by a man for passes to shows in the theater, and two or three times, just to get rid of him, had passed him in, which only seemed to make him more insistent the next time, although Challa was under no obligation to him. Finally the fellow struck Challa one day when the latter was suffering from the effects of a "poor house" the night before, and, exasperated, he reached down in his pocket and, handing the impertuning one a dollar, said, "Go over there to the box office and buy yourself a ticket like other people do."

Fuffing up, his dignity ruffled and his feelings apparently hurt, the other replied, "What do you take me for—a cheap skater?" And then haughtily walked away—with Challa's dollar in his pocket.

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Mental Preparedness. "Children trained from the very start to self-expression enter school with invaluable mental preparedness for the work to be done there. They have a pulse that keeps them from being diffident in class. They know how to tell what is in their mind. In associating with other children they get more joy from it because they know how to make themselves understood. Older people find them more charming and interesting.

"Effective training toward self-expression in the young child means that characteristic of life, and there is no training more effective than telling him stories and teaching him how to tell them.

"Asking about a child's doings will encourage him to tell you about them. "For instance, when your little boy comes home from a walk get him to tell you all that he has seen while out. When he comes in from play get him to tell you all about the fun he has been having.

"Always make him feel your vital interest in his thoughts and actions."

A Unique Specimen. We once knew a man 26 or 27 years ago who read the Congressional Record closely every day and he is still alive. Indeed, he afterward went to congress and settled there. Has anyone heard of another reader of the Congressional Record?—Columbia (S. C.) State.

Honduras to Open Mint. Silver coins being scarce in Honduras, that country is to reopen its mint, which has been closed a long time, and melt it up and reduce in fineness 250,000 pesos, which will then make 500,000 pesos.

Ducks Poisoned. The biological survey team found a number of ducks around Great Salt Lake, Utah, were suffering from poisoning as a result of eating the shot present in large quantities about the shooting stations and...

The British Rifle. The British rifle in the South African war, cartridges and is stated to 2,800 yards.

Youngtown, O., has a monument to David D. Porter, a hero of Ohio.

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Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my house work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—Mrs. KARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

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