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Hogs

Cleanliness will do much to keep the pigs healthy. The idea prevails in some sections that when a pig comes to the trough, eats and walks in a normal way, all must be well. No distinction is made between a visibly sick pig and one in the pink of condition. There are several conditions and diseases, including hog cholera, which can affect a pig enough to make him unthrifty without being visibly sick. Therefore, swine owners should watch closely for any sign of sickness. Many of these conditions can be successfully combated if taken in time.

The sleeping quarters should be clean and dry at all times. Undue exposure will many times bring on fatal pneumonia.

Hogs recently put into the hog lot are often kept by the other hogs from entering the sleeping quarters, and thus, by sleeping in the open, are unduly exposed.

Ground which is inhabited by swine year after year becomes contaminated with the various parasites, as well as the germs which cause sore mouth and necrotic enteritis. Fresh land should be provided for every crop of young pigs. If this plan is rigidly adhered to, losses are less likely to occur.

When a veterinarian is called to vaccinate against cholera, he should be given the whole history of the herd. Facts which seem trivial to the owner may change the plan of procedure if told to the veterinarian. If a few losses have occurred in the herd, even though to the casual observer the hogs are in a normal condition, the veterinarian will probably administer serum only until he has had time to study the herd.

Serum and virus should not be administered to pigs that are even slightly affected by necrotic enteritis, swine plague or intestinal parasites. The reaction following vaccination of such animals aggravates existing conditions, and gives rise to fatal complications. Pigs must be perfectly healthy to withstand double vaccination successfully.

Potatoes in store should have ample ventilation with sufficient moisture to prevent the potatoes from drying, but not enough to cause water to condense on the surface of the tubers.

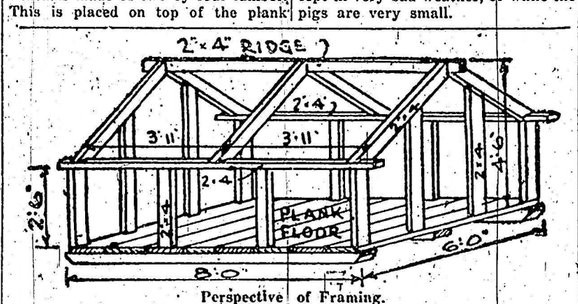
A Colony Hog House

This six by eight-foot colony house has proved its value where it has been used. It is a gable-roof house with the roof doors on one side to be opened for sunlight.

The colony hog house has made itself almost indispensable through its adaptability to varied conditions. When properly built and used, this type of piggery has proved very successful. Proper housing is essential in live stock raising of any kind and more especially swine. Dry, sanitary, comfortable conditions must be provided if one wishes the best returns in the pork producing business.

Build the plank floor first. Timbers four inches square for the outside make excellent runners and a two by four in the centre stiffens the frame.

Next comes the framing work, which is made of two by four lumber. This is placed on top of the plank floor. The outside studdings are two and a half feet high and are placed at equal distances, or about two feet eight inches apart. The two by four rafters are set shown with a centre three feet eleven inches apart. On the north slope, or opposite the slope where the doors or windows are to be placed, there should be some sort of a wind brace in between the rafters so as to keep the house rigid at all times.



Perspective of Framing.

The siding material used is a ten-inch dressed shiplap. This material can be used all over the house for the doors, roof and siding and will result in a good tight and warm building that will be free from drafts.

The roof doors, which are on the east or south slope of the house are hinged at top or side and each door is two by four feet in size. Extra heavy eight-inch strap hinges are used.

The entrance door may be placed in the middle of the gable end, or near one corner of the end or side. The side or end is the best because the swine are better protected from drafts. The size of doorway is twenty-four by thirty inches, but may be made larger, and higher, especially by building the sides higher, say six inches or so. Some of the large breeds demand higher doorways than specified.

In cold weather a piece of burlap or ducking hung at the top of the door, with a stick a little shorter than the width of the door nailed across the bottom to prevent the wind blowing it back, will help materially to keep the pigs warm. The pigs will soon learn to lift the curtain when they want to go through. The board doors would not then need to be closed except in very bad weather, or while the pigs are very small.

Pig fenders that protect the young pigs at farrowing time are easily built by fastening two by four pieces flatwise to the sides and ends about six inches from the floor. They are made removable.

A satisfactory scheme of ventilation is provided by leaving an opening of moderate size beneath the ridge pole, protected by nailing a wide triangular board under and flush with the edge of the extending roof boards. The wind is prevented by this arrangement from sweeping through the house.

This kind of house needs two coats of paint. It will thus last longer and look better and will prove to be a good investment if cared for properly. An occasional spraying of the inside walls acts as a preservative for the wood and as a disinfectant in the eradication of lice and mange. Creosote oils are commonly used for this work.

Cancels His War Bond To Encourage Others

A despatch from London says:—Britain's $8,000,000,000 war debt is reduced by $650,000 as a result of an anonymous contribution by a taxpayer who conceals his identity under the initials "A. M."

In cancelling war bonds for that amount the donor announced his wish to "encourage others to emulate his patriotic example."

The Raising of Sheep.

In introducing the estimates for his department to the House of Commons the Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, pointed to the fact that in Australia there are no fewer than 80,000,000 sheep, in the United States 40,000,000, in Great Britain 27,000,000, and in Canada only 2,500,000. As shown in The Agricultural Gazette of Canada for May, efforts are being made in all the provinces to remedy this state of things. That is to say, encouragement is being given to the raising of sheep in a variety of ways,—by pure-bred rams being distributed or sold on easy terms; by the holding of competitions, at which generous prizes are given for the best ewes and for the best flocks, by obtaining the highest price for wool through the Departments and through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association; by organized sheep sales and, as in Ontario in particular, by placing flocks on a share basis. Amended legislation has also been passed for the protection of sheep from dogs. As a sample of the good work that is being performed it might be mentioned that in Saskatchewan in the last four years the amount of wool consigned to the co-operative branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture increased from 179 consignments, weighing 69,404 pounds, for which the average price realized was 17¾c, to 916 consignments, weighing 394,068 pounds, at an average price of 61½c per pound. The articles in The Gazette would imply that what has been done in Saskatchewan is also being accomplished in the other provinces of the Dominion.

Prince Albert Sets Up Household

A despatch from London says:—Prince Albert, the King's second son, has another equerry of his own, marking the formal establishment of his "household," although he still is a student at Cambridge with Prince Henry. The increasing number of the younger Prince's engagements necessitated the appointment of Captain the Honorable James Stuart, M.C., in addition to Wing Commander Louis Greig, who already is serving. Capt. Stuart, who is the younger son of the Earl of Moray, will also help out Prince Henry. He is an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales.

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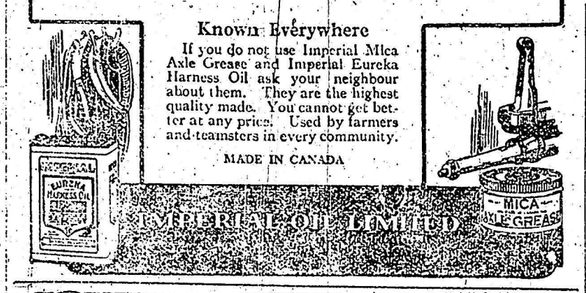

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The Merchants Bank of Canada enjoyed a very remarkable year of progress during the twelve months ended April 30th. The paid-up capital of the Bank was enlarged during that period by $1,400,000, representing an increase of 20%. Not only did the new capital immediately justify itself, so far as earnings were concerned, but it was accompanied by a growth in the total volume of business which was sufficient to keep the ratio of capital to assets unchanged for the year. The assets of the Bank are 18.40% greater than they were at the beginning of the year, having increased from $166,725,404.95 to $197,387,865.14. Of this growth $24,900,000 is accounted for by the remarkable expansion in deposits which largely represent the savings of the clients of the Bank and which are now over $163,000,000.

The Bank was able to maintain a strong liquid position throughout the year. Quick assets at the end of April were over $72,697,546.36, and were at a ratio of 40.81% to the total public liabilities, amounting to $179,988,920.94. The Bank's share in the task of financing the commercial and industrial business of the Dominion was well attended to, the sum of $113,198,913 being devoted to current loans and discounts in Canada. The sum of $3,587,491.69 was loaned to Canadian cities, towns, municipalities and school districts, and $1,117,268.51 loaned otherwise than in Canada.

The shareholders benefited largely by the prosperity of the institution. The annual distribution of profits was increased by the addition of 1% bonus to the 12% dividend regularly in force, while the shareholders also enjoyed the privilege of acquiring a large issue of new stock at much less than its market value.

The distribution of profits was, however, moderate in comparison with the earnings, which were at the rate of 20.48% on capital stock, or 10.64% on the actual investment of the shareholders, when the Rest Fund is taken into consideration. Of the remaining profits $100,000 was written off the Premises Account, and $700,000 added to the Rest Fund, but a portion of the latter amount was derived from the profits of previous years, as the Profits carried forward now stand at $260,774.

Both the shareholders and the general public are indebted to the management of this old and conservative, yet enterprising institution for the constantly increasing services which it is rendering to Canadian business. Its progress during the past year must be highly gratifying, not only to the shareholders but to Sir H. Montagu Allan, President, Mr. D. C. Macarow, General Manager, and to the members of the Board of Directors.

That All May Know

Wouldn't it be helpful if one could tell at a glance whether the fair feminine person who has caught our eye is a maiden willing to wed, a widow who is inconsolable, or one who is willing to be consoled? They have it arranged that way in Japan.

The Japanese women have certain ways of arranging the hair to indicate their state and feelings, and as they do not wear hats, all who run may read. Girls who would wed arrange the hair in front in the form of a fan or butterfly, and adorn it with silver or colored ornaments. Widows who are looking for second husbands fasten their hair at the back of the head by means of tortoiseshell pins, and widows who are resolved to remain faithful to their departed spouses cut their hair short, and wear no ornaments in it.

Low Wages in Trinidad.

The factory hands in the Trinidad sugar mills get very low wages compared to what they would get in the sugar industries of Louisiana or Cuba, the wages paid varying from 40 cents to $1 a day.

Bedtime Stories

Peter Put-To-Bed.

Oh, who is Peter Put-to-Bed? At twilight every night he swings the fragrant garden gate and puts the bees to flight; the little birds, half gone to sleep, soft twitter far and near, "It's just old Peter Put-to-Bed; old Peterkin is here."

He wears a rumpled little gown and has a beard of gray; his slippers flop with every step in such a sleepy way; he's often known to stop and yawn and nearly shut his eyes before he stoops to fold to sleep the weary butterflies.

He strokes the perky pansy heads and bids the froggies sink down deep beneath the lily pads and quite forget to wink. He strokes the wing of Bobolink and tucks away her head. But Peter's quite too wise to try to put the owl to bed.

Old Peter's in the garden now; I hear the grasses blow and slippered soft, he trails his robe where bells and lilies grow. I must be packing down my book and going up the stair; he has a way of looking up to see if I am there.

Sweet Clover Not a Pest.

Not long ago farmers were alarmed over the rapid progress that sweet clover was making into their farms, usually from roadways. Many farmers put forth strenuous efforts to exterminate this so-called weed, but today it is considered a highly desirable crop and is used more extensively each year as a cultivated plant.

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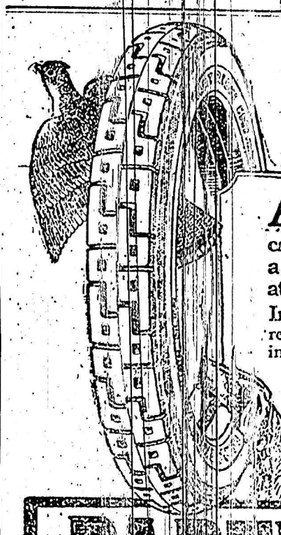

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