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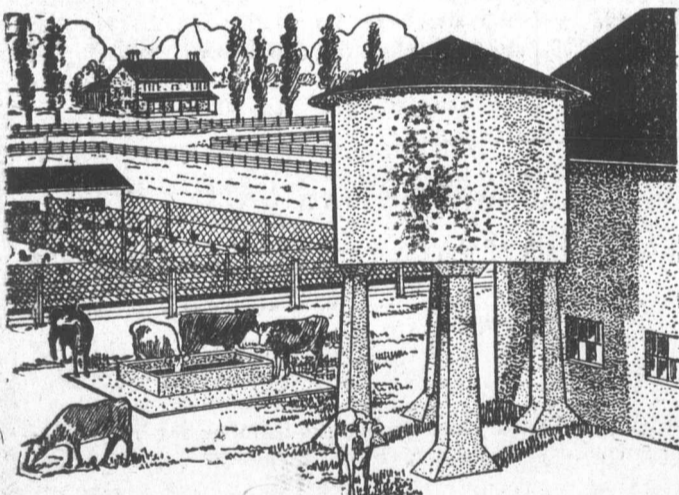
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Don't expect a mare to be suckling a foal and carrying another one and do as much work as a good horse without a little extra care.

The heavy coated horses should be clipped just as the hair begins to start. It is a benefit to the horses, as the skin can be well cleaned and stimulated.

If the bowels of the young foal are not cleared naturally a gentle dose of castor oil should be given. It is wise sometimes to start the bowels with injections of warm water.

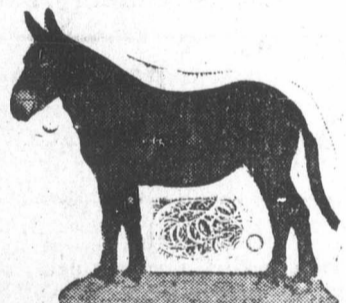
The horseless age will be coincident with the manless age. The automobile is all right in its place, but it will never displace the horse.

**PREVENT HARNESS GALLS.**

Daily Applications of Cold Water Tends to Harden Shoulders.

Much valuable time is saved during the busy season by keeping the horses' shoulders in good condition, and the farmer is well paid for his time when looking after them. In the morning before harnessing the horse see that the shoulders and neck are clean and look to see that the collar is well cleaned off.

Where a leather bound collar is used wash it at night when it is removed from the horse's neck. Then during the day see that the mane is not allowed to work or clog under the collar. This remedy for preventing sore shoulders is very simple and good if practiced every evening after the horse has been worked. After removing the harness, even before feeding, get a bucketful of clear, cold water



While engaged in ordinary farm work at such tasks as cultivating corn, mowing, planting corn, drilling wheat, harrowing, etc., four mules at the Missouri experiment station maintained their weights slightly better when fed corn and mixed hay than did a similar number of mules when fed oats and mixed hay. Mature mules required 3 per cent more grain and 1.4 per cent more hay to approximately maintain live weight when fed oats and mixed hay. The fine mule shown is sixteen hands high and weighed 1,500 pounds when two years old.

and take it to the stable and use a sponge or the hand and thoroughly wash the shoulder and neck, removing all sweat and loose hair which have accumulated. This is a good, simple preventive and a sure one if daily practiced.

The main cause of sores on the back underneath the harness pad consists in the latter being girted up too tightly, so that it exerts an undue degree of pressure. This particular trouble is thus, as a rule, entirely avoidable with proper care. There is no need to tighten up the girth band in an excessive manner, and a moderately firm adjustment of the pad is all that is required.

**RELIEF FOR HEAVES.**

Treatment For Alleviating This Incurable Disease.

I have been asked many times to give a cure for heaves and am sorry to say that heaves are incurable, says Dr. A. S. Alexander in the Farm and Fireside. The distress may be relieved by the following treatment: In summer pasture the horse and feed oats and bran in addition. In winter feed wet oat straw in preference to hay. Do not feed any bulky feed at noon. Keep the bowels active. Wet all feed. Give half an ounce of Fowler's solution of arsenic night and morning until a quart has been used; then gradually discontinue the medicine, taking a week or more to the work. It may be started again any time the symptoms become aggravated.

There are many commercial cures for heaves, but they only give relief. The disease starts again as soon as the horse is fed much bulky feed and made to work on a full stomach.

**HOGS AND SHEEP.**

Some folks predict a sheep famine in this country within a few years. This should be a hint to every farmer to put on a few sheep.

If sows are to be changed from one pen to another, lead them out with a pail of slop or grain. Corn scattered on the ground as a guide is a good way.

A scare in the sheep flock is worse than three days' fasting, and poor feeding foreruns failure.

At mating time the boar and sow should be in the pink of condition to produce the best results.

The more rapidly the lamb is grown the more delicious, the meat.

In this era of cheap woven wire fences there is absolutely no excuse for narrow, ill smelling hog houses near the house.

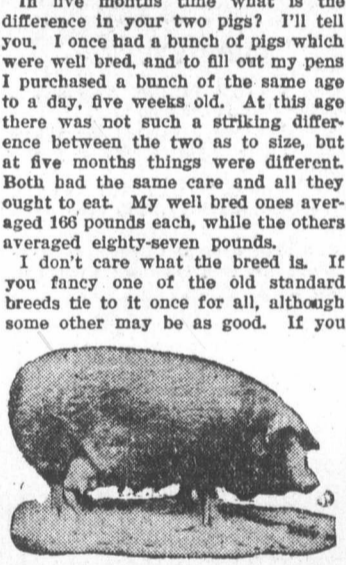
**HEREDITY IN A PIG.**

Difference Between Pure Breeds and Scrubs is Greater Profits.

What is the difference between a well bred pig and a common scrub one? Without entering into the scientific principles of the thing, we would say a well bred pig is one that responds quickly to feeding, writes a correspondent of the National Stockman. He is so built, so shaped and so blocked out that he grows broad and deep and long in the proportions to make weight; that what he eats and digests is assimilated into muscle and fat and a contented grunt, and not into gristle and flabby skin and a shrill squeal, having the common name of razor-back.

In five months time what is the difference in your two pigs? I'll tell you. I once had a bunch of pigs which were well bred, and to fill out my pens I purchased a bunch of the same age to a day, five weeks old. At this age there was not such a striking difference between the two as to size, but at five months things were different. Both had the same care and all they ought to eat. My well bred ones averaged 168 pounds each, while the others averaged eighty-seven pounds.

I don't care what the breed is. If you fancy one of the old standard breeds tie to it once for all, although some other may be as good. If you



The peculiarity of the mulefoot hog is that it has a solid hoof. In color this breed is usually black, sometimes with white spots. It is claimed for the mulefoot that the pigs are hardier and freer from pig diseases than pigs of other breeds. They are great rovers, hustling for themselves from a few weeks of age. The sows are prolific and have great capacity for milk production and are fine sucklers. The illustration shows a pure bred mulefoot sow.

do not want to get pure bred stock get good, kind and quiet sows whose ancestors are known for large litters; then coax a few of your neighbors into buying a real good pure bred boar if you do not want to purchase one alone. "The sire is half the herd," is an old expression among farmers, but in this case I think he is about two-thirds, for pigs shape up after the sire more than from the dam.

If there is one thing discouraging and unprofitable in farming it is to put grain and labor into a poor pig and see poor results, and yet many farmers do it. Why? For the same reason that they keep poor cows and scrub bulls and breed from them and plant small and culled potatoes in the spring and wonder why they do not get good results.

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