

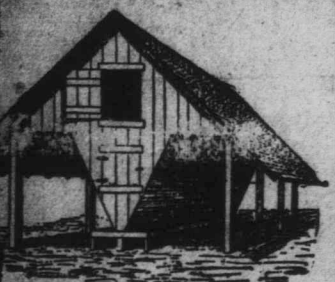
EAT MUCH.

FEEDING FROM
POINT OF MUT-
ON AND WOOL.

are naturally heavy feeders. A healthy animal will consume more than the hundred pounds of weight than steers, if both are at their full capacity, but at the time the sheep will gain far more weight in a given time. A sheep will eat 40 to 50 per cent more than a steer will gain from the same amount of food. A sheep will eat 40 to 50 per cent more in weight, says Smith in The American Cultivator. Consequently we do not begrudge them their good appetites and their remarkable capacity for storing food. Indeed, at this ratio we are willing for the sheep to increase their appetite if the gain was proportionately increased. There is no question on the farm that shows the sheep of poor or slack feeding more than the sheep. You will notice it both in the fleece and in the conformation of the body. The loss is thus two-fold. The fleece becomes poorer in quantity and less in quality, and the animal becomes thin and the actual thinness of a sheep is not very noticeable until the heavy layers of fat that seem to bulge out the condition of the animal can be explained, however, if the hand over the sides, flanks and back have to hustle more or less and fall pastures, and it is a thing that they do. Sheep that everything, their own way as like chickens that are never ex- They become weak, lazy and but not altogether healthy. A exposure might cause their death. do not want sheep on the farm cannot hustle a little and hunt out when the food on the farm is low. However, we cannot afford to let supply of feed run too low summer or winter. It is slack management that fails to provide ahead for every season of the year, and a farmer has been forced to sell many of his sheep in the fall winter simply because he has not sufficient food to winter them. Food is scarce and high priced, sheep are low, it is a heavy loss to winter the sheep or to sell a nominal sum. There is a very good reason why a man should himself in such quandary. He but little calculation to figure out how much food is required for a number of sheep for a winter. Sometimes the mistake made of trying to carry a heavier load of stock than the conditions justify, and then the feed disappears so that before one realizes it there is not enough for half the flock. It is not enough to sell the sheep now and raise enough to consume all the food that can be prepared and stored for use than to let the flocks go, trusting that later you may be able to dispose of them to advantage thereby run the risk of falling short of provisions for the number that otherwise be easily and satisfactorily carried along.

Labor-Saving Feed Barn.

A western paper describes a convenient and economical feed barn. It is the triangular hopper, which is the length of the building, is a with traps, through which feed is placed in the hopper and evenly distributed throughout its length. There is a door, closed in the cut, by means of which the hopper can be fed from the wagon. The hopper opens



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BISMARCK OF JAPAN.

MARQUIS ITO, HEAD OF THE NEW
MINISTRY, IS POPULAR.

The Mikado's New Premier Has the Common People With Him—The Part He Has Taken in the Rehabilitation and Advancement of His Native Country—A Progressive.

Marquis Ito, head of the new Ministry of Japan, is a soldier of exceptional courage and resourcefulness and a statesman of the first class. He has been styled the "Bismarck of Japan," and the title is very apt. Count Hirobumi Ito represents the progressive element of Japan. He has traveled all over the world, studying constitutions and parliaments, and incidentally picking up what he could regarding the arts of successful warfare.

The extreme significance of his appointment to the head of affairs at this critical stage in China becomes more apparent when it is understood that he is an implacable foe of Russia and bitterly opposed to any acquisition of territory by the Czar. Marquis Ito came prominently to the front during the Chino-Japanese war. He was the high admiral of the Japanese navy and fought the memorable battle of September 7, 1894, defeating the entire Chinese fleet of 12 vessels and saving his own boats, with one exception, from injury.

After the war was over he was chosen to make terms with Li Hung Chang, admittedly the most adroit statesman of the orient. It was at this stage of the game that Russia began to interfere, robbing Japan of the fruits of her victory. Ito had not forgotten the part Russia took at that time, and this thought will likely be uppermost in his attitude in China. Foreigners generally who have met him have confidence in his ability to cope with the present situation.



MARQUIS HIROBUMI ITO.

From his youth Ito has had the reputation of being clever and bright.

After Gen. T. Saigo disappeared from the arena of politics at the close of the rebellion of 1877, and after the sudden death of Okubo in the following year, Count Ito and other younger men came to the front. Ito's most important work before this was the building of the first railroad in Japan, in 1874, when he was under secretary of the department of public works.

In 1881 an imperial edict promised the people a constitution and a representative system of government, to be inaugurated in 1890. Thereupon Count Ito's entire energy was devoted to preparing the constitution and the laws accessory to it. The committee which worked under his direction labored ten years, and at last the constitution, concise and admirable in many respects and much praised by western political thinkers, was promulgated amid national rejoicing.

Prior to this, in 1886, the government was reorganized to prepare itself for the coming change, and Count Ito became the premier, assisted by Count Inouye, who occupied the portfolio of foreign affairs. This cabinet did not succeed in its efforts to execute the treaty revision which had already proved to be the stumbling block to preceding ministries.

A few years following there were several cabinet changes, caused principally by collisions with the lower house of the Diet. Then Counts Ito and Inouye came back again to power in 1892.

This cabinet, with Count Ito as its premier, and Count Inouye as his chief lieutenant, precipitated Japan into the war with China, and they came out of that struggle with many additional laurels.

The relations of Marquis Ito with his Emperor are of the very closest. Ito and his followers, representing the young and progressive element of Japan, overthrew the shogun, dragged the Emperor out of his puppet-like existence in the palace of Kioto and made him the real ruler of the country. The Japanese people have the utmost confidence in Ito and will accord any course he may elect to pursue the most hearty support.

It is somewhat reassuring, after the oft repeated asseveration of the family physician, that women are altogether too prone to rush in with their advice and remedies where the skillful practitioner almost fears to tread, to be told that after all "women are born sanitarians." This from no less a source than a prominent member of the Pennsylvania board of health. This tribute is still further enhanced by the statement that whereas women are born sanitarians, men must be taught. "This fact," the speaker declares, "is based upon the evolution of the race, as the role that cleanliness plays in civilization is undoubtedly due to women. Advantage of this gift should be taken in our national housekeeping. Women by office and evolution are the housekeepers and health officers of the family. Let them become publicly and officially our health officers and sanitary managers. The marvelous ability and success already shown by them in this field warrant every confidence. There are millions of unoccupied women who can thus find a work that will bring gladness to giver and receiver and that will lift us a long way in the progress of civilization.—Washington Star.

A Strange Case.

EYE TROUBLE WHICH
DEVELOPED INTO RUN-
NING SORES.

Doctors Said it was Consumption of the Blood, and Recovery was Looked upon as Almost Hopeless—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Wrought a Cure.

From the Herald, Georgetown, Ont.

Our reporter recently had the pleasure of recalling on Mr. Wm. Thompson, papermaker, at Wm. Barber & Bros. mills, a well known and respected citizen of our town, for the purpose of acquiring the details of his son's long illness and his remarkable recovery through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mr. Thompson kindly gave us the following information which will speak for itself:—"About two and a half years ago my eldest son, Garnet, who is fifteen years old, took what I supposed to be inflammation in his left eye. He was taken to a physician, who advised me to take him to an eye specialist which I did, only to find out that he had lost the sight of the eye completely. The disease spread from his eye to his wrist, when became greatly swollen, and was lanced no less than eleven times. His whole arm was completely useless, although he was not suffering any pain. From his wrist it went to his foot which was also lanced a couple of times but without bringing relief. The next move of the trouble was to the upper part of his leg where it broke out, large quantities of matter running from the sore. All this time my boy was under the best treatment I could procure but with little or no effect. The trouble was pronounced consumption of the blood and I was told by the doctors that you would not come across a case like it five hundred. When almost discouraged and not knowing what to do for the best, a friend of mine urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saying that he had a son who was afflicted with a somewhat similar disease and had been cured by the pills. I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and secured some of them at the drug store, and after my boy had taken two boxes I could see the color coming back to his sallow complexion and noted a decided change for the better. He went on taking them and in a few months from when he started to use them I considered him perfectly cured and not a trace of the disease left, except his blind eye, the sight of which he had lost before he started to use the pills. He has now become quite fleshy and I consider him one of the healthiest boys in the community. If any person is desirous of knowing the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills you may direct them to me, as I can highly recommend them to any person afflicted as my boy was."

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Cost of a Horse-Power.

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A horse weighing half a ton, working on a cart and costing 80 cents a day for his keep, can produce a horse-power hour at a cost of 19 cents.

A bullock under the same conditions, costing 70 cents a day for keep, produces a horse-power hour at a cost of 21 cents.

A small portable steam boiler, burning coal, produces a horse-power hour at a cost of 5 cents.

A petroleum motor costs about 7 cents per horse-power hour.

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