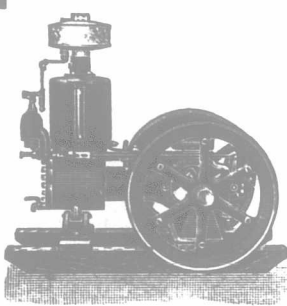


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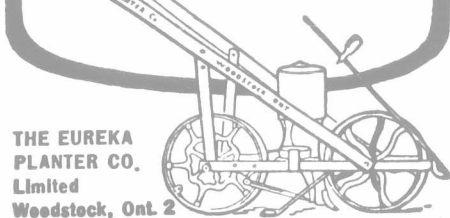
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Sow farrowed on October 2nd, and she and litter did well for two weeks, when the sow became constipated and lost use of her hind legs, was feverish, and refused food. She was fed on mangels and barley chop. I gave her salts and saltpetre and she got a little better, but is now worse than ever. The litter all died but two, which are also crippled.

G. G.

Ans.—The crippling is due to affection of the nerves, caused by digestive trouble. It is probable the constipation was caused by too heavy feeding on barley chop, and want of exercise. A mixture of barley and oat chop and shorts would have been better than the pure barley. Purge the sow with about 4 ounces Epsom salts, and the young pigs with 1 ounce each. Follow up with 8 grains nux vomica for the sow, and 3 grains each for the young ones, three times daily. Keep on dry, well-bedded wooden floors. Feed on milk, shorts, and chopped oats and raw mangels. As soon as they can move, see that they get plenty of exercise. In some cases, crippling appears to be due to sleeping on damp or cold floors, but the above treatment is indicated in either case. V.

Miscellaneous.

HOG PRICES—DRYING BEEF.

1. Could you give a good recipe for drying beef?

2. What was the price of pork, live, f. o. b. at country points, November, December and January, for the years '09, '10, '11, respectively? M. A. C.

Ans.—1. Dried beef can be preserved by taking the finest lean pieces and treating them with a mixture of one pint salt, one teaspoon saltpetre, and a quarter of a pound of brown sugar, to every twenty pounds of meat. Divide the meat into four or five pound pieces, and use a third of the mixture on three successive days, rubbing it well into the meat. Then cover each piece with factory cotton, sewing the cover on, and hang up in a warm place to dry. When dried thoroughly, they can be chipped off and eaten without cooking.

2. Quoting from our files, we find the following prices of live hogs, f. o. b. country points. The dates given are the dates of issue. The prices in every case apply to the previous calendar week. In some cases, prices f. o. b. have not been quoted, which accounts for a few omissions.

Year.	Date.	Price.
1909.	Jan. 7.	\$ 5.75
1909.	Jan. 14.	6.00
1909.	Jan. 21.	6.25
1909.	Jan. 28.	6.25
1909.	Nov. 4.	\$7.50 to 7.60
1909.	Nov. 11.	\$7.60 to 7.65
1909.	Nov. 18.	\$7.40 to 7.50
1909.	Nov. 25.	7.40
1909.	Dec. 2.	7.50
1909.	Dec. 9.	7.62½
1909.	Dec. 16.	\$7.60 to 7.65
1909.	Dec. 23.	7.60
1909.	Dec. 30.	7.75
Year.	Date.	Price.
1910.	Jan. 6.	\$ 7.75
1910.	Jan. 13.	8.25
1910.	Jan. 20.	8.60
1910.	Jan. 27.	8.90
1910.	Nov. 3.	7.25
1910.	Nov. 10.	6.90
1910.	Nov. 17.	6.75
1910.	Nov. 24.	6.65
1910.	Dec. 1.	6.75
1910.	Dec. 8.	6.65
1910.	Dec. 15.	6.40
1910.	Dec. 22.	6.50
1910.	Dec. 29.	6.65

Year.	Date.	Price.
1911.	Jan. 5.	\$ 6.90
1911.	Jan. 12.	\$ 7.19 to 7.45
1911.	Jan. 19.	7.35
1911.	Jan. 26.	7.45
1911.	Nov. 2.	\$ 7.75 to 7.85
1911.	Nov. 9.	7.75
1911.	Nov. 16.	7.75
1911.	Nov. 23.	7.75
1911.	Nov. 30.	\$ 8.40 to 8.50
1911.	Dec. 7.	8.60
1911.	Dec. 14.	8.60
1911.	Dec. 21.	8.60
1911.	Dec. 28.	8.50



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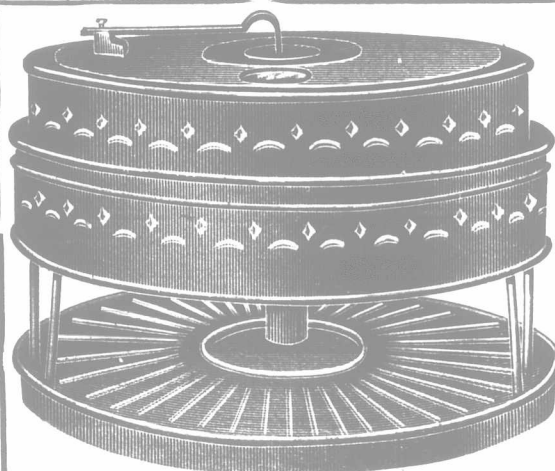
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