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THE SWINEHERD.

Your boar should be strongly built and compact. Pigs thrive best when they are in small herds. Cement, covered with wooden slats, then well bedded with straw, makes an ideal floor in a hog house

Don't feed the brood sow heavy rations of corn when within a month of farrowing. If a hog misses a feed watch

him. If he misses the second feed remove him from the herd and thoroughly disinfect where he has been. The farmer who is raising hogs

even for market purposes can well afford to pay the price of a registered sire in the improvement which it will bring to the later lftters.

HOGS AFTER STEERS.

Swine Utilize Much Grain That Would Otherwise Be Lost.

In an experiment the Michigan station found that of whole corn fed to dairy cows 26 per cent showed up in the manure in no way changed by the digestive juices of the cow's stomach writes C. J. Griffing in the Iowa Homestead. Some of the kernels were so little affected by the digestive juices as to actually sprout. In another test 12 per cent of the oats fed to another bunch of cows reappeared in the ma nure. An analysis was taken and it showed that the cows took no nutriment from these grains in either case. Now, if a dairy cow on moderate rations would waste that much grain steers that are being fed a forcing ra tion will probably waste more.

We always allow a few hogs to work over the manure from the steers, and when these hogs are ready for market they have been maintained on the side as a byproduct of the steer industry, as it were, since at no time do they receive any other grain.

For our brood sows we would not think of such a method, since they like to lie down so much and usually select the fermenting manure heaps as a bed. There is danger, too, of their be ing stepped on by other stock. When they lie upon the manure it heats them, and when they get up they are chilled through and through. This is not the best way of promoting good health and strong litters. Besides, the ration is not the right kind for a broud SOW.

Pigs are usually working around and do not lie on the manure like the brood sows do. There is such a little margin in feeding steers that at times profits would be absolutely missing if it were not for these hogs converting an other wise waste material into a salable product.

Ozon-A substance discovered by Schonbein. It occasionally exists in the atmosphere and has a peculiar odor produced by the repeated dis-charge of electric sparks through the It is supposed to be an allotroair. pic form of oxygen.

Things Not Generally Known

Shanghai—A slang term used to connote the practice of kipnapping sailors for service on board ships which probably took its rise or first became notorious in the city of this name. San Francisco is notori-ous for this species of slavery, although in other cities on the Canadian Pacific coast instances of this practice are not unknown. Occasion. ally a resident of a coast city who is not a seaman disappears and perhaps is heard from in some out of the way port, telling a story of being kidnapped and made to serve on the

Clearing House-The place where there is carried on clearing off balances and adjusting daily accounts between bankers of the same city; thus avoiding the inconvenience of handling large amounts in currency or convertible paper. Each bank sends a clerk to the clearing house who draws up an abstract of the checks upon other firms, and makes clearance by exchanging them against these drawn on the bank to which he belongs. The balance is paid over in cash. In England the railway companies as well as the

high. Its summit is plainly visible on clear days for a distance of one hundred and tweaty miles. It was recently scaled by an Alaskan clergyman

Looking Back Over 1913

Well, taking a backward look what kind of a year has it been with you, brother? Have you done anything to make the community better in which you live ? How many people whom you have met during the year are better men and women because you have met them? Have you conducted your business squarely and given honest weight and full measure in every instance, or did you try to "do" somebody just because you had a chance, and thought no body would ever find it out ?

Makes you feel mighty small doesn't it-if you have done any such underhanded work? If you haven't

A License to Drink

From the Ottawa Journal. From the Ottawa Journal. Why not make a man take out a li-cense to drink? Pay \$5 for it and have the Government take away his license if he indulges not wisely, but too well, Make him show the hecense if he is found buying after hours. This would be lim-iting the liquor traffic and regulating it right down to the minute. In connec-tion with the treating system, for in-stance, just imagine a friend calling out to you: "Come on in and have a drink," while you would be forced to reply: "Sorry, old scout, but I haven't a license."

Dad's Dope

A new Montreal paper proposes to de-liver its first edition in Ottawa by aero-plane. It ought to contain all the current news.

As a remedy for the high cost of eggs it has been suggested that the hen be crossed with the owl so that she can see to work nights.

The London psychologist who asserts that men are more emotional than women may have arrived at this conclusion after watching the actions of a group of fans in front of a baseball bulletin board.

A New Jersey judge rules that a man is not drunk who can tell his own name and where he lives. For the purpose of refreshing the memory, a mane and ad-dress card in the vest pocket is sometimes a great convenience.

When Colonel Roosevelt returns from his South American trip an annex will have to be built to the Smithsonian In-stitute to house his natural history collection.

Wearing loud red colors is recommendwearing foud red colors is recommend-ed as a cure for laziness. Crossing a field where a cross bull is grazing or inter-rupting a turkey gobbler while at lunch-eon will give a practical demonstration of its effectiveness.

railway companies as well as the banks make use of the clearing house. Mount McKinley— Situated in Alaska and the tallest peak in the United States, being 20,464 feet high house and shirtwaists from Laise and the tallest peak in the United States, being 20,464 feet high house and shirtwaists from Yeather and the tallest peak in the United States, being 20,464 feet high house and shirtwaists from Yeather and the tallest peak in the United States, being 20,464 feet

In the obituary of a Toronto physician it was mentioned that he was an excel-lent carpenter. Proficiency in this voca-tion would be of assistance in his surgical work.

As a first aid to matrimony the reputa-tion of being a good cook gets results where mere beauty fails. Winning prizes for cooking and sewing at the Washing-ton State Fair, brought a North Yakıma girl a deluge of matrimonial offers.

An old church near Paris was sold the ther day for \$4.20. This is about four dollars more than the collection at a "men's mid-week service."

A Winnipeg man borrowed the coat man's scales to weigh his first born. He was surprised and exaultant when it reg-istered twenty-five pounds.

Equal parts of soda, flour and vinegar made into paste and applied to the interior of a silver teapot for a few hours, will renew its brilliancy.

Chinchillas, valuable fur-bearing animals which inhabit high mountains in Chili, have been imported into England for breeding experiments on a farm. Postoffice officials complain of the large

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ORSE'S HOOFS.

Watch For Evidence ess From Shoeing.

coom your horse until his ike a mirror, but if his cted the animal will soon lless, says Rural Farmer are especially liable to et if proper care is not do almost all of their the walking gait.

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of your horse and see it the soles of the feet turn e the shoes plainly.

The fore feet of draft horses are often poor. Watch them closely. The ideal foot has beauty and it shows strength.

The hoof should be large, smooth and symmetrical. The color counts for little. The horn should be smooth, waxy looking and free from ridges or cracks. The coronets should be open, prominent and wide at the heels. The sole must never be flat or bulging, but slightly cupped. The frog -and this is very important-must be large, elastic, healthy and without a deep cleft.

Go to a blacksmith that understands his business. Make him fit the shoes to the feet. Almost every horse must be treated in a different way.

Watch the feet. If you observe the horse trying to save them in any way or limping have them attended to at once.

Sheep and Shelter.

Provide clean and well ventilated shelter for sheep. Don't expect your lambs or sheep to make rapid gains if they are exposed to cold, wet rains or compelled to stand on wet ground with soggy fleeces. There is no animal that will respond to a greater extent to good treatment and care than sheep. See that they get that care and attention. It is acknowledged that one man can feed 400 lambs and get them in a fine condition between fall and spring more easily than he can feed, milk and attend to ten dairy cows.

then you can probably look back to a happy and eventful year, satisfied that you have done your best and that nobody can point the finger of scorn at you and call you mean, dishonest or a trickster. And that is the kind of a year that pays.

For Cigarette Smokers

Director Porter is guilty of but little exaggeration when he declares that "every criminal and every degenerate is a cigarette fiend." The statistics support him, for 75 per cent. of all the boys sent to the House of Correction in 1911 and 12 were addicted to the cigarette habit. and records kept by Judge Carey, of New York, show that 95 per cent of the boys who came before him for trial were victims of the insidious practice of smoking tobacco wrapped in paper .- Philadelphia Public Led

Indian Trapper Eaten by Wolves in North

Port Arthur, Jan. 8.—Word has just reached here of a fierce battle with a pack of wolves in which Peter Nigosh, an Indian trapper, was killed in the Lake of the Woods country on Surder

Indian trapper, was killed in the Lake of the Woods country on Sunday. The encounter occurred near the Can-adian boundary, a few miles from War Road on the Canadian Northern Rail-way. Nigosh was returning from his traps, a few miles up the lake, when he was suddenly attacked by the wolves. He had not time to scale the nearest tree, and had only a long hunting knife to protect him. The pack closed in on him and one after another he slew them with his weapon until nine were dead at his feet. Then, exhausted from his efforts he fell an easy prey to the survivors of feet. Then, exhausted from his choice he fell an easy prey to the survivors of

he fell an easy prey to the survivors of the pack. On Monday relatives began a search, and early Tuesday morning they discov-ered the spot where the battle took place, but the only trace of the Indian was his bones stripped clean of flesh. The nine dead wolves were partly de-voured. Wolves are exceptionally num-erous in that neighborhood this winter. Because of the absence of snow they are unable to track and kill the deer, and are made fierce and bold by hunger.

number of letters that fail to reach their destination on account of being careless-ly or improperly addressed. It is notice-able that communications from bank managers and other reminders of indebt-edness are remarkably free from this ob-jectionable feature.

A "beauty parlor" for men has been opened in Baltimore. The average male countenance offers rare material for an expert decorator and rejuvenator.

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone. Do not make the mistake of waiting for as-thma to wear away by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy tak-en early, will prevent incipient condition from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering. of awful suffering.

A Chicago arm has issued a book en-titled "The Secrets of Sausage Making," not bound in calf. A sequel revealing the mysteries of chop suey would be an-other good seller.

An electric heater which may be placed in a bathtub after it has been filled to raise the water to any desired temper-ature is an Ohio man's invention.

A great exposition will be held at Duss-eldorf in 1915 to show what Germany has accomplished in the last century in al-most every field of human activity.

Among several wriakle removing de-vices recently patented is oue consisting of a head harness to pull back the ears and slightly draw up the skin of the face.

Our worries would be few if it were not for the things that never happen.

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