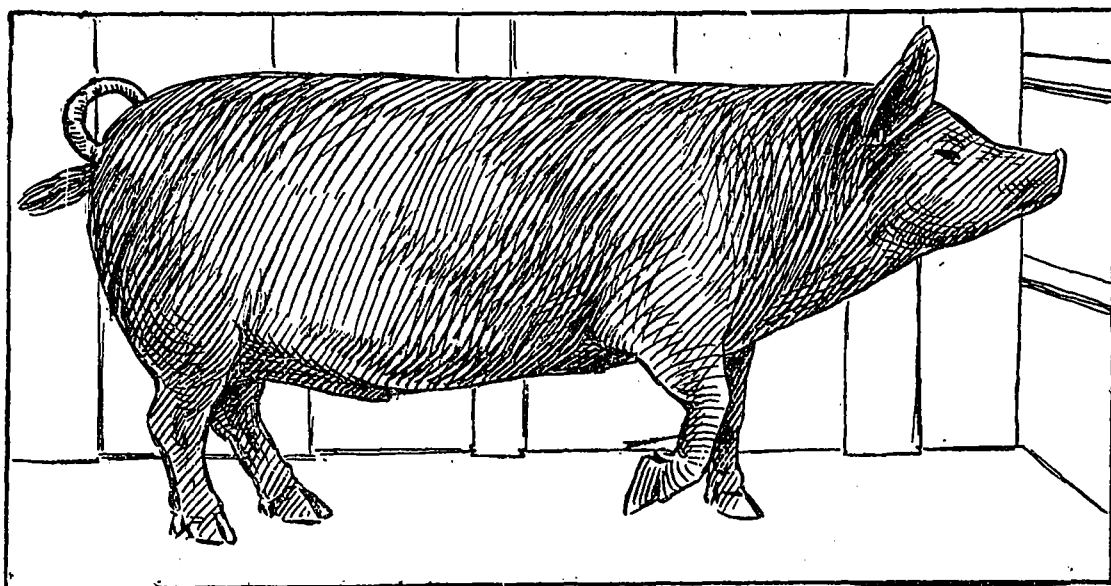


and "vice versa" are to be avoided; and the impatient man who gets an invalid of this kind into use again too soon, will probably pay dearly for his haste by a relapse more difficult of cure than the primary attack. Vegetable tonics, such as gentian, and chincona, will materially assist in restoring the condition lost during an attack of this kind; but time must always be allowed.

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beef carcass of a Jersey. You see each distinct breed has a special function, and to try to change the natural function, of a distinct breed by feed is expensive, uphill work.

The man that would start a beef herd with a herd of Jerseys, no matter how suitable his feed was for fattening, would show very bad business management; so would a man who started dairying with a herd of Herefords or Polled Angus, not-



A good type of bacon pig.—Tamworth.

Swine

BACON HOGS AND WINTER DAIRYING.

Ed. Hoard's Dairyman:—Dairymen, by reason of the nature of their feed, cannot help but produce bacon hogs. Skim milk being the chief feed of the dairyman, and pigs fed largely on this by-product of the dairy must necessarily be ideal bacon pigs, provided the hogs have been bred, in the first instance, from sires and dams of the bacon type.

Certainly, though you feed a Hereford cow the very best balanced dairy ration, she will not become a good milker or a profitable dairy cow. Neither will the very best fattening ration make an ideal

withstanding the fact that he possessed a silo full of the best ensilage and with plenty of protein food to balance.

But neither would show any worse judgment than the dairyman who endeavors to produce bacon hogs with a herd of Poland Chinas or Duroc Jerseys. The dairyman, of all men, is the man who can profitably produce bacon hogs. His skim milk, whey and buttermilk is the very best feed to grow them on. I care not how much corn he mixes with his milk, provided he has plenty of it.

An objection to keeping only hogs of the bacon type is that the market does not discriminate sufficiently in favor of the bacon hog. True, the Chicago market paid the highest prices for hogs of the bacon type, the past summer, but the dis-