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For horses and cattle a temperature of about 60 degrees will do providing ventilation is good. Sheep will do with a much lower temperature, and one a little above freezing is not too cold for them. This fact must be borne in mind, however, that sheep require pure air as much as any other animal. The hog also requires pure air, though one would imagine from the foul smells around pig-pens that many farmers do not realize this fact. A number of hogs together can stand considerable cold as their surplus fat generates heat. With pure air hogs

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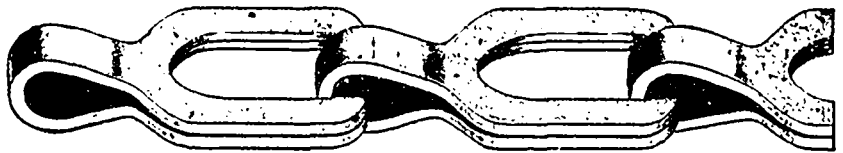
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