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# RAISE PIGS PROFITABLY Mustard Can Be Controlled by

## Spraying.

Spray Should Be Applied on Calm, Clear Day as Soon as First Few Mustard Plants Show Flowers.

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NIMALS, no matter what kind, always put on weight the most cheaply when they are young and the younger they are the cheaper the gains. As a consequence of this it is essential that the man raising young stock realize this and give a reasonable amount of attention to the young animals he is expecting. A few days before farrowing the sow should be brought into the pen so that she may become accustomed to her surroundings. A close watch should be kept on her during these days in order to ward off constipation, which is the bug-bear of a great many swine breeders. Once this condition occurs very little can be done, so it is a matter of prevention rather than cure. When the animal is taken into the new quarter her feed should be sloppy and of a laxative nature, a liberal supply of roots and a small amount of linseed ofl meal helping to bring about this condition. The meal ration for a brood sow may consist of equal parts ground oats and wheat middlings.

At the time of farrowing the sow should be left alone but the atten-dant should be keeping a watch on her to see that no trouble arises. After farrowing the sow should not be disturbed for ten to twelve hours and her first feed should be little more than a drink of water with a little middlings in it. After this the ration may be increased to full feed, taking eight to ten days to do so. When the young pies are weened the When the young pigs are weaned the ration should be cut down to stop the secretion of milk and, if it is necessary, turn the sow in with the young pigs once a day for a few days. If, when the pigs are born, they are good and strong and vigorous they should be left alone for a while and as soon as the right time ar-rives they should be placed to the teat to suck as soon as possible. If

teat to suck as soon as possible. If the pigs are vigorous and healthy, nothing special need be done for them until they are two or three weeks old, by which time they should have learned to eat a little bit by picking around their mother's trough. At this time, if it is con-venient, a small trough, away from the large trough, should be provid-ed and the youngsters should be giv-en skim milk with a little middlings stirred into it. As the pigs grow older more middlings may be stirred into the milk.

into the milk. Outdoor exercise is very important for young pigs and every means should be used to induce the young pigs to take it, but precautions must be taken to protect the youngsters from cold winds and the hot sun. If the sow is turned out with the pigs she should not be given too much range at first unless the little fellows become unduly tired as a result of travelling too far. Boar pigs not intended for breed-ing purposes should be castrated before weaning to get the best results, though there is not much danger in castrating at a latter date provided care is observed in connection with care is observed in connection with the operation. Clean hands and in-struments and disinfectant on the wound will overcome all danger of infection.—J. McBeath, B.S.A., O. A. College, Guelph.

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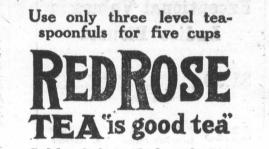
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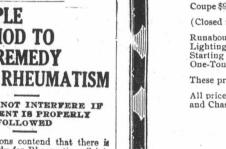
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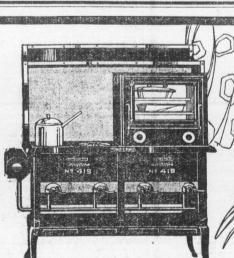
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