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INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Autumn Feeding.

[illegible] districts is somewhat of a luxury. But despite the fact that corn is scarce there is doubtless some food that the owner of hogs will feel that he can now spare in large quantities to make up for the lack of food during the dry months when pastures were withered and other foods scarce and high priced. Such food will give by far the best results if it is fed in small quantities at first and gradually increased in amount after the swine become accustomed to it. At the same time the best results are to be had each year when the corn is balanced with other rations to make a complete food for the young hogs. They require all the constituents of food that go to form bone and blood and muscle. If they are given all the young corn they can eat the first result will be to set up indigestion and where this takes place the food does not give the desired gain of weight daily. If the corn does not cause indigestion and the hog commences to assimilate it thoroughly and consequently put on weight fast that is no proof that the corn is doing the work expected of it. It is making lots of fat before the young animal has a frame to carry the weight safely and the result in many cases is that the bones being weak the legs "give" at the ground and the pig walks upon its pastern joints. If, on the other hand, the hog be gradually accustomed to the abundant food supply of fall and the corn be mixed with a due proportion of nitrogenous food such as skim milk, ground middlings, barley, oats, bran, oilmeal or any of the other grain foods and products along with clover hay there will be produced a healthy, normally strong and fully developed frame and supply of muscle and blood which will enable the animal to lay on fat later on without sickness or accident. We are fully convinced that while the pig is kept growing from weaning time to winter feeding there need be no appearance of fat about it. The main thing is to encourage the growth of frame, large digestive organs, fully exercised lungs, ample supply of healthy blood and disposition to hustle rather than loaf and sleep. Given this kind of young hog as the result of judicious fall feeding and there is little difficulty or danger in placing it later [illegible] and it is this kind of hog that returns the largest return of gain for amount of food consumed. We must be excused for drumming this advice into the young beginners so persistently, but we shall continue to do so until the idea becomes generally accepted as correct. Already the results of the discussion of this subject of hog growing and feeding along sensible lines are seen in the general interest taken in the publications of the various agricultural experiment stations regarding swine experiments which a few years ago were apt to be considered needless and uninstructive. It has also led to a general inquiry regarding the improvement of brood sows and methods by which litters may be increased and more milk furnished for their nourishment.

Skim-Milk Calves.

A report of the Kansas Experiment Station says: Feeders find that the average skim milk calf does not make profitable gains in the feed lot and will not buy him. Farmers find that the difference in price between an ordinary skim milk calf and one that has run with the cow is frequently greater than the profits made from milking, and they drop dairy work. The Kansas Experiment Station recently fattened 139 head of calves for baby beef. These were divided into nine lots, one lot of ten had been raised by hand with skim-milk, and another lot of ten had run with their dams in small pastures until weaning. Both lots were put in fattening yards at weaning and were fed for seven months on alfalfa hay and corn. The results are as follows:

Calves raised with dam gained 435 pounds per head; amount of corn required to make 100 pounds gain, 475; amount of alfalfa required to make 100 pounds' gain, 472.

Skim-milk calves gained [illegible] pounds; amount of corn required to make 100 pounds' gain, [illegible]; amount of alfalfa required for 100 pounds' gain, 436 pounds.

The skim milk calves were fed until weaning on sterilized skim-milk with a grain ration composed of equal parts of corn and Kafir corn, with all the alfalfa hay they would eat. They were fed in this way twenty-two weeks and made an average daily gain of one and a half pounds per calf. The feed to raise these calves to weaning cost $5.27 per head. As the results show, they were in good condition for feeding when weaned and the experiment shows strongly the good feeding qualities of the skim-milk calf and the profits that can be made from it, when the calf is properly handled from birth to weaning and then pushed for baby beef. The college herd of scrub cows, bought without regard to their value for the dairy, produced in a year, at creamery prices, milk worth $37.75 per cow. The skim-milk calves which were fattened in this experiment were of mixed breeding and were selected without regard to their value for the production of baby beef. They brought an average of $40 each when marketed at about a year old.

An Illinois breeder of swine says: Having selected the breed, you should use great care in the choice of breeding animals. Let them be the best specimens and not the culls or those that will not sell. No successful breeder [illegible] his best female animals. They are worth more to him than to anyone else [illegible] expects to remain in the business. The best and most profitable animals are those you have raised yourself [illegible]

Sydney, O., boasts the largest [illegible] plant for raising [illegible] in the world. One man raises [illegible] a year that fetch from $1 to $1.25 a pair.

Dialect stories were probably invented by a country editor to enable him to dispense with the services of a proof-reader.

Trust not a vain woman, for she is first in her own e[illegible]

### How to Make a Birthday Book

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### We Eat Nearly 7 Pounds Daily

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### AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

[illegible]

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### PERSONALS.

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### COOKING HINTS.

[illegible]

### IN A NUTSHELL.

[illegible]

### THOUGHTS FOR EVERY DAY.

[illegible]

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Charles V. [illegible]

[illegible]

Ellen S. Hood, deceased.

[illegible] Monday, the 11th day of November next, [illegible]

STATE OF MICHIGAN, [illegible]

Ellen S. Hood, insane.

[illegible] Monday, the 11th day of November next, [illegible]

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Rachel Willitts, deceased. [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1901, [illegible]

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