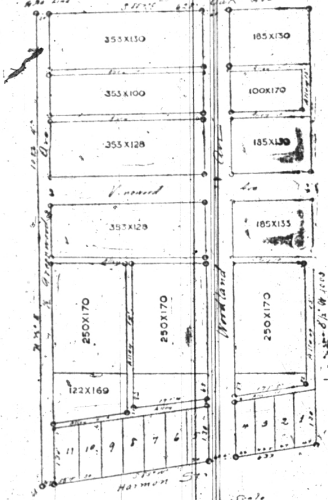


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MUCH IMPORTANCE OF PROPER FEED AND TREATMENT OF THE SOW AFTER FARROWING

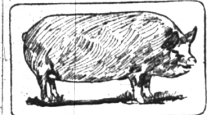
Mother Should Be Given Liberal Supply of Water on First Day and a Start Made on Second With Light Slop—Pigs Begin to Eat When Three Weeks Old.



Cheap and Suitable Hog House.

(By D. T. GRAY.)
The mother should receive no feed at all for about twenty-four hours after giving birth to the pigs. She is feverish, though, and should be liberally supplied with fresh water. The second day after farrowing she should be given a small feed. It is well to start her on a light slop made up of shorts and skim milk. If there is no skim milk on hand, mix about four cups of corn with one part of shorts, cowpeas, or soy-bean meal and give a small quantity. She should be gradually brought up to a full feed. This should require about three weeks. If she is overfed at first the pigs are apt to take scours and thumps. When she is on full feed she will be eating daily an amount equivalent to about 4 per cent. of her live weight, provided she is hot on pasture. If she has the run of a good leguminous pasture, at least one-half of the grain will be saved. If she has no pasture, she should be fed just about as she was fed before farrowing except that she should receive more feed.

When the pasture is composed mainly of blue grass or Bermuda grass she should receive a grain feed soon as they begin to eat. When a good pasture is available and the mother is fed liberally of the proper feeds, the little pigs will need little in addition to what they obtain from the pasture and the mother. But the pigs will make use of some additional feed, especially if the litter is a large one. The pigs will begin to eat when they are about three weeks old if they are given the opportunity. For these young animals nothing is superior to skim milk mixed with shorts. Many farmers have no skim milk, though, so something else must be used. In such cases probably the best thing to feed is a thin slop of shorts up to the time that the pigs are from four to six weeks old, after which the ration should be made up of equal parts of corn meal and shorts. These young animals should never be fed corn alone. The food for the pigs must be fed in separate troughs, around which a fence has been built to keep the sows away. There is no advantage to be gained by pushing the pigs too rapidly with supplementary feeds. They should not be fed much fattening feeds, as corn; they should rather be given feeds which tend to make bone and muscle, as skim milk, shorts, pasture, cowpeas, soy bean meal, etc., so that when the time arrives to finish them for the market they will have a well developed body upon which to put the fat. They should, while young, be given just enough feed to keep them in a good healthy growing condition. Oftentimes when the litter is small and the mother is a good milker the little pigs will need no feed at all in addition to the pasture and the mother's milk.



Berkshire Sow in Excellent Condition.

Equivalent to about 3 per cent. of her weight. And the grain part of the ration should be partly composed of shorts, tankage, cowpeas, or soy-beans. When the pasture is made up of a leguminous crop, grain ration should be not more than 2 per cent. of her body weight will keep her in excellent flesh, and in this case corn can be used for the grain portion of the feed. It is very important, as far as economy of grains is concerned, to have a pasture for the pigs to run upon as soon as they begin to eat.

GOOD CONDITION OF GARDEN SOILS

Chemical Fertilizers Are Very Strong and Injure Plants If Used to Excess.

If the soil of your garden is in good mechanical condition—that is, if it contains the proper amount of decayed vegetable matter—excellent results in the way of fertilizing may be obtained without the inconvenience of handling ordinary manure. Since manure may be bought in sacks and is excellent. It gives immediate results. Strewed over and dug into the vegetable garden or placed directly in drills or hills, it promotes a rapid, steady growth until maturity. It makes rich and safe soil manure. One pound in five gallons of water producing a mixture which can be used safely daily if necessary. Bone-meal is good, but is not a complete fertilizer. Wood ashes should be used with caution, as the large amount of lye they contain may do mischief. The best chemical fertilizer is what is known as a complete fertilizer, which is supplied under various names. Ask when you buy it, how to use it and be sure to use no more than the directions permit. A very light sprinkling over the soil after spading or plowing, then make up the best chemical fertilizers are very strong and will kill or injure plants if used to excess. If the soil of your garden is not in good mechanical condition it must be properly manured before you can hope to have success. Dig the manure under and leave the ground rough and let the manure rot. When it is rotted spade up the ground again and perhaps plasting may be done.

Importance of Breed of Sheep
Feeder Cannot Afford to Overlook Importance of Breeding in His Business.
The man who raises sheep for the wool and mutton market is generally looked upon as a feeder, as a breeder, especially in comparison with the man who raises regis-tered sheep for the breeding market. However, the feeder cannot afford to overlook the importance of attention to breeding in his business. If he feeds his own feeding stock, he knows that the quality of his ewes and the kind of sire he uses are important factors in determining final profits. In fact, the production of a highly profitable ewe stock calls for almost as much breeding skill as the production of sheep true to the final point of type. The ewe flock which makes returns in mutton and wool alone will show characteristics as difficult to produce and hold as those of any breed. Such ewes may be good milkers and thrifty, they must be good milkers, able to resist common diseases and must produce all the wool possible and still retain good mutton form. Grade sheep carefully selected and bred have value over common sheep just as pure-bred sheep do.

Value to Health.
Wood ashes and salt will mixed and stirred around the edges of the feed troughs and self feeders are of great value to the health and thrift of the lambs.
Valuable Addition.
Chopped roots fed along with the grain will make a valuable addition to the ration, especially if good grass or silage is not at hand.

Poultry Troubles.
Beware of cloths in poultry houses tight on cool nights. That is what causes most of the colds, roags and kindred troubles with poultry. Fresh air is better than medicine, and the poultry should not be deprived of it until thermometer gets below zero anyway.
Importance of Feed.
The larger divisions grow the more money they will bring. The more feed they get as a general proposition the larger they grow.

BEIJING STRIKE BY WORKERS

UNIQUE FIGHT FOR BALLOT IS SUCCESSFUL AND MEN RETURN TO WORK.
HALF MILLION TOILETS WERE INVOLVED IN WALKOUT.

During the Ten Days of Idleness strikers indulged in the Violence and Leaders Believe All Demands Will Be Met.

The "political strike" in Belgium, after keeping at a standstill the country's industry and commerce for 10 days, was brought to a conclusion favorable to the workmen, half a million of whom laid down their tools to enforce their demands for equal suffrage.

The leaders of the socialist trades unions and their followers gained their chief point, which was to make the government take up for consideration the Belgian national parliamentary franchise with its hated system of plural votes for the wealthier and more educated classes. At the last returns, 99,070 men possessed one vote, 186,700 two votes and 308,883 three votes, so that the single votes were always overwhelmed.

This is the first occasion on record in which a political strike has resulted in victory for the strikers, and the whole movement has been notable for the energy and determination displayed and for the excellent conduct shown by the men. There was no violence on the part of the 500,000 strikers.

They have not yet obtained their full demands, but the socialist leaders express confidence that the consideration of their claims will result in the franchise being made equal for all.

TARIFF BILL IS COMPLETE

New Revenue Measure Is Reported Out by Ways and Means Committee of House.

Presenting the completed democratic tariff revision bill to the house, the democrats of the ways and means committee, recommended a radical readjustment of the entire fiscal policy of the nation. They proposed to make an income tax the means of accurately adjusting the funds to be raised by taxation to correspond with necessities for governmental expenditures. A detailed table was presented showing, by schedules, the total revenue secured under the Payne law for 1912, and the estimated revenue under the new bill for a 12-month period. The table showed that in 1912, \$78,395,915 worth of imports paid \$204,592,025 in duties at an equivalent average ad valorem rate of 40.12 per cent. It is estimated that under the new bill \$1,000,000,000 worth of imports would pay \$245,000,000 in duties at an average ad valorem rate of 24.50 per cent. Thus the new bill would raise \$17,896,000 less than the present law.

To Submit Suffrage Amendment.
The women suffragettes won a great victory in the Pennsylvania legislature, when the senate passed with barely the necessary number of votes the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution giving women the right to vote. The vote was 28 to 22. The resolution had previously passed the house, and it must be adopted by the legislature of 1915, after which it goes to the people for ratification.

Would Investigate Base Ball.
Characterizing organized base ball as "the most audacious and autocratic trust in the country," Rep. Gallagher, of Illinois, introduced a resolution for an exhaustive inquiry into the operation of the national committee, by a special committee of congress and would also direct the attorney general to investigate the base ball contract system with a view to instituting prosecutions for violation of the Sherman antitrust law.

Countess of Yarmouth Married.
Mrs. Copley Thaw and Geoffrey G. Whitely were married at Cumberland Island, Ga., at the estate of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Thaw, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Mrs. Whitely is the sister of Harry Thaw. Mr. Whitely is a Boston banker. The bride's former marriage was to the lord of Yarmouth, at Pittsburg, in 1902.

According to a statement prepared by Auditor General Fuller it will cost the state \$1,287,600 to advertise the delinquent tax lands in Geographic county. The total state tax is only \$264,777. Eighty-one residents of Addison township, Oakland county, have petitioned the circuit court to set aside taxes on their property levied for weed cutting by the highway commissioner. They contended that an opinion from the attorney-general says the expense of weed cutting cannot be assessed to farm property.

It was given out at Marshall that an organization known as the Michigan-Chicago Electric Railway Co. is the corporation that will acquire the Allegan division of the Michigan Central between Battle Creek and Allegan. Earl Hoodmaker, 14 years old, was instantly killed while hunting, five miles south of South Lyon. He and another lad named Ehrenberg were walking. Ehrenberg in the lead, with the shotgun over his shoulder, when the charge struck Earl in the face, leaving a very deep hole in his head.

No day is long enough to waste any of it snoring a grouch.

Be thrifty on little things like bathing. Don't accept water for bathing. Ask for Hot Cross Ball Blue, the extra good value blue. Advt.

Politics is a good game, but a mighty poor business.

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