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VALUE OF SEPTIC TANKS.

Many Odors and Germs May Be Dispensed With by Their Use.

Ex-President Roosevelt's farmers' commission, appointed for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the conditions of the great farming industry of our country, found that one of the greatest disadvantages the farming community has to contend with, owing to the absence of proper sewerage, was the unsanitary conditions surrounding the homes.

Now this same condition prevails not only upon the farm but also in small towns and suburbs of cities where there are no sewers or water works, and where the people have to depend upon wells for their water supply.

Usually these homes have a well at the rear of the house, near the kitchen door. A few feet further will probably be an old style toilet, standing over an unwalled vault dug a few feet into the ground. The greasy waters and slops from the kitchen are either conveyed by a pipe from the sink to a hole in the ground, or empited into the back yard to putrify and from which the swarms of flies, attracted by the obnoxious oders from this decaying mass on the ground and in the toilet, carry disease and death into the house, as bees carry pollen from flower to flower. In the winter seasons we do not have the germ carrying flies to pollute our food, but we have an agent equally as bad in the rains, which saturate the earth and carry the seepage from these polluted places down through the ground, uniting with and constantly contaminating the well water with typhoid and other germs.

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The greatest known depths of the ocean are six miles, while the greatest mountain heights known are about five and a half miles.

FARM AND GARDEN

Feeding Discarded Lambs.

There are various ways suggested to make a ewe mother her own lamb or a twin from another ewe that has not enough milk for both.

Some advise whipping the ewe into subjection, but this is very cruel and seldom satisfactory. When a ewe loses her own lamb and it is desired to make her own another it has been recommended to skin her own dead lamb and tie the pelt over the lamb that is to be adopted.

This plan is sometimes satisfactory if the ewe's sense of smell is not very keen, although it more often fails. Other breeders have tried tying a dog near by, claiming that the maternal instinct of the ewe will exert itself and it will own the lamb while trying to shield it from the dog.

Perhaps the most satisfactory method when a ewe refuses to own her lamb is to fasten her in between hurdles.

This gives her a chance to eat and at the same time prevents her from turning around to butt the lamb. In such a position, however, the ewe will often lie down. This may be prevented by passing a light pole through the hurdles, resting it on the lower bars beneath her belly.

The ewe can be confined this way throughout the day, and if the lamb is at all lively he will manage to get enough to eat. The ewe should always be released at night.

A day or two of such confinement is often sufficient to bring an obstinate ewe to reason. Such hurdles can easily be made by any farmer, and it is well to have them on hand for just such emergencies.

Bureau of Entomology.

The work carried on by the bureau relates entirely to injurious insects, and the direct object of this work is to discover remedial measures and to make them known to the public. The object of the work, therefore, is of the most practical character, and every effort is devoted to the practical end. It has been conservatively estimated that the United States suffers an annual economic loss from injurious insects of one kind or another of surely $700,000,000. This estimate includes the damage done to agricultural industries, to live stock and to stored products, to forests and forest products, and to other property, but it does not include the economic loss to communities and to the nation through the lessening of the productive capacity of the population through the prevalence of diseases that are carried by the insects, such as malaria, typhoid fever, yellow fever, and possibly many others.

A Hog Loader.

A loader for attachment to the wagon is made of two pine boards six inches wide by nine feet long, fastened together by the three cross-pieces of proper length so that they will fit between the sides of the wagon box. A floor is laid on these cross-pieces and short strips of lath to prevent hogs

HOG-LOADER.

slipping. At the upper end the sides are notched to fit on the bottom of wagon box and two staples on each side complete the fastening. The construction of the rack is shown in the illustration.

Ground Corn for Hogs.

Owing to the very limited digestive capacity of swine for the consumption of bulky feed, corn cobmeal is not very satisfactory for purposes of swine feeding. This class of farm animals can use a much more concentrated feed than any other class and are much more inconvenienced by the presence of an excessive amount of crude fiber in rations, owing to their small stomach capacity. We should much prefer cornmeal to corncob on that account. Brood sows or other hogs with plenty of framework could use a little corncob meal to better advantage, but we see no particular reason in supplying it because such material contains practically no nutriment, and, while it is sometimes used to make a ration more bulky for sheep and cattle, it is a positive hindrance to swine.

Prose Poetry.

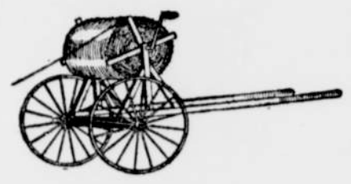
A North Missouri farmer whose hog was killed by a train wrote to the company's claim agent for a settlement. He penned his communication thus: "Dear Sir—My razorback strolled down your track a week ago to-day. Your twenty-nine came down the line and snuffed his life away. You can't blame me, the hog, you see, slipped through a cattle gate, so kindly pen a check for ten, the debt to liquidate." He receive dthe following reply: "Old twenty-nine came down the line and killed your hog we know, but razorbacks on railroad tracks quite often meet with woe. Therefore, my friend, we can not send the check for which you pine. Just plant the dead, place o'er its head, 'Here lies a foolish swine.'"—Walf.

Protecting Orchards from Frost.

Some of the South Texas orange growers have taken up the study of devices to protect orchards against winter cold. The California plan of burning oil in pipes laid throughout the orchard and perforated at intervals of 50 to 100 feet seems most likely to be favored in South Texas. This region has the oil at its door, and oil is more easily handled than wood fires. It is a certainty that South Texas orange orchards ought to be given this protection, especially after the planting of other and more delicate varieties than the Satsuma becomes general. It may not be needed oftener than once in two or three years, but at such times it will save orchards that, lacking this protection, might be ruined. The orchard fires in California, where oil is burned, and in Florida, where wood is handier and cheaper and therefore most generally used, are regarded as a legitimate and necessary charge against the business. Not all the growers make fires—there are some men in every business that delight in taking chances—but the majority of the best growers in both States, and especially in California, are prepared thus to save their orchard investments.—Houston Chronicle.

Barbed Wire Reel.

Here is a device on which we can wind barbed wire which is much better than an old barrel. The reel is mounted on a truck made of old buggy wheels with short shafts. The cart may be drawn along by a man while a boy steadies the reel to keep



it from unwinding too rapidly. For winding up wire the machine is best pushed just fast enough to keep up with the wire as it is being wound on the reel. A crank placed upon the reel proves serviceable in winding up.—Farm and Home.

For Alfalfa Bloat.

If a case of alfalfa bloat is discovered in time an ounce of hyposulphite of soda, dissolved in water, and given as a drench will prove effective. This can be repeated every half hour for two or three doses. Two ounces of aqua ammonia, well diluted with water or common soda, in half ounce doses can be given. Many cases of bloat can be relieved by causing the animal to stand with the hind feet in a ditch and the fore feet on the bank, as this position causes belching. From two to ten minutes' time is required. Some people claim to have observed that experienced bloaters learn to get themselves into such a position for blowing off the burden. Blankets wrung out of cold water and wrapped around the abdomen or cold water dashed on with a bucket often gives relief.

Profit in Sheep.

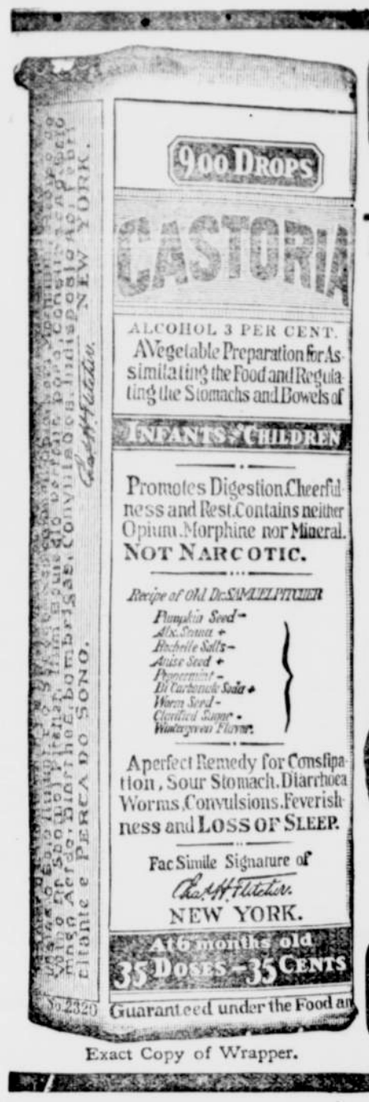
Sheep eat and thrive on weeds and material that other stock do not relish. Every fence corner, fence row and weed patch will be more completely cleaned by them than by the scythe or hoe. A hundred sheep could be kept on any Western farm of eighty acres and one would scarcely miss the cost of their care and keeping. They return in fertilizers about 95 per cent of all they have eaten. There is an old Spanish proverb, "The sheep's foot is golden," originating doubtless from the fact that sheep enrich the soil. No expensive buildings are needed. Secure some good range ewes and a pure-bred ram of some breed, and in a few years an excellent grade of sheep will result. We know a man over on the Western slope who runs a little band of sheep on his home ranch and gives them very little attention, yet they keep the pasture free from weeds, and the returns from the lambs and the wool net a satisfactory profit.—Denver Field and Farm.

American Pigs Too Fat.

Not so very long ago most of the British varieties of pigs had a tendency to produce an undue proportion of inordinately fat specimens where keep was of the best. Reform is now wanted in the United States. The pigs of the West have been bred too much for fat or lard, but it will not be so easy to cure the very hurried finishing of the animals. An animal which has plenty of exercise and only a moderate amount of food during the growing stage is supposed to be developing lean flesh or muscle, but when it is transferred to a form of confinement and placed on a fatty diet such as maize, what can it do but lay on an excess of outside fat? The pigs which act as scavengers to maize-fed cattle do take a fair amount of exercise, but their diet is not of a mixed enough nature.—Glasgow Herald.

Alfalfa Meal for Chicken Feed.

A combination of alfalfa meal, beef scraps, cut bone and a few other ingredients of minor importance makes the best feed for chicks and laying hens that can be secured and would be more generally used not so much labor involved in the preparation. As most egg foods contain these ingredients it follows that they must be valuable for the purpose for which they are compounded. With alfalfa meal a poultryman need not hesitate about keeping laying hens confined the year round if necessary for the meal is fully as valuable in maintaining health and productiveness as the best natural grass.—Mail and Breeze.



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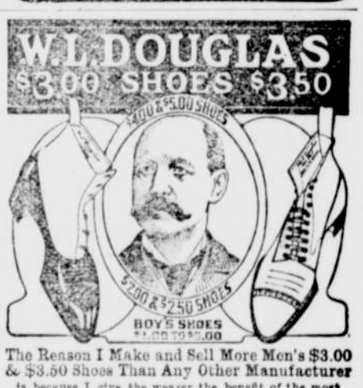

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