

HABITS OF THE HOG.

Give Him a Chance and He is the Most Greedy of Animals.

In an address before the Pennsylvania Live Stock Breeders H. L. Munn said of the hog: Give the hog a chance, and he is the most cleanly of all the domestic animals.

There are not begrudging plagues upon the hog, but he is the most fastidious human being, and when he is the object of filth and squalor and made the subject of disease it is when man has surrounded him that he has no choice in the matter.

The hog does not need expensive quarters to live and do well in. He can be accommodated more easily than any of our animals. He needs first access to pure air and water. These go hand in hand with good feed to make best returns.

Some think it absolutely necessary to have a place for the hog to wallow in. I do not. Even in the hottest weather shade and dry surroundings will keep him healthy and much more presentable.

A hog will often start a wallow, especially in our tough limestone clay. He roots out a place in the earth to fit his body and probably get cool earth to lie in.

The Maine station made both feeding and digestion experiments with soy beans and corn silage, says American Cultivator.

In the feeding experiment with union grains it was found that they gave rather better results than the same weight of a mixture made up by weight one part cottonseed meal, one part linseed meal and two parts of wheat bran.

In feeding the horse do not first give the grain and then let the horse fill up on hay. Feed the hay or roughage first, then the grain.

It is said that fully 85 per cent of our common weeds are readily eaten by sheep; consequently a sheep farm is generally a clean farm.

GEMS IN VERSE

Throbs. There a yard of sky above me in a frame of tower and dome. And the smoke makes purple patches on its gloomy monochrome.

A mistake country poet had a thought and wrote it down: 'Twas that God had made the country, but that man had made the town.

COUGHING SPELL CAUSED DEATH. "Harry Duckwell, aged 35 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child.

Doubtful Economy. "Of course," he said, "I appreciate the motive that actuates you in your efforts to get along without a girl, but—" "Well," she said inquiringly as he paused.

The English Face. An American woman not long since returned from abroad was heard to say that what chiefly struck her in the English faces she met during her walks was their resigned expression.

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT. "Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grip with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa.

HEART FLUTTERING. Undigested food and gas in the stomach, located just below the heart, presses against it and causes heart palpitation.

A GENTLE REPULSE. The Easy Way Lincoln Once Got Rid of an Office Seeker. "There was an ignorant man," said a senator, "who once applied to Lincoln for the post of doorkeeper to the house.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR GROUP. When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended.

As Opportunity to Guess.

The difference between an old maid and a married woman," says Caustic, "is that one makes some man happy for life and the other doesn't." Now guess which is which.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Common Case. Mrs. Young—Lucy, I'm afraid I married the wrong man. Mrs. Elder—Don't let that disturb you, dear. Every woman who marries does that.—Boston Transcript.

Unfold Wealth. Waggoner—They say that old Compton, the banker, has untold wealth. Gagger—Yes, that's what the tax collector suspects.—Town Topics.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford. THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE DOOR TO LONG LIVING. The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the typical well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet.

The Girl Graduate. There was a little girl who graduated because her teacher thought her education, but after she left school she couldn't do a thing.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nash, Lowellville, Southwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three six bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used. It has recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."

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