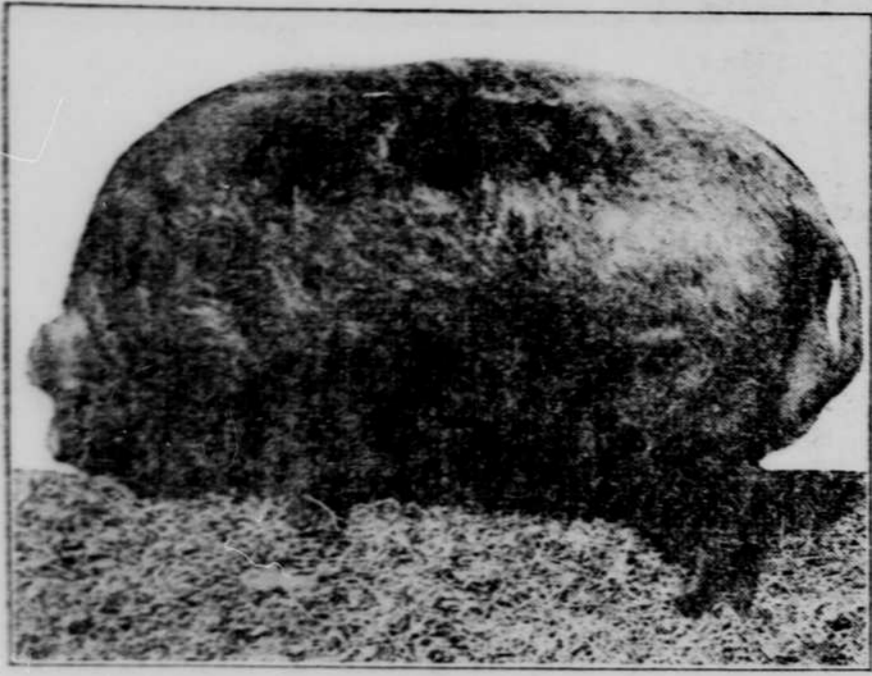


ORIGIN AND MANY REDEEMING FEATURES OF MULEFOOT HOG

Full Blooded Animal as Large as Any of Other Breeds
When Given Same Attention—Sows are Gentle,
Kind Mothers and Usually Raise Large
Litters of Pigs—Demand is Large.



Grand Champion Mulefoot Boar.

Gly JOHN H. DUNLAP, President of American Mulefoot Hog Record Association, Williamsport, Ohio.

Aristotle, who was born in 384 B. C. wrote of a race of hogs with undivided loes or consolidated hoofs. Later Linnaeus, the Swedish naturalist, born in 1707, wrote that hogs with undivided toes were not uncommon about his native town in Sweden. This hog has been known to naturalists in different parts of the world for more than 2,000 years. At the present time these hogs are said to be found in Sweden, Holland, Scotland, Norway and Turkey, and they have been found in different parts of the world for centuries.

The sows have large litters and usually raise them. Although I personally prefer not more than ten pigs to a litter, large litters are to be preferred to litters of two or five, which seem to be the number that sows of some breeds favor.

While they seem to be the same as any ordinary hog except for their feet, I find that their intestines are smaller, and this makes them kill out a larger percentage of meat. The liver, also, seems to be different from the ordinary hog. Soldiers of the Civil War tell that they saw these hogs in several of the southern states at that time and that they found them hard to capture, but that the meat was fine.

The full blooded mulefoot hogs grow as large as any of the other breeds when they have the same care. The only thing that will keep their size down is breeding too young. A great many new and inexperienced breeders get a pair of these pigs and breed them too young, and after they get started with them breed them to the detriment of their whole herd. Prospective buyers of this improved breed should be careful to buy of experienced breeders who have more than one boar in their herd and who can give proof positive that they do not inbreed.

The American Mulefoot Hog Record association, with headquarters in Columbus, O., was organized to protect the buyers of these hogs as well as to assist its members who are trying in an honorable way to build up this great breed. All hogs of pure breeding can be recorded with this association that is backed by some of the oldest and most reputable of breeders.

My attention was first called to this breed by a letter from Mr. Quinn of



Grand Champion Mulefoot Sow.

the United States department of agriculture. It seems that the government has never been able to find out where or how this breed got its solid foot. There are a great many ideas held about its origin, but this, as well as the tendency of the pure bred mulefoot to assert itself with a solid foot when crossed with other breeds, is still puzzling the experts.

This breed gets its name from its solid foot, which is solid like that of a horse or mule. The flesh is of a remarkably fine flavor—even better than the Berkshire. President Taft was sent a dressed mulefoot pig for Christmas a few years since and

EXCELLENT HINTS FOR VEGETABLES

When Soil Is Warm and Mellow Sow Seeds of Such Tender Plants as Beans and Sweet Potatoes.

Sow seeds of tender vegetables if the soil is warm and mellow. The important ones are beans, corn, cucumbers, egg plants, melons, okra, pepper, pumpkins, squash, sweet potatoes and tomatoes. None of these young plants can stand even a light frost.

First thinning and transplanting of vegetables and flowers. Write your labels and mark o. the labels the distance apart plants should stand when thinned or transplanted.

Transplant tender vegetables and flowers from hotbed to garden. Set out bedding plants if you must have them. But think twice. Don't you really want something less gaudy and more permanent, namely, hardy perennials?

praised it highly. People who are not informed sometimes think the meat of this breed is not as palatable as other breeds, but all with whom I have talked personally tell me that it is the best flavored and tenderest they ever ate.

I have made a great many experiments with hogs and am now conducting hog breeding experiments, with the help of Mr. Spillman of the United States department of agriculture. But the mulefoot in the different tests I have made by cross-breeding keeps its solid foot in nearly every case.

They are a great boon to farmers in districts where they have trouble

with their hogs mixing with their neighbors' hogs, since the mulefoot is easy to tell from any other breed on account of their solid feet. For this reason I advise breeders not to sell to any of their immediate neighbors if possible. This one point is worth hundreds of dollars in case of disputes about hogs when they get mixed. Since there are so few herds in the country it prevents any one driving off your hogs if you have this breed. A great many suppose that they come from the wild hog, but I find them very gentle and easy to handle.

Claims are made by breeders of the pure bred mulefoot hogs that compared with other breeds they are harder, have greater vitality, mature earlier and cost less to make the first 250 pounds. The sows are gentle, kind mothers, and are usually very prolific, raising large litters of pigs, which, if turned out, will hustle for their living, or will grow and thrive, paying big returns under good care and attention. They claim the pigs are harder and more free from pig diseases than pigs of other breeds, are great rovers, hustling for themselves from the time of birth, and will usually demand a premium on the market.

There is a wonderful demand for them and this leads some breeders to breed their gilts too young. One of the larger boars of the breed weighed 970 pounds, and I have several that would weigh 1,000 pounds if properly fed to put on weight.

Phosphoric Acid.
Phosphoric acid is the constituent of plant food that promotes the maturity of the kernel in grains. If the soil seems to be lacking in this constituent, acid phosphate should be applied as a fertilizer. From 200 to 500 pounds to the acre, according to the needs of the soil, is recommended.

Dogs Are Harmful.
The best dairymen keep no dogs. The dairy cow is a nervous animal that is easily excited by barking, running or frisking of dogs, and this materially cuts down the milk flow.

Finish second thinning of everything in the garden. Transplant celery the second time.
Keep an eye out for these: Jack Frost, first signs of cabbage and cauliflower insects; also the moment when the petals fall in the orchard. Then you want to spray.
Make paths and borders neat.
Provide poles for beans.
Cultivate strawberries for the last time and mulch them just before they bloom.
Keep ahead of weeds.
Dig dandelions out of the lawn. They make fine greens.

Start With Sheep.
Start with some sheep this year. Don't try to go in for this kind of live stock on an extensive scale until you have learned the business. A flock of twenty-five or fifty will do to learn on. A small flock of sheep should be kept on every farm. They fit into a proper scheme of general farming, cleaning up the fence corners and utilizing feed that the other stock will not use.

In the PUBLIC EYE

CAPTAIN ROSTRON'S REPORT



Capt. A. H. Rostron was in command of the Cunard line steamship Carpathia, which rescued the survivors of the Titanic disaster. His ship was east bound on its regular trip when the distress signal was picked up by the vessel's wireless operator. In his official report to the general manager of the company, the captain said, in part:

"I beg leave to report that at 12:35 a. m. Monday, 15th inst., I was informed of urgent message from Titanic with its position. I immediately ordered ship turned around and put it in course for that position, we being then fifty-eight miles away. Had heads of all departments called and issued what I considered the necessary orders to be in preparation for any emergency.

"At 2:40 a. m. saw flare half a point on port bow. Taking this for granted to be a ship, shortly after we sighted our first iceberg. I had previously had lookouts doubled, knowing that Titanic had struck ice and so took every care and precaution. We soon found ourselves in a field of bergs, large and small, and had to alter our course several times to clear bergs.

"We stopped at 4:00 a. m., thus doing distance in three hours and a half, picking up the first boat at 4:10 a. m., boat in charge of officer, and reported that Titanic had foundered. At 8:30 a. m., last boat picked up. All survivors aboard and all boats accounted for.

"At 8:00 a. m. the Leyland steamship California came up. I gave him the principal news and asked him to search and I would proceed to New York; at 8:50 proceeded full speed while researching over vicinity of disaster."

WOMAN HEADS CHILD BUREAU

Miss Julia C. Lathrop of Chicago, now and for many years a colleague of Jane Addams in the work of Hull house, has been appointed chief of the recently created children's bureau of the national government. The nomination was sent to the senate the other day by President Taft.

Miss Lathrop is the first woman ever selected to direct a bureau of the federal government. Moreover, to her will be committed the foundation and development of the activities which the national government is about to undertake to further the welfare of children.

It is expected she will build up an institution which will be an important branch of the government service in the investigation of conditions of child life and in correlating and accelerating the activities of individual states in bettering such conditions.

The appointment of Miss Lathrop was urged upon President Taft by social reform organizations not only in Chicago but in other parts of the country. He was informed that she has made a specialty of the study of child life and its amelioration in connection with settlement work, and that she has been prominent in the movement which resulted in the enactment of child labor legislation in Illinois.

The same organizations which indorsed Miss Lathrop brought about the creation of the children's bureau by congress.

The act, which was signed by the president a few weeks ago, provides that the bureau shall investigate and report conclusions concerning all questions pertaining to the welfare of children and to child life, particularly orphanage, infant mortality, juvenile crime and correction, birth rate, child desertion, child labor, dangerous occupations, diseases and accidents, and legislation by individual states.

The salary of the chief of the bureau is fixed at \$5,000 a year. The additional force consists of an assistant chief, statistical expert, two special agents and seven clerks.

Miss Lathrop is president of the Illinois Society for Mental Hygiene, vice-president of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy, chairman of the Psychopathic Institute, is a graduate and trustee of Vassar college, and is a member of the Chicago Woman's club and the Chicago Woman's Civic club.

BARON HENGELMULLER ANGRY



Baron Ladislav Hengelmuller von Hengervar, Austrian-Hungarian Ambassador to this country, journeyed to the Hamburg-American line docks in Hoboken the other afternoon to meet the baroness and their daughter, who were passengers on the steamship Amerika.

Outside the docks were scores of taxicabs on which were taximeters which registered distances and the amount of change due from passengers. But the Baron passed these by and his eye lighted on a limousine car owned by Hexamer's garage and driven by Fred Volkman, one of his chauffeurs. There was no taximeter on this car, but in his pocket Volkman carries a schedule of prices.

"We'll take this," said the baron to the baroness, and he assisted his wife and daughter and the maid into the vehicle, and to Volkman remarked: "The Hotel St. Regis, New York."

Volkman drove to the ferry and paying the passage money from his own pocket, crossed over to Manhattan.

Then with all speed he drove to the St. Regis.

The baroness, the daughter and the maid alighted. Then came the baron. He stepped to the chauffeur and asked brusquely:

"How much?"

"Six dollars and fifty cents. The fifty cents is for ferrage," answered Volkman.

The baron's face grew red, his eyes were fixed hard on the chauffeur and he gasped:

"Six dollars and a half? I'll not pay it."

Ambassadors being bigger than New York police, Volkman turned the account over to the company for collection.

PRINCESS PAT IS AN ARTIST

New Yorkers are enjoying the opportunity of viewing some of the artistic handiwork of Princess Patricia of Connaught, who recently won so much popularity there.

Six of her paintings were selected from those shown at the Montreal art exhibition, and are now on exhibition in New York. As a water color painter she has few rivals in Europe, certainly none in its royal houses.

A picture, reputed to be one of the cleverest works of the princess shows King Edward, smiling in perfect content, leaving the dinner table.

"Was Hungry" is the title of this whimsical conceit.

King Edward dearly loved his niece, Patricia, and did his best to spoil her. He used to urge her to give imitations of their kin and roared with laughter at her skill at mimicry. As she grew older it is said she exacted a promise from him that he would never use his royal prerogative to force her into a marriage she did not desire. Certain it is, if she has not been able to marry the man of her choice, she has at least remained free.



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He went to the dining room, poured out a spoonful of game sauce, stirred in some English mustard and sprinkled on some cayenne pepper, and handed the dose to the sufferer, telling her to take it down at once.

It was two weeks or more before Mary turned up with a new pain. This time it was in her other side. Her employer offered to mix her another dose of his medicine.

"No, suh!" said Mary, firmly. "I'm much obliged to you, doctor; but I've done got my mind made up never again to drink nothin' what water won't quench!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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How His Brother Identified Him.

Uncle Harris, an old negro, who has been a servant in the family of Colonel Stemmens of Monticello, Ark., for the last forty years, recently made a trip to Memphis. Upon his return he was telling the colonel's daughter of his trip and the discovery of a brother whom he had not seen for thirty years.

Miss Stemmens asked him how he knew his brother after so long a time, and Uncle Harris replied:

"I was walking along the street when a spare built looking man came up to me and says: 'Say, ain't you my brother?' and I said, 'Sure I is. Who is you?'"

Auto Suggestion.

To show how unconsciously a man's business may be in his mind at all times, I took a financial operator to a fancier's to select a dog, and what kind of a dog do you think he asked for a once?"

"What kind?"
"A water dog. Said he had heard it was a good stock proposition."

Her Chief Characteristic.

Miss Green, who was giving the class a lesson in mythology, turned suddenly to one untidy little fellow and said:
"Brownman, tell me for what virtues Diana was especially celebrated."
"For takin' baths," replied Brownman promptly.

The Bunco Game.

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Knew Something About It.

The small boy of the household was not notably proficient in sacred lore, but when his sister asked him, "Where was Solomon's temple?" he indignantly resented the supposed impeachment of his stock of information, and retorted:
"Don't you think I know anything?"
She assured him that she did not doubt that he knew, but urged him to state for her benefit.

Though not crediting her sincerity, he finally exclaimed, curtly:
"On the side of his head, of course. Where other folk's are! D'you s'pose I'm a fool?"

Fully Assimilated.

Roy S. Baker, the author, in an argument on immigration at Lawrence, cited the marvelous speed with which the immigrant family, be it German or French or what not, becomes assimilated into the national life.

"An instance of this assimilation occurs to me," he said. "I know a worthy Neopolitan, one Paolo Vecchi, who came to this country three years ago. Paolo's little son, Francesco, an American citizen of seven, looked up from his school books, the other evening to ask:

"Say, pa, what year was it you Italians discovered us in?"

Saving Steps.

Gibson—But the house is over a mile from the station, you admit.
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