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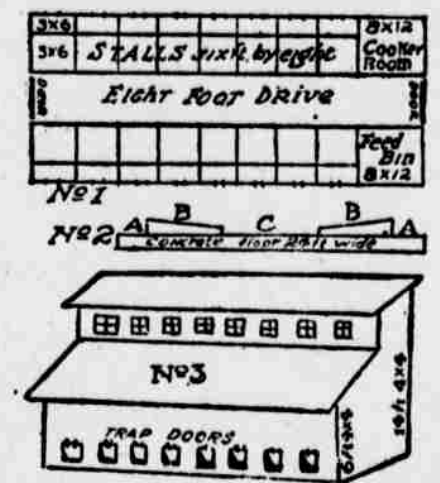


MISSOURI SWINE HOUSE PLAN

Building With Concrete Floor is Shown in Illustration—Hogs Manipulate Swinging Doors.

An excellent plan for a hog house is given by William Critchell in the Missouri Valley Farmer as follows: Illustration No. 1 shows the floor plan of my hog house, 24 by 60 feet. In this house there are 16 stalls, 6 by 8 feet divided into a sleeping place 3 by 6 feet and a feeding place 5 by 6 feet—one cooker room 8 by 12 feet, one feed bin 8 by 12 feet, and a driveway 8 feet wide with sliding roller doors.

No. 2 gives an idea of the concrete floor, 24 feet wide. A is the sleeping place, B the feeding floor with a 2-inch rise next to bedding to keep out litter, C the driveway 8 feet wide. A, C and A are all on the same level. The feeding floors (BB) are 6 inches higher than AA, sloping to 4 inches higher than C. All litter drops into the driveway, where it can be taken up and hauled out as fertilizer. No. 3 shows the house plan, with lighting space at top and small swinging doors at bottom. These doors are hinged at the top so as to swing both in and out. The hogs soon learn to open them, and they always stay shut. I would use 4 by 4 dimension lumber and make building 6 feet to first eaves and 14 feet to the



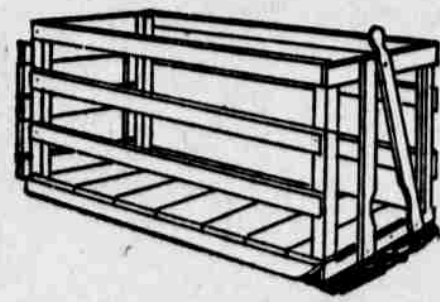
No. 1, Floor Plan; No. 2, Cross Section of Feeding Floor; No. 3, Form of House.

second, giving a window space at top of 4 feet. Placing a post at each corner of every stall gives plenty of strength; then by putting in a few girts, siding up with No. 1 stock boards nailed on up and down and stripping the cracks, you have a good building. The roof should have half pitch. Pieces of 2 by 4, 10 feet long, make the lower rafter and these cut in the middle make the upper rafter.

DEVICE FOR RINGING SWINE

Crate Illustrated for Operation That One Man Operate Without Slightest Trouble.

Here is a device that is a great help for ringing hogs. One man can operate it without any trouble. Back it up to the hog pen door, run the hog in between the slats a and b, which are then pulled together so tight that he can be handled without trouble. The crate should be 1 foot 10 inches wide, 2 feet 8 inches high and 3 1/2 feet long, with a solid floor mounted on runners. The crate should have a



Ringling Crate.

top as well as a sliding door at the rear. The sliding levers, a, b, are made of 1 by 4 inch hardwood, with a notch cut in each to fit the neck of the hog. There should be holes in the bottom board, c, to adjust the levers for large or small pigs.

The Bawling Cattle.

The grower of beef cattle is sure to weed out the one that is continually bawling, when it should be grazing for the simple reason that there is more waste than gain of adipose tissue at such a time. The stock content to feed upon the good pasture at hand rather than busy themselves trying to break into forbidden fields, possibly not nearly as good, are the ones that make the most gain in weight.

Examine Sheep Carefully.

The flesh condition of a sheep cannot be judged by looking at it. Always go over a sheep with the fingers, examining every part of its anatomy before sending it to market.

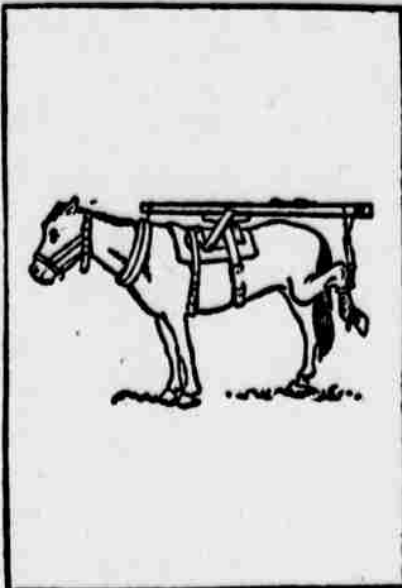
Pugnacious Dorsets.

One good quality in the Dorsets is their pugnacious disposition which makes them able to use their big horns in a defense against dogs.

AFFORDS AID TO HORSESHOER

Apparatus, Invented by Alabama Man, Strapped on Animal's Back, Holds Foot Up.

Horseshoeing has been made a simpler and safer operation through the invention of an Alabama man. This consists of an apparatus that straps on the back of the horse or mule and holds up the foot to be shod, thus saving the blacksmith the trouble of holding it between his knees and eliminating the possibility of the animal kicking the man through the wall when he gets restless. A saddle, with a lever pivoted to it, is strapped to the horse's back. Pivoted to the lever is



Aid to Horseshoer.

a long bar that runs over the animal's back, with the front end fastened to his collar. Over the rear end of the bar hangs a foot support, with a band that is fastened around the horse's foot and holds it up at whatever height the blacksmith desires, also preventing the beast from kicking.

OXFORD SHEEP ARE PROLIFIC

Breed Originated in England from Cross of Cotswold and Hampshire Downs—Grow Rapidly.

Oxford sheep originated in England in the early part of the 19th century from a cross of Cotswold and Hampshire Downs. They have been known since 1857 as Oxfordshire or Oxford Downs, and are now widely distributed over the United States and Canada. They are the largest and heaviest of the Down breeds. When in good flesh the rams should weigh 250 to 275 pounds, and the ewes from 200 to 225 pounds. The wool is rather coarser than any other of the medium wool breeds, and the fleece is heavier, weighing from 10 to 12 pounds unwashed.

The face is usually an even dark gray or brown, with or without a gray spot on the tip of the nose. They are best adapted for lands furnishing good pasture, and do not succeed as well under range conditions or on rugged, broken pastures. The ewes are very prolific, triplets being not uncommon. The lambs grow rapidly and are of good form. The chief shortcoming of the breed is that it is not as hardy as some others.

Grade Up Pig Stock.

To grade up your pig stock is as important as grading up the dairy cows. The most conservative course is to select the breed most popular in your vicinity and improve on the common individuals by the use of improved boars.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Flies are the worst enemies calves have.

Don't neglect to keep salt in every pasture.

The merciful man waters his horse between whistles.

The hog is a booster for the farm. He always was, and always will be.

The pigs will be all the better for a little slop in a side dish of their own.

No matter what the price is don't let the brood sow go if she is a good one.

There should always be some forage crop growing in the summer for swine.

Many of the troubles with both young and old horses may be traced to bad teeth.

Hogs like a drink of water at night. Little pigs like a drink of skim milk most any time.

Don't expect to make a profit on a flock of sheep unless you give them proper attention.

The herd bull should have good feed and care, but above all he should have regular exercise.

Sometimes a week's chill rains or cold weather will set the pigs back a month in their growth.

Give the wethers extra grain, and send them to market before the pasture is dried and short.

The ewes and lambs should be kept out of hearing of each other for a time when weaning them.

Sheep are a good medium for increasing the fertility of the farm of the man of limited means.

After all that may be said in favor of other pastures, clover stands at the head when it comes to the right thing for pigs.

Lung troubles in swine are frequently the result of dust and filth suffused through the nostrils while feeding on the ground.

These are the days when a little extra attention to the heifer calves will be like the sowing of good seed. It will mean a good harvest later.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON FOR AUGUST 18.

THE RULER'S DAUGHTER.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 8:21-43. GOLDEN TEXT—“And taking the child by the hand he saith, unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damaed, I say unto thee, arise.” Mark 8:41.

This is one of the most beautiful stories of the Bible. It appeals to the loving parents' heart, and charms the attention of every child in the home. The introduction of the woman who touched his garment is referred to by three of the gospel writers and show us an intensely interesting side light as to the reception accorded Jesus during his Galilean ministry.

The aramatis personae is as follows: First, the father. From his life he is about to lose all the poetry and music of his home.

Second, the child. She was only twelve years old, just on the threshold of Jewish womanhood. It takes no imagination to picture her life up to this time, how it had entwined itself into the heart of the father as well as the other loved ones. The stricken diseased child is yet to be found in the land, that is what makes the picture so vivid. Why this suffering? Why these separations? We cannot reply but our Heavenly Father knows it all, and some day we will read his answer in the glory of his presence.

Third, the woman. Who, where from, nor whether to, we are not told. Only one of that vast throng who had just faith to touch the hem of his garment, and she was made whole.

Calm Dignity of Jesus.

And lastly, the Galilean prophet. One whose response to the cry of need was so instantaneous albeit without haste or fret or unrest. We can, in imagination, see them as they walk along the roadway. Jesus certainly had a meaning in pausing as they are interrupted for we must remember that the woman was healed the moment she touched his garment and before they paused.

Having taught the multitude and encouraged the heart of Jairus they reach the home and allowing none but his elect—three, Peter, James and John, he enters the house, which is now in a tumult due to the weeping and wailing of the mourners, both the professional and the bereaved. Again we are impressed with the calm dignity of Jesus as he asked them “Why this tumult? The child only sleeps.” Their laughing scorn is due to their ignorance of the power of this man, though the record is a strong emphasis upon the fact that the child was really dead.

When he had turned the unbelievers out, Jesus takes the father and mother and the disciples into the death chamber, the occasion was too sacred for the mere manifestation of power before a crowd. Taking the child by the hand, a personal touch, not by proxy, Jesus speaks those wonderful words which form the golden text.

Beautiful Love Picture. Having restored the child to its parents Jesus admonishes them not to publish the news broadcast, evidently as he was not ready to precipitate matters in the minds of the multitude for of a surety he knew that in certain quarters the fact of the cure would be known.

This is a beautiful love picture:

- The father's love—v. 22-24.
 - His need.
 - His position, “at Jesus' feet.”
 - His plea, “I pray thee.”
 - His insistence, “besought greatly.”
- The stranger's plea—v. 25-24.
 - An interruption.
 - Of long standing.
 - Jesus' knowledge.
 - Jesus' response.
 - Her confession.
 - Her blessing.
- The Master's love—v. 35-43.
 - Jesus' knowledge (child not dead in his sight).
 - Delay not mean refusal.
 - The tender resurrection, an answer to faith.
 - The provision for all her needs.

Sorrow brought Jairus to Jesus and sorrow today brings more men to Jesus than perhaps any other one means. Jairus was a ruler of the synagogue and as such had to lay aside his pride and his hostility to make his plea or to accept service of Jesus, and so must we lay aside our pride when we come to the Nazarene, casting ourselves as did Jairus in the dust at his feet, but notice Jesus did not suffer him long to remain in that place.

There are three recorded instances where Jesus raised the dead; this “only daughter,” an “only son” of a widow and the “only brother,” Lazarus of Mary and Martha. Jesus is saying still to the afflicted and to the fearful, “only believe.” He wants us to learn that the tap root of fear is unbelief. His only condition is that we believe. Jesus did not stop to argue with the scornful mourners. Arguments never convince men, but deeds will shut the mouth of the most blatant scooner.

We have in this lesson all the necessary evidence of the Deity of Jesus.

TEMPLE TO RHODES

Empire Builder's Memorial Erected on Lion Preserve.

Table Mountain in South Africa is Where the Structure is Built—Beautiful View is Obtained From Spot—Made Road.

London.—The memorial erected to Cecil Rhodes on the slopes of Table Mountain is both magnificent and fitting.

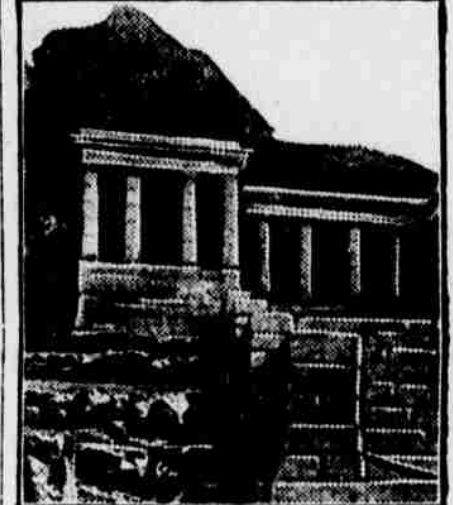
The site was always a favorite one with Rhodes, who believed that the view from the eastern spur of the mountain excelled any other prospect in the world for beauty. He made a broad road to it and placed a seat there. From it a very fine view is obtained of Table Bay in the Atlantic to the north and of False Bay in the Indian Ocean to the south, as well as the Cape Flats and the distant mountain ranges stretching for a hundred miles to the east and north.

Not far from this seat it was his intention at one time to build a great temple, as he called it, the object of which was twofold. He intended to make a huge enclosure for his lions, that they might be housed with the greatest possible freedom and amid natural and beautiful surroundings. The idea in his mind was that the lions, enjoying a large range of liberty and magnificently housed, would attract people to the mountainside, where art and nature together at their best must lift them out of themselves and inspire them with lofty thoughts.

Remembering that such had been Rhodes' imaginings on the mountain side, the memorial committee decided that the best form for the monument would be a temple dedicated to himself.

The monument has been built of the granite which forms the natural base of Table Mountain and has been worked to a texture which is not so fine as to be out of scale or harmony with its mountainous surroundings.

In front of the monument is the statue “Physical Energy,” by F. Watts, R. A., representing a man reining in his horse after some great deed and scanning the future for his next achievement. It was not designed by



Cecil Rhodes Memorial.

Watts especially for Rhodes or his monument, but was presented as a gift to South Africa out of admiration for the genius of Cecil Rhodes.

Suggestions were made to place it elsewhere. But it was Rhodes' dream to make the Cape Peninsula the center of art and beauty in South Africa. It seemed natural, therefore, that this gift of the greatest of English artists should be placed in Rhodes' monument on Table Mountain.

The eight lions, four on either side of the long flight of steps leading up to the portico, are the work of the late J. M. Swan, R. A.

WOMEN IN 120 MILE PARADE

Suffragettes Have Plan to Boom Suffrage in 400 Automobiles in New Jersey.

Newark, N. J.—An automobile parade over a route 120 miles long is to be held in northern New Jersey under the auspices of the advocates of woman's suffrage. It is expected that 400 machines will be in line. The parade will start early in the morning at New Brunswick and disband after sundown in Jersey City. It will pass through Plainfield, Elizabeth, Newark, Hackensack, Jersey City, Bayonne and other cities. At each town there will be brief open air meetings with addresses by women leaders.

DAM BUILDERS USE BEAVERS

New Mexico Company Hopes to Get a Reservoir Without Cost to Them.

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It is expected that the beavers will build a series of small dams along the stream so that water may be conserved during the rainy season.

Dies From Malaria.

New York.—After Hiccoughing for five weeks, George Washington Stewart (colored) has just died at the General hospital.

HARD LUCK.



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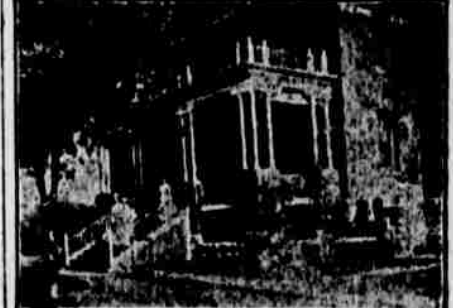
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