

WISE FARMER WILL PROTECT HIS HOGS

Knows That Comfort of the Herd Means More Money in His Pocket.

PROTECTION FIRST IN ORDER

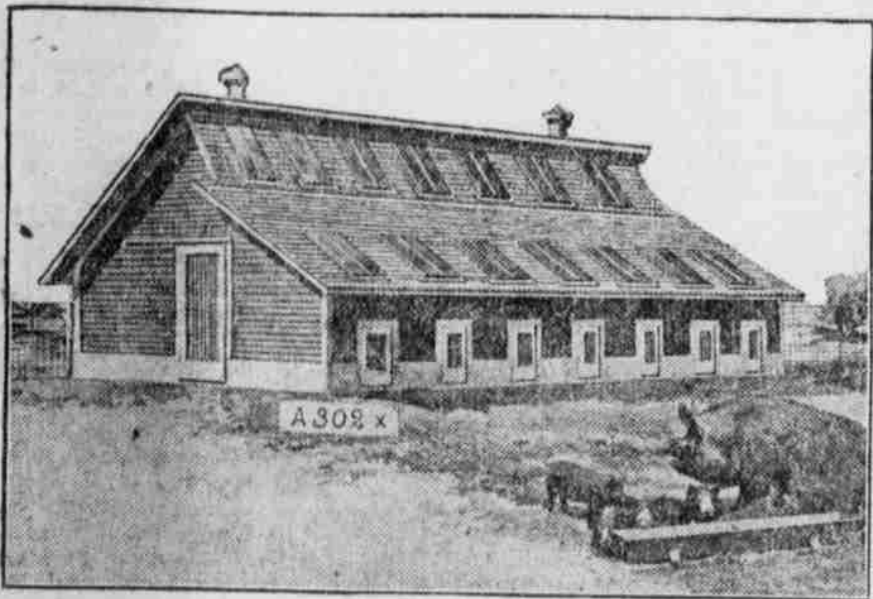
Given Proper House, Animal Will Convert the Food It Consumes into Fat—Most Approved Design is the One Described Below.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm...

The average person has the idea that the hog is about the toughest animal on the farm and needs very little attention. They see him wallowing around in the mud and assume that if he can stand that he can stand anything.

The improved hoghouse has helped considerably in eliminating disease and putting the hog-raising business on a better paying basis than ever before.

These houses are designed in many different ways, and many different styles have given the best sort of results.



and perspective show a style that has many good points. Plenty of sunshine is provided, which is most essential for the health of hogs.

Hogs have often been known to forage through the winter in good shape, but they cannot do this and develop into high-grade porkers such as are wanted in the market.

The house shown here is built in the most modern way and is suited particularly to the needs of the man who is raising hogs for profit and not because he thinks there should be



some on every farm. It is built strongly, so as to protect the hogs in all kinds of weather.

The foundation and the floor are of concrete. The foundations are carried down below the frost line to substantial footings.

The concrete floors are sloped slightly toward the center alley, which has a gutter on each side. The floors and also the alley can be washed out with a hose whenever it is necessary.

The nets in the pens are raised above the floor and are made of plank spaced about 1/4 inch apart. These planks are generally fastened together with a 2 by 4 across each end.

The walls are made double, so that the hogs will be protected from any draft. This house is built with 2 by 6-inch studding, which is fastened to the foundation by studding sockets.

The ceiling is made in the same way except that the outside is covered with sheathing, with shingles on top of that.

A good ventilating system is provided, as it is very important that the hogs have plenty of fresh air.

FORESIGHT IN CARLYLE PLAN

Seventy years ago Thomas Carlyle saw more clearly than the British parliamentary people see today. Seventy years ago he proposed to take Great Britain's surplus population in warships and settle them on the waste lands of the Canadian Northwest.

SULLIVAN WAS REALLY WORLD'S CHAMPION



John L. Sullivan.

The question asked most in pugilistic circles is: "Was John L. Sullivan ever champion of the world?" This has been answered in the affirmative as well as the negative, noted critics disagreeing as to whether or not Sullivan really held the title.

Late in 1873 Joe Goss of England came to America and fought Allen near Covington, Ky. Goss won on a foul in the twenty-seventh round.

Goss beat Allen, Ryan beat Goss, and Sullivan beat Ryan, so why shouldn't Sullivan be looked upon as the world's champion after his victory over Ryan? asks Andrews.

LITTLE PICKUPS OF SPORT

The Dale Axworthy trotter Yaco G. 2-09 1/2, is an M. & M. probability.

We notice that even when a fighter is trained to the minute he needs a lot of seconds.

Felder Jones says that he is going to catalogue George Sisler as a pitcher instead of an outfielder.

One writer calls Joe Stecher a tonic to the wrestling game. Wrestlers say he's more like chloroform.

Ad Wolgast admits he has taken a lot of punishment, but says a good deal of it was on his knuckles.

There's a big difference in champions. Willard wants to fight but can't. Welsh can fight, but won't.

That wrestler who wore a mask in New York bouts was simply following in the footsteps of other hold-up men.

The baseball players whose salaries are now being cut are probably beginning to realize the horrors of peace.

Judge Ormonde, 2-03 1/2, is wintering so well that Valentine thinks he will be a star among the free-for-all pacers.

Wrestling has reached the point where writers fall to talk United States. A news item says: "Willoughby won with a head chancery, bar arm and grapevine."

Baseball is one of the greatest civilizing influences Uncle Sam has taken to Panama, says a story. In the U. S. it has made a lot of people uncivilized.

How Like a Hired Girl. "Did my housemaid testify at that trial?"

"Yes, but her testimony was stricken out on incompetent."

"How like her!" murmured the party of the first part.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

heavyweight title of England. Jack Davis rose up to dispute it, and the men were matched for a \$500 side bet.

Smith won and was acclaimed the heavyweight champion of England. December 19, 1887, Smith and Kilrain, an American, fought 100 rounds to a draw in Isle des Souverains, France.

Smith was only the champion of England, asserts Andrews. The best he could do against Kilrain was a draw.

Some folks, mostly English, were of the opinion that Charlie Mitchell shared the championship honors with Sullivan because he held Sullivan to a 39-round draw in Chantilly, France.

Sullivan's fight with Kilrain was the last bare-knuckle battle. Boxing gloves were introduced shortly afterward and Sullivan popularized them by using them in all his theatrical work thereafter.

The yearling Trujolia brought \$1,350 at the Chicago sale, being bought by David Tod of Youngstown, O.

Walter Cox is training the two-year-old Sister Susan, by Moko, out of the dam of Peter Johnston, 2-08 1/2.

Poughkeepsie appears to be willing to help out the grand circuit if New York and Montreal fall by the wayside.

Mrs. Helen Britton owns the St. Louis ball club, but a good hickory club is all that most married women need.

1915 was a big year for the timber boys. Wood and Plank led the pitchers of the American and Federal leagues.

Instead of the proposed plan of sending umpires South for spring training, why not let them take boxing lessons?

Connie Mack wants total abstinence on the diamond, and the umpires would like to abolish pop bottles on the bleachers.

Cy Falkenberg of the Feds is sure of a job next season. Besides being a good pitcher, he could be used as a pennant pole.

When Johnny Evers rears up on his hind legs Percy Haughton may hear a brand of English not in the Harvard curriculum.

Now that peace has been restored in baseball some of the insurgent players may make perfectly good street car conductors.

Clarke Griffith and Pat Moran both say they will take back no contract jumper, but, of course, there will be no blacklist. Certainly not!

Modest Mike Gibbons believes \$25,000 is what he should get to fight Les Darcy, the Australian bogy man. Safety first is Michael's motto.

Maybe Eddie McGoorty is convinced now that Les Darcy can knock him out. Les has turned the trick twice. That ought to be enough.

PAID LARGE SALARIES

Federal League Was Not Stingy Toward Its Players.

Club Owners 'Surprised at Immense Amount of Money Spent to Secure Stars From Major Leagues—A Few Examples.

The liberality of the Federal league toward its ball players left the club owners of organized ball dumfounded when the Feds showed their salary list at the recent peace meeting.

A few examples of the increase which the Federal league gave in salaries, shows that it was impossible for the Federal league to ever come out even financially.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Organized Federal League. Rows include Tinker, Campbell, Cooper, Falkenberg, Knuff, Seaton, Chase with their respective salaries.

Not only did the Federal league sign these players and many others at these exorbitant salaries for long terms, but it gave them bonuses of from \$1,000 to \$5,000 advances at the time they signed.

Old-fashioned baseball men state that the most prosperous days that baseball has ever had could not afford such high salaries.



Joe Tinker.

ated National and American league officials listened to the Federal league men as they unfolded their tale of woe they looked at each other in surprise.

An official of organized baseball said: "They estimate that the Federal league lost \$3,000,000 in this venture. I tell you that \$4,500,000 or \$5,000,000 would be nearer the mark."

It is estimated that more than seventy-five of the ball players whom the Federal league enticed away from organized ball with the big offer of money received more than twice as much as they received with organized ball.

Organized baseball has told the Federal league club owners that they cannot hope to pay these salaries, even if they take the players back. It is believed that the compromise will be effected by organized ball paying the greater part of the salaries to the players they take, while the Federal league must make up the balance.

GRAND CIRCUIT DATES

- Cleveland, week of July 17. Detroit, week of July 24. Kalamazoo, week of July 31. Grand Rapids, week of August 7. Columbus, week of August 14. Cleveland, week of August 21. New York, week of August 28. Hartford, week of September 4. Syracuse, week of September 11. Columbus, two weeks beginning September 18. Lexington, two weeks beginning October 2. Atlanta, week of October 16.

Squash Tennis Coming Game.

Few indoor sports ever introduced into America have jumped into popularity so quickly as squash tennis, and it is the opinion of its devotees that whatever favor it has gained to date is nothing to what it will enjoy in the future.

In the picture a hat is shown at the left having a braid brim and satin crown with an embroidered flower motif for decoration.

Millinery braids and fabrics are used for these hats, as for others, and their designers are not hampered by any lack of materials.

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Feather Bandings on Afternoon Gowns



As if loath to say good-by to fur bandings, which have been featured this season as a finish for gowns, fashion has turned to marabou and ostrich feather bandings in a number of the frocks designed for spring and for present wear.

Bands made entirely of ostrich fibers are likely to be in two colors, as dark brown with white fibers intermixed, or gray with white, or in two shades of one color, the darker color or shade predominating.

One of the new feather-trimmed frocks is shown here finished with a full fluffy-looking banding of marabou and ostrich combined. It is a graceful dress cut on simple lines end made of dark gray satin as soft as crepe.

Motor Hats That Stay On



Gradually it has come about that everyone who motors, be it more or less, insists upon wearing the proper motor headwear, and the making of this particular kind of millinery has become a special business.

It can readily be seen now why the hat will stay on, no matter how much the speed exceeds the limit—these are the things the motorist demands as essential. If in addition to these, durability and the appearance of a smart street or sports hat may be acquired all in one, so much the better for those who market the marvel of ingenuity.

Here are two of the motor hats designed for spring, chosen from many others equally good and of the same character. They are made by a method that is patented, with an elastic headband or headsize as the milliners term it, and they will stay on the head without the use of a pin to fasten them.

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