

WOMEN WHO HUNT.

All Kinds of Game Fall Before Them and Special Weapons Are Made for Their Use.

A newspaper said the other day that as rifle shooting required a steady nerve and a good eye few women were capable of using the most delicate of firearms. As a matter of fact, when a woman has had an equal chance with men at rifle practice she has more than demonstrated her ability to equal man with the weapon.

Every year women go to Maine, to Canada, to the Rockies, to Africa, to India, and shoot deer from runways, moose from boats, and tigers from the backs of elephants. They also take their alpen-stock and strap crampons on their feet, to seek the chamois of the bleak Alps, and it is pleasing to note that the difficulties of the precipices and the shyness of much hunted game are not too much for the huntress, with cheeks made rosy by the thin cold air of high altitudes, since she fetches her game down man-fashion. So far as is known no woman has ever killed an elephant, but lions, tigers, grizzly, Russian and black bears, panthers, leopards, deer of most if not all kinds, and the uplands, long shore and sea birds have fallen when women have pressed the triggers of their weapon.

So important has woman become in the hunting field that the manufacturers have had to pay special attention to weapons for her use. The guns must not be so heavy as those for men. The coming of smokeless powders and long, slender bullets fired from six or seven pound rifles has put women on a footing beside men, for the new rifles will kill anything.—N. Y. Sun.

No Balm.

"It will kill me." The funeral services had been interrupted by a violent thunderstorm, and sympathetic relatives were assisting the weeping widow back to the carriage. "After spending £15 on a crape dress for Jim, to have it ruined like this! I almost wish he hadn't died."—London Figaro.

In the Same Class.

"I'm a plain, blunt man, Margaret, and can frame no honeyed speeches. Will you marry me?"

"I'm a little on the plain, blunt order myself. No!"—Detroit Free Press.

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YOUR ENEMY STOLE IN

An enemy stole into your house one day last week and touched you lightly in passing. You thought little of the matter at the time, for the enemy was only a vagrant current of air. But now you are beginning to learn what mischief the little intruder did, for your back is stiff and painful. Your head aches, and at times you feel dizzy.

What has happened? Simply this: the cold has settled on your kidneys. They are overcharged with blood and inflamed. Instead of passing the waste matter out of the body they are damming it up in the blood. Every minute, yes, every heart beat adds to the poison in you.

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THE FARMING WORLD.

TAKING OFF HONEY.

Useful Hints Regarding the When and How of This Task.

Those persons who wish to have a very fine article of comb honey in sections, something to please the eye, will be very particular to not leave their honey on the hives until it becomes what beekeepers call "travel-stained." If left on even but a short time after being finished, the bees, by traveling over the delicate white comb with their gummy feet, will darken it so as to spoil it for exhibition purposes or for realizing a first class price for it when taken to market.

Honey is much improved in quality by remaining on the hives a few weeks after being finished. It will become more dense in texture, and almost all experienced beekeepers agree that it has a more delicate taste or flavor, even though it is somewhat darker and less pleasing to the eye.

It is best to remove all white honey—that from clover and basswood—before the dark honey, which is usually gathered from buckwheat, goldenrod, etc., begins to come in, or you will have white and dark honey in your sections, which would spoil it for market. Another thing for you to remember is that the bees will not be idle if they can help it. So when the honey flow stops they will very soon carry the honey from the super to the brood nest, first from the uncapped cells, after which they will uncup the cells and spoil the sections.

If the object is to get honey to please the eye, it should be removed as fast as it is all capped over; only in this way can you get the whitest honey. I prefer to remove a super at a time, if the honey is nearly all capped over. As bees are more apt to finish sections in the center of the super first, I make it a point to place the unfinished sections on the outside of an empty super to take the place of the one removed, if one is needed; this will induce the bees to more readily go to work in the empty case.

To remove the honey it will be necessary to have the smoker in good order, using only the best clean smoker fuel if you would avoid soiling the sections with soot or smoke. Puff a very little smoke into the entrance of the hive to throw the bees off their guard, then be sure to remove the super so it can be readily removed. Now raise the cloth or cover at one corner and puff in the smoke lightly, then drop it and raise another corner of the cover, smoking and dropping as before. Now gradually remove the cloth, smoking the bees down while so doing. If the smoking is well done almost all the bees will leave the super. If the bees have not nearly all left give them a little more smoke. Now quickly remove the super, which if loosened as directed can be readily done.

The super can now be carried to some room, to the honey house, if you have one, and the bees, if any are left, will soon leave the sections and they can be released through a window or screen.

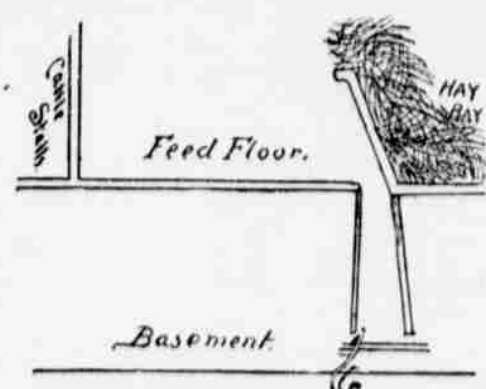
This removing of the super must be done expeditiously or the bees will return to the super, and the result will be the uncapping of the honey and a big job to drive the bees down. It is comparatively an easy matter to remove the section honey while bees are gathering honey rapidly, but when bees are idle the removing of honey is more of a task, and unless great care is taken robbing is apt to result. If no honey is dropped above the hives or yard, or if bees are not allowed access to the honey removed from the hives, robbing will be avoided.

Many beekeepers are using the bee-escape and have less trouble to get the bees from among the sections. It is only necessary to place the escape below the super, when in a short time the bees will have left the super, unless a queen should happen to be present.—George Spitzer, in Ohio Farmer.

FEEDING IN BASEMENT.

An Arrangement Which is Sure to Give Satisfaction.

The plan shown herewith may be utilized to advantage where animals are stabled in a basement. The front edge of the hay bay floor is opened, the



BASEMENT STABLE ARRANGEMENT.

hay being held up out of the opening by a low sloping partition, as shown in the sketch. No one can get into this opening, and it is entirely out of the way, thus taking up no room. If cattle stand in stalls in the basement, the cribs can be located just beneath the opening. If sheep or young stock are penned there loose, a feed rack can be arranged as shown in the diagram.—American Agriculturist.

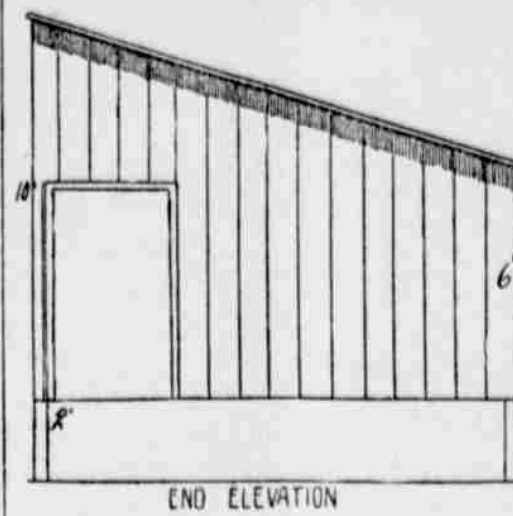
Chaff cushions are preferable to loose chaff in packing bees in chaff hives.

Set the bee hives close to the ground.

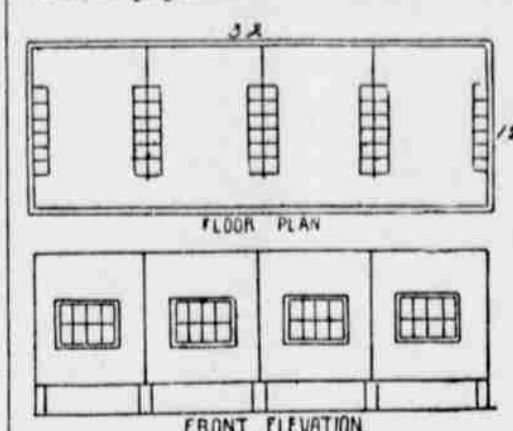
WELL-ARRANGED HOUSE.

Plan of a Structure Accommodating One Hundred Fowls.

The plan below was used for the construction of a house for 100 fowls, and has been found convenient and satisfactory. It is built box style with the joists placed on top of the sills. The roof has a one-third pitch, or 4-foot rise in 12, with 8 in eaves. Place the building upon posts 2 feet from the ground, so that the fowls can get under it, and



it makes a fine dusting place in winter or summer. Entrance for the fowls is made under each window, which should face south or east. A board may be placed from the entrance to the ground, and cleats nailed on as steps. In the construction I have used 10 to 12 inch ship lap for floor sides, lined with tar paper both sides and roof. For



the house, as illustrated, there will be needed 1,175 feet ship lap, two sills 4 by 6 by 32 feet, 17 joists 2 by 6 by 12 feet, 17 rafters 2 by 4 by 15 feet, 6 plates 2 by 4 by 16 feet, for posts one piece 6 by 6 by 16 feet, old boards for roof boards or new lumber laid close together. Lay the shingles 4 inches to the weather, of which 4,500 will be required. Partitions may be of 1 by 2 inch strips placed 2 inches apart, or they may be of boards. In the floor plan are shown the four windows by heavy lines, doors inside opening to coop. The nests are conveniently arranged on each side of each pen.—W. W. Porter, in Farm and Home.

NOTES FOR SHEPHERDS.

It is sudden changes in the weather that affect sheep and lambs more than anything else.

The price of feeding sheep is simply out of reach of some buyers who feed for the margin there is in the business.

Sheep or lambs must not be allowed to run on rape while it is frosted. Wherever they touch a leaf with frost on it it will break off and die.

Iowa sheep feeders have recently purchased 10,000 lambs and ewes in a single Colorado county. They were shipped to Iowa to be fed.

There is nothing better to sustain the vigor of a ram than a liberal feed of wheat bran. It has nearly all the phosphates of wheat, and these nourish the nervous system.

Now that sheep feeders are getting about as much for lambs as for sheep a year older, the lamb trade is developing wonderfully. A revolution upon this basis seems to be working its way through the live stock trade entire. It at least assures a quicker return on money invested.—Rural World.

Failures in Cooking Feed.

The failures consequent upon feeding cooked feed to hogs have resulted from bad management. Through carelessness the hogs may have been allowed to gluttonize themselves and lose their appetite. The ration may have been deficient, the feed may have been ground too coarse and then not thoroughly cooked, the feed may have been made too sloppy, it may have been too dry, it may have been fed too hot or too cold, it may have been fed in filthy and dirt, and it may have been fed too irregular, and if fed to young pigs it may have been allowed to sour, and then failure would of course follow, and the short-sighted feeder would attribute it to cooking the feed rather than to his own carelessness.—Farmers' Review.

Breeding Stock in Winter.

The winter care of breeding stock is likely to be neglected. Regular and moderate work is the best means of exercise for either stallions or mares. It frequently happens, however, that the farmer or breeder has more horses than he has work for during the winter. In this case other means must be provided. Some regular system should be adopted. The brood mares will fare better on good blue grass pasture, with access to a roomy, open shed for a little fodder and a light grain ration, than they will with high feeding in warm, close stables. They can be wintered in this manner much cheaper, and with vastly better results, than by the more expensive methods of close stabling.

To Pay a Penalty for Dining

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.	
CATTLE—Best beefs.....	3 00 @ 5 00
Stockers.....	3 10 @ 4 10
Native cows.....	2 25 @ 3 25
HOGS—Choice to heavy.....	3 05 @ 3 75
SHEEP.....	2 70 @ 3 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	92 @ 93
No. 2 hard.....	78 @ 81
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	18 @ 18 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	16 @ 17
RYE—No. 2.....	30 @ 32
FLOUR—Patent, per sack.....	2 40 @ 2 50
Fancy.....	2 25 @ 2 35
HAY—Choice timothy.....	8 00 @ 8 50
Fancy prairie.....	5 00 @ 5 50
BRAN—(Sacked).....	38 @ 40
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	18 1/4 @ 20
CHEESE—Full cream.....	10 1/2 @ 13
EGGS—Choice.....	10 1/2 @ 17
POTATOES.....	18 1/2 @ 20

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native and shipping.....	3 00 @ 4 00
Texans.....	3 50 @ 3 90
HOGS—Heavy.....	2 85 @ 3 25
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	2 50 @ 3 75
FLOUR—Choice.....	2 03 @ 3 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	90 @ 91
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	20 1/2 @ 20 1/4
OATS—No. 2.....	18 @ 18 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	35 @ 36
BUTTER—Creamery.....	16 @ 21
LARD—Western mess.....	3 60 @ 3 75
PORK.....	7 10 @ 7 31

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common to prime.....	3 40 @ 4 65
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....	3 15 @ 3 42 1/2
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	2 25 @ 3 75
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	4 50 @ 4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	88 @ 89 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	23 1/2 @ 23 1/4
OATS—No. 2.....	17 @ 18
RYE.....	38 1/4 @ 40
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 @ 20
LARD.....	3 82 1/2 @ 3 8 1/2
PORK.....	6 80 @ 6 80 1/4

NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Native Steers.....	4 40 @ 5 10
HOGS—Good to Choice.....	3 03 @ 4 15
FLOUR—Good to Choice.....	3 75 @ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	80 1/4 @ 80 1/4
CORN—No. 2.....	28 1/4 @ 28 1/4
OATS—No. 2.....	22 @ 22 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	13 @ 22
PORK—Mess.....	8 25 @ 8 75

Blind-fold.

A woman has no right to "go

it blind" in matters of life and health. She has no right to shut her eyes to the plain facts of her physical being and the consequences of neglect. She has no right to be wretched and ill when she might be happy and free from pain.



Women who drag through life weighed down by some torturing, dragging weakness or disease of their sex are not doing their full duty to themselves. They are not taking the means which enlightened science affords them of being well and strong and capable.

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