

FARMING NOW A BUSINESS

The Modern Day Farmer Applies Business Methods and Seeks More Than a Living on the Farm.

A nation-wide cry is being made for more economy and greater production, and probably never was the need of foodstuffs equal to that of the present.

High prices for all grains, undoubtedly, will be maintained for a number of years, and it appears a certainty that the agriculturist will reap a handsome return for his labor and at the same time carry out the demands of patriotic citizenship.

Women have such a good time talking because they have so little to say that they do not care how they say it.

In less than ten years I could own a section of land and have it well equipped.

Western Canada's soil and climate is suitable to raising large and profitable yields of wheat. Many so large that those not acquainted with the facts hesitate to believe the reports sent out by the farmers in that country.

"I, Newell J. Noble, of the town of Nobleford, Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that from 1,000 acres of wheat on the said farm there was, in the season of 1916, threshed 54,395 bushels of wheat, being at the average of 54 bushels and 23 pounds per acre.

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act."

A Woman Takes Affidavit as to Yields.—On January 4, 1917, Mrs. Nancy Coe of Nobleford made oath as follows:

In the matter of yield of wheat, oats and flax on my farm for harvest of 1916, I, Nancy Coe, of the town of Nobleford, Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare that I threshed from 115 acres on my farm 6,110 bushels of wheat (machine measure, which it is believed will hold out in weights fully about three-fourths of the crop already having been weighed), being at the average of 53 bushels and 8 pounds per acre, and that from 48 acres of flax on stubble ground, I threshed 963 bushels of flax, being at an average of 20 bushels and 38 pounds per acre, and that from 5,066 acres of oats I threshed 586 bushels, machine measure, being at an average of 115 bushels and 27 pounds per acre.

Many of our representatives are making handsome incomes giving all or part of their time to our work. We want a man who is honest and stands well in his community.

What a lot of perfect children there are who don't bring home perfect report cards from school!

Mr. C. A. Wright of Milo, Iowa, bought a hundred and sixty acres of land in Western Canada for \$3,200 in December, 1915, and took his first crop from it in 1916.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 4,487 bushels worth \$1.25 at Champion, Threshing Mill 11c per bushel, Seed at 30c, etc.

Net profit after paying for farm and all cost, \$2,472.67

8. Joseph and Sons of Des Moines, Ia., are looked upon as being shrewd, careful business men.

With the assistance of the Canadian Government Agent, at Des Moines, Ia., they made selection near Champion, Alberta. They put 240 acres of land in wheat, and in writing to Mr. Hewitt, The Canadian Government Agent at Des Moines, one of the members of the firm says: "I have much pleasure in advising you that on our farm five acres east of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, this year (1916) we harvested and threshed 10,400 bushels of wheat from 240 acres, this being an average of 44 bushels and 10 pounds to the acre.

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STURDY HOGHOUSE MEANS GOOD HOGS

Experienced Stockmen Know Winter Swine Must Be Well Protected.

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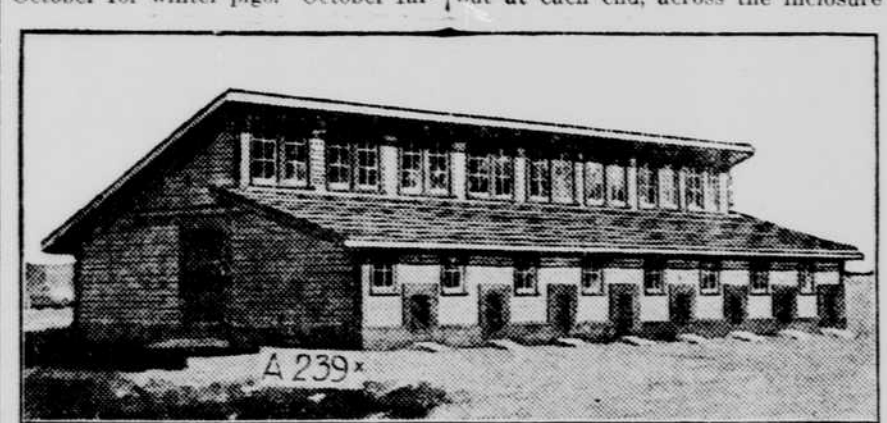
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Nearly every winter there are a large number of farmers and stockmen who become convinced that the profitable raising of swine requires a well designed and carefully constructed winter hog house.

Full pigs must be carried through the winter to get the money value out of them. A few pigs may be left to root around the straw stacks, but raising good hogs to make money requires careful planning to breed two litters a year, at the right time to fit in with the seasons.

The breeding plan on most well-conducted stock farms divides the farrowing between April for spring pigs, and October for winter pigs.



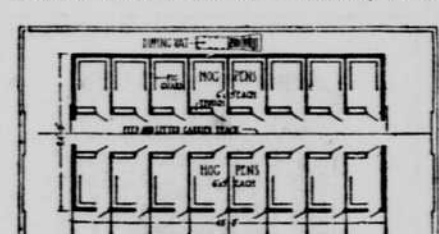
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rowing gets young pigs along to the shoot age during the early part of the winter. Just when they should be growing their best in when the extremely cold weather is coming on and a good house is necessary to induce them to make proper gains in weight.

With a well designed and carefully built house, any farmer can raise pure bred stock and sell the best animals at high prices. Hogs for fattening should be made to weigh from 180 to 200 pounds when they are eight months old.

In the accompanying plan it will be noticed that the pens are small. In practice it has been found better not to nest more than five or six pigs together. They are better in small lots, even if the pens are made quite small.

When a house is narrow and built with a double set of windows, it is easier to get the sun into every part of the house than it is when the house is wider.



Floor Plan.

The foundation of the building is concrete and a concrete floor is spread over the entire surface with proper gutters formed along the length of the building on each side of the central passage.

The denominations have been pretty well represented in the presidency. Grant attended the Metropolitan Methodist church, McKinley the Foundry Methodist church; Benjamin Harrison and Cleveland attended the Presbyterian church; Wilson is a Presbyterian and, like Cleveland, the son of a Presbyterian minister; Garfield was a member of the Disciples' church and Roosevelt attended the Dutch Reformed church.

Large Families for the Poor. Dr. G. W. Kosmak of New York opposing family limitation ideas, is quoted as saying that "the poor must have large families to recruit the upper classes and to furnish men and women to do the rough and unpleasant work of the world."

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circulation of air. Strong gates with sliding bolt locks are placed at the corner of each pen next to the central passage. The remainder of the front of each pen is taken up with the trough, above which a swinging gate is hinged to swing into the pen, a sliding rod stop being dropped down against the inside edge of the trough to hold the gate open while the trough is being filled.

This building is framed in a simple yet rigid manner. The roof is supported by the two outside walls and by two inside beams which define the central passage. The extension of one of these beams forms the wall in which the pivoted windows are framed.

The floor plan illustration also presents a suggestion for the fencing and open pens which might be used in connection with this building. The open pens are formed between the south side of the building and the main inclosing fence, which is 11 feet from the building on this side.

Put vines, preferably a hardy evergreen like the English ivy, over unsightly fences, stumps and walls. Make stately, cool avenues of the hot, dusty lanes by bordering them with peacan trees.

"Weekly Payments" for Wives. Generally speaking, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, a Soudanese is content with one wife, but the marriage laws vary considerably among different tribes, though all have much in common.

Lessons Learned in Sleep. Lessons have been learned and difficult problems solved while in sound slumber.

IS THE PRESIDENTS' CHURCH Many Prominent Men Have Worshipped at St. John's in National Capital.

Historic St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, just across Lafayette square from the White House, in which more presidents and men prominent in Washington official life have worshipped than in any other church in the national capital, has celebrated its centennial anniversary.

St. John's was the first building to be erected on Lafayette square after the White House, which was completed in 1800, the Christian Herald observes.

The early American colonists adopted certain dishes from the Indians, among them samp, which is coming into popularity once again today.

Not Refined. "See here, you little ruffian, I'll teach you to throw stones at my chickens," shouted the angry matron to the boy next door.

Not Womanlike. "Do you see a face in the moon, dear?" said the sweet young thing. "Yes," he replied. "Does it seem like a man or a woman?"

Sassafras Tea. Tea made from sassafras root, once so common a beverage under the name of "saloon," is still used to some extent in parts of the United States, both in the home and commercially.

HOME-PLANNING IN COUNTRY Whole Farm Layout Should Be Sketched and Studied Before Any Buildings Are Erected.

Put the house, if possible, on an eminence, or rise, facing east or south, with a gentle slope away from the front. Don't build too near the road, nor yet too far back—150 to 250 feet will generally be about right.

Before building, give study and time to planning the whole farm layout. Progressive Farmer advises. Doing this may save many later regrets.

Put in plumbing and wiring as the house is built. Every live, hustling farmer these days should aim at nothing less than waterworks, a sewage disposal system and electric lights, or at least an acet-leak lighting system.

Have an open grass lawn. However well designed and built a house may be, if it has no green lawn in front it is incomplete. Make the lawn open and free from shrubs or flowers except at the borders.

Frame the whole picture with flowering shrubs and trees. Directly in front of and near the house is no place for trees, however beautiful they may be; rather place them at the side and toward the back, bordering them with flowering shrubs like the crape myrtle, and these, in turn, with banks of the easily grown flowering annuals like zinnias and salvia.

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Not Serious. "You seemed to be pretty sick yesterday." "Yes." "What did the doctor say?" "Well, I thought I was sick enough for a trip to California, but all he prescribed was a fishing trip."

Orders Courtesy to Public. The New York postmaster has ordered clerks to be courteous to the public.

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Gas From Old Rail Ties. Old railway ties are used in Sweden in the manufacture of illuminating gas.

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