

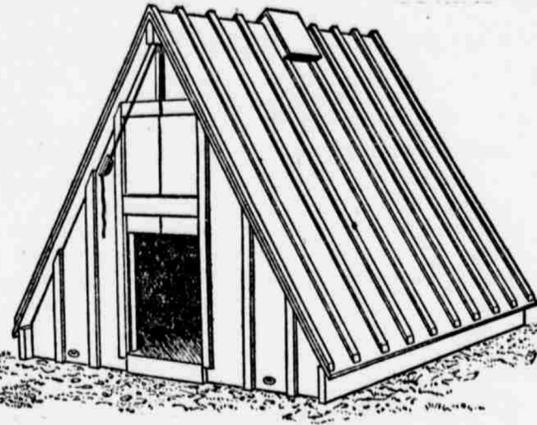
A HOG COT GOOD FOR SUMMER OR WINTER

A-Shaped Structure Which Is Equipped with a Door and a Ventilating System.

The A-shaped hog cot is adapted to both summer and winter conditions. It has a permanent floor, a door in each end, and a ventilating system. It is constructed by nailing inch boards on six joists, two inches by four inches, eight feet long for the floor. Beneath the joists are nailed three stringers, two inches by six inches eight feet long, which serve as runners for moving the house. Next is spiked a piece two inches by eight inches, nine feet four inches long, at the ends of the joists, having the bottom of the two inch by eight inch even with the bottom of the joist which will allow it to project above the floor three inches. It will also extend out seven inches at each end. This two inch by eight inch forms a plate to which the rafters and roof boards are nailed. The seven-inch extension of the plate at the ends supports the low-

A rear door, identical in size with the front door, is held in place by cleats nailed across it on the inside and by buttons fastened on the outside. This door is not opened regularly, but provides ventilation in summer and aids in handling sows at farrowing time. Above the rear door is a small sliding door, 8x12 inches, to admit light and air.

Another important feature of this house is the ventilator, which is a small cap covering a hole at the top and the center of the roof. The hole is made by sawing off opposite ends of two roof boards and covering it with a cap so arranged as to leave openings three inches by 12 inches on each side of the roof. This is sufficient ventilation for two or three animals when all the doors are shut, and if more ventilation is desired it can easily be secured by opening the small



Front View of A-Shaped Hog Cot.

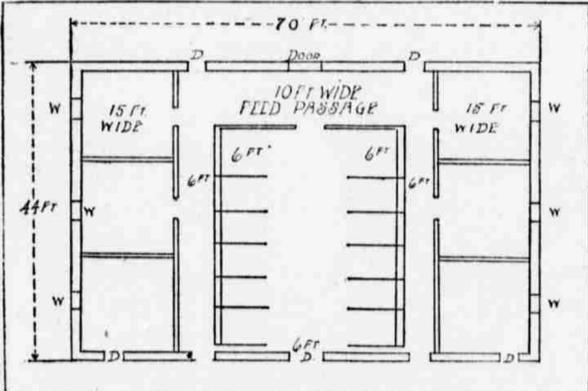
er corners of the roof which otherwise would be easily split off. These 2x8's, besides strengthening the house, raise the rafters and roof boards nailed to them at least three inches off the floor and thereby materially increase the floor space and the capacity of the house. If the house is to be used in extremely cold weather a movable door is necessary. The illustration shows a door two feet wide and two feet six inches high, made to slide up and down and held in place by cleats. It is suspended by a rope which passes through a pulley at the top and is fastened to a cleat at the side near the roof. The cut also shows two iron eyes bolted into the front joist of the building to which the hitch is made when the building is moved.

sliding door in the rear. This simple plan of ventilation avoids any direct drafts upon the animals and proves very efficient.

With these improvements the cost in building the A-shaped house is somewhat increased. All the boards except those used for the floor should be dressed on one side.

The following lumber is necessary to construct this portable house: Nine pieces 1x12 in., 16 feet long, for ridge; 1 piece 2x4 in., 10 feet long, for ends; 2 pieces 2x8 in., 10 feet long, for plates; 7 pieces 2x4 in., 16 feet long, for rafters and braces in frame; 3 pieces 2x6 in., 8 feet long, for stringers and 4 pieces 1x12 in., 16 feet long, rough, for flooring.

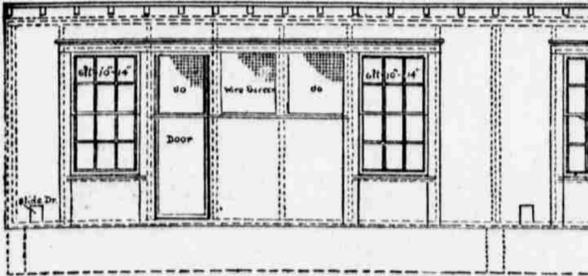
Stable With Box Stalls



The ground plan shown above is for a stable 44x70 feet. The arrangement gives three box stalls in each end, which can, if desired, be arranged into stalls. The two cross feed passages are six feet wide. Stalls for cows six feet wide and six feet long from front

of manger, to rear of stall. The main door can be made in two doors and six feet wide, which will admit of a stone boat or sled being taken in to clean out the stable. There will be space enough to drive in a horse and turn around.

A Curtain Front Laying House



The front should be toward the south or east to avoid the worst storms. A framework covered with canvas enables it to be closed at night. Perfect ventilation can be obtained by this means and in fine weather full advantage can be taken of the sunlight. Wire netting is used to cover the windows.

Provide Plenty of Water.—Although turkeys will eat snow, they should not be permitted to do so, but should be given plenty of fresh clean water.

They Sell Best.—When raising turkeys for market medium sized ones will be found better than extra large ones.

Have Plenty of Litter.—If hens are confined to the poultry house on cold days see to it that they do not have to stand on the bare floor. Use straw, corn stalks, corn husks, or other dry material for a floor covering. Hens with cold feet will not lay very many eggs.

Beginnings of Christian Church

Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 17, 1909
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Acts 2:12-47. Memory Verses, 22, 23.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"They continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread and in prayers."—Acts 2:42.

TIME.—Probably on Sunday, May 28, A. D. 30. The same day as our last lesson, and the days following.

PLACE.—Jerusalem. Peter preached in the vicinity of the upper room, or in the temple court. Then in the temple court, and in the houses of the people.

PLACE IN HISTORY.—The birth of the Christian Church.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.
"With this sermon we must compare St. Peter's other sermons—to the Jewish people (Acts 3:12-26) and to the Gentiles (Acts 10:34-43)."—Rackam.

Peter's object was to prove that Jesus of Nazareth was their promised Messiah, whom they were expecting. The reasoning of Peter was conclusive and unanswerable. Stated in brief modern form it was as follows:

1. What has taken place in your presence is exactly what your prophets foretold would characterize the Messianic times for which you are hoping. Turn to the prophet Joel, and you will see that both what has been done to the disciples and the things you are suffering under the Roman yoke are the fulfillment of Joel's picture of the times.

2. Jesus of Nazareth fulfilled the prophecies concerning the expected Messiah deliverer, as many of you have seen and experienced. God indorsed and approved him "by miracles and wonders and signs."

3. Moreover, God reversed your wicked work by raising him from the dead, according to your Scriptures. He is not dead, but living.

4. We are witnesses of the fact of his resurrection.

5. Another proof that he is living is the gift of the Holy Spirit. "He hath shed forth this which ye now see and hear."

Peter's hearers were convicted of sin and its danger. V. 37. "They were pricked in their hearts." The Greek for pricked means "pricked with a sharp point intensely, deeply." "For the word of God is living, and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit . . . and quick to discern the thoughts and intents of the heart," for "all things are naked and laid open before the eyes of him with whom we have to do."—Heb. 4:12-13.

"The sense of sin is the plowshare that opens the soil of the heart for the reception of every true grace of character."

The Second Duty.—Believing in Jesus as Master, Messiah, King, Saviour, and Guide—a faith which trusts the whole life to his guidance and control. This is implied in the requirement to be baptized.

The third duty was to confess Christ publicly, openly, by baptism; that they henceforth are his disciples for life and death. It was like taking an oath of allegiance when one becomes a citizen of a country.

This picture of the early church is so attractive, so beautiful, so ideal, that some commentators have felt that it was idealized by late writers, and was not literally true. But as a matter of fact, it has been repeated over and over again for short spaces of time. Our own eyes have seen it.

V. 44. "All that believed . . . had all things common." They were members of one family and held things in common. Just as members of a family do. Everything was for the good of all. No one, "said that anything was his own," but all was for the use of friends and of whatever Christian had need.

Oriental Light.—R. Tabbot Kelly, speaking of the Bedouin of the desert, says: "Conducting me to my tent, he added: 'This house is yours, and all it contains; do what you will with it, and with us, your servants.'"—Century, February, 1897, p. 556. All true Christian hospitality is filled with the same spirit.

This was necessary because so many were strangers and visitors. It was an emergency.

It was not an instance of what is now called communion. It was not a new business enterprise, nor a new sociological organization.

Individuals did not give up all their property to the church.

It was one expression of an eternal principle, "that all possessing goods and industries are to be consecrated to God in the service of humanity is a fundamental Christian principle (Matt. 25:14-30; Luke 13:6-9), but neither experience nor Scripture indicates that selling all and dividing to the poor is the best method calculated to serve humanity, or even the poor."

"The sacrament of holy communion has always been recognized as the central means and test of fellowship with the church."—Rackam.

"Prayer makes a person a magazine of power."

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"That's fine."

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