

THEIR TROUBLES.

Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.

cious food you ever ate.



Smith-My wife can cook, but she insists on playing the plano. Jones-Well, my wife can play the piano, but she insists on cooking.

Demand for New Alloy. Although the early expectations of the wholesale substitution of aluminum for steel and iron have not materialized, the demand for the new alloy has grown enormously. From a production in the United States of less than 100,000 pounds in 1883, in 1893 the output had grown to 350,000 pounds, 1903 to 7,500,000 pounds and today it is in excess of 50,000,000

Supply Cleaned Up.
"Goin' fishin' next summer?" asked the man who tells tall stories. "No," replied Mr. Growcher, "if

pounds.

you caught all the fish you said you caught last summer, there won't be any use of going fishing next sum-

It would save people a lot of trouble if they could be born with their wisdom teeth already cut.

## A Tempting Treat-

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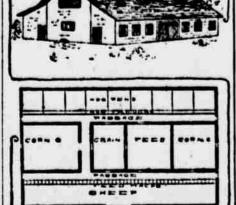
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BARN FOR SWINE AND SHEEP

Illustrations Show How Missouri Farmer Changed Small Building Into Commodious Structure.

accompanying illustrations show how a Missouri farmer solved the problem of changing a small barn into a commodious structure for feeding sheep and hogs. While there is nothing very complicated or out of the ordinary in this building it will a good-sized litter without getting so perhaps help some one who contem- stuffy and clumsy. plates a change in his live stock, says the Homestead. In this particular instance it has been decided to change from steers to hogs and sheep and to



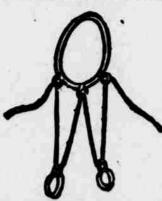
Combined Hog and Sheep Barn.

do so required a building in which to feed them. The old barn formerly used for storing hay a part of the season and for a cattle shelter the remaining time had the two sheds added on either side as shown in the exterior view and the floor plan. The old building was divided into corn cribs, feed room, grain room, etc. The sheds were arranged as shown on the floor plan, one side for hogs and the other side for sheep, the loft holding the rough feed for the sheep. In building the barn and installing the interior partitions, racks, troughs, etc., everything was so constructed that in case a second change was made necessary by the ever fluctuating price of live stock the interior arrangement could be rearranged at a minimum cost.

## DEVICE FOR THROWING HORSE

Excellent Plan Is to Place Surcingle Around Body of Animal Just

An excellent method of throwing a fractious horse is to put a surcingle around the body just behind the forelegs, with three rings on it, one on each side and one under the body. Put a strap around the front legs just above hoof, with a ring in each. Then take a rope 15 or 20 feet long, run through ring on left side, down through ring on left foot, back through ring on belly, down through ring on right foot, back to ring on right side, and tie. Then take hold



Device for Throwing a Horse.

of rope behind horse. Let one man start to lead him, and it will be no trouble to take his feet out from under 1 -

Finest Bacon and Hams. The finest bacon and hams raised n England come from hogs fed principally upon skim milk and barley meal. It is claimed by the English producers that American hogs are practically all fed on corn, which, although a perfectly wholesome food,

tends to make the hog fat and a lit-

tle mellow, whereas feeding by the

British method gives a meat beauti-

fully white and as solid as meat need Use of Blood Meal for Calves.
A little blood meal, commencing with a teaspoon and gradually increasing to a tablespoonful at each feeding, is said to have beneficial results with calves that are not doing very well, but as this meal contains

about 60 per cent. of digestible protein it would hardly seem to be a proper complement to skimmilk for continuous feeding.

Baby Beef. A new style of baby beef has been set in some portions of the east, particularly in Pennsylvania, and fat little animals, weighing from four to eight hundred pounds, are now prime to five pounds of digestible carbohyfavorites in the big markets.

## FORM OF THE POLAND-CHINA

Good Sow Should Possess Shoulders of Great Depth and Fair Width, With Ribs Well Sprung.

A good Poland-China sow, says a breeder, should have shoulders of great depth and fair width, the ribs well sprung to give room for the vital organs, and for this same reason the breast bone should be set low down, and be wide, filling out the sunken places just back of the front legs, or shoulders so noticeable in scrubs.

The hips should come forward and connect to the backbone near enough to the shoulders, so that the connecting point is a little short of midway of the entire distance from the shoulder, to the rear of the ham, thereby making a strong back with good, stout coupling, and giving a great top and fore length to the ham.

This shape of bams and back will give deep, full sides with great length of lower line when well let down in the flanks, enabling the sow to carry

## FEED FOR VIGOROUS GROWTH

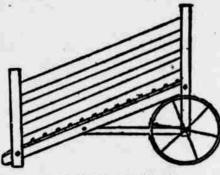
Healthy Shoats Need Bone and Meat Meal Together With Freshly Burned Wood Ashes. .

Bone and meat meal, and dry, clean, freshly burnt ashes from hardwood are necessary for vigorous, healthy growth in little pigs. One tablespoonful of bone meal and two spoonfuls of meat meal should be given at each feed. Ashes help digestion, cleans the stomach and is useful in other ways. The ashes should be freshly burnt, well sifted and dry. Burnt corn cobs may be given instead of ashes. No one feed, however good it may be, should be constantly fed. The hog is a grass animal and will do well on grass and clover pasture in summer. and fine cut clover hay, well scalded and mixed with wheat bran, wheat middlings and a small quantity of flaxseed meal during the winter feeding months. Have the pens clean and dry. Give a warm bed of leaves. Have a large yard or small grass pasture for the hogs to exercise in during the winter. Hogs can stand cold, dry weather when taking exercise, but they must have dry, warm, well-bedded pens to sleep in. Wet bedding and frozen slop are certain to produce dis-

## HOG CHUTE MADE ON WHEELS

Pair of Discarded Cultivator Wheels or Almost Any Other Kind Will Make Excellent Device.

The illustration given herewith explains itself. Shorten the long legs of the hog loader, put a piece of gas pipe through the lower end and place a press drill wheel on the outside of



Hog Chute on Wheels.

each post, says a writer in the Farm ers' Mail and Breeze. Cultivator wheels or almost any other kind lying about the place will do as well. This makes it easy to move the chute from place to place.

Indigestion in Sheep. Indigestion is a very common all

ment among sheep during the winter months, and attacks are frequent, especially while the flock is confined to dry feed. The ailment may be characterized as a failure of the natural changes which feed undergoes in the alimentary canal. Sheep confined to a dry, narrow ration, without any form of succulent food, are more apt to suffer attacks of indigestion than when on pasture. Ordinarily the ailment is not serious, but if permitted to run its course takes a more acute stage and frequently results fatally.

brood sows and don't have too much straw. A man who will keep his sheep in

a muddy lot has small conception of his duty. Whitewashing stables makes them

lighter, cleaner and much more healthful and sanitary. When a farmer has had silage for

his ewes one winter he hardly knows how to keep them without it. When horses are first put in a strange barn they will frequently not eat well for perhaps a week.

Noon is a good time to supply the stock with some green stuff, such as cabbages or roots of any kind. A sheep is the most nervous animal

on the farm and get into low condition quickly and recovers slowly. Silage keeps the sappy appearance of the sheeps' bodies and a luster in the wool that dry feed will seldom do

Don't feed carrots too liberally to the horses; they are a laxative. Cut in slices so they can be easily chewed

A pig five months old requires one pound of digestible nitrogenous feed drates.

## FOR HUBBY TO PONDER OVER

Innocent Answer of Quiet Little Wife Got Him Started on Train of Thought.

The husband and wife were on their way to the theater when the husband began kicking because his wife took

such a long time dressing.

"What delayed you this time?" he growled

"Seeing the children to bed," she responded, quietly. "What's the nurse for?" snapped the

man. "The nurse is for our convenience yours and mine, especially mine," she answered. "But the boy cartainly takes after you. He asked the same kind of a fool question just as I was kissing

him good night." "Fool question, ch? Well, what was

"I asked him if he had said his prayers. And he sald no. And I asked him if he didn't want God to take care or him during the night. He answered: 'What's the nurse for?'"

For the remainder of the way the man pondered on this answer.

Something the Matter, Anyhow. Little Harold lives in Broad Ripple. His mother got him ready for bed one cold night, and to be sure he would be warm enough during the night she took extra precautions, relates the Indianapolis News. After she had put on his little fuzzy pajamas she tucked him carefully in between the wool blankets. Then to make doubly sure she got a hot water bottle for him—and the youngster was apparently as snug as could be. with only his little nose sticking out

from beneath the covers. When his mother had finished the tucking in job she turned down the light. Soon the entire family was in bed. But Harold is like most youngsters. He loves his mother, and wishes lots of attention. So in his child mind he figured out a way to get her to his bed.

"Mamma," he walled, "I'm cold!" "Nonsense, son!" replied the mother, but she never made a move to go to his rescue.

The little boy tried the opposite. "Well, I'm too hot, then!" he yelled.

### True Till Death.

His companions bent over him with pitiful earnestness, and stared beseechingly into his waxen features. Again came the flutter of the eyelids, but this time his will mastered approaching death. His lips weakly struggled to execute his last command, and the friends bent closer to hear the faltering whisper. "I am-gone? Yeser-I know. Go to Milly. Tell herer-I died with-her name on-my lips; that I-er-have loved-her-her alone-er-always. And Bessle-tell er-tell Bessie the same thing."-London Weekly Telegraph.

To Take a Different Route. "Sistern and brethren," exhorted

Uncle Abraham, a recent promotion from the plow to the pulpit, "on de one side er dis here meetin' house is a road leading to destruction, on de udder is a road gwine to hell and damnation. Which you gwine pursoo? Dar is the internal question: Which is you gwine pursoo?"

"Law, Brer Abraham," spoke up Sister Eliza from the back pew, "I speck I'm er gwine home troo de woods!"-Lippincott's.

The Idea! Mother-When he went to kiss you,

why didn't you call me? Daughter-Why, ma, I never imagined that you wanted him to kiss

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Beach, a sportsman said:

Misunderstood 'Gator.

and, taking tea under a palm on the

lawn of the Royal Poinciana at Palm

"This morning I photographed and

alligator. My boy, to get him, strip-

ped and waded into the water up to

his chin. The boy felt about with

his feet in the mud till he found a big

'gator. Then he ducked down, grab-

bed the 'gator by the nose and drag-

ged him slowly ashore to the waiting

"But," said a girl in white, "wasn't

"But I thought alligators ate you!"

"No, no," said the sportsman. "You

are confusing the alligator with the

crocodile. The Indian crocodile eats

men and women, but the Florida alli-

gator is as harmless, literally as

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lens."

it dangerous?"

"Not a bit."

THERE ARE OTHERS.



"Gruet buys more than he can pay for."

Yes: he has radiu brass income."

Howell-Why is it that Harvard doesn't want to play Carlisle again? Powell-I believe the Cambridge boys caught the Indians doing something redhanded.

Lightweight. "He basn't much head."

Very Improper.

women, called him aside and asked:

"That's a fact; if he were standing upon it you could say that he had no

An old doctor, seeing a young one who was going along the street with half a dozen shabby-looking men and

is one kind of an idiot.

harmless, as a cow."

"Who are all those people, and where are you going with them?" "I will tell you in confidence," was the reply, "that I've hired them to come and sit in my reception room. I expect a rich patient this morning.

and I want to make an impression on him."-Judge's Library. The man who argues with his wife

# Why Should a Chicken Lay a Soft-Shelled Egg?

Because, Willie, the chicken don't know how to create a hard-shelled egg unless it has some food with lime in it.

So chicken-raisers often provide limestone gravel, broken oyster shells other form of lime.

Let the chicken wander free and it finds its own food and behaves sensibly.

Shut it up and feed stuff lacking lime and the eggs are soft-shelled.

Let's step from chickens to human beings.

Why is a child "backward" and why does a man or woman have nervous prostration or brain-fag? There may be a variety of reasons but one thing is certain.

If the food is deficient in Phosphate of Potash the gray matter in the nerve centres and brain cannot be rebuilt each day to make good the cells broken down by the activities of yesterday.

Phosphate of Potash is the most important element Nature demands to unite albumin and water to make gray matter.

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