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Possibly Willing to Assist at it.

At a little party John T. McCutcheon consented to do a little impromptu chalk talking, with the presidential possibilities for his subject. McCutcheon had made several hits. One of the party, chuckling, leaned over to another, a Democrat. "Pretty good, isn't it?" he asked. "What do you think of his execution?"

"I think it would be a darned good thing," replied the Democrat.

Frame-Up.

One day Freddie and his sister sneaked surreptitiously into the pantry on a foraging expedition. The only good things to eat they could find were some cookies and a bowl of whipped cream.

"Let's take the cookies," said his sister.

"I'd rather have the cookies myself," replied Freddie, 'but if we took them we'd be sure to get caught. The only safe thing to do is to take the cream and then shut the cat up in the pantry."

His Coming Out.

A fond Chicago mother is to give a coming-out party for her son. Of course, we have no means of knowing the youth, but we fancy he must be exactly that kind of son—and we await with bated anxiety a full description of his coming-out costume.

What will be done with the gentle youth after this severe social ordeal isn't stated, but it can be believed that he is to be rushed around to all sorts of society functions—and, of course, carefully guarded against the matrimonial designs of fortune-hunting females.

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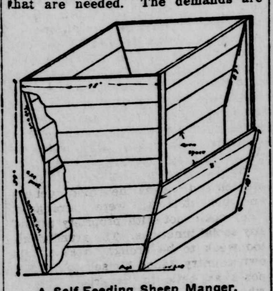
Material Entering Into Construction Can be Found on Almost Any Farm—Device Is Handy.

This manger for feeding sheep is but another application of the self-feeder principle to a sheep manger. When the grain is not fed in the manger it serves about every purpose, says a writer in the Breeder's Gazette. The material that enters into its construction can be found on almost every farm, and for that reason its cost of construction is very low. Two-by-fours and one-inch boards are all that are needed. The demands are



A Self-Feeding Sheep Manger.

very different from those of the ordinary type that require new material to properly construct them.

These mangers have no bottoms and for that reason are light and easy to handle. They are of fairly large capacity and for that reason are very handy for the man with but few sheep, and for the man who sometimes wishes to keep a little hay before his sheep while the pasture is short. They can be put in corners and out of the way in a manner that cannot be done with the ordinary type. When throwing hay down from the mow they are much easier to hit than the common kind as they are far wider at the top. In length, we usually make them about eight feet, as we have more boards of that length around than of any other.

The dimensions are: Corner posts, 2 x 4 inches, cut on a slant; bottom cut 18 inches long and top cut 27 inches long; open space, 9 inches wide; total width, 42 inches; total height, 54 inches; total length, 8 feet.

INDIVIDUAL HOUSE FOR HOGS

Improved Shelter for Swine Should be Built as Closely as Possible—Good Dimensions.

For twenty years this style of individual house has been in use. We were well satisfied with them until we saw a neighbor using something that we liked better. Then we were anxious for some of the old ones to go to pieces so we could build a few of the new style to give them a trial.

Recently we built three and liked them so well that we shall take to pieces the balance of our old-styled ones and make them go as far as they will in building the new ones.

The most satisfactory dimensions are as follows: Six feet square, two and one-half feet high at the back and five and one-half feet at front. The front always to the south. The creep door, 18 inches wide and two feet high, cut in east end, six inches from the southeast corner. The larger door, 18 inches wide and four and one-half feet high, cut in south side at east corner. Should be built of the best matched lumber, battened or tongued and grooved of best quality. If metal is used for the roof it should be laid over paper or felt of some kind to

Improved Hog House.

prevent moisture forming on the under side of the roof, which keeps the floor wet.

It should be built as close as possible. The only ventilation and sunshine needed can be had at the doors. When the weather is too cold for safe farrowing a lantern can be hung to a rafter on the high side with a short h rdle across the doors. There is no need of craw-fishing to get away from an angry sow.—John M. Jamison, in American Swineherd.

Freedom Needed for Pigs.

Young pigs must have unbounded freedom in direct sunlight, and pure air for healthy, normal growth, says Swine Breeders' Journal. They must be able and induced to run and play at large range, for upon a strong physical constitution depends the future health and growing and fattening power of the older hog.

Pigs confined in a small pen or house, where they are compelled to lie in bed all day or simply walk about a little, can not exercise enough to develop bones, muscles and all vital organs. All young animals must play during the early growing period, and the man who does not know this natural necessity and permit them wide room for play will soon be disappointed in growing them.

Neglected Colts.

If the little colts have not been well fed during the winter they will not be in shape to make the best gain from the pasture in the spring.

CEMENT FEED FLOORS BEST

More Expensive Than Others, But Pay for Difference In Comparatively Short Period.

The writer constructed a floor 20x20 feet last September and has been using it almost constantly and with the greatest satisfaction. Though it cost about two weeks of hard labor and $15 in cash I almost feel that I have a return for my outlay both in labor and cash already, says a writer in an exchange. Am quite sure I have saved $15 worth of feed and believe the extra labor in carrying out corn, a basket at a time, through the deep mud to a dry (muddy) spot through all that bad weather would have almost equaled the labor of building the floor. But more than this is the satisfaction of feeding in this clean and handy way, which can only be appreciated by trying it.

Our floor was made right beside the cribs, in what had been a hog wallow. Stones were gathered from the fields and laid in the bottom. These were covered and leveled by smaller stones and coarse gravel, then a thick layer of concrete (eight parts of gravel to one of cement), then the surface coat of four or five parts of coarse sand to one part of cement, the concrete being forced to the bottom on all sides to prevent rat invasion. After removing the board forms, posts were set on three sides and the same wide boards were nailed on the inside to the posts, fitting down to the floor. Thus inclosed no feed is rooted off the floor, and the cobs and other waste need not be cleaned off so often. With bins on one or more sides all cobs and manure can easily be scooped into the same and saved. The floor should be slightly lower at one corner for drainage. While constructing our floor posts were set in the middle, so we could divide it for pigs and hogs, which makes it very convenient, always having a clean, dry, handy place to slop and feed the pigs, and also a place to pen them up quickly for any kind of treatment.

PURE-BRED SIRES IN DEMAND

Man Raising Really Meritorious Horses Need Have no Fear of Overstocking the Market.

The reports of the various state stallion boards show by actual statistics that from 45 to 65 per cent of the sires in use are grades. As it is admittedly true that a considerable number of purebred sires now in use are too inferior to be long continued in service, it seems safe to say that not to exceed one-third of the draft

Admirable Farm Type.

stallions in service are purebred horses of such conformation, size and quality as to warrant their continuance in the stud.

The man who is producing really meritorious horses, however, need have no fear of the supply of such horses exceeding the demand, at least not within the next 40 or 50 years.

Tankage for Hogs.

Meat meal or tankage is worth a great deal to balance a corn ration, developing the frame of the hog so big gains are made.

The Iowa experiment station reports that meat meal, which is very similar to tankage, in texture at least, may be fed to hogs with excellent results mixed with water alone. In the experiments conducted at that station one quart of meal was mixed with about a gallon of water. This makes a thin slop that does not stick to the hogs' feet nor to the troughs; the animals consume it eagerly.

Feeding tankage in this way saves grinding a part of the grain, and thus saves needless expense, for it has been determined that shoats up to 200 pounds in weight make more economical gains on ear corn than upon corn fed in any other way. Spring shoats may be most economically fed on ear corn right through to marketing. This make it all the more desirable that none of the corn be ground.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Pigs and an alfalfa field are good company.

Every breeder holding an annual sale should build a sale pavilion.

Blanket warmly, and brush well to thoroughly clean and stimulate the skin.

Look out for drafts under and through the floors. They are about the worst kind.

Horses that have heavy coats of hair should be clipped now just before the new hair starts.

It is seldom necessary to grind corn for work horses unless they are old and have poor teeth.

Quick, intelligent attention will often save a lamb or a pair of them, and often the ewe as well.

Too much corn has caused the loss of many a fine litter of pigs, and often the loss of the sow as well.

In a case of twins one is often weaker than the other, and would die if not assisted to nourishment.

A tablespoonful of oil-meal a day for each ewe, given reguarly, is a sensible addition to the ration.

Breed your hogs as much higher than a kerosene barrel as you like, but do not lose sight of quality.

Silage is not as well adapted to horses as it is to cattle, but, nevertheless, it is an excellent roughage.

A scrub with a pedigree is a worse scrub than a scrub without a pedigree. But there are not so many of them.

Hints and Advice on Social Forms

By MME. MERRI

Queries From Pearl.

I am so anxious to know these things; will you help me? How should a girl act so that the boy will know that she would like his company home from church or a show? Is it proper for a girl to ride with a young man after a party, church or late at night? If a girl is in a strange town and has a boy friend there should she let him know she is there? Hope I haven't asked too much. PEARL.

You may be sure that I will help you to the best of my ability, but I am afraid I cannot tell you how to get a boy's attention if he does not care to give it. It is a woman's privilege to be sought. Home is the place to go after an entertainment, unless with a party and chaperoned, and then a supper is permissible. It is perfectly proper to let your friends, both girls and boys, know when you are in their home city.

Puzzling Questions.

Will you please tell me is it proper for a girl of fifteen to write to a boy of nineteen regularly? Should a girl ask a boy for his stickpin or ring, or will he give it to her if he wishes her to have it? Please tell me is it proper for a girl and boy to discuss another boy or girl, or both? M. A.

As I have said so often, I think a girl of fifteen is too young to permit the attention of just one boy; still if the correspondence referred to is just a schoolboy and girl friendship I see no objection if the love element is left out. By no means ask a boy for any of his jewelry. It depends upon whether the discussion is friendly whether it is right or not. The less we talk personalities, the better.

Reply to "A Bride-to-Be."

Your writing is good and legible and not at all too large. In marriage it is a question of love and congeniality more than age, and I should say it ought to be a happy match. Invitations are issued just the same for a church ceremony, and you ought to be able to invite everyone to the church. I should not send out "At Home" cards until you are back from abroad and know where you will be. Look in Webster's for the meaning of proper names; our space is too limited to answer questions that may be found elsewhere.

If you wish a book pertaining to weddings and their conduct please send me a self-addressed stamped envelope in care of the paper and I will be glad to tell you where you can get the desired information.

Reply to "Faithful Reader."

Return the call and leave one of yours and two of your husband's cards, whether "he" is with you or not. You were perfectly right in accepting the invitation mentioned and you now may call in return for the hospitality extended. Napkins are square and not trimmed with lace and insertion for ordinary use.

Terms in Correspondence.

I would like some advice in corresponding with a boy. Should you write "Friend George" or "Dear George?"

How should a boy write in corresponding with a girl?

ANXIOUS.

Do not say "Friend." Just the name, with "My dear" before it, or just "dear" is sufficient if you are both well acquainted, and the same rule applies when a boy is writing to a girl, only, unless very old friends, he should say "Miss Grace." In fact, I think it is always more dignified and reverential for a boy to say "Miss" in speaking of a young woman.

Reply to "Lonesome."

You certainly ask a multitude of questions and your letter is too long to print, as space is so limited. For a girl of seventeen your writing is not very good. You can wear any color except purple or crimson, as they are both too strong for your pink cheeks. I should imagine you are pleasing in appearance and well-proportioned. A girl cannot be too particular in regard to the boys she goes with, and I should not worry. If I could not go with the very best I would be content until I could.

Have a white party dress with different colored slips and sashes.

Concerning "At Home" Cards.

I expect to be married next month and would like your advice on the matter of "at home" cards. We are going to live in Portland, Ore, but cannot select a house until we reach there. Would it be better to have "At home, Portland, Ore," which is rather indefinite, or to leave it out entirely? If "at home" cards are necessary, which is better, to have them engraved separately or on the invitation?

ANXIOUS.

Under the circumstances I should not issue "at home" cards until all settled in my new home, and then I would have a reception after I knew people, and send the cards to everyone in my home town with address upon them.

MADAME MERRI.

Lingerie Frock

Already there are appearing demi-season hats draped with two colors of malines, and this mode of trimming bids fair to be a spring favorite. The hat pictured here is of black milan with a brim facing of velvet. The malines folds and loops are of white, over black, a black and gold ornament holding the loops in place. The blouse is a new white lingerie model with touches of black in net folds and buttons.

Fashion's Fancies

Shot taffeta trimming is a feature of new spring hats.

White kid gloves are extensively worn with dressy costumes upon all occasions.

Coming in for spring are the fascinating little blazer jackets of striped flannel or serge with notched collars and natty pockets.

The one piece dress seems to have come to stay, for all the new frocks are made in this manner, even though they boast belts or girdles.

The fichu shape so much in evidence in gowns, is out in little fur neckpieces that cross over the front as quaintly as the lace fixings of a matinee.

The belted peasant blouse and a loosely woven Cossack crash are witnesses of the Russian influence, which will be greatly felt in the world of dress the coming season.

The height of simplicity is apparent in the fastening of lingerie frocks, but the simplicity is of that intricate sort that is hard to define and still more difficult to copy.

Sets consisting of smaller collars and cuffs of lawn or batiste, and trimmed with venise, cluny or val laces, are being featured for wear on waists and simple tailored dresses of satin or linen.

Tunic of Ivory Lace.

Shot taffetas make a very pretty frock for the evening. A lovely model was of rose-pink, shot with gold, which appeared to give the silk a soft and downy surface. The gown was made with the utmost simplicity, being fashioned in a single straight piece reaching to the feet, while the skirt was cut perfectly round and was guiltless of a train. It was completed by one of the new short tunics of ivory lace which formed the corsage a wreath of tiny pink velvet rosebuds outlining the decolletage above the narrow tucker. This was of drawn tulle, and was not more than an inch in depth.

NICE, BUT NOT IN HIS LINE

Exhibition of "Mantles" Most Pleasurable, Only Young Man Had Other Business to Attend To.

"I've come to see about the mantles, miss."

"O, yes, I'm glad you have come so soon; will you step into the drawing room?"

The young man stepped; he was pleased with his pleasant reception.

After awhile ma came in and said: "How do?" So sorry to trouble him, but would he mind if they tried the mantles on? Her daughter's was a trifle too full, and her own a trifle too long, she thought. Perhaps he would be good enough to see.

The young man said he would be only too delighted.

The two elegant mantles in the latest style which were lying across the back of the sofa were then donned, and the young man said he thought they looked charming. Yes, perhaps a little alteration was required, but—if they would excuse him he would be glad if they would let him get on with his work and show him the gas-burners that were requiring fresh mantles.

Why! Wasn't he from Jiggins & Jigginses?

O, no! He was the young man that attended to the mantles from the gas company!—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

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Uncle Eben—You bet it won't! He's going at an awful pace. I was down in the general store last night, and young Eph was writing $100 checks and lighting his cigars with them.—Puck.

Gossip.

Polly—Miss Yellowleaf says she always tries to get her beauty sleep.

Dolly—Well, all I can say is she must suffer frightfully from insomnia.—Woman's Home Companion.

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