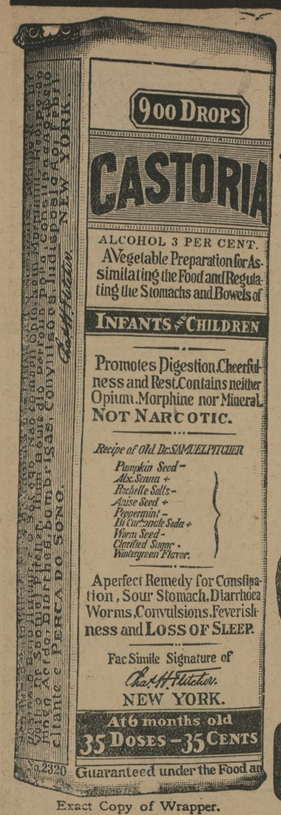

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The price of wheat has so nearly gone out of sight that most every poultry raiser is interested in finding some substitute. A few weeks back, oats were selling at a low price, as compared with wheat, and as they have a similar feeding value to wheat, could be substituted to a considerable extent. Now, however, they seem to be trying to catch up with wheat and at present prices are very little cheaper. My feed dealer today quoted wheat at about $2.41 per 100 lbs., and oats at $2.25 per 100 lbs. When you consider the excess of fiber in oats they would hardly be used. Barley has much the same feeding value as wheat, has less hull than oats and prices I have seen quote it slightly cheaper than oats pound for pound.

One can use a great deal of the old standby, corn, but something else ought to be fed with it, for it lacks some of the protein elements. It looks as though it would be a good policy to use a good deal of mill feeds, such as bran and middlings, for they are not so high in price and being wheat products are good for poultry. If the hens will not eat enough of it in the form of a dry mash, feed some of it moist. In fact, the trend of feeding methods today seems to be towards a combination of dry and wet feeding.

A suggested ration:

Scratch feed:—Corn.
Mash:—Bran, 100 lbs.
Middlings, 100 lbs.
Beef Scrap, 50 lbs.
Salt, 1½ lbs.

Make the birds eat at least as much mash as corn. Don't change your ration suddenly and expect best results. The fowls must get accustomed to a new ration.

SUNSHINE THE BEST TONIC FOR LITTLE PIGS.

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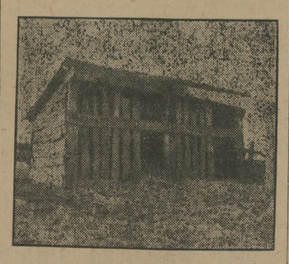
Pens which admit an abundance of sunshine are a direct aid in growing strong, sturdy pigs. Sunshine seems to have a wonderful influence in promoting health. It is Nature's best disinfectant and helps to keep the quarters dry and warm. It is very essential then that the building be so constructed that an abundance of its health-giving rays may flood the floor and walls. The openings in the south wall of piggeries shown should be so arranged that an abundance of sunshine is supplied during the cold winter months. The importaant point is to have the openings and windows high enough for the sunshine to strike



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the farrowing bed during the greater part of the day. In low shed roof buildings such as are generally used for the average farm hog house this is easily accomplished by leaving the greater part of the south wall open. For those who may desire to construct very large hog houses, the writer would recommend that they procure a copy of Farmers' Bulletin No. 438 of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Warren, the author of the bulletin, has carefully worked out a series of tables based on latitude, that give the correct placing of the windows, for securing the greatest amount of sunlight for all sections of the country.

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In some communities, the first factor towards making your church a success may be in getting better roads radiating out from your church center; for we all know that people will not come to church at the seasons of the year when the roads are impassable, and if they do get to church, they are not in a humor to enjoy a spiritual service. So that the man who said that better means of travel while on earth will make better means of travel hereafter, has certainly said a great truth.

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NAVAL PROBLEMS.

How to Protect Warships From Mines and Torpedoes.

CAN BOTTOMS BE ARMORED?

This Is a Question That Can Be Answered Only by Experiment and May Involve Radical Changes In Construction Above the Water Line.

The next departure in the construction of war vessels will be armoring their bottoms. The mines and the submarines have demonstrated that side armor and impenetrable turrets are of very small account when the bottom of a ship can be so easily pierced.

The problem of protecting the bottom may look insoluble, but it cannot look more hopeless than the protection of the sides did fifty or sixty years ago. The idea of getting enough armor upon the sides of a ship to afford substantial protection looked impossible to naval architects of two generations ago. But bold inventors and constructors tried the experiment, and it succeeded.

Then the guns were increased in size in order to penetrate the thin armor of the day, and the naval constructors found it possible to add greatly to the thickness of the plates, and successive improvements in the quality of the plates were effected.

The next step was to attack the decks of war vessels by vertical fire, and the constructors introduced protective decks. Then the mine and the torpedo were perfected, and the submarine vessel was invented, and now the problem is to protect war vessels below the water line.

It may or it may not be possible to do this, but the experiment will be made, and it is as likely to succeed as some of the earlier experiments. Of course, bottom armor would add greatly to the weight of a vessel, but the displacement can be increased enough to give the necessary buoyancy.

Besides, it may be worth while to take off some of the turret and side armor to save weight. Of course the stability of the ship would be increased if the heaviest plates were below the water line instead of above. The sides of a vessel do not present a very large target, and the protection of the bottom may be important enough to justify a reduction in the protection of the sides.

When the naval architects found it necessary to increase the thickness of the side armor they reduced the area to be protected to the vitals of a ship, the engine room and the principal battery. The bow and stern could be shot to pieces and yet leave the central part of the ship intact, with the motive power and the biggest guns.

This principle may be carried still farther. Still less protection may be given the sides and top of the "citadel," in order to give more to the bottom, which can be attacked by an invisible enemy. The turrets are very heavy and being placed high above the water, they are where they have the greatest effect in impairing the vessel's stability.

At the distances at which vessels usually fight now the platforms of the big guns present a very minute target; the chances of their being hit is small; for the sake of protecting the bottom it may be worth while to replace the massive turrets with light shields designed only to protect the gun crews from small, rapid fire guns and fragments of shells, and put the weight where it will resist torpedoes and mines.

It may be that no bottom will stand the explosion of a mine or a torpedo, but the next departure in battleship construction will test this. The efficacy of the submarine has been demonstrated, and the present task of naval constructors is to devise protection from it.—Philadelphia Record.

Do You Find the Wicked Cheerful?

In the American Magazine David Grayson, author of "Hempfield," comments as follows on the cheerfulness of the wicked:

"We are nearly all of us shocked by the cheerfulness of the wicked. We feel that those whom we have set aside as reprobates or sinful spectacles should by good right draw long faces and be appropriately miserable, and we never become quite accustomed to our own surprise at finding them happy or contented."

Sympathetic.

"It's pretty hard to sleep on an empty stomach," said the tramp wearily to the hustling farmer's wife.

"Why, you poor fellow!" she replied sympathetically. "Why don't you turn over and sleep on your back for a little while? Ye hain't wore it out lyin' on it, hev ye?"—Judge.

A Timesaver.

"Those envelopes with the glass fronts are great time savers, aren't they?"

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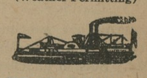

SASSAFRAS RIVER ROUTE

In effect March 13th, 1915.

Mondays and Wednesdays steamer will leave Fredericktown at 7.00 A.M., Betterton at 8.15 A.M., Buck Neck (Wednesdays only, when tides will permit) at 9.30 A. M., Worton Manor at 9.30 A. M., Tolchester at 10.15 A. M.

Tuesday and Saturdays steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. for all of the above landings, except Buck Neck. Does not stop at Tolchester on Saturday.

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*Stop on Signal.

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Steamer will leave Baltimore, Pier 9, Light St., weather and tide permitting, Wednesday at 6 P.M., stopping at: *Spaniard's Point, Cliffs,* Indiantown, *Ashland, *QuakerNeck, *Booker's, *Riverside, *Rolph's, *Piney Grove, Chestertown, *Deep Landing, Crumpton.

*Stop on Signal.

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