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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Addresses by Mr. C. E. Chapman, on Swine Breeding —Raising Cattle, Etc.

Mr. Chapman's address on "Swine Breeding" was brim full of information and much enjoyed. Said he:

To make 100 per cent profit with live stock at the present time, requires proper conditions, thrifty stock and knowledge of the laws of health. Examples of 100 per cent profit are rare and worthy of note.

Ever since the devil went into the swine, in spite of the fact that they were all drowned, men have believed that swine have inherited undue meanness and therefore I shall not quote the stock proberb: "To succeed you must love your business," for few men wil love a hog. There is an impression among many farmers that, except as consumers of refuse, hogs are not profitable. The purpose of this article is to prove this idea erroneous. A working man can grow his pork and pay for it in time—a few minutes each morning and evening after his regular work is done. Facts are better than guesses. Study this table:

DR.	
Two pigs at $2	$ 4.00
1050 lb. corn meal	7.35
3000 lb. skim milk	3.00
Dressing	1.00
	$15.35
CR.	
275 lb. pork at 15½c	$15.12
246 lb. pork at 15½c	13.53
Manure	1.00
	$29.65
Balance profit	14.30
	$15.35

Cost of meat about 3 cents per pound. Nearly 100 per cent. profit, and no charge for the fun of seeing them grow. Average growth for 207 days, 1½ pounds per day. These pigs were farrowed May 1, purchased June 6 and killed Nov. 24. They were kept in an open yard 16 by 82 feet, which had a few boards laid across one corner for shelter; running water in one corner but no green food. A little corn meal was given in the milk at first and the quantity increased to 9 quarts at the last. The expense for the outfit was practically nothing, and with early maturing, rapid-growing pigs, I see no reason why this, with equal care in feeding, cannot be duplicated any number of times.

A sow kept in this manner would prove a bitter disappointment; her litter would be small in both size and numbers. If she did not have fever, caked utter and eat up the pigs, she would starve them for want of milk and they would not grow as these did. In old times, when sows ran on the road they could whip a dog and outrun a boy, and no devices were needed to hold up the boar at service-time. At present if a pig gets loose, a ten minutes' run is apt to kill him. To become fat weakens, and may ruin, especially before the first farrow.

Under present conditions, breeding young although it may effect the size, is quite likely to produce a better and more useful animal than suckler when more mature, because of the danger of getting too fat before breeding. The pregnant sow needs little attention—a grass pasture in the summer, wheat middling and turnips in winter, supply all needs of the body. Corn will not do it. Naturally a vegetable eating animal, her intestines are better for being distended. Constipation, the bane of pregnant stock, and the source of pig-eating habit, is prevented by feeding bulky food. The sow with her stomach filled with grass or turnips feels comfortable and satisfied, but has not enough nourishment to injure her.

I would have two lots and alternate with rape, clover, oats and peas, corn and rye. Plow one in August and sow with rye, oats, Canada peas and rape. Keep your pigs ringed and this pasture. Have this field seeded with clover in mid-summer, and feed swine sweet corn ears and stalks. Sow flat turnips after strawberries for winter use. Such feeding will make strong, growthy breeding stock of spring pigs.

The following spring put them in the same clover-seed lot, and have second field in combination. Put sows in warm, dry roomy quarters for winter. Feed three cents' worth of wheat middlings, mixed up with warm water, per day, and all the cut raw flat turnips, beets or beet-pulp they will eat. Want of success comes from feeding too much grain, so that the sows can get along without eating the turnips, and they wait for the second feed; also from lack of warmth. There is not much warmth in a turnip, and they are not good enough for swine keep in open pens with a foot of frozen manure for a floor. A sow should give two litters per year. The accounts stand:

DR.	
150 days' summer board—grass, minds	$ 6.20
215 days' board, winter, at 4c	8.60
Labor	2.50
	$17.30
CR.	
By spring farrow, nine pigs at $2.50	$22.50
By fall farrows, eight pigs at $1.50	12.00
	$34.50

Profit at scrub prices, $17.20—100 per cent. But one should not be content with scrubs or averages, but make a sow worth more than a cow. The following figures are from my record book of one of my Cheshire sows:

74 pigs, at $6 net	$444
4 years' board, at $20	80
Net profit	$364

FIRE in Norfolk, Va., this week destroyed property valued at $900,000.

The Atlantic Hotel and Columbia Building were among the structures burned. The losses are about half covered with insurance. All guests of the hotel were saved.

PRICE OF CONQUEST.

The Philippines have been a very dear venture for the United States as the following figures will show:

Expenditures in military operations since signing of the peace protocal with Spain	$536,000,000
Annual cost of the army in the Philippines	86,000,000
Annual cost of the army before Spanish war	30,000,000
United States imports from Philippines in 1897	4,383,740
United States imports from Philippines in 1901	4,420,912
United States exports to the Philippines in 1897	94,596
United States exports to the Philippines in 1891, *including army supplies*	4,027,094

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The second Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, and Washington by special train on February 18.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth,) and meals *en route* in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore, and Washington, $48.00; Pittsburg, $53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

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NOTICE:—Change of Meeting Night.

Shareholders are hereby notified that beginning Monday Night, July 1st, the regular meeting night for the payment of dues will be Monday Night of each week, instead of Staturday night.

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JEFFERSON L. SMYTH,
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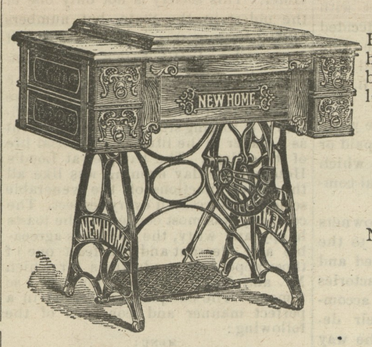

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