

IDENTIFICATION OF HOGS IN BIG HERDS

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On a farm where hogs are raised for purely market purposes and where the number of sows is small there need be no identification of the stock.

Notches can be cut at the time of birth, and unless the pig has an ear mutilated in fighting, they usually remain permanently.

A Method of Notching Pigs. Location of Mark. Number Indicated.

The cuts may be made with a knife, but the most convenient instrument is a punch which nicks the pigs' ears quickly and makes a clean cut.



WEANED PIGS ON SUCCULENT PASTURE.

TOWNS AID FARMER

Campaign to Increase Production Helped by Organizations.

DISPOSE OF SURPLUS CROPS

Problem of Greater Production of Foodstuffs of Sufficient Importance to Attract Attention of Business Men.

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Many city organizations have this year joined in the campaign to increase production and have aided consistently in plans for disposing of the surplus grown in city gardens and by the farmers in the surrounding communities.

In nearly all cities and larger towns the business men are organizing to handle matters that relate to the commercial life of the municipalities.

A committee of business men could set in co-operation with the woman's clubs to determine the true state of local conditions and to devise some plan whereby improvements can be brought about.

Western city decided that community drying plants were needed, so they loaned the necessary funds to establish several.

Finance Community Enterprises. In other places where the business men are not financing such community enterprises themselves they are helping the municipality to finance and manage them.

At one time another Western city faced rather strained relations between the growers and the dealers, largely due to a misunderstanding, which was removed in the following manner: The business men secured a vacant warehouse located on the railroad and placed a competent produce man in charge.

The city growers who have had practically no marketing experience usually are not organized to look after their own interests.

Sugar the Most Common Sweet.

The world has a sweet tooth. It would be difficult to find an individual and probably impossible to find a people who do not like sweets.

Injecting Ink Into the Eye.

Sometimes when a scar has been left on the corner of the eye it is most unsightly. Oculists used to tattoo these scars with India ink.

Garden Hose Restores Vision.

Garden hose, at full pressure, restored a man's sight at San Rafael, Cal., recently. The man, Charles Brown fell 40 feet from the roof of his home.

History of the Louvre.

The Louvre was originally a royal residence. Napoleon turned it into a museum and deposited in it the finest collection of paintings, statues and art treasures known in the world.

Ox, Slowest Animal.

There is no animal possessing less speed than an ox. In the old days, the days before the advent of railroads it would take a farmer and his ox team two weeks to make a round trip with twenty-five or thirty bushels of grain to market.

Severe Test.

Perhaps no test of one's poise and manual dexterity is more difficult for a man of sedentary and intellectual pursuits than the effort to pick up seven or eight newly released watermelon seeds from the tablecloth with his left hand without arousing so much as a passing suspicion in his wife's breast that they're there at all.

Edward's Diplomacy.

Edward had been told repeatedly not to say he did not like food which was passed to him at the table. He was invited to a neighbor's to dinner and was offered cherry pie, which he did not care for.

Chinese Plant Statuettes.

Chinese gardeners sometimes plant statuettes of tiny men firmly in pots, just like real plants, and then train live evergreens to grow over these statuettes.

An Arab's Saying.

"It is well that all men are not rich. Riches corrupt the soul, but virtue enlarges the hope." These words were found in the parchment of an Arabic treatise by some ruler, and is no doubt the bitter verdict of many that are rich today.

What Might Have Been.

"What are you worrying about?" "If I eat eggs I think about the chickens they would have produced, and if I eat chickens I think about the eggs they might have laid; and it's becoming difficult for me to enjoy anything."

Uncle Eben's View of Life.

"Life," said Uncle Eben, "is like a trip in a flivver. If you misses de right way, the harder you travel de worse you gits lost."—Washington Star.

Culture Not Enough. "Culture is dust and ashes if the spiritual foundations are not well laid, and it takes two, a man and a woman, to lay those foundations."—Dorothy Canfield.

Gone Forever. In the meantime, what has become of the old fashioned man who gave away all the pennies he received to children?

Thought for Day. There are in the world few things that are worth having.

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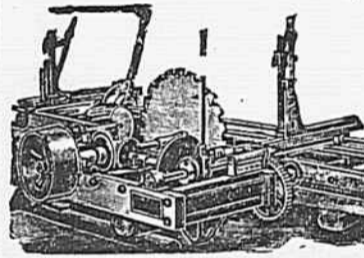
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WHY, WHERE AND HOW TICK IS ON RUN

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Figures prepared by the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, show as follows the progress in cattle fever tick eradication July 1, 1906, to December 1, 1917:

Table with columns: State, Area Infected Dec. 1, 1917, Area Infected July 1, 1906, Area Released July 1, 1906, Area Released Dec. 1, 1917, Percent. Includes rows for Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Total.

*Only portions of 5 of the 61 counties were quarantined.