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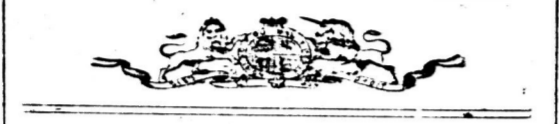
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**JARVIS RECORD.**  
 Wednesday, December 17, 1890.

**Feeding Hogs at Cheese Factories.**

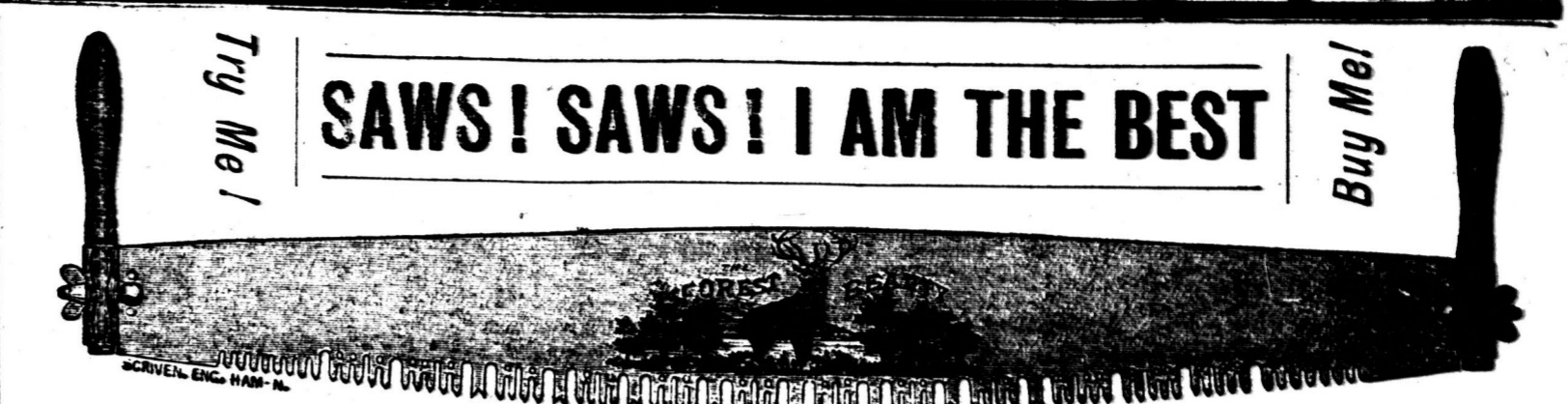
(By F. W. Fearman, pork packer, etc.)

When driving through the country, I have often noticed the condition of hogs fed at cheese factories, and have always considered that there was great room for improvement over the mode of feeding in open yards, as is now practiced at many factories. Generally the animals are without shelter of any kind. After every heavy storm their quarters are a sea of mud. The hogs are thus in a filthy and disgusting condition; their quarters a hotbed for disease. On a recent visit to Jarvis, Ont., I called on Wm. Parkinson, who pens his hogs in a comfortable pen. The following letter will explain his mode of feeding pigs, and the advantage of care, cleanliness and system in this business. His hogs were clean, healthy and free from the stench that is prevalent at many cheese factories. Here the pipe from the whey box to the pen is put underground (this I think an advantage), a tap is provided for each pen; a strainer covers the upper end of the pipe which prevents it from becoming choked up. Mr. Parkinson has a water-tight box on low wheels. Every other day the manure boxes are cleaned out and hauled away in this conveyance to his farm. I send you a sketch of these pens. I hope this plan of feeding hogs at cheese factories and creameries will be adopted, instead of the cheap and nasty way now so common:—

**MR. PARKINSON'S METHOD, AS DESCRIBED BY HIMSELF.**

My pen is 70 ft. long and 20 ft. wide, with pass way up centre 3 ft. wide. The sides and ends are studded with 2x4 scantling, and boarded on the inside lengthwise; those studs are 4 ft. long. I have four pens on each side of passage 8x17 ft. I have taken four feet of one pen for chop box, which leaves me one pen only 13 ft. long. I feed about twelve hogs to each pen until they begin to look very fat, when I pick out some of the best and ship them, and reduce down to 9 or 10 in each pen. I have penned 300 this season, including those now on hand. I feed mostly cornmeal, about six bushels per day, or 850 bushels since May 15th. It cost me 48 1/2 cents per bushel laid down in Jarvis, freight and duty paid. I tested the gain of 14 hogs for 31 days; they increased 1,220 lbs., during that time. I find a wonderful advantage in penning my hogs, over the old way of running them in a yard—so much so, that I can now feed nearly three to one, and the profits count now in like proportion. My 300 hogs this season have cost me \$1,886.72. I have fed \$412.56 worth of corn, making total cost of hogs and feed to date of \$2,299.28. I have sold 203 hogs up to date for the sum of \$2,025.00; I have left 97. At present prices they are worth \$850.00, in all \$2,875.00. By the end of this month they will have made not less than 140 loads of manure, at 50 cents a load, \$70.00. Cost of feeding and hauling manure \$50.00, leaving the total sum for the season \$2,895.00, netting the snug profit of \$595.72.

We make about 375 lbs. of cheese per day, or about 28 tons in a season. My whey box is about 500 feet from my hog pen; I use one inch gas pipe to carry the whey to the hogs; it has never stopped up at any time this season. My feed troughs are all made from planks 2x14 in., which leaves the troughs 12x12 inside; but I think 12 inch sides would be better, which would leave the trough 10 inches deep. My trough is let down below the surface of the floor about 5 inches. The manure trough is made from plank 2x14 inches; the trough is 12x12 inches inside. The floor has a fall of about three inches to the outside, which makes the pen easily cleaned, and the bottom board on the



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outside of the pen is raised up from the floor about 3 inches, through which all the manure goes into the trough outside.—Farmer's Advocate.

**The History of Pepper.**

The value of pepper in cooking seems to have been known long ago. Its use as a medicine was common in the days of Hippocrates, who applied it, moistened with alcohol, to the skin of his patients. Just as sugar and tea have been in past times so dear as only to be within the reach of the wealthy, so pepper was in the Middle Ages a very costly condiment. So much was it valued that a small packet was at that time deemed a suitable present to a great person. Common or black pepper is now grown in many tropical countries. It is a climbing plant some twelve feet high, bearing fruit of a bright red color the size of a pea, which, when dried, turns black.

**The Latest Cheese Story.**

The stories which are told of the odor of the strong cheese upon a stallion unaccustomed to it, are probably true, but to the list of persons one may be added, since it is genuine.

In the suburbs of Toronto lives a merchant who is something of an epicure, and not infrequently he brings home with him from the city, on his return from his business, some of the fat or other. Not long since he had some particular fine cheese, and took a piece home with him for his Sunday dinner.

Arrived at his section he was surprised by his man, who the day before had been driving home, he put the cheese in the bottom of the cart, and forgot to take it out till the next day. At dinner he remembered the delicacy and sending for Patrick he asked what had been done with the package of cheese which he had left in the bottom of the buggy.

"Was that cheese, sir?" responded Patrick in evident surprise.  
 "Yes, of course it was cheese," said he, "did you do with it?"  
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