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**GOLD AND SILVER.**

Along her father's field they strayed, All flocked with cowboys yellow, A little dainty gold haired maid, A sturdy nine-year fellow. And there love's course they two began (Ah, thorny path for treading!) And vowed when they were maid and man The town should see a wedding.

Their golden curls were blown and blest, Through wafts of fragrance treading; "And oh!" they murmured, well content, "Twill be a golden wedding!"

"Tis time," said he, "to claim her vow," And forth he went and found her; But she was grown a beauty now, And half the town was round her. "I see," says he, "you don't want me!" Though tears were ripe for shedding, "I'm glad your eyes are good," says she. Ah, where's that golden wedding? He fung away, and left her there, Such heart sore tear drops shedding, And gossips cried in bland despair, "He's spoiled the rarest wedding!"

He called the seas, he beat the French, Two score good years he tarried, And then he thought, "That little wench—I wonder if she's married?" Next week a bluff old tar rolled past, The gabled High street treading, And ancient gossips crowed, "As last We're like to have the wedding!" She'd waited for him forty years—The gray their locks were threading; And some with smiles and some with tears, Beheld their silver wedding.

At a Paris menagerie. Spectators chatting with the wife of the lion tamer: "Is it true, madam, that a lion costs 5,000 francs?" "That depends; there are lions and lions." "But your lions; for instance, Brutus?" "Brutus I would not sell for 10,000 francs. He devoured my first husband." —Foreign Exchange.

Feeding Cows for Milk. Professor L. B. Arnold, who is considered high authority in all matters pertaining to the dairy, advises, when milk is the object, the following as a profitable food for milk cows:

400 pounds of bran.....\$4 00  
300 pounds of corn meal..... 3 00  
100 pounds of cotton seed meal..... 1 45  
\$8 45  
which gives \$1.21 as the cost of 100 pounds of the mixture, or if any or all the materials can be purchased at lower figures, the cost of the compound will be proportionately less.

On the subject of how to feed ground rations, Professor Arnold says that there is no advantage in simply wetting ground feed to give to cattle. "It is quite as well for them to eat it dry, and it is better to feed it so in winter, unless it can be fed warm. When the weather is suitable there is some advantage in wetting the hay or straw to be fed, and mixing the ground feed with it. Fed in this way the meal and coarse fodder go into the first stomach, or rumen, together, and all are remasticated. If the meal is fed alone, it is liable to miss the first stomach and go directly into the third or fourth stomach, when it is not chewed over again, and hence it is not digested as soon or as well. One pound of the mixed food for each 100 pounds of live weight, mixed with straw, would be a suitable ration for milk cows. If fed to store cattle or dry cows, 25 per cent. less meal would suffice."

A Convenient Piggery. Farmers ought to provide for swine protection from the heat of summer and the cold of winter a place where the young pigs can be fed by themselves, and where fattening as well as breeding stock may receive proper treatment. A good pasture in summer and a sunny yard in winter are the best places for pigs the greater part of the year; but during certain seasons some kind of a house is quite necessary for swine where most profitable results are required.

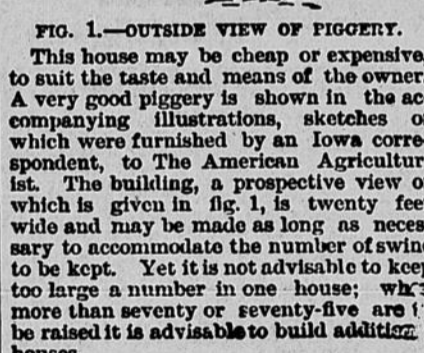


FIG. 1.—OUTSIDE VIEW OF FIGGERY.

This house may be cheap or expensive, to suit the taste and means of the owner. A very good piggery is shown in the accompanying illustrations, sketches of which were furnished by an Iowa correspondent, to The American Agriculturist. The building, a prospective view of which is given in fig. 1, is twenty feet wide and may be made as long as necessary to accommodate the number of swine to be kept. Yet it is not advisable to keep too large a number in one house; where more than seventy or seventy-five are to be raised it is advisable to build additional houses.

Astonishing Promptness. One of our school teachers was endeavoring to explain to a small boy in her class the meaning of the word "collision." She said: "Suppose two boys running on the street should come together real hard, what would there be?" "A fight," responded the little fellow loudly and with astonishing promptness, and the teacher gave it up.—Bangor Commercial.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 4, 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Syver Erickson Odegaard, P. E. No. 11580, for the sec. 18, Tp. 148 n., R. 55 w., and names the following as his witnesses: Nels C. Rukke, Gunder Nave, and Thosten N. Gilderhus all of Lee P. O. Nelson county, D. T., and Henry Olesen, of Otawa P. O. Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Hon. Wm. H. Francis, judge of the sixth judicial district in his absence before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county D. T., on Tuesday, the 23d day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register. 35-43  
John O. Odegar.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 24, 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: John Arneson, P. E. No. 8448, for the sec. 24, Tp. 148 n., R. 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses: Iver I. Seim, Ole C. Bjugstad, John M. Dahl, John E. Quaise, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Monday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register. 35-43  
E. J. McMahon, atty.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 23, 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Ole Halvorsen, D. S. No. 12773, for the sec. 4, Tp. 148 n., R. 55 w., and names the following as his witnesses: Ben O. Westman, Lewis O. Westman, Elias Noon and Andrew Iverson, all of Lee P. O. Nelson county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Wednesday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register. 35-43  
J. O. Ole, atty.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 27, 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Johannes R. Olson, P. E. No. 9648, for the sec. 20, Tp. 147 n., R. 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses: Bernt O. Heisted, Mathias O. Heisted, Andrew Carlson, of Mardell, Steele county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before R. W. Berry, judge of the probate court at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register. 35-43

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 27, 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Bernt O. Heisted, who made H. E. No. 9670, for the sec. 28, Tp. 147 n., R. 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses: Johannes R. Olson and Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., Andrew J. Long, David Long, John A. Long, of Pickert, Steele county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before R. W. Berry, judge of the probate court at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register. 35-43

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 5, 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Andrew Hansen, P. E. No. 9961, for the sec. 32, Tp. 148 n., R. 55 w., and names the following as his witnesses: Rollef Johnson, Ole O. Griggs, of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., and Martin Johnson, Louis Anderson, both of Romness, P. O. Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Monday, the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register. 35-43  
Andrew Johnson, atty.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 28th, 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Alfred Jackson, P. E. No. 10227 for the sec. 1 and sec. 2 of sec. 1 of sec. 1 of sec. 1 and names the following as his witnesses: Helge Oleson, Nels C. Rukke, John Lee, Fosten Gil. derhus, all of Lee P. O. Nelson county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Wednesday the 16th day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register. 35-43  
Andrew Johnson, Atty.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 28th, 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Alfred Johnson, P. E. No. 8692 for the sec. 28, Tp. 148 n., R. 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses: John L. Peterson, August Erickson, Andrew G. Anderson, Carl Gustafson all of Mardell, Steele county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before R. W. Berry, judge of the probate court at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register. 35-43  
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**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 7th, 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof, viz: James H. Verity, H. E. No. 11719, for the sec. 30, Tp. 148 n., R. 57 w., and names the following as his witnesses: Alexander Curry, James Simpson, George Cunningham, Samuel J. Axidahl, all of Romness, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before R. W. Berry, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on Wednesday, the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register. 35-40

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.**—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 21, 1887.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Jacob D. Lurvey, D. S. No. 12118, for the sec. 28, Tp. 148 n., R. 60 w., and names the following as his witnesses: Hiram Williams, Alonso Sicklesteel, Henry A. Fenner, William Gale, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1887, at his office. MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register. 35-41  
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Andrew Johnson, atty.