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MUST RAISE OWN FEEDERS.

The owner of a large farm in central Missouri recently marketed his hogs and cattle, says the Kansas and Missouri Farmer.

Hog feeders usually expect to grow their own pigs, but cattle feeders have been in the habit of looking to the live stock markets for stock to consume their grain.

Newspapers have recently commented on the fact that the cost of living is greater now than at any time since the civil war.

With hogs the situation is less serious. There was a decreasing supply until a couple of years ago, when farmers began to grow more hogs.

A MOSS-BACK FARMER.

Dr. Harry Everett Barnard, state food commissioner of Indiana, reviewing some "Vital Farming Problems and the Cost of Living" reports in the September McCall's that the recent government experiments on a great variety of soils have shown an average gain due to fertilization of the wheat of 11.6 bushels per acre.

The farmer of the central states cannot, as is the case in the north-west, devote his entire time, land and capital to wheat growing.

But even after all our lands are redeemed from desert and swamp and forest, even with a population rapidly growing by natural increase and the constant influx of the poorly fed people of other countries, there are many reasons why, for many years to come, food values will tend to remain with-

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Cow With the Crumpled Horn



THE children had been reciting "The House That Jack Built." "Yes," said daddy; "there is no doubt that the cow with the crumpled horn was cross."

The first and strongest argument lies in the fact that agriculture in this country has but recently become a real business.

as that fed Lot No. 1, but was comparatively poor. However, there were no bad results from its use as a feed and the average daily gain per head was exceeded only by the steers of lot No. 1.

Lot No. 4 was fed on millet hay. The common millet of the foothill type is grown quite generally as a crop on ground where other crops have failed.

The field of oats, rye and barley in this country is as far below the yield of European countries as is the case with wheat, and with proper methods of farming may be greatly increased.

In 1909 in the United States there were 373,729,000 acres of farm lands, 447,485,000 acres of which were improved farms.

19 NEGRO MINERS KILLED

Explosion in 1200 Foot Level of Alabama Coal Mine.

Abernath, Ala., Aug. 14.—Nineteen negro miners were killed by an explosion in the Abernath coal company's mine here yesterday morning.

BIG MULE DIES IN FIRE. Trenton, Mo., Aug. 14.—"Amazon," the largest mule in the world, which was burned to death in the fire that destroyed the Henry Warren livery barn, was insured for \$1,000, and her owner, Colonel W. B. Carpenter, will not be the loser, financially, because of the fire.

DESERVED TO MAKE A SALE

Book Agent at Least Showed That He Had the Valuable Quality of Perseverance.

The book agent who walked into Peter Steffen's office looked like an ingenious fellow, but Steffen, glancing up in a hurry, spied his trade in a minute and muttered to himself: "Confound that boy. Now, how did that fellow get in?"

MANNERS WAIT ON LEISURE

Modern Day Discourtesy Seemingly the Result of the Universal "Rush."

The young lady who described a burglar the other day as a "perfect gentleman" wasn't very far wrong. For burglars are among the few persons who can afford the time to be perfect gentlemen.

SWEETEST OF ALL PLANTS

South American Shrub Has Properties That Put Sugar Completely in the Shade.

It has been suggested that what may turn out to be the great sugar producing plant of the future is a dwarfish shrub found in South America.

CURES WROUGHT BY CHINESE

Ministrations of Physicians Have Good Effect, Though the Cause May Be Obscure.

"Chinese physicians are popular with women in our city," said a doctor from California. "Their method of diagnosis is very simple. A woman tells a Chinese doctor where she has a pain and he feels her pulse—nothing more. Then he tells her for how many thousand years his race has understood the human body and mind.

Much Like Modern Audiences.

The tricks of theater audiences have been remarkably similar in all ages. Alciphron, who wrote of the later Attic comedies, shows that the craze was then, and also "young men of the town" who took a malicious delight in hissing a play off the stage.

Fill Mines With Sand.

The owners of many mines in Europe and Australia fill the abandoned workings with sand, so that the mines may become once more a part of the solid crust of the earth.

Unique Features in Bull Fight.

At El Terozo plaza bulls from six of the leading ganaderias of the republic fought in a benefit for the white cross, and a unique feature was introduced in that there were prizes offered for the bravest bull of the afternoon and for the best type of fighting bull shown.

His Last Resort.

A young man who sought death jumped off a high bridge and was saved. He threw himself off a cliff and was picked up unharmed. He shot himself and got well; hung himself and was cut down in time; tried gas just as the company shut off the supply; took poison and took too much.

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Reliable Professional Men and Business Institutions Who Want the Trade of Readers of The Stock Yards Daily Journal.

Violin Maker advertisement for J.S. Geiger, Violin Maker, 965 1/2 Felix St., St. Joseph, Mo. Offering violins at one-half price.

Freeman's Cafe advertisement, 5th and Edmond, Open All Night, Tables Reserved for Ladies.

Combe Printing Company advertisement, Stockton's Stationery, Bank Outfitters and Lithographers.

Laurence O. Weakley, Insurance advertisement, 312 Corby-Farson Building.

MISSOURI PACIFIC and NORTH WESTERN LINE

Missouri Pacific and North Western Line advertisement listing routes to Omaha, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.

Protect Your Cattle from Blackleg advertisement featuring Blacklegoids.

Some Summer Rates advertisement listing fares for Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, and other destinations.

Lightning Pileless Scales advertisement for New Pattern Solid Channel Steel Frame.

Auto-Fedan Hay Press advertisement, Only successful self-feed, 2 men can operate it.

ASK FOR CATALOGUE AUTO-FEDAN SAVES A MAN advertisement.

