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LIVE STOCK AND THE SOUTH. Manufacturers' Gazette: The pork and beef packers, in defense against public suit and criticism, have said that the sole responsibility for the high price of meats lies not with them, but with the producers.

Do not endeavor to correct the conditions which seem to be at fault. We should raise more cattle, more sheep, more hogs. The packers seem to be without hope in this respect.

Notwithstanding the great development of Texas and Oklahoma there remains opportunity for improvement. In 1889 Georgia had 527,000 sheep, and in 1910 had only 157,000.

These men have organized for the purpose of discussing and perfecting, for the benefit of themselves and others, the most effective, economical and practical methods for improvement of agriculture in all its branches.

MEAT SUPPLY AND PRICES. "We hope the recent rise in the price of meat will cause the general public to investigate the situation, learn the real cause of the high cost, and instead of indulging, with thoughtless calamity howlers, in useless abuse of the so-called 'packing trust,' join forces with individuals and organizations who are working along intelligent and practical lines for betterment of conditions.

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SOUTH DAKOTA'S HARVEST. Production of Wealth From Crops Estimated at \$290,000,000.



The Hyena Laughed at Polly.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—When Polly Met the Laughing Hyena

Jack had bounced to the floor instead of sitting on the chair that he mistakenly thought was in the corner. Evelyn laughed at Jack. Of course Jack was displeased, for, in going down, he had bumped his elbow on the edge of the window, and it hurt.

"There's a time to laugh and a time to weep," so the Good Book tells us," daddy said. "It's a wise boy or girl that knows when these times come."

"Polly Perkins was a cheerful little soul. Somebody had once praised her for being good natured and so Polly tried to be good natured all the time. Polly looked for a joke in everything and, like many people who do that, she made a good many people angry by laughing in the wrong place.

"Dear, you've never heard such laughter unless, of course, you've heard a laughing hyena!" Polly looked surprised. "What are you laughing at, anyway?" she asked; but, of course, the hyena, who was laughing, not to please Polly but himself, went right on shrieking and shaking with mirth.

"I think you're perfectly horrid!" cried Polly, and she burst into tears. Polly thought all the people were laughing at her now and laughing, too, for it's funny to see a little girl being laughed at by an animal in the zoo.

"Polly's father picked her up and carried her out. "You know that's the way you do," he said to Polly. "Oh, daddy," she sobbed, "I won't ever laugh at folks again unless it's you who laugh!"

ed on land worth \$50 an acre and upward, because in the average range section it requires ten acres to support a 1909-lb. steer five months; in some sections it requires twenty or thirty acres, and at the present price of land in the range country it is quite as cheap to pasture stock on good farm land worth \$100 an acre, and much cheaper, if fertility is such that the steer may be maintained seven months on an acre and a half.

"Thousands of ranchers have practically gone out of business and the range country is covered by homesteaders, rendering free ranching impossible, while speculation in land has so advanced the price that arching on inclosed land is no longer practicable.

"We urge everybody to study these problems seriously and intelligently. We urge farmers to produce more live stock. We urge landlords to improve their farms that tenants may grow live stock. We urge professional men, business men, artisans and all workers to cease useless criticism of "big business," public officials and successful producers, and join hands with all who are encouraging increased production, to the end that vision may be enlarged, sympathies broadened and cost of living lowered."

The above statement, urging earnest, intelligent action in the right direction, is by the Illinois Farmers' Institute, a body of prosperous, progressive and practical men who make a successful business of farming.

These men have organized for the purpose of discussing and perfecting, for the benefit of themselves and others, the most effective, economical and practical methods for improvement of agriculture in all its branches.

The publicly announced convictions of such men, derived from their united practical observations and experience, are well worthy of careful study by all the farmers and stockmen of every state. They have found from actual experience that "it pays to breed and feed."

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HE STUDIED THE SOIL.

Land in Two Kansas Counties Examined by Experts.

Manhattan, Kan., Aug. 28.—A soil survey recently was made in two Kansas counties, a soil expert from the Kansas agricultural college and another from the United States department of agriculture went over every section in these counties. They bored holes in the ground and found what type of soil was there and how deep this type was. They kept notes on their work. Then they made maps of many colors. These colors represent the different kinds of soil that were found. The colors also show what kind of soil may be found on any particular farm in these counties which has been surveyed by these soil experts.

But there is still another benefit of the soil survey. A chemist from the Kansas agricultural college will visit the places where the different types of soil are found and take samples of them. He will make an analysis of these samples and thus determine the amount of plant food present in the soil. It will be possible to tell then, what kind of fertilizers are needed.

In the soil survey the land that needs drainage also is shown. The productivity of much land in the state may be improved by draining. The different types of soil will be tested by the Kansas agricultural college and the United States department of agriculture. These soil tests will show just what crops are best for every farm. In other words, it will put the farmer in touch with the soil on every man's farm.

Similar maps of other counties will be made later, as fast as appropriations are made. Reno and Shawnee counties were chosen because of their many types of soils.

SOIL FERTILITY LEAGUE. Favorable Reports Heard of Work and Progress of Lever Bill.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—Marked progress along the line of stimulating interest in and securing legislation for the improvement of American soil resources and farm conditions is shown in the reports and statements presented at the second annual meeting of the National Soil Fertility League held here Aug. 8. The chief object of the organization being the establishment of a workable plan of direct and individual action by farmers and the principles and results of scientific farming, stress was laid on the status of the Lever bill in congress.

Professor Cyril G. Hopkins of the Illinois Agricultural college, expressed the belief that the best way to grow corn and wheat in Illinois could and should easily be doubled and that the application of modern methods would undoubtedly produce similar results in other sections. E. S. Conway, manufacturer and president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, made a plea for the cooperation of the business man with the farmer. "We do not seem to realize," he said, "that every thing, business, politics and all our elements are based directly and indirectly upon the farm. There should be a more cordial cooperation all around of our merchant and farmer than there is now. The farmer is more productive the basic element of prosperity."

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St. Louis, Aug. 27.—"Spray your apple trees and then stop spraying," members of the American Apple Growers' Congress, which met in annual convention here, by Thomas E. Wilson, secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture and secretary of the congress, which he founded ten years ago.

"Too many apple growers plant their trees and then spray them," Wilson said. "That is why apple crops are not as good as they were years ago. We now have to control the insects and diseases which do not affect the trees then. Spraying is the remedy and the thorough fruit raiser realizes it and sprays his trees."

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Newburg, N. Y., Aug. 28.—In the stomach of a tubercular cow killed here the state veterinarian, W. J. Fink, found a woman's gold watch and chain which had been lost by a summer boarder.

MISSOURI'S SILVER YIELD. Production in 1911 Was Ounce of White Metal to Ton of Lead.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 28.—The official figures on the quantity and value of silver recovered from the lead ores of Missouri mines in 1911 have reached this place from Washington.

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GREAT BROOM CORN CROP

Good Report from Oklahoma, Where Yield and Quality Are Fine.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 29.—Oklahoma broom corn growers are appropriating some of the snug profits from this season's output of new broom corn, which is already beginning to come on the Oklahoma City market.

Down in the Southern counties the harvest has been on for four weeks and is practically completed. This week the central Southern counties are harvesting and in two weeks the Northern counties will be gathering their big crops.

"The yield this year is extra large, also, in the southwestern counties growers who had been averaging one ton to every five acres, have gathered a yield averaging one ton to every two and one-half acres. I am sure that when the final figures are forthcoming, it will be found that one acre has been logged off the amount required for every ton of the broom raised in the state. Good seeds and good cultural methods are telling quantitatively and well as qualitatively."

KANSAS TOBACCO CROP.

New Crop Gaining Foothold in Leavenworth County.

Leavenworth, Kan., Aug. 29.—Among the other record yields in Leavenworth county this year, and one about which little has been said, will be the tobacco crop. Prospects were never better for a bumper yield of the leaf, and from present indications those who were fortunate enough in planting the weed will realize fancy prices for it.

Although tobacco is a comparatively new crop in this county, a number of farmers have taken it up, but so far it has been planted only in small fields, because of the attention required while the plants are growing. The majority of the tobacco fields consist of from six to twelve acres.

According to reports from farmers living north and west of town there will be big yields. Last year only about half a crop was realized, and in some cases there were complete failures, but this did not discourage those who believed that the crop could be made a paying proposition in this part of the country.

COWBOY DIES IN DRAMA.

Hurled From Pony in Scene Staged for the "Movies."

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LIFE HANGS ON STRIP LAND

Contents Arkansas Does Not Own Tract Where Crime Was Committed.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 29.—Just how hard a man can fight to save his life is being demonstrated by Will Bowman, who is confined in the Sebastian county jail at Fort Smith, under sentence of death September 27, for an alleged attack on Miss Ella Banks, 12 years old.

Court held the demurrer to the indictment to be correct, but he was reversed by the Arkansas Supreme Court and Bowman was then tried and convicted at Waldron, Scott county, on a charge of murder.

Again Bowman went to the Supreme Court of Arkansas, only to have the decision of the lower court affirmed. His attorneys then obtained a writ of error from the United States Circuit Court in Little Rock, and the matter was taken to the United States Supreme Court, the question of the proper acceptance of the writ, called by Congress to the state of Arkansas, on the part of the Arkansas Legislature, being the Federal question involved.

TEACH COOKING IN SCHOOLS

Domestic Science to Be Taught in Philadelphia Institutions.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 29.—Domestic science will be taught this year in the public schools on a broader plan than ever before. Energetic young girls with a desire to learn scientific home management will have excellent opportunities in the class and demonstration rooms.

Here the board of education has made a move in this direction by applying a scheme for carrying the study of domestic science into all the schools of the city just as quickly as possible. Already a great number of schools have the facilities for doing work. This year more departments will be opened and it will be but a short time until every public school-house in the city is instructing the "little mothers" in the arts and sciences of modernized housekeeping.

Preparation of food invariably receives consideration because of the steadily increased costs of food-stuffs and the necessity of devising ways and means to keep within bounds of the average family pocketbook and still afford the most palatable and nutritious food that is possible. This year the board of education in dwelling particularly upon the food problem.

There are three schools in the city which will take up domestic science this year for the first time. Hundreds more children will be afforded added opportunities. Domestic science will be taken up in special classrooms fitted with kitchens, pantries and every accommodation for cooking, baking and the like. Everything from a pancake to a chocolate layer cake will be made by the youngsters, and they will be taught how to make bread and roast beef.

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AT THE IOWA STATE FAIR

Big Crowds in Attendance—Live Stock Judging Well Advanced.

Des Moines, Aug. 29.—It is a matter of congratulation for Iowa people that a goodly part of the high premiums in the stock classes were taken by residents of this state. Right at the outset the big classes of horses were judged and it was shown that Iowa has won supremacy especially in the Percherons and Belgians.

The fact was again demonstrated that the Iowa state fair is becoming of world-wide fame. A party of visitors from South America is in attendance. A London daily paper sent a photographer to take pictures of the fair. The Missouri board of agriculture yesterday held a meeting on the Iowa fair grounds.

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