

SLOW TONE TO STEERS

FEW NATIVES OFFERED AND NOTHING GOOD INCLUDED IN THAT LINE.

WESTERNS SLOW TO 10c OFF

Cows and Heifers Steady to 10c Lower—Bulls About Steady—Veals Firm—Stockers and Feeders Active On Large Supply.

A fair Monday run of cattle showed up here today. General receipts of 2,500 head included around 1,200 westerns, week ago the supply comprised 1,237 head, all told, while a year ago 3,526 head came in. Total receipts at the five leading markets 47,400 head, indicated a decrease of \$300 from last Monday and a loss of 4,000, as compared with the corresponding day a year ago.

The supply of fed steers was of limited proportions, and included nothing of better than medium to fair from a quality standpoint. There was a good inquiry for well-fatted medium and heavy weight steers, as well as choice yearlings but these classes were conspicuous by their absence here today.

The early supply of western steers was moderate and the trade in the killer grades was inclined to dullness. Later arrivals swelled the run to fairly heavy proportions, including several large shipments of Oklahoma and Panhandle steers. Some 1,345-hd. Kansas-Westerns sold at \$7.85 in the early dealings and were quoted steady.

The following prices are quotable on the St. Joseph market today: Choice to prime steers, \$9.50 to 10.40; good to choice, \$8.75 to \$9.25; fair to good steers, \$7.75 to \$8.60; common to fair, \$5.50 to \$7.75; top to fancy yearlings, \$7.50 to \$9.50.

Dressed Beef and Shipping Steers. No. 1, \$10.15 to \$10.50; No. 2, \$9.75 to \$10.10; No. 3, \$9.40 to \$9.75; No. 4, \$9.05 to \$9.40.

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GOOD HOGS ARE FIRM

BUYERS GRANT STEADY RATES FOR DESIRABLE GRADES TODAY.

PACKING CLASSES SLOW

A Few of These Steady But Bulk Sold Weak to 5c Lower—Quality Rather Poor—Top \$8.75, Bulk \$8.10 to \$8.70.

Hog receipts all around were a little larger than a week ago. Good hogs moved comparatively freely at steady prices, while heavy and mixed packer grades sold barely steady to 5c under the Saturday schedule.

Prices ranged from \$8.40 to \$8.75 with the bulk selling at \$8.40 to \$8.75. The bulk Saturday sold at \$8.50 to \$8.75, a week ago at \$8.45 to \$8.60, a month ago at \$8.10 to \$8.30, and three years ago at \$6.95 to \$8.10.

REPRESENTATIVE HOG RATES. No. Av. Shk Price No. Av. Shk Price. \$7.25 to \$7.50; \$7.50 to \$7.75; \$7.75 to \$8.00; \$8.00 to \$8.25; \$8.25 to \$8.50; \$8.50 to \$8.75.

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LAMBS 15 TO 20 HIGHER

PACKER DEMAND BROAD AND EARLY CLEARANCE MADE OF MODERATE SUPPLY.

BEST LAMBS SOLD AT \$7.10

Supplies Practically All Lambs From Range Territory—Receipts Above General Expectations—Sheep Show Strength.

Flockmasters failed to observe the holiday as was expected with the result that receipts of sheep and lambs, both at this point and in the aggregate general marketing, was several thousand above expectations.

Receipts by Cars. The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the local yards today: C. B. & Q., west, 27; C. B. & Q., east, 27; Great Western, 10; Missouri Pacific, 10; St. Joseph & Grand Island, 17; A., T. & S. F., 10.

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STOCKS ARE NORMAL

KEYNE COUNTY FARMER SAYS THAT YIELDS ARE BEING EXAGGERATED.

SEND CARS BACK, IS PLEA

Denver Chamber Joins Crusade In Effort to Move Bumper Crops.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 2.—An organized effort is being made by the commercial business community, not named, which expects to find this contribution a good investment because the more prosperous the farmers are, the more business the company does.

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ITEMS IN BRIEF.

U. S. A BIG BUILDER. GOVERNMENT OWNS \$500,000,000 WORTH OF STRUCTURES AND SPENDS \$20,000,000 YEARLY.

GIVES AN OBJECT LESSON

FIREPROOFS ALL ITS BUILDINGS AND THUS SAVES BIG ITEM IN INSURANCE.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The United States government is the largest land owner, the greatest builder and the most thorough constructor within its confines. At the present time it owns buildings costing more than \$500,000,000, and is adding to this possession at the rate of more than \$20,000,000 each year.

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BACK BROKEN IN RUNAWAY

FARMER IS FATALLY INJURED IN SOUTH DAKOTA HARVEST FIELD.

NEW BUYER ARRIVES.

George Welsh Comes Here to Buy Cattle For U. D. B. Co.

George Welsh, who succeeds Fred Lyman as cattle buyer on the St. Joseph market for the United Dressed Beef Co., of New York, arrived here today.

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AUGUST RECEIPT FIGURES

GAIN IN HOGS AND HORSES; FEWER CALVES AND SHEEP.

EXPERTS FOR 10 COUNTIES

Experimental Station Idea Grows In Old Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 2.—By cooperation between the federal and state governments, the experimental station will be stationed in 10 Kentucky counties next year to give free demonstrations of improved farming methods.

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IT WILL BE MUTTON.

An Iowa man, C. A. Glougie, bought 1,250 Texas goats three months ago, cleaned up a tract of land with their voracious appetites and is now shipping them to market.

The question arises, how will the product be marketed? Certainly, not as goat's flesh; mutton, most likely, and therein lies an injustice.

Goat's flesh is healthy meat, but it isn't mutton and packers do not sell it in that guise. Goat's flesh ought to be sold on its merits.

ADD TO YOUR PROFITS.

Experience demonstrates that warm days and nights cause great average mortality of hogs in transit. Such mortality can in most instances to a great extent be prevented if care be exercised in bedding cars, in loading and handling swine.

SAVE THE SEED CORN.

Sounds somewhat early to spruce this slogan, but it is timely, nevertheless. It is just as important to select seed corn right in September as it is to test it in March or April.

If growers would select their seed corn properly in September they would add probably ten bushels of corn per acre to the yield. That is according to the estimate of Prof. M. L. Mosher, of the Iowa station, who has been in close touch with corn growing in that state for years and knows.

LOCK BOXES TO GET MAIL

Important Mail Matter to Be Delivered Through Lock Boxes.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—Plans were perfected by Postmaster General Hitchcock yesterday whereby the administration of the new law prohibiting delivery of mail on Sunday will have no serious effect upon handling important mail matter.

THE CATTLE INDUSTRY.

After the Indian and the buffalo came the ranchman and his herds. The first two had to go to make room for the cattle industry.

TO BUILD 41 MILES OF ROAD

Sedalia Will Have Rock Highways at a Cost of \$147,000.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 31.—The commissioners of the Sedalia 12-mile-road district awarded fourteen separate contracts for the construction of forty-one miles of rock roads radiating from Sedalia, at an average cost of \$3,590 a mile, or a total of \$147,000.



Daddy's Bedtime Story

How the Baby Got a Fall In the Treetop

Mr. Oriole Does Not Do Much Work.

Jack and Evelyn often talked of sleeping outdoors all night in the hammocks, but when bedtime came they generally were quite willing to be carried into the house and tucked into their own little cots.

Daddy laughed at them and would say: "Each little bird should stick to its own kind of nest."

"Why should they, daddy?" Jack asked one night. "Because its own kind fits it best," daddy replied. "Now, there are the oriole babies. Their mother builds them a hanging cradle in the orchard trees and there they swing, snug and comfortable even if the wind blows and the rain comes down."

"Mrs. Oriole one summer built a nice nest in our orchard. She was a wonderful weaver. Bits of grass, hairs, pieces of string and long fibers from plants were woven together to make this hammock in the treetops."

"Three little ones came out of the eggs Mrs. Oriole laid. The little birds were as bright and clever nestlings as ever delighted a feathered mother's heart. Mr. Oriole had to work as hard as his wife in filling those three little mouths."

"It seemed they were never shut. Mr. Oriole groaned as he made trip after trip from the nest to the bushes or across to the fields in search of nice juicy worms or fat bugs for the babies to eat."

"I've never worked so hard in my life," he grumbled to his wife. "The little orioles had been told to stay right inside the nest, but little Fuzzy, the biggest and the naughtiest, climbed up one day to peep out of the door, and it looked so nice outside that he got up and tried to climb out on a twig."

"In doing so he tumbled and fell squawking to the ground just as Mr. Oriole came along with a worm."

"Oh, quick! Get him up the tree!" screamed Mrs. Oriole, who flew up. "The cat is out!"

"The little oriole had sharp claws, and, by sticking those into the bark of the tree, he got up into the branches. But his parents couldn't get Fuzzy into the nest again, and so he had to cuddle on the branch until he could fly."

"That night it rained. He crept close under the leaves and crawled under his mother's wing for warmth, but it wasn't nice like the nest where the three little birds could snuggle close together."

"And a very happy little bird he was when he learned to fly so that he could find a cozy place to crawl into when it rained and blew."

the construction of rock roads. In three of the contracts awarded it was directed that work should not begin until all fences along the respective routes had been properly located.

AUTOS TO INDICATE SPEED

Los Angeles Council Considering Signal Light System.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 31.—Auto-mobile speeders in Los Angeles will convict themselves if the city council passes an ordinance recommended today by the police commission.

The commission wants all automobiles equipped with a speed detecting device consisting of three lights, white, green and red. When a car is going eight miles an hour the white light will show, fifteen miles, the green, and at twenty miles, the speed limit, the red light will show. When a car is going twenty to thirty miles an hour both the white and green lights will appear, and if it is going more than thirty miles an hour all three lights will flash the tidings to the policeman on the corner.

The system of lights has been tested by the police, and found to be accurate.

Mayor Alexander signed the recommendation to the council.

FIRE DESTROYS OZARK TOWN

Business Section of Branson Wiped Out, With Loss of \$200,000.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 21.—Fighting the bitter rivalry for supremacy which has long existed between the towns of Branson and Hollister, situated on opposite sides of the White river in Taney county, citizens of both places fought side by side for several hours this afternoon in a hopeless struggle to save the first named town from being wiped out by fire.

The fire business section was wiped out despite the efforts of nearly 1,000 people who formed bucket brigades to the river. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

An explosion of gasoline in the Commercial hotel started the blaze. Branson has a population of 1,000 and is the main shipping point of the county. It is located about sixty miles south of Springfield on the Iron Mountain railroad.

NEW COTTON MARKETED.

First Load of New Crop Brought Into Muskogee This Week.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 31.—The first wagon load of cotton for Muskogee county was brought in this week by Will Garrett, who lives seven miles north of the city. The staple brought \$3.75 a hundred or 12 cents in the lint.

The agricultural committee of the Commercial club will raise a bonus to pay the owner for bringing in the load. The first bale of lint cotton arrived by express Tuesday morning from Stigler. Eugene Meyer of Stigler purchased the bale for 15 cents a pound, including the premium. N. B. Locke, a cotton buyer of this city, has the bale now. Cotton buyers say that it will be at least ten days before enough cotton comes in to make it possible to start the gins. The crop is said to be in unusually good shape. No great damage from insects is expected now.

COW BREAKS MILK RECORD

Six Months' Yield of California Holstein Is 18,275 Pounds.

Woodland, Cal., Aug. 31.—Following closely upon the announcement from the state university farm at Davis that a new yearly milk record for the world had been established by Aralia Da Kol, a 12-year-old California Holstein owned in Yolo county, comes the news that Riverside Saddle De Kol Burke, another Yolo county cow, is the first in the world to average more than 100 pounds of milk a day for six months, surpassing the record of Aralia.

For the first six months of the second year's test, Sadie yielded 18,275 pounds. In 265 days, Aralia has yielded 25,995.9 pounds, containing 516.13 pounds of butterfat, equivalent to 1,137.73 pounds of butter on the 89 per cent basis.

Reverse ends of window blinds or curtains when bottom becomes worn. It gives them a new lease at the windows.

Live Stock Receipts.

The following shows the receipts of live stock by months at the South St. Joseph Stock Yards for the years 1909, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912.

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PHIL S. HANER'S IDEAS.

Says Gentleman Farmer Raises Grain Instead of Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—"Landlordism," which in Illinois often results in creating a barrier to farm improvement, is condemned by the Illinois state live stock commission made public today by Chairman Phil S. Haner of the state live stock commission made public.

Mr. Haner says too much "landlordism" exists in the state. He writes under the caption, "The Importance of Keeping Live Stock on Our Illinois Farms and the Fertility of the Soil."

One of his contentions is that the raising of live stock encourages boys to remain on farms.

The bulletin contains a statement of the retrograding live stock industry in Illinois, saying:

"The principal causes among the causes may be found, first, the high price of land; second, the tendency toward grain farming, brought on by the high price of land; third, too much landlordism under the caption, 'The Importance of Keeping Live Stock on Our Illinois Farms and the Fertility of the Soil.'"

"In addition to the ranches going out of business," Mr. Haner continues, "the central states have quit raising calves, and those that are raised are sold and go to market for veal. This adds to the shortage. The practice ought to be discontinued by the farmer."

"One of the greatest drawbacks to live stock farming in Illinois is too much landlordism. A landlord moves to town and rents his farm to the highest bidder. He will not spend any money for improvements on this farm, and the renter, therefore, is unable successfully to enter into the live stock industry. After becoming a renter, the landlord in turn strenuously objects to public improvements. I speak of the landlord of the present generation."

"I believe that live stock with grain farming has a tendency to assist in keeping our boys and girls on the farm. The gentleman farmer is more apt to lean toward grain farming, for he has the tendency to make his grain farmer an opportunity to loaf three or four months of the year, but if he is interested in both grain and stock farming he is kept busy at all times."

"Give the boys a part to make him feel a responsibility and teach him how to trade. A man who is not a fairly good trader will never be a successful farmer."

"Improved methods for the care of live stock are being rapidly taken advantage of by all up-to-date farmers. Evidence of this is to be seen in the steadily increased use of the silo for feeding. The silo should be popular with Illinois farmers, for it takes the stalks, formerly allowed to deteriorate and largely waste in the weather, and preserves their feeding value. The farmer who feeds silage never will suffer a loss from cornstalk disease."

"It is gratifying to note that in the last few years the draft horse industry in our state has been very successful, and has been one of the best money makers for farmers in Illinois. The sheep industry in our state has not been what it should be, though farmers who have grown a few sheep each year are securing recruits."

"I emphasize again, teach your boys and girls to study the market. Give the boys a part to make him feel a responsibility and teach him how to trade. A man who is not a fairly good trader will never be a successful farmer."

GREAT INDIAN FAIR.

Show At Dupree One of Most Novel In Northwest.

Dupree, S. D., Sept. 2.—Beginning September 9 and lasting until Saturday night, September 14, this city will be the scene of one of the most novel and unique fairs in the northwest, the event being the Cheyenne Indian Fair and Stock Fair.

The fair is held by the Indians and is under supervision of the government officials of the Cheyenne River Indian agency, and is held for the purpose of showing the progress made in farming and stock raising and to encourage interest along these lines.

The program and premium list has just been issued and in the neighborhood of \$15,000 in prizes is offered. Only the Indians will be allowed to compete for the prizes. There will be horse racing, broncho riding, roping, Indian dances, in costume, war dances, general Indian council, sham battles, athletic sports of the bygone days, as well as the usual ball games, band concerts, displays of farm products and exhibits of live stock.

Work is now in progress getting the grounds in condition for the fair. A half mile race track is being built, grand stand and exhibit buildings being erected, and the fair grounds and Indian camp and village will occupy about 800 acres. It is estimated that the fair will be attended by 5,000 to 10,000 Indians from the Standing Rock, Cheyenne River, Pine Ridge and Rosebud reservations.

Many prominent men of the state will be present and make addresses during the fair, among whom will be Thomas Sterling, of Vermillion, Republican candidate for United States senator; Frank M. Byrne, of Pacific, Republican candidate for governor; E. S. Johnson, of Yankton, Democratic candidate for governor; Harry L. Gandy, of Wasta, Democratic candidate for congress from the Third district; Eben W. Martin, of Deadwood, Republican candidate for congress from the Third district; John D. Deets, of Pierre, commissioner of immigration.

NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT

Kansas Agricultural College Furnishes Farm Information That Editors Use.

Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 2.—Give an editor something worth while to print and he will print it. Give him cheap advertising disguised as publicity and he will throw it away. Information of value to the editor's readers gets into print nine times out of ten.

Nearly 750 editors in Kansas have printed agricultural information sent them in the last year by the department of industrial journalism at Manhattan. Nine-tenths of this material was written by farm boys and girls. If it had not been written correctly these editors would not have used it.

There is a place in the world for young men and young women who can write as well as farm boys have written. But the most important place for them is back on the farm where they can write exactly the kind of stories that will interest their neighbors. That is what the department of industrial journalism is trying to do; to make farm writers; not reporters or managing editors.

COLOR IN THE WHEAT. Like liquid gold the wheat field lies, A marvel of yellow and green, That ripples and runs, that floats and lies. With the subtle shadows, the change—that sheen That plays in the golden hair of a girl. A cloud flies there— A ripple of amber—a flare Of light follows after. A swirl In the hollows like the twinkling feet Of a fairy waltzer, the colors run To the Western sun, Through the deeps of the ripening wheat.

I hear the reapers' far-off hum, So faint and far, it seems the drone Of bees or bees; seems to come From far-off fragrant, fruity zones, A land of plenty, where, Toward the sun, as hastening there, The colors run before the wind's feet. In the wheat.

The wild hawk swoops To his prey in the deeps; The sunflower droops To the lazy wave, the wind runs in the hollows. Then running in dazzling links and loops A marvel of shadow and shine, A glory of olive and amber and wine— Runs the color in the wheat. —Hamilton Garland, "Prairie Songs."

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An Opportunity of a Lifetime

Having just closed our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale we find an accumulation of remnants of Carpets, Odd Borders and Drop Patterns. These we have converted into room-size rugs, all nicely bordered and well made in our workshop. This lot consists of excellent qualities of Brussels and Axminster Carpets. We also include in this sale about 50 sample rugs that were used by our travelers on the road. This entire lot of rugs must be sold this week as we are determined to clear the decks for fall. We will therefore almost give these rugs away for one week only. The attention of hotel and rooming house proprietors is especially called to this sale.

Make a cash deposit and we will reserve the goods for you.

- 5 Made Up Axminster Rugs, 6x9 feet, splendid for reception halls, \$15.00 values, this week \$9.00
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8 Made Up Tapestry Rugs, 8-3x10-6, excellent grade, nice for bed rooms; \$17.50 values, this week \$9.00
6 Travelers' Sample Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 feet, extra heavy grade, good variety, \$17.50 values, this week \$10.00
10 Made Up Axminster Rugs, 8-3x10-6, fine quality and beautiful styles, \$22.50 values, this week \$13.50
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3 Made Up Axminster Rugs, 8-3x12 feet, splendid for living room or bedroom, \$25.00 values, this week \$15.00
5 Travelers' Sample Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet, excellent grade, good styles, \$27.50 values, this week \$13.50
6 Made Up Tapestry Rugs, 10-6x12 feet, nicely bordered and all matched, \$25.00 values, this week \$15.00
8 Travelers' Sample Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet, best quality Wilton Velvet, \$27.50 values, this week \$17.50
15 Made Up Axminster Rugs, 10-6x12 feet, beautiful styles and fine qualities, \$30.00 values, this week \$19.00
10 Travelers' Sample Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, beautiful soft colorings, \$25.00 values, this week \$17.50
5 Made Up Wilton Velvet Rugs, 10-6x12 feet, a special quality, very durable, \$32.50 values, this week \$20.00
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6 Made Up Axminster Rugs, 10-6x12 feet, finest quality made, good styles, \$35.00 values, this week \$22.00
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A PROGRESSIVE STEP.

Federal Plant Quarantine Law Approved by President Taft.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2.—By an act of Congress approved by the president on August 29, 1912, entitled "An act to regulate the importation of nursery stock and other plants and plant products," etc., the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to quarantine any State, Territory or District of the United States, or any portion thereof, when he shall determine the fact that a dangerous plant disease or insect infestation new or not theretofore widely prevalent in the United States exists in such state, territory or district.

The Secretary of Agriculture is further directed to prohibit the importation into the United States of any class of nursery stock, fruits, vegetables, roots, etc., whenever he shall determine that such prohibition is necessary to prevent the introduction into the United States of any tree, plant or fruit disease, or insect infestation, new or not widely prevalent within the United States.

There is imminent danger of the introduction into the United States at the present time of two dangerous plant diseases and one insect known to cause great damage in other countries. One fungus disease, the white pine blister rust, is a four important species of pine in practically all European countries. It is a fungus disease and would be a most undesirable importation into the United States if it were brought here, as it is liable to be on imported nursery stock.

Another fungus disease which is a menace to American agriculture is the potato disease known as potato wart, potato canker, black scab, etc., caused by a fungus which, in advanced stages of the disease, utilizes every particle of food in the tuber and reduces it to a brownish black soft mass of a very unpleasant and putrid odor.

The menacing insect pest is the Mediterranean fruit fly, an insect which is tolerably well described by its name, and which is now known to be established in the Hawaiian Islands.

The introduction of any of these diseases or insects into the United States would be a calamity of the first importance to fruit growers. The state of California, because of its Mediterranean climate, is particularly liable to be invaded by these pests.

On the Mediterranean fruit fly, September 18, 1912. On the potato wart disease, September 20, 1912. All hearings will be held at the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock a. m., on the dates specified.

Photographs illustrating the three dangers above mentioned can be obtained upon application to the Chief of the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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them to do so, resulting in their getting their money earlier and with less left outstanding by so doing. They will therefore be quite willing to have the additional reason for urging collections which is covered by the present situation.

The possibility of a car shortage handicapping the grain movement would have a tendency to delay the rapid turning of collections and will add materially to the trouble in such a situation. It is hoped that the shortage will not develop until after the rush of grain has been pretty well completed. No one in traffic and business circles doubts that the fall will see a serious shortage, but it is not thought that it will be noticeable for some weeks yet.

KANSAS HORSE PLAGUE.

Veterinarians and Botanists Will Make Study of Disease.

Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 2.—Six veterinarians and five botanists have gone to the West Central Kansas districts that are affected with the horse plague to study the disease and if possible to find a remedy for it. Professor Haseman has taken along sufficient equipment to make bacteriological investigations in the field.

The situation is rapidly becoming alarming. Large numbers of horses are dying in Rock, Ellis, Gove, Ness, Rush, and Pawnee counties. In the City alone reporting the death of a hundred horses. It is thought that in some way the pastures furnish the poison, but actually all horses not at work are in pastures, any deaths that occur would have to be given from animals on pastures. Many farmers are sending specimens of weeds to the college here to be tested.

Professor J. H. Miller, director of the extension work of the college, advances this theory. "All last winter," said the professor, "the horses of Western Kansas were fed on short rations when they were fed at all. There was almost no grain raised and the horses had to get their living from buffalo grass which was covered with ice and snow. The farmers lost many horses and those which survived came through the winter in a very weak condition.

When the horses were able to work but half a day at a time and their diet was largely pastures. Old pastures contain poisonous weeds, some of which get into horses' stomachs. Under normal conditions horses can generally throw off moderate amounts of pasture poison, but in their present weakened condition they are unable to do so, and so succumb to the poison. While the scientists are seeking the nature of the disease and its remedy, a wise precaution is to take the horses off the pasture, feed them a proper balanced ration and tone up their systems to the best possible state of health."

PROFITABLE FEED FOR PIGS

Some Kinds of Forage Needed to Make Pigs Grow.

The Illinois experimental station has demonstrated that pigs fed on corn and water alone for a period of six months, the fourth to the ninth month inclusive, made a gain of only twenty pounds per head during the entire period as compared to 259 pounds gain made by other pigs fed a mixed ration during the same period. The gains in the former case required twenty-one pounds of ground corn per pound of gain, and in the latter 4.6 pounds of feed per pound of gain.

It was further shown that ground corn, water and mineral matter such as salt, wood ashes, bone meal, charcoal, etc., without other feed, will give very good and profitable results when fed during the last period of the feeding period to pigs that have been properly fed up to six months.

By giving pigs access to a clover pasture in addition to ground corn, water and mineral matter during the first three months of a six month feeding period, they made 2.7 times as much gain in live weight as was made by the pigs that had ground corn, water and mineral matter, but no clover.

When pigs during the growing period were put on full feed and fed three times per day, other conditions being equal, they made no larger gains than when they were fed twice per day. By feeding three times per day they ate more feed without making correspondingly larger gains, which made the gains more expensive. During the fattening stage feeding three times per day was more effective than feeding twice.

THE VENERABLE MULE.

First Record of Hybrid Animal Goes Back to 1700 B. C.

About 1700 years B. C. the mule was first found in the wilderness by Anah, the son of Zibeon, the son of Esau, who had taken his flocks and fled from the face of his brother Jacob into Mount Seir.

There the mule was first observed roaming at will among the herds of Zibeon, partaking of the feed offered to his ancestors by the flock keepers. We infer that from the surprise of the herd-masters on finding such an animal that the mule was bred by accident. At what times mules were first bred by man we are left to conjecture, but ancient history tells us that the Mysians and Paphlagonians first used them.

Holy Writ teaches that the ancients prized mules very highly, as kings and noblemen had large herds of them in their stables, used both as draft animals and for the carriage of goods. King David, in order to honor Solomon, ordered him to be seated on his own mule. And when Mordecai, the Jew, wrote the letter to Ahasuerus, delivering the Jews from the cruel decrees of Haman, the faithful, patient mule was chosen to carry the messenger, who bore the glad tidings.

COAL LANDS RESTORED. Washington, Sept. 2.—President Taft restored to entry 751,667 acres of land in Colorado, heretofore included in coal withdrawals. More than 500,000 acres of these lands are in North Park, Jackson county.

MULES PLOW FIELDS ALONE

Delaware Farmer Has Team of Hybrids Well Trained.

Ellendale, Del., Sept. 2.—Colonel Benson, a prominent farmer and a great lover of animals has succeeded in training a pair of mules to plow a field without a driver and now sits beneath the shafts of a tree and watches his prize team do the plowing. Colonel Benson a few years ago had a team of mules with which he plowed which were as good as expert drivers and which he guided by shouting directions. This year he has gone his past performances one better, and it is a curious sight to find the animal leading on the fence by the road, chatting with anyone who drives along while the mules are plowing as straight a furrow and doing as fine work as if an expert driver were handling the reins.

WHAT SHALL HE DO WITH IT

Court to Settle Disposition of Trust Fund of \$480,000.

Danbury, Conn., Aug. 31.—Benezet A. Hough wants the Superior Court to tell him what to do with some \$480,000 that has been in his possession many years. He is an attorney and a real estate agent which he has not reported for twenty-one years, according to his own admission, and yet he has been drawing \$3,950 a year from it.

In 1872, the Mississippi, Ouachita and Red River Railroad Company was given 250,000 acres of land by Arkansas as practically all the land north of the road issued 583,200 worth of bonds and protected them with the Arkansas land. In 1877 the bonds were defaulted and the bondholders foreclosed on the land.

Then, in June, 1883 Jared E. Redfield of Essex, a partner of Jay Gould, came along and made a contract with the bondholders to buy up the land in Arkansas at 20 cents an acre. In 1889 Redfield died, and Hough, whose wife was Mrs. Redfield's sister, was made executor. Many if not all of the bondholders died and the land was forgotten.

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS

Kansas Reports That 1,457 Persons Died, 2,695 Babies Were Born.

Topeka, Aug. 31.—During the month of July there were 1,457 deaths in Kansas, as reported to the office of the registrar of vital statistics of the state board of health. Of that number there were 242 deaths of children under 1 year of age, or a total of 17 per cent. Three hundred and sixty-nine deaths were children under school age, or about 25 per cent of the total number of deaths during the whole month of July.

That whooping cough is a serious disease is again demonstrated by the figures. During July, two persons died of measles in Kansas, three of diphtheria and 25 of whooping cough. The number of deaths caused by various diseases: Typhoid, 36; tuberculosis, 90; cancer, 92; heart disease, 103; Bright's disease, 82; stomachic disease, 123; old age, 71.

There were 19 suicides, 9 homicides, 113 accidents and 25 drownings. The total number of births for July for the state was 2,695, almost double the number of deaths.

DEATH STOPS TRIP TO KAN.

Immigrants From Germany May Return to Bury Child.

New York, Aug. 31.—For three years Hans Schies and his young wife have been saving all their money in their home in Germany to enable them to come to America and make a fortune in Kansas, where some of their relatives have settled. They arrived in New York today on the steamer Necker, but when the ship reached quarantine their only child, Frank, 3 year old, died. The child had been ill only a few hours. The grief of the father and mother was pathetic, and they may return to Germany.

SCHOOL GARDENS FOR N. Y.

The Board of Education Asks Money to Equip Twenty Schools.

New York, Aug. 31.—Some day school gardens will be conducted by the board of education here, and a step in this direction has been taken in that the board has included in the budget for 1913 \$23,500 for school gardens. The estimated amount required for equipping one school is \$175, distributed as follows: Fencing, \$109, plowing and harrowing, \$15; fence posts, \$20; tool house, \$25; water fixtures, \$5. The board asks enough money to equip twenty schools in this way.

SEED SELECTION ONLY STARTING

Columbia, Mo., Aug. 31.—"Seed corn is still in the razorback stage," asserted Sam M. Jore at the farmers' institute this week. "Better seed, proper rotation and other methods of cultivation will increase the yield everywhere. For the last year of his work in Pettis county, where he is the pioneer county agricultural expert in Missouri. The nation-wide movement to install county expert seeders, he said, means better things for the farmer."

CROPS IN RUSSIA

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—A cablegram, dated August 24, 1912, from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, Italy, has been received in the United States; Department of Agriculture, giving the following information: In Russia, estimates of production in 73 governments are as follows, expressed in bushels: Wheat, 749,947,000; rye, 984,728,000; barley, 458,183,000; oats, 1,032,605,000; corn, 61,998,000.

GOOD CORN WEATHER.

New Hampton, Ia., Aug. 31.—The hot wave of Saturday and Sunday, with the mercury about 90 degrees, was worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to the cornfields of Chickasaw county. General satisfaction is felt concerning the yield of oats, although there have been no such enormous yields as are reported from some sections of the state.

U. S. DEMANDS PUNISHMENT

Washington, Aug. 31.—The United States war minister today demanded that the Cuban government be meted out to the Cuban newspaper reporter who assaulted Hugh S. Gibson, the American charge d'affaires at Havana. Both the Cuban legation here and the American legation at Havana have been informed by the state department that it attaches the greatest importance to the adequate punishment of the assailant.

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Journal Advertising Pays

Going Back to Joab

By Donald Allen

For a year past it had been thoroughly understood that Joab Smith and Nancy Hillets were to become one and inseparable. Joab was farmer Hillets' hired man, Nancy was 20 and she thought Joab the best thing going...

Farmer Hillets and his wife were satisfied. Their consent had already been given, and they were treating Joab as if he were already one of the family. "A little slow—a little slow—Joab," the farmer would say, "but he gets there in time."



Could Tell at a Brief Glance the Character of Any Man.

be learned that that actor had made a study of genealogy and human nature, he was reverential. The son of the drama could not only trace the Hillets family back a thousand years, but could tell at a brief glance the character of any man he came in contact with...

Farmer Hillets was greatly surprised to hear such a report about Joab. He thought it over for half a day and then went to his wife to tell her the particulars and add: "Of course, we can't take such a man into the family."

"Why, we can't let him marry Nancy?" "Moses Hillets, are you out of your head?" Joab is all right and your actor is a fool...

Mr. Hillets retired from the contest for a day. Then he saw Nancy out in the orchard and sneaked out to tell her that Joab was unworthy of her and could never be a son-in-law of his.

"I shall marry him as soon as we are ready," was the firm reply. "But you are my daughter, and I command you to break this affair off at once."

"We shall now get married a month sooner than we intended to!" The father dropped it, but only for a day. Then he went down to the field where Joab was toiling and put the matter up to him...

"You'll give me a couple of weeks to make up my mind in, won't you?" asked Joab. "Oh, for sure. I know you'll come to see it as I do."

During the rest of the day Joab looked like a man bearing a mental burden, but after a talk with Nancy and her mother that night his face wore a smile. "You and Joab ain't going to do no eloping to get married," said the mother...

Before the two weeks were up the "Lake View House" was full of guests, and farmer Hillets went around chucking and rubbing his palms together. The season would be a great success. He did not forget that little affair between Nancy and Joab...

Joab's two weeks would expire on a Wednesday. As the day drew near he was reminded of it, and he answered that he would be ready with his answer. On Tuesday evening, as the father was King Carling around, Nancy asked him to fetch some potatoes from the granary in the barn...

"Father, you must be careful!" "That you, Nancy?" he shouted back. "What have you locked me in for?" "Father, there is a box in there with two skunks in it!" "There is!" "Joab trapped them last night!" "What for?"

"He's going to stir them up and let them loose as he leaves in the morning." "Great Scott, but he musn't do that!" "But he will. Father, you have made a desperate man of him. You know what will happen if those animals are stirred up, don't you?"

"Do I? Do I? Why no one can live around here for a month!" "Just so, father." "It will be our ruin!" "I will."

"Our place will be known as the 'Skunk View House!'" "I agree with you, father—perfectly agree with you, and now, as Joab is so desperate—and as you may stir up the animals any minute—and as I'll run away to get married if you oppose, don't you think it best to—"

"Yes! Yes! Lemme out o' here and have Joab get that box a mile away as quick as he can and you can get married the first thing in the morning!"

And in the morning, when he found that the box contained only two woodchucks, he didn't go back on his word. As the descendant of a king he couldn't.

Afraid for Her Mother. Her father had been reading the parable of the sheep and the goats. She made no comment, but that evening a sound of weeping came from her little bed. Her mother went as consoler.

"Why are you crying, dear?" "About the goats! I'm so afraid I'm a goat, and I'll never go to heaven. Oh, I'm so afraid I'm a goat!"

"No, dear, you're a sweet little lamb, and if you were to die tonight you would go straight to heaven." With such reassuring remarks she was finally comforted. The next night, however, she began to weep again, and again her mother asked the reason. "I'm afraid about the goats!" she sobbed. "Didn't mother tell you that you were a little lamb, and you musn't worry about being a goat?"

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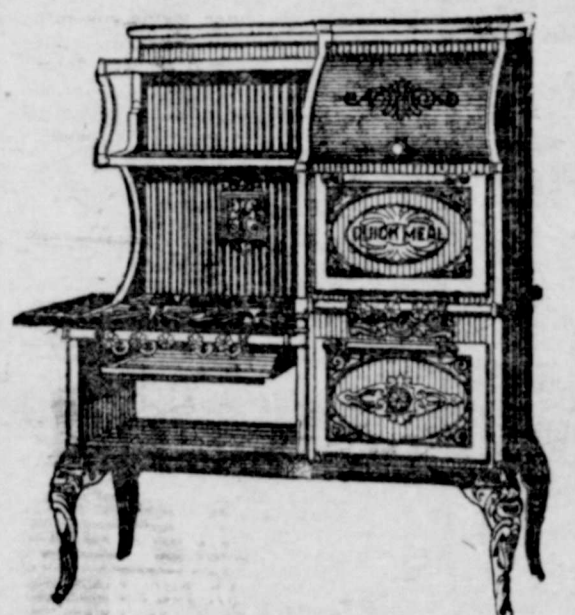
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