

LIGHT RUN OF CATTLE

BUYERS FOUND SCANT PICKING IN FAT STEER LINE... PRICES FIRM.

BUTCHERS' STUFF ACTIVE

No Quotable Change in Prices Compared With Wednesday... Steady Rates.

After feasting on fowl and the appropriate Thanksgiving trimmings yesterday buyers were early this morning looking for beef...

Despite the falling off in supplies, prices are hardly as high as a week ago... The Thanksgiving holiday and its attendant heavy movements...

There was a moderate offering of cows, heifers and canning stock here this morning... Buyers had fair orders for both butcher and canning stock...

Receipts of butchers' stock the first two days of the week were of moderate quantity... Receipts of butchers' stock the first two days of the week...

HOG PRICES BOOSTED

PACKERS HAD GOOD ORDERS TO FILL AND TRADE RULES ACTIVE AND HIGHER.

ADVANCE IS 5 TO 10 CENTS

Best of Crop Sells at \$7.80, With \$7.65 to 7.77 Buying the Big End of the Offerings... Pigs a Shade Lower.

The Thanksgiving holiday did not serve to cut down the receipts of hogs to a great extent today, supplies being practically as large as on last Friday... Demand, however, was keener...

Prices for hogs averaging 140 lbs. and up ranged from \$7.50 to \$7.80, with the bulk selling at \$7.65 to \$7.77... The bulk Wednesday sold at \$7.55 to \$7.70...

Representative Hog Sales... No. 2, 221... No. 3, 221... No. 4, 221... No. 5, 221...

Stocks and Feeders... No. 1, 440... No. 2, 440... No. 3, 440... No. 4, 440...

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Today's Receipts... Cattle... Hogs... Sheep...

Receipts from Jan. 1 to Date... The following table shows the local receipts from January 1, 1912, and receipts for the corresponding time in 1911...

Live Stock in Sight... The following shows the estimated receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the five principal western markets today and compare...

Special to the Journal: The Daily Live Stock Reporter reports: Hogs—Receipts, 1800... Market steady.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS... The following Chicago board of trade quotations are furnished by T. G. Gordon, 1005-1008 New Corby Building, St. Joseph, Mo.

AN IDEAL COUNTRY FAIR... Cornell University Will Have Display at Corn Exposition.

LAMBS HIGHER AGAIN

Sellers Score a Dime Advance on Meager Supply of Fat Offerings.

BEST LAMBS SOLD AT \$7.60

Sheep Held Firm—Big Decrease in Receipts This Week—Lambs 25 to 25c Higher—Sheep Up 15 to 25c.

A modest post-holiday supply of live muttons put in appearance at this point today, receipts totaling around 500 head, embracing four decks of mixed sheep and lambs.

Responding to light receipts in most approved fashion the market put sellers in a mood to thoroughly enjoy the day of "thanks" values...

Feeder trade has reflected the active and higher markets on fat stuff, broad inquiry featuring business in this branch.

MEDIUM HOGS AT TOP... Potter & Potter Realize \$7.80 for 230-lb. Porkers Today.

TO PRESERVE FOREST

FT. SMITH, ARK., BANKER SETS ASIDE 10,000 ACRES TO TEST SCHEME.

CUT PART EACH YEAR

After Leveling One Section He Will Not Touch It Again For Period of Ten Years.

Fort Smith, Ark., Nov. 29.—To serve as an example for forest conservation, Harry E. Kelley, Fort Smith banker and capitalist, and reputed to be the biggest landholder in the state, has set aside 10,000 acres of timber land in Phillips and Monroe counties...

His interest in conservation was stirred through the fact that in previous years he was engaged in the furniture business in Fort Smith, Kelley and the late William Abbott, one of the scientific perpetuators in the movement...

However, Kelley is not content with what the federal government is doing to conserve forests. He therefore worked out a plan for the perpetuation of a 10,000-acre virgin forest in the state...

Of the 10,000 acres, 640 acres have been cut out for a townsite to be known as Elaine. This will be peopled by practical foresters and mill workers...

WHEAT

Options... Open... High... Low... Close... Yes... No...

WHEAT—Receipts, 700. Market strong. CORN—Receipts, 2700. Market 10c higher. Top \$7.70, bulk \$7.60 to \$7.65.

PORK—Receipts, 700. Market strong. LARD—Receipts, 700. Market strong. RIBS—Receipts, 700. Market strong.

CONCENTRATED STOCK FOODS... Quotations on Cottonseed, Linseed and Alfalfa Products.

WILL DISTRIBUTE LAND... Madero to Carry Out Pledge to Break Up Concentration of Land.

MANY WILL ATTEND SHOW... Large Number of Local Stockmen Will See International Event.

GOOD YEAR IN MONTANA

Moisture Has Been Plentiful Enough to Grow Good Crops.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 29.—Harry Snyder, who is connected with the sheep buying force of one of the local packers returned this morning with a load of sheep which he purchased in Montana.

When questioned in regard to stock affairs, he replied, "Very few herds will be carried through this winter. The main reason for this is the fact that the dry farmer is rapidly encroaching upon the grazing lands and it is difficult to find open pasture."

DEATH OF CORN HUSKERS... Parker, S. D., Nov. 29.—The bumper crop of corn is being picked in Turner county as rapidly as the scarcity of corn pickers will permit.

WEATHER FORECAST... For Missouri: Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight.

LIFT WORKMEN'S TAXES... Oklahoma Leasing Homes for 99 Years Proceeds to Orphans' Home.

Carves Big Totem Pole... Full-Blood Indian Busy on Tualip Reservation.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story — Played With the Velvet Kitten

Spot Jerked Off the Tabelecloth. TWO eager little faces looked up into daddy's. Jack and Evelyn wanted another story. "Once there was a little dog named Spot," daddy began.

REINDEER VALUABLE ANIMAL

Furnishes Food, Clothing, Tools, and Even Toys for Eskimos. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 27.—When articles are needed in an Eskimo home, he wears apparel or food, the men slay a reindeer.

PECAN CROP IS SHORT.

Buyers in South Report a Scarcity of the Nuts. Austin, Tex., Nov. 27.—The pecan nut crop has become so important that men engaged in the different phases of the nut business are utilizing the product and it is necessary to keep in close touch with conditions relating to the crop.

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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

Combe Printing Company, Freeman's Cafe, Laurence O. Weakley, Insurance.

WOULD EFFECT BIG SAVING. Harry M. Lamson, in charge of the poultry division of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, recommends Ostrich all roosters after the spring hatch.

KEEP ABREAST OF THE TIMES. Field and Farm: Fifteen years ago when the farms of the corn belt were supporting millions of cattle and the western ranges contributed countless trainloads of good feeders every fall, a record-breaking corn crop might have meant low prices and cheap beef, but today it does not.

FEEDING AT OIL MILLS. Oklahoma Live Stock News: According to reports received at the local offices of the Cotton Seed Crushers' association, most of the mills over the state which have feedlots are finding their output for the season about sold.

PORK-GROWING RECORD. Louisiana Boy's Pig Put on 310 Lbs. in Eight Months. Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 27.—Bentley Mackay is a successful young hog raiser in Louisiana.

BOYS AND GIRLS FARM CLUBS. Iowa Is Sixteenth to Receive Federal Aid in Movement. Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 27.—Prof. E. C. Bishop of Ames College has been notified that the Federal Agricultural Department has decided to aid Iowa in the agricultural extension movement.

696,000 MILES ARE COVERED IN A TEXAS CENSUS. San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 27.—Col. I. T. Pryor, member of the Texas Wellfare Commission of this city, has made a very comprehensive and instructive report on miles. The report shows there are 696,000 miles in Texas, 4,322,939 in the United States and 16,739,039 in the world.

WONDERS OF IRRIGATION. Uncle Sam has invested seventy million dollars in irrigation projects. There are 22 of them all located in 18 states. Their total irrigating capacity is 5,000,000 acres to the depth of one foot, and the crops of 1911 on these several tracts are estimated as

weighed 125, a gain of 13 pounds in six days. On the 5th of March, when she weighed 112 pounds, a gain of 23 pounds in nine days. She weighed her again on the 9th and she weighed 145 pounds, a gain of 19 pounds in 19 days.

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WINTER TOURIST RATES. On Sale Daily Until APRIL 30, 1913. Return Limit June 1, 1913.

IOWA WOMAN TELLS OF WONDERFUL CHANGE. Arkansas Entomologist Pleads For Inspection Laws. Port Smith, Ark., Nov. 27.—A note of warning is issued by George G. Becker, state entomologist, on the threatened invasion of the gypsy moth into this state.

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**A DELAYED HONEYMOON**  
**Clerk Gets \$20,000 for Marrying an Heiress.**

By HAROLD CARTER.

It is generally worse when your wife bows to you coldly than when she cuts you. Especially is this the case when you have not seen her for a couple of years. So John Ferrand, who was neither divorced nor estranged from Mrs. John Ferrand, felt badly when he accidentally encountered her on the board walk at Atlantic City.

The meeting was accidental in that John had hoped to select the opportunity. But he had gone to Atlantic City to find her, immediately after his return from Nevada, where, as the discoverer and subsequently as owner of the Diamond Silver mine, he had leaped into meteoric fame.

He hurried after her, and Edith, seeing him, halted and faced him. "I beg your pardon, Mrs. Ferrand," said John, ignoring the look of anger which she gave him. "I have always meant to return this purse to you. You left it behind at the Pennsylvania terminal."

"And you have carried it for these two years?" asked Edith Ferrand scornfully.

He bowed. "You see, I didn't know your address. And it seems to contain some papers," he said.

Edith took the purse and opened it.

"Two years before Horace Mills, senior partner in the law firm of Mills and Hoppner, had called John Ferrand, one of his clerks, into his private office.

"Ferrand," said the head of the firm thoughtfully, "you have been with me for five years now."

"Yes, sir," answered the clerk.

"You have not shown a great aptitude for law, I think," said Mr. Mills, smiling faintly. "Nevertheless," he added, "I know you to be a man of sterling integrity. And I want such a man just now. Ferrand, did you ever think of getting married?"

"No, sir," John Ferrand answered.

"Would you be willing to remain a bachelor for the rest of your life for—well, say for twenty thousand dollars?"

Twenty thousand dollars! Ferrand thought of the men he had known,



He Stammered Out His Love.

struggling to maintain families on two thousand a year—all he could ever hope to rise to, after years of service. For Ferrand had not the money-making instinct.

"Yes, sir," he said.

"Come in, Miss Kent," called the lawyer briskly, and Edith Kent stepped composedly into the room from Mr. Hoppner's office.

"Now, Ferrand, the situation is this," said Mr. Mills. "Miss Kent inherits four million dollars if she marries within a certain period. That period expires tomorrow night. She, like yourself, is not inclined toward matrimony. If you will go through the form of marriage with her, you will receive not twenty but fifty thousand dollars. Immediately after the ceremony you will depart and I never see her or me again. I know I can rely on your honor. Do you agree?"

John thought of the mother whom he supported, of his little sister, destined to the drudgery of a stenographer's desk unless—

"I agree," he answered.

Love at first sight, at which we practical people scoff, is nevertheless, a not infrequent phenomenon. The strangeness of that agreement, a haunting memory of Miss Kent's blue eyes, her hauteur, her superb manners, her charm—above all that indefinable and elusive thing which we suddenly see in someone of the other sex, which sets the pulses throbbing and the heart yearning—this kept John Ferrand awake all night. And when the brief ceremony in the lawyer's office was over, Ferrand realized that for the first time in his life he was in love—deeply and wildly in love with this woman, his wife, whom he was never to claim. He choked; he could not look into her face.

"I thank you, Mr. Ferrand," she said composedly. "And now, since we shall never meet again—well, you may see me to the Pennsylvania terminal. I am going west to visit my sister. You have been paid?"

"More than paid," he stammered. There were two hours to wait.

**EATING POOR MAN'S DINNER**  
**Party of English Newspaper Men Try It and Find It Very Good.**

London.—A party of newspaper men recently met at the rooms of the Society of Medical Officers of Health to eat a poor man's dinner. It was, of course, such a dinner as no poor man ever eats, but that is because he does not know how to lay his money out so as to get the best and most feeding stuffs, neither does his wife know how to cook them properly when bought. These things they could learn from the secretary of the society, a barrister and an enthusiast on dietetics.

It was interesting to learn what can be done by judicious buying at the open air markets of London, where the food is probably cheaper and of better quality than in any other capital. They started with some tasty soup made from parts of fish usually thrown away as useless by thrifless cooks, each helping costing about a fourth of a cent to make. The foreigners in Soho are well aware of these economies. Then there were admirable cent apiece herrings, haddock and three meat courses, any one of which would have made a good meal. There was roast mutton from Australia—nine cents a pound in the open air market; flank of Australian beef—a part commonly ignored by English housewives, but good to eat all the same; steak and kidney pie, costing about six cents a portion; and jugged hare made from colonial hare, bought at fifty cents for nine pounds and tasting as good as the Norfolk variety.

The lemon pudding was so alluring that most of the newspaper men came again for more. The dessert was West Indian limes (five for a cent), pears (four cents a pound), and so on.

The meal cost much less than the tinned meat and fruit so much patronized by the poor and was far more nourishing.

**BADEN POWELL'S FIANCEE 22**  
Both Born on February 22, and Were in United States on That Day This Year.

London.—Two engagements just announced have attracted particular attention. One, that of Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, has already been reported in these dispatches. The hero of Mafeking is nearly fifty-six, and his fiancée, Miss Olive Scames, about twenty-two. General Baden-Powell, in talking about his romance, said:

"The affair is not so new as persons imagine. As a matter of fact, Miss Scames was traveling in the West Indies when I went there in January, and we were in America on Washington's birthday, February 22, which, curiously enough, is the date of my fiancée's birthday and of my own. I am interested in the little axes which they sell for wear in the buttonhole in the United States on that day."

The other engagement is that of Maj. Clive Wigram, the popular assistant private secretary and chamberlain of King George, to Miss Norah Chamberlain, the daughter of Sir Neville Chamberlain.

**WIFE OF GOV. TENER PEEVED**  
Tells Court Her Chauffeur Was Arrested for Spending by "Darned Mean Officer."

Providence, R. I.—"He's a darned mean officer," exclaimed Mrs. John K. Tener, wife of Governor Tener of Pennsylvania, to Judge Rueckert at a special session of the sixth district court.

The "darned mean officer" referred to is Sergeant Harry F. Drown, head of the "auto" squad, who, with Motorcycle Policeman Johnson and Patrolman Walter, halted the auto in which Mrs. Tener and another woman were driving on Hope street and arrested the chauffeur, Edwa. M. Patterson, on a charge of violating the speed law.

Judge Rueckert fined the chauffeur \$15 and costs, which was paid.

**LONGEVITY AND ATHLETICS.**  
In an editorial on "The Longevity of Athletes" the Interstate Medical Journal says that the harmfulness of "athletic training" is receiving a deserved amount of study now that the surgeon general of the United States navy has reported that officers noted as athletes during their cadet life were breaking down sooner than the non-athletic. Quoting the physical directors of some universities to the contrary, the writer says: "Marathon or playing football and all such unnatural contest requiring training of exceptional men not needing further development must be replaced by sports in which all can compete. To do this we must, of course, ignore the opinions of the men who make their living by the present system. They are all convinced they are right; and that very condition of mind blinds them to the significance of the facts published by Doctor Stokes. Any system which does not reduce the tuberculous condition of men is a failure and of no account."

**WHERE DIVORCE IS EASY.**  
As to easy divorce neither Australia nor America leads the way, if we admit uncivilized tribes into the competition. Among some Siberian tribes, for instance, a man need only uncover his wife's head and walk away, and the Eskimo has only to leave his house and stop away in pretended anger for a day or two.

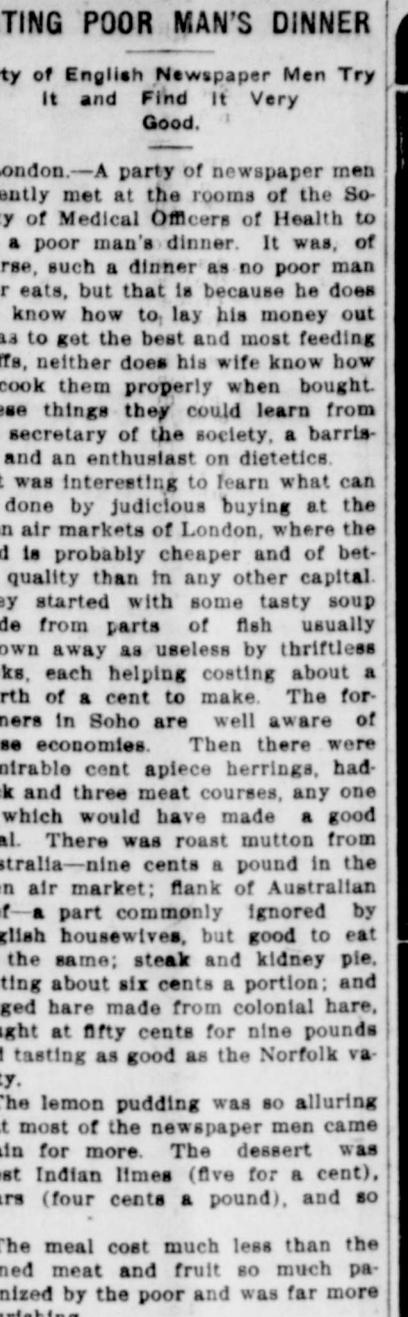
In Nepal a woman can divorce her husband at any time by simply placing a betel nut under his pillow and taking her departure. And two chopsticks broken in the presence of a witness are sufficient to divorce a couple in Cochina China.

**PAIR DIE IN SUICIDE PACT**  
Found Locked in Embrace in Hotel Room and Letters Give Identity Clues.

Calgary, Alberta.—Clasped in each other's arms in their room at a local hotel, a man and woman, registered as Mr. and Mrs. W. Inthout, were found dead.

Both had died by revolver shots apparently of a suicide pact. Letters in the dead man's pocket indicate he has a brother at Free Water, Ore. The woman left a letter addressed to her mother, Mrs. Louis Columbus, Paintsville, Ky.

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Daly, C. M. & Co., rooms 317-19.  
Davis & Son, rooms 198-17.  
Drinkard, Emmert & Co., rooms 309-15.  
Emmert Com. Co., rooms 302-4.  
Great Western Com. Co., rooms 225-23.  
Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 229-32.  
Knollin Sheep Commission Co., rooms 219-23.  
Lee Live Stock Commission Co., rooms 219-13.  
Missouri Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 201-203.  
National Live Stock Com. Co., rooms 233-49.  
Nichols, Blanchard & Gilchrist, rooms 226-28.  
Prey Bros. & Cooper, rooms 318-22.  
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Baker, James, room 316.  
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Gillette, M. H., room 318.  
Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8.  
Morlock, W. H., rooms 234-36.  
Milby, John, room 319.  
Routledge, W. R., room 318.  
Rockwood, Geo., room 319.  
Timmerman, W. O.  
Strook, James.  
Wright, Perry.

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Order Buyers.  
Morlock, W. H., rooms 236-34.  
Maxwell, Spayde & Co., rooms 306-8.

**HUNTERS FIND FEW QUAIL.**  
Junction City, Kan., Nov. 26.—Quail hunters are not finding many birds this fall and a good many have returned to the city after a day in the fields without having seen a covey. The hard winter is believed to have killed off most of the birds.

A foul dairy makes no producer of prize-winning butter.

**YOUNG ITALIANS CLIMB ALPS**  
1,000 Boys and Girls Chosen by Mountaineering Societies in Endurance Test.

Milan.—The Italian mountaineering societies are holding an interesting endurance test with 1,000 young men and girls who were chosen for a three days' climb in the western Alps. The highest point attempted will be the Matterhorn pass.

The young mountaineers started on Friday, accompanied by guides and ten doctors. They will be roped together in sections of ten in the higher regions. There will be officials in each section to take notes.

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Selecting the Seed Corn

A Missouri Boy Who Realized Big Returns for the Work He Expended

College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

This is the experience of a wide-awake student at the Missouri College of Agriculture in the fall of 1911. He knew that corn for the following crop should be gathered before it was injured by the cold weather. Since there was no one available to do the work in a satisfactory manner, he made several trips home to New Florence, Mo., and spent those Saturdays in selecting good sound ears of corn from well matured stalks.

The student didn't know that March is a good time to test seeds for spring planting, so during the Easter vaca-

or four days, which was sufficient time for germination. Some of the grains were tested by placing them in squares in a moist sawdust box and covering them with a wet blanket.

The "rag doll" method is one of the simplest and easiest means of testing corn and produced faster germination than the sawdust box. The latter is harder to keep under even conditions of moisture and temperature. The old seed germinated slower than the new corn, because it was drier and harder, making it difficult for water to penetrate to the germ.

From enough seed to plant forty acres only one ear failed to give 100 per cent germination. The results are quite above the average for last year, which was very hard on farm seeds.



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tion he went home to work on his seed corn. About 10 per cent of the ears were thrown away because of immaturity, mold, and poor shape or size. There was not enough left for planting and he selected some more from a crib of old corn that was in good condition. In testing he did not move the corn on the wall, but selected two grains from the tip, two from the butt, and two from the middle of the ear, placing these six grains from each ear together in numbered rows on strips of moistened cloth. The cloths were rolled up, forming a "rag doll," and were kept moist for three

owing to the prolonged wet fall and unusually cold winter. All of the student's seed gave an excellent stand. On the last day of planting the planter boxes ran empty. Three or four acres were left and a neighbor who was planting corn across the fence across the fence gave him enough seed to finish.

CO-OPERATION PROFITABLE

FARMERS WHO CO-OPERATE HAVE MANY ADVANTAGES.

By C. E. Brashear, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

We compliment ourselves upon the prosperity of our farmers. But the prosperity of the farmer of today is not a thing to wonder at. The wonder would come if he were not prosperous. Remembering the wealth stored in the soil we till and the markets we have at our disposal, what people would not be prosperous under our conditions?

The question is, are we as prosperous as we should be? Are we permanently prosperous?

One thing we need, and what we are coming to, is united effort, working together more. The farmer is placed at a disadvantage in his dealings with other people because he acts single handed. The small amount of business of one farmer is not of great importance to the men who buy his products or sell supplies to him.

There are a number of farmers in any locality similarly situated, needing to buy the same supplies and having for sale the same products. These farmers should be prepared to offer their products in sufficient quantities to make it worth while for dealers to handle them.

Such united action would make possible many improvements. What is now done by one large farmer could be done equally well by a number of small farmers. Production of uniform breeds of live stock, the selling of these as from one individual, thus offering shipments large enough to attract several buyers; these are some of the results of united effort among farmers. It would make possible co-operation in the purchase of supplies, in the purchase of machinery and live stock.

But before these things are possible, there must be harmony. The farmer must understand his neighbor and his neighbor's needs. Nothing will bring this about better than local organizations. Something that will bring the people of a community together often, and encourage them to study together their own local problems, and learn to solve them together.

Other instances of desirable results achieved by co-operation might be shown. They all indicate the great possibilities lying before any community.

LIBRARY FOR THE FARMER

The use of a few well selected books should add to the profits of any farmer. By their use he can obtain information on any agricultural subject. He can follow the line in which he is most interested and get the ideas of men who have spent years studying this particular subject. He also gets the results of a large number of experiments conducted by agricultural experiment stations. Information at the right time on such subjects as: the treatment of disease, methods of seeding, and methods of tillage, will mean quite a saving to the farmer. Such books are also an ornament to the home and add to the pleasure of living on the farm.

The following books are recommended to Missouri farmers by F. B. Mumford, dean of the College of Agriculture:

- 1. "Principles of Breeding," by E. Davenport; published by Ginn & Co., Chicago. Price, \$2.00.
2. "Types and Breeds of Farm Animals," by Charles S. Plumb; published by Ginn & Co., Chicago. Price, \$2.00.
3. "Feeds and Feeding," by W. A. Henry; published by W. A. Henry, Madison, Wis. Price, \$2.00.
4. "The Horse Book," by J. H. S. Johnstone; published by Sanders Publishing Co., Chicago. Price, \$2.00.
5. "Dairy Cattle and Milk Production," by C. H. Eckles; published by Macmillan & Co., New York. Price, \$1.50.
6. "Sheep Farming in America," by Joseph E. Wing; published by Sanders Publishing Co., Chicago. Price, \$1.00.
7. "Swine," by William Dietrich; published by Sanders Publishing Co., Chicago. Price, \$1.50.
8. "The Diseases of Animals," by Nelson S. Mayo; published by Macmillan & Co., New York. Price, \$1.50.
9. "The Principles of Soil Management," by Lyon and Fippin; published by Macmillan & Co., New York. Price, \$1.75.
10. "The Principles of Fruit Growing," by L. H. Bailey; published by Macmillan & Co., New York. Price, \$1.50.
11. "The Principles of Vegetable Gardening," by L. H. Bailey; published by Macmillan & Co., New York. Price, \$1.50.
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