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A FEEDING FACTOR.

Scarcity of stock hogs is a factor influencing many farmers, who usually feed some cattle during the winter, to postpone their feeding operations until grass season, says an exchange.

NOT KILLING WELL.

The Breeder's Gazette: Sixty per cent cattle are rare now; a few weeks ago they were the rule.

ALPALFA STUBBLE.

When in his system of rotation the farmer is ready to plow up his alfalfa, he has another inestimable contribution to the land's fertility in the stubble and roots.

A YANKEE HABIT.

The Yankees know how to save. The savings banks of Massachusetts, according to the state bank commissioner's report, have now \$27,822,531 in deposits besides over \$60,000,000 in the co-operative banks, says the Sioux City Tribune.

BIG DEAL IN RANCH LANDS.

Houston, Tex.—Richard Rogers, hotel man of Houston, has just purchased what is said to be the largest ranch within 100 miles of the state capital.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—Diamonds and Toads

HERE is a story which I remember my mother telling to me when I was a little fellow, said daddy one evening in answer to the request of Jack and Evelyn for a fairy story.

"Part of the work of the younger girl was going to the well, a short distance from home, to fetch water. One day as she reached the well with her pitcher she saw sitting there an old woman, gray and bent.

"Good morning, my dear. Will you not give a poor old woman a drink? "Certainly," said the good little girl, and she drew water for the old woman. Then without changing her form the fairy said:

"The little girl thanked her and hurried home. When she got there her mother scolded her for remaining away so long, but when the little girl said, 'I could not help it,' and the diamonds and pearls and sapphires fell from her mouth her mother was astonished.

"I must send my favorite child to the well!" The older girl did not wish to go and draw water, for she was not used to working, but her mother coaxed her, and she went.

"Indeed I shall not give you a drink," said the proud little girl. "Do you think that I am your servant? If you want a drink just go and draw some water for yourself."

"But I am an old woman and am not strong enough to draw the water," said the fairy. "I do not care," said the bad girl.

"You are a wicked little girl," said the fairy. "To punish you I, who am a fairy, order that whenever you speak toads and frogs and snakes and ugly things shall drop from your mouth." And so it was until the end of her days.

The Yankees have been trained through generations that they must achieve, if at all, through industry and economy. The workers there learn to do their very best, so that what they do is made to count for the very utmost for both the workers and employers.

And the industry and skill of the New England labor is matched all the time with a carefully planned economy that saves every penny and puts every accumulated dollar to interest-bearing use.

The tariff, to be sure, helps New England and the west has a grudge at that, but tariff or no tariff, the Yankees can be depended on to live a little below their income and to increase their bank account under any and all circumstances. It's a habit a good habit.

The Breeder's Gazette: Sixty per cent cattle are rare now; a few weeks ago they were the rule. A glance over showing sheets of last week's killing show plenty of 54 per cent steers with the bulk making 55 or 56 per cent.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Delicious Iceing—Juice each of four lemons and four oranges, one can of sliced pineapple, one-half cup of red raspberry juice, two eggs (whites only), cups sugar, enough water to make two quarts. Strain all and freeze.

White Lincoln Cake—One and one-half cup butter, two-thirds cup milk, two and one-half cups flour (sifted), five teaspoons of cornstarch, one-half cup sugar, one teaspoonful vanilla, cream sugar and butter thoroughly.

Fudge filling—One and one-third cups of sugar, one-third cup milk, one square unsweetened chocolate, piece of butter size of an egg, one teaspoonful vanilla, milk chocolate, and butter until it bubbles.

Banana Fluff Cake—Make a rich, flaky pie crust and line a baking pan according to size of cake desired, and with a fork thoroughly perforate the crust, and bake to light brown.

Twentieth Century Sponge Cake—Three fresh eggs, one heaping cupful of pastry flour, one cupful of coffee, "A" sugar, one-half cupful of ice cold water, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half lemon (juice), one egg (yolk), one-half cup of sugar, one egg (yolk), one-half cup of sugar, one egg (yolk), one-half cup of sugar.

Approved methods of hunting trapping and poisoning will be used to exterminate the coyotes and the surplus of worthless stock and cats. After a conference with the county commissioners, it was decided to police the entire county and enforce the quarantine rigidly.

Since the assurance given Supervisor Harris by the state health officers that there was no danger of a quarantine on the whole county stock, the citizens are making every effort to arouse all the necessity of destroying the coyotes. When there was danger of a quarantine, the stockmen knew that the publicity attending the destruction of the coyotes would prove injurious to their interests, and the work was conducted silently but effectively.

Since that danger is averted, they are more outspoken for rigid measures, and it is probable that an increased bounty will be placed on coyotes. The bounty is now \$3 and the pelts are worth an average of \$2.50, for they are in prime condition.

Henry Nell, 70 years old, died at his home Monday of a complication of maladies. Mrs. J. Riley, of nine miles south of here, died Monday after an illness of several months. She was 71 years old.

The February Rug and Carpet Sale

had a most auspicious beginning, the large attendance and sales showing a widespread interest in this big annual bargain event. There is every reason why the sale this year should be larger than ever.



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FIVE KANSAS PIONEERS DIE. Pittsburg, Kan., Feb. 2.—Five old residents of this section have died within the past few days. Frederick A. Waterman, aged 85, died yesterday of asthma.



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LOW DEATH RATE CONTINUES

Shown in Census Bureau's Provisional statement for the Year . . .

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Census Director Durand has received from Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, chief statistician for vital statistics in the Bureau of the Census, a provisional statement of mortality in the death registration area of the United States for the year 1910. It is estimated that the death rate is but little greater than the phenomenally low rate of 1909.

The Census Bureau receives monthly returns of deaths from registration states and certain cities in non-registration states. These constitute the death registration area. This area comprises about one-half of the total population of the United States.

While the returns are not all in for the year 1910, under the system of monthly reports which has been carried out by the Census Bureau for some time, a large proportion of the returns has been received. The approximate provision estimate of the mortality of the registration area can be made, which will be subject to change when the complete data have been received.

Returns From the Registration Area.—The bureau received up to January 19, 1911, transcripts of 61,573 deaths that occurred in the registration area during the year 1910, of which number 518,494 were from the registration states.

The total number of deaths reported for the year 1909 was 522,558, of which 629,957 were from the registration states.

In the annual bulletin for 1909 the death rate for registration area was presented as based on post-censal estimates derived from the rate of growth according to previous censuses and was found to be 15.9 per 1,000 population. This rate, as stated at that time, was the lowest in the history of the United States. It is now found by means of censal returns, based on the returns of population since available, that the rate for 1909 was even lower, being 14.4 per 1,000.

If the returns not yet received for 1910 for certain areas prove to be substantially the same as those for the corresponding months of the previous year, then the total number of deaths that will be reported from the entire registration area for 1910 will be about 790,000, and for the registration states 667,000. These numbers correspond to the death rates of 15.9 for the entire registration area and of 14.8 for the registration states, so that the mortality of the entire area, and of the registration states, separately, for 1910 is slightly greater than that for the preceding year, although still a remarkably favorable showing.

Comparisons of 1910 and 1909 Rates.—Comparisons of the provisional death rates for 1,000 of population for 1910 with the death rates per 1,000 of population in 1909, for these states in which about 49 per cent of the deaths for 1910 have already been returned, are as follows:

California	13.5 in 1910; and 13.4 in 1909.
Connecticut	15.6 in 1910; and 15.9 in 1909.
Indiana	15.4 in 1910; and 12.9 in 1909.
Maine	16.7 in 1910; and 15.6 in 1909.
Massachusetts	16.9 in 1910; and 15.4 in 1909.
Michigan	14.9 in 1910; and 13.1 in 1909.
New Hampshire	16.7 in 1910; and 16.3 in 1909.
New Jersey	15.5 in 1910; and 14.7 in 1909.
New York	16.2 in 1910; and 15.7 in 1909.
Pennsylvania	15.6 in 1910; and 14.7 in 1910.
Wisconsin	11.8 in 1910; and 11.8 in 1909.

The total number of deaths for the District of Columbia (City of Washington) for the year 1910 was 6,313, and the death rate was 19.6 per 1,000 population. The number of deaths for 1909 was 6,216, corresponding to a death rate of 19.9.

In general 1910 was a very favorable year, according to Chief Statistician Wilbur. This statement is the earliest of its kind ever given out by the Census Bureau.

AUTOPILOW IS TESTED.

Invention Run by Gasoline Will Be Great Saving to Farmers.

Coffeyville, Kan., Feb. 1.—W. L. Hackney, vice president of the Hackney Manufacturing Company of St. Paul, Minn., is in Coffeyville making the first test of his new "autoplow" reaping machine. The machine is the first complete one built, and the reason the test is being made in Southern Kansas, instead of in Minnesota, is due to the fact that the ground in that State is frozen. As soon as the test is made Thursday the machine will be re-shipped to St. Paul.

The machine runs on three wheels, two large ones in front and one in the rear. The forepart of the machine very much resembles an automobile. This particular style has three 14-inch plows attached to the entire machine weighs 3,500 pounds. It has two speeds, one at the rate of two and one-half miles per hour when used for plowing and another speed of three and one-half miles per hour when doing road work.

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RAIN RECORD 125 YEARS AGO.

California Man Has Ancient Statistics of Early Missions.

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 30.—F. T. Parris, a pioneer of this city, has valuable rain records of Southern California, the data having been supplied many years ago by the padres of many missions. It has developed from examination of these records that totally dry years, when not a drop of moisture fell, were not uncommon in the early days of the country.

The records in most of the missions were well kept up to 1832. The first known rain record was kept in 1786, when there was a heavy rainfall. In 1791 not a drop of rain fell in the southern country. In 1794 it was dry, and 1795 is described by the records as being "very dry." The years of 1819, 1827 and 1832 were all dry and the crops were short. There has never been a year since 1791 when no rain whatever fell.

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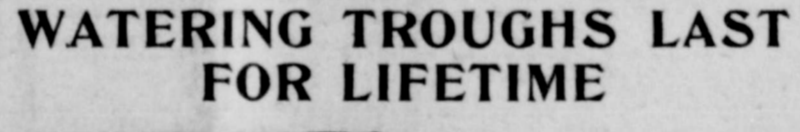
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WHEAT LOOKS WELL.

Big Reno County, Kansas, Promises Well On Fall Sowing.
Hutchinson News: The News telephoned ten or twenty Reno county farmers and asked them what they thought about it. Practically everyone said this:
"If we have any moisture to amount to anything at all in February and March we'll have a great wheat crop. This weather just now is all right. The wheat is in good shape."
"I have 250 acres in wheat," said George E. Rubbman, a Barton county farmer, who was in Hutchinson last evening. He has a farm seven miles north of Holshagen. "One hundred acres of this hasn't sprouted yet. Of the other 150 acres a good deal has sprouted and appears to be dead, but it will all come out tight. I've lived in Kansas thirty years, and I notice that we generally have a good crop in spite of all the worrying we do over it."

P. G. Sosie, of Meade county, has 700 acres sowed to wheat. "It is all laying in the ground awaiting the early spring rains to bring it up," said he. "But it's all right."
A. J. Friesen, another prosperous Meade county farmer, said: "Most of the large acreage of wheat is still lying in the ground unsprouted but the prospect is good for the biggest wheat crop Meade has ever had."
"It is dry as a bone down the Rock Island in our territory," reported Floyd Hipple, of the Liberal Elevator Co., "but with rains in February and March the wheat will be brought up in good shape and there will be the usual big crop."
"I was over in the Medora neighborhood yesterday," said Col. Henry Hartford. "The wheat looks green where it has sprouted, but there is a lot that has not yet come up. But with favorable rains next month the crop will be brought up in fine shape."
L. O. Sutton, of Gray county, reports: "The majority of the wheat is unshorn, and everybody is feeling good."
Further northwest the situation is not as favorable as in this, the better part of the wheat belt. A Saline grain concern received replies from agents all through the country west of Salina, and the summary of their reports was that there would not be over 50 per cent of the usual yield.
"It is all a guess," declared a prominent Hutchinson grain buyer. "If the usual rains come in February, March and April, the crop will be as big or bigger than last year. If the rains don't come, that will be another question. But what's the use of worrying. Nobody imagines that we're going all spring without rain. It would be unheard of."

One farmer in Lincoln county went into a field of corn stalk wheat and secured 26 kernels. These he planted in a box and took good care of them. Ten out of the 26 kernels sprouted and grew. One grain buyer in Lincoln stated that the wheat crop would not be damaged much.

COST OF LIVING.

Problem Being Solved by Farmers in Southwest Texas.
San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 1.—That the Texas farmers, gardeners and fruit growers are solving the high cost of living problem is emphasized in all parts of the southwest section of the state whose large area formerly devoted to pasture lands are being prepared for agricultural purposes. Already from the vicinity of this city, near Laredo and in the Lower Rio



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BIG TEXAS HOG RANCH.

Brethren, Tex.—E. H. FRANK of Washington county, owns and operates one of the biggest hog ranches in this section of the state. He already has 300 acres in his hog pasture and will at an early date enlarge it, so as to make room for his ever-increasing number of hogs. In season Mr. Frank ships hogs in car-load lots, and he finds the raising of these animals vastly more remunerative than the planting of cotton.

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