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IT'S ONLY HISTORY.

Few young cattle are going into Chicago territory in the northwest this year, which means grass-breed shortage two years hence.

CORN PROSPECT GOOD.

While there is a whole lot of drought damage news about it is noted that there are some of the men coming to the stock yards from sections of St. Joseph territory who talk in an optimistic mood about the outlook for corn.

RAISING MORE HOGS.

Denver Record-Stockman: Hayden, Colo., has the record of being one of the first sections in Northwestern Colorado to engage in the hog raising industry.

OATS HARD HIT.

B. W. Snow, in a special article on crop prospects, says that oats have gone backward since June 1 and that the state averages in the southern part of the belt are now exceptionally low.

NEW WELLS FOR EL PASO

By the Middle of July Mesa Flow Will Be 3,000,000 Gallons. El Paso, Tex., June 20.—Four new mesa wells are to supply El Paso with water in double boiler without adding any water.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—Of Course a Catbird Could Fool a Cat

Tabby Thought Her Kitten Was Calling Her. THERE was a great chattering of feathered folk in the cherry tree, and Evelyn and Jack, in their white nightdresses, poked their heads far out of the window to see what was the matter.

IN WOMAN'S REALM

Orange Salad—Remove rind and all inner skin from oranges and cut into sections. Drain well and mix with half its bulk of cut celery and pecans cut into strips.

ECONOMY HINTS.

Stocking Help—Paraffin rubbed over the heels, soles and toes of cotton and silk hose when they are new imparts a strength to the threads that doubles the wearing quality of the stocking.

KANSAS WHEAT CROP.

Some Reports From Harvest Fields of Yield and Quality. Hutchinson, Kan., June 21.—Estimate of the grain crop on the probable Kansas wheat crop range from 65,000,000 to 70,000,000 bushels, says the Daily News.

CAKE.

Angel Food—Take one cup sugar, one cup flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one tablespoonful cornstarch, sift ingredients four times.

BREAKFAST HELPS.

Oatmeal Gruel—Put two tablespoonful oatmeal in small pan, add a cup of sweet milk, and steam or boil it half an hour, then add small lump of butter, pinch of salt, sugar to taste, and another cup of milk and boil again for a few minutes.

BUILDING MODERN SCHOOLS

Box-Like Structure of Pioneer Days Is Passing With Era of Comfort.

Topeka, Kan., June 21.—Kansas has finally decided that an old, rotten, rattling, leaky ill-lighted and poorly arranged schoolhouse does not make for best scholarship.

PLAN ODD HARVEST.

Wheat Crop to Be Gathered by Methods of Last Century. Sycamore, Ill., June 20.—One of the most novel wheat harvests ever known in Illinois is being planned by H. O. Whitmore and T. L. Oakland of this county.

City Bonds Crowded Out.

The city has \$3,000,000 school fund for the support of the common schools. This money is all invested in Kansas school and municipal bonds.

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POWER HOUSE STRUCK.

Electrical Storm Leaves Shawnee Without Light or Power. Shawnee, Ok., June 19.—Shawnee is without light or power because of the burning of the big power house of the Shawnee Gas and Electric Company with a loss of \$125,000.

NEW HOTEL IN DENVER.

Denver, Colo.—A ninety-nine year lease on the old McMann residence on Colfax avenue has been taken by J. H. Hesse, president of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company.

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and Stafford counties is said to be the best in the state. After a two weeks' trip through the wheat country of Kansas and Oklahoma, J. G. McComb, of Stafford, reported that he had not seen wheat anywhere looking as good as there is along the branch to Kinsley.

In Oklahoma the wheat is a failure, he said, the farmers not raising enough to furnish seed for next year. He found a good stretch of wheat along the Rock Island between Bucklin and Mineola.

T. J. Holdridge, of Kingman, reports the wheat in Kingman county running 15 bushels to the acre and of good quality.

S. O. Sipes, of near Offerle, has 500 acres of wheat which he estimates will yield thirty bushels to the acre.

The ordinary schoolhouse of former days cost from \$500 to \$800. It was simply a big box, straight lines, four windows on each side, a door at one end and a few seats in the middle.

The new buildings, however, have hot-air furnaces, steam heat and real slate blackboards. Every convenience used in city schools is being installed in these country schools.

Since the first of the year more than 200 school districts have issued bonds and each of these districts has a new building. When the children start to school next September they will go to a building with every comfort possible to supply them.

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The wheat is now looking fine, and it is believed it will be ready for the unique harvest during the last week in July.

It is an odd coincidence that this queer contest takes place in the neighborhood where what was known as the Marsh reaper was invented and first tried out.

A goodly number of the old-time cradlers and other wheat-cutting implements still are being treasured by their owners, and these are being brought out, ground and burnished for the work of their owners.

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UNCALLED FOR. Gwendolyn—Don't you think mink is becoming to me?

Virginia—Don't you think mink would be more so?

Johnny Cake.—One egg, three cups sour milk, one and one-half teaspoonfuls soda, two tablespoonfuls of lard, one tablespoonful salt, two cups flour; the rest of cornmeal to make quip stiff. Bake half an hour.

A bridge was built recently on an Arctic railroad in the night, but it was an Arctic night night.

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