

STRONGTONE OSTERSERS TRADE SHOWS HEALTHY COLOR UNDER LIGHT RECEIPTS... NOTHING GOOD ON HAND Cows and Heifers Steady to Strong...

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HOG MARKET ACTIVE READY CLEARANCE FOR FAIR SUPPLY AT PRICES FIRM WITH YESTERDAY'S BEST TIME. GENERAL QUALITY FAIR Best Butchers Realize Top of \$7.87 1/2...

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS Table with columns: Today's Receipts, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Pigs, etc.

ADVANCE IN MUTTON PRICES SHARPLY HIGHER WITH LIGHT SUPPLY AND STRONG DEMAND. LAMBS UP 15 TO 25 CENTS

ITEMS IN BRIEF. W. H. Brown, of Stratford, Tex. sent in two cars of cattle for today's market.

URGES SEED SELECTION KANSAS FARM ADVISER SAYS FALL IS TIME TO PICK CORN TO PLANT. DIFFERENCE IN WAY STORED Says Selection Should Be Made Right Away and Tells Best Way to Keep It—Means Great Yield.

The run of cattle for today's session was light in comparison with a week and a year ago. Early estimates on the local supply called for 1,900 head but later it was found that 1,800 would cover the year's requirements.

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None of the bloom apparent in the hog market yesterday faded today, the market averaging steady to strong with the extreme high close, or strong to be higher than the general trade of Wednesday.

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

Supply of sheep and lambs here today fell about as much below popular expectancy as did yesterday's run from the early estimate.

Champion Molasses Feed, cattle like it, cattle feeders like it, because it makes them money. Try a few cars, Champion Feed Co., Tarkio, Mo.—adv

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 13.—Among other progressive farm movements that P. H. Ross, farm adviser, is advocating as he goes about over the country is more care in the selection of seed corn.

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Kansas Steers. 123.....1238. 7 40 39.....1046. 6 75 62.....1098. 7 00 1.....869. 6 50 43.....1035. 6 00 2.....1329. 6 25

Prices ranged from \$7.20 to \$7.87 1/2, with the bulk selling at \$7.60 to \$7.80. The bulk yesterday sold at \$7.60 to \$7.80, a week ago at \$7.70 to \$7.85, a month ago at \$7.60 to \$7.80, and a year ago at \$6.10 to \$6.50.

Representative Hog Prices. No. Av. Price No. Av. Price 71.....293. 40 71 1/2.....310. 7 75 84.....242. 7 80 59.....190. 7 25 72.....258. 7 80 82.....184. 7 00 75.....240. 8 20 74.....202. 7 75

The following shows the number of cars of stock handled today by railroads centering at the local yards today. C. B. & Q. west..... 32 C. B. & Q. east..... 37

Champion Feed saves corn.—adv For the best values in whistles, try Hilbert's, 207 So. 6th St.—adv

There are other points than the yield that can be improved by fall selection. If the corn is to be improved seed must be selected from such stalks that show a great deal of vigor and ability to produce a good ear where the soil is no better than the average and the stand is uniform.

GOODS, BULLS AND MIXED. Good tone still features the deal in cows and heifers and a comparatively meager supply of such cattle today found ready selling at steady to strong prices on a basis of yesterday's general level.

Two Additional Contests Opened for Ames Short Course. Ames, Ia., Nov. 14.—Two new contents of the agricultural courses in Iowa state college, both in judging of corn and small grain.

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

WHEAT. Dec..... 85 1/2 85 3/4 85 3/4 85 3/4 85 3/4 May..... 85 1/2 85 3/4 85 3/4 85 3/4 85 3/4

NEBRASKA AS HOG STATE Is One of Greatest Pork Producing States in Pork. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 14.—Did you know that Nebraska leads the world in the number of her swine according to the number of people engaged in farming?

DOG-FACED CALF BORN. Perham, Minn., Nov. 14.—A dog-faced calf was born on the farm of Henry Krekelberg last week, according to the report of Dr. W. P. Newman.

FEEDING ON SMALLER SCALE. Fewer Cattle Being Fed in Clinton County, Missouri. It is rather surprising, but a fact nevertheless, that with a good crop of corn and other feedstuffs there are less cattle on feed in Clinton county than in any other county.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS. Trade in stockers and feeders today reflected the stronger tone of yesterday, buyers partaking freely of the modest fresh supply and paying fully steady prices for the general run of ordinary stockers and medium to good feeders.

TO TEST SIBERIAN ALFALFA Variety That Will Stand Any Climate to be Tried in Dakota. Pierre, S. D., Nov. 14.—Prof. N. E. Hansen, of alfalfa fame from Brookings agricultural college, was in Pierre recently on his way to Stanley county to plant the new variety of that celebrated plant.

OTHER LIVE STOCK MARKETS. CHICAGO. CHICAGO Union Stock Yards, Ill. Nov. 14.—The Live Stock World reports: Cattle—Receipts, 6500. Market steady to 10c higher; top \$11.

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FAST CORN HUSKING. At Leavenworth—Thursday night, Richard Carl and Hattie Williams in "The Girl from Montmartre." Friday and Saturday nights, matinee Saturday, "The Common Law."

A WAREHOUSE FOR FARMERS National Congress of Farmers Are Behind the Plan. New Orleans, Nov. 14.—At the closing session of the Farmers' National congress preparatory steps were taken toward devising a plan for the uniform warehousing of all farm products.

LUMBER PLANT CLOSED. Louisiana Company Shuts Down—Friction With Employees. Merryville, La., Nov. 14.—The plant of the American Lumber company here, which employed 1,000 men, was closed down yesterday as a result of friction with the Brotherhood of Timber Workers.

IF HE WERE NOT. An English clergyman turned to a Scotchman and asked him: "What would you be were not a Scot?" The Scotchman said: "Why, an Englishman, of course."

HANGERS—NATIVE DIVISION. Around twenty loads of Kansas short-fed steers, seven loads of mixed

As it looked to her. The aviator's wife was taking her first trip with her husband in his air-ship. "Wait a minute, George," she said. "I'm afraid we will have to go down again."

HE WOULD DIVIDE. "Yes," said the eminent specialist in the tramp who had called upon him. "I will examine you carefully for ten dollars."

NEW HOTEL. Progressive St. Joseph now announces a new hotel at Third and Julia streets, formerly the Metropole Annex, in which stockmen will be especially cared for.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Missouri, Kansas and Iowa: Fair tonight and Friday. Nebraska: Fair tonight and Friday; slightly warmer tonight.

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THE SOARING TURKEY.

Twelve years ago there was one turkey to every two families in the United States. Two years ago there was one Thanksgiving bird to each six families, and it is said that this year the ratio of families to the bird has increased.

WESTERN CATTLE RUNS SHRINK

Denver Record-Stockman: Most of the big cattle outfits in territory tributary to this market are about through shipping for this year, but there are a good many of the smaller shippers with a few carloads each yet to come.

LESS ILLITERACY.

There are 9,000,000 children in the United States between the ages of 10 and 14. Of these there are 370,000 illiterates or 4.1 per cent of the whole.

DROUGHT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg, Nov. 13.—The exceptional drought by which a large part of the country was afflicted last year is being repeated during the present year over a wide extent.

TAFT TO FILL VACANCIES

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Taft stated to visitors that he planned to fill all vacancies occurring before March 4 without regard to the approaching change of administration.

NOVEL BOOKLET CATCHES EYE

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 13.—Virtually every housewife in Kansas will treasure among her keepsakes a little booklet distributed far and wide during the recent campaign for votes for women.

BUMPER CROP OF 'SPUDS'

Thousands of Bushels May Rot, Owing to Car Shortage.

A GREAT OBJECT LESSON.

Last year's International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago had an exhibition over 11,000 of the finest animals in the world, entered in competition for nearly 3,000 premiums.

REAL BURIED TREASURE.

An Illustration on What the Farmers Lose on Poor Roads.

JUDGE LOSES HIS CLOTHES

St. Lawyers and Kansas Jurist Pretend to Be Boys by the River With Sad Results.

PLAN TO REFORM NEWPORT

Women of Resort Employ Detectives to Make 'Survey' of Law Violations.

'GUILTY,' SHRANK'S PLEA

But Court Appoints Committee to Investigate His Sanity.

SHES CLASSIFIED HERSELF.

A woman who sat at a public meeting between a bishop and a rabbi.



Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Halloween Fooling Of Mr. Jay and Mr. Chipmunk

Said daddy to Jack and Evelyn, 'Now, if you will sit very still I will tell you a story about the squirrel family's Halloween. 'Mr. and Mrs. Squirrel meant to have a party for their young ones. They had gathered chestnuts and hickory nuts and walnuts and beechnuts and hazelnuts, the largest and sweetest of their kind. They stored them in a hollow tree.

'Now, Mr. Jay, who lives in the woods and is always peering and spying around to find out all that goes on, noticed Mr. and Mrs. Squirrel running up and down to the hole in the tree, and so he looked in there. 'He hid when he heard Mr. and Mrs. Squirrel come running up the tree, and he listened as he heard them say: 'How the pile of nuts is growing! We shall be able to ask all the squirrels of the neighborhood to our party! 'Hub! Wasting all those nuts on a squirrel frolic' grumbled Mr. Jay. 'Then he laughed. 'Halloween? I'll play a Halloween trick on 'em.

COME FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Colony of Dutch Farmers to Locate in Canada.

Edmonton, Alta., Nov. 14.—Fifteen hundred experienced farmers of Dutch origin, now living in South Africa, will be brought to northern Alberta by the Alberta, Peace River & Eastern Railway company, which has a dominion charter to build a system of 1,500 miles from Hudson's Bay to the Pacific ocean by way of Edmonton.

IDAHO FOR THE HOMESEAKER

Produces Every Crop Known to the Temperate Zone.

Boise City, Idaho, Nov. 14.—Idaho comprises the territory lying between British Columbia on the north, Utah and Nevada on the south, Oregon and Washington on the west, and Montana and Wyoming on the east. It is nearly 400 miles long and ranges from 55 to 325 miles in width, with an area of a trifle more than 84,000 square miles, or nearly equal in size to New Jersey and Virginia combined.

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TRULY A MELTING POT.

United States' White Foreign-Born Population Enormous.

Washington Star: The United States has been well named the melting pot of the people of the world and never did the pot have more work to do than at present, judging from statistics which have just been compiled by the census bureau of the department of commerce and labor dealing with the white foreign-born males of twenty-one years or over now in continental United States.

GUESSER IS OUSTED

Government Employed Man to Estimate Fish Weight.

Diecharge Expert Who Had to Tell on Sight Number of Pounds in Each Salmon Bought for Breeding.

Bangor, Me.—The official guesser for the United States government has lost his job. For years the government has bought live salmon upon the good eye of a veteran fisherman, who took a squint at each fish and then put down in his book what he guessed to be the right weight.

Every year the government buys from 600 to 1,000 live salmon for breeding from the weir owners on the Backport, Varona, Orland and Penobscot shores. The price paid is the market rate, from 20 to 30 cents a pound, with 60 cents bonus for each fish for the trouble of keeping them alive.

To get at the exact weight of a live salmon is practically impossible, for it is very delicate work at best in dipping them from the "pond" in the weirs to the "car," which is an old dory filled with water, carefully lined with cotton flannel and covered with a netting, which is covered outside with canvas. The utmost caution is necessary, for in the spring the salmon is strangely delicate. So it is that weighing them is entirely out of the question.

The government has for years hired a veteran fisherman to make the rounds of the weirs on the Little power boat and keep account of the fish. All the man had to go by was his judgment, but he could tell by a glance at a fish, even in the semi-darkness of the car, about what it would weigh—ten, twelve, fourteen or perhaps sixteen or eighteen pounds. It was guessing, but by years of experience in handling fish he could guess very near. At any rate, his guessing was accepted for years by the fishermen who sold the fish, as well as by the government.

Perhaps the government officials in Washington didn't approve of paying out money by guess. Whatever may have been the conclusion, the government guesser has lost his job. Hereafter twelve pounds will be the fixed weight of every salmon paid for. It may weigh eight pounds or it may weigh twenty pounds, but the fishermen are to be paid for a twelve-pound fish and no more nor less. This weight is below the average, as the fish run, but, of course, the fisherman is not obliged to sell an eighteen or twenty pounder at the twelve-pound basis to the government unless he chooses. He can send it to the markets.

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Workmen Remodeling Old Plantation Manor House Discover Hoard of Notorious Bank Robber.

LIBERTY, MO.—TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

in gold, believed to have been hidden by William Anderson, a bandit who terrorized central Missouri immediately after the Civil war, has been found in the old manor house on what was the plantation of William Burch, in Howard county, Missouri.

THE PROPERTY IS OWNED BY C. E. YANCEY

of Liberty. Mr. Yancey was notified of the discovery by employees who are remodeling the old house.

According to those familiar with the story of the death of Anderson in 1858, he was wounded after robbing a central Missouri bank and stopped that night in the manor house of the Burch plantation, dying several days later. It was in the room in which the bandit slept that the money was found.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—SEVEN LAWYERS

from this city went to a fishing resort near here and thought they would spend the week end in the old-fashioned way. Their boy nature got the best of them, and they all went swimming—bathing suits barred. When they were ready to return to camp a suit of clothes belonging to Judge John C. Pollock of the Kansas federal court was missing.

NEWPORT, R. I.—WOMEN IDENTIFIED

with the millionaire's colony have had private detectives for several days making a "survey" of the city. It is said that the detectives will report on all varieties of violations of law here, including gambling, illegal liquor traffic and disorderly resorts. The report is to be sent to Governor Pothier.

FAMOUS HILL TO BE LEVELLED.

Greenwich, Conn.—Put's hill, made famous during the Revolutionary war by a daring ride by General Israel Putnam, is to be leveled because automobile complaints of its grades.

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PLAN SIBERIAN SEA ROUTES
 Russian Authorities Seek to Establish Communication From Its Pacific Ports.

Contrary to previous reports, it now appears that the plans of the English captain, Webster, to establish regular steamship communication between European ports and northwestern Siberia, by way of the Arctic ocean and Kara sea have been disapproved by the Russian government, obviously for the reason that this bold undertaking, which appeared to be entirely feasible, would have diverted considerable traffic from the Trans-Siberian railway. On the other hand, the Russian authorities are furthering in every way the establishment of communication by sea between Pacific ports and northwestern Siberia via Bering strait, says a writer in the Scientific American. A surveying party, under Captain Grunfeld, has proceeded from Yakutsk to Nishni Kolymsk, at the mouth of the Koyma river, to make a thorough investigation of that port, and the geologist, J. P. Tolmatschew, will study the conditions of navigation between the mouths of the Koyma and the Lena, including an examination of the Lena delta, with a view to establishing a sea route to the latter region. The icebreakers Talmir and Waigatsch were to leave Vladivostok in May for a surveying expedition along the coast of Kamchatka, after which they will proceed via Bering strait to the arctic coast of Siberia for a cruise at least as far west as the Lena. If ice conditions prove favorable, these vessels will attempt to pass Cape Chelyuskin and accomplish the northeast passage to the European port of Archangel.

SCENE IN THE NEAR FUTURE
 When Man Shall Have Completed, as He Boasts He Will, His Mastery of the Air.

The old village postmaster limped out of his office and elbowed his way through the crowd of gaping rustics, squinted at the heavens through a three-foot telescope.

"Anything in sight, Uncle John?" inquired the village interrogation mark. The postmaster did not reply. He caught sight of a moving speck low down in the sky. The speck arose, it gained in bulk, it came nearer. The postmaster closed his \$4 telescope.

"Here she is, boys!" shouted the village cut-up.

The aeroplane swerved down. The letters, "U. S. M.," were plainly visible.

"Lookoutbelowthere!" called a faint voice, and down came a leather mail bag. It struck the village smartly squarely on the head and knocked him into the horse trough.

The old postmaster shook his telescope at the aerial carriers.

"You're three minutes late, boys," he yelled.

But the big bird was soaring away across the valley.

And Meat So Dear.

At 1 o'clock he stood in front of a bulletin board and read the fragmentary news from the convention. Under his arm he carried a bundle. "It's liver for dinner tonight," he explained, "I ought to be getting home with it before it spoils in this heat." His car came along just then, but a new bulletin went up, so he stayed.

At 4 o'clock he was seen watching for his car with one eye, and reading a new bulletin with the other. The bundle under his arm looked moist and worn. "I really must take the next car," he declared. "The folks in Kearny expected me home at noon. I'll just wait till I get the result of this ballot and then I'll break away."

At 7 o'clock he turned from the board with a sigh of disappointment. "I hoped the nomination was coming that time, sure," said he. Still watching the bulletins, he started for his car.

On the way to the corner he tossed his bundle into a wastepaper can—Newark News.

Beware the Death Flower.
 Scientists setting out to solve the mystery of the mammoth statues of Easter Island have been cautioned—more or less humorously—to steer clear of El Banoer, another island of the Pacific. One of the early English explorers, Hugh Arkwright, who sailed the Pacific in 1581, warns travelers against visiting El Banoer—the home of the death flower. This flower, he says, is so large that a man can stand upright inside one of its blossoms. But if he does so he will surely fall asleep, lulled by the strange fragrance it distills. Then the flower folds its petals and suffocates him. "And so he passes into death through splendid dreams and gives his body to the death flower for food."

King George and the Collier.
 While the king was looking at a seventeen-year-old pit pony which had been brought up for his inspection, the pony proved somewhat restless. "I expect the daylight worries him," said the king. "No, sir," replied the miner. "It is the headstall he doesn't like. He can't see your majesty plain enough.—London Spectator.

Founded Girl Scouts.
 Miss Clara Adella Lister-Lane of Des Moines, Ia., is the founder and chief scout of the Girl Scouts of America. She organized the movement in 1910, and says that there are now 50,000 members. If there were more leaders, she says, fully 100,000 girls could be organized within 24 hours.

MODERN ARMS IN THE SUDAN
 Somebody Supplying Tribesmen With Up-to-Date Weapons—Formerly Used Spears.

London.—News has been received from Abyssinia suggesting the presence in the Sudan of some adventurers who are arming and drilling tribes hitherto savage and unprovided with any weapons but the bow and spear.

Large quantities of rifles and ammunition have reached these tribes. The region chiefly affected is that between northern Uganda, the western border of Abyssinia and the southeastern corner of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

The rifles are of French manufacture and stamped with the date 1879, but it is declared that many of them are in reality quite new.

During the recent British operations under Major Leveson against the Anaks in the Sudan, wild and practically naked tribes were all found to be armed with similar rifles, which had replaced their traditional spears and shields.

The savages had evidently been trained. They were clothed only in beads plus new bandoliers of cartridges, and it was remarkable that words of command were heard to be given by Gallas and Arabs to savages who had never before shown any signs of discipline or training.

WOULD LAND FISH ALIVE
 Philadelphia Dealer Departs on 14,000-Mile Fishing Trip to Prove the Theory.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The experiment of transporting fish alive 14,000 miles is to be tested by Thomas Keefer, who left his home in this city on the Hamburg-American liner Kaiser Auguste Victoria for Slam via Hamburg. Mr. Keefer believes that the fish can be brought from Slam and landed in this country without difficulty in large fresh-water tanks, notwithstanding the long distance which they have to be carried.

Mr. Keefer believes that in a few years all edible fish will be sold alive, and that his experiment will bring about means by which scientists will enable dealers to sell fish alive at the door of every household, and by this means eliminate a great deal of sickness from ptomaine poisoning.

Chinese fishing steamers, it is claimed, carry fish to their markets several hundred miles away with only a minimum loss.

"NATURE" RESCUES WOMAN
 Fire Destroys a House That Was Moved by Flood into Canal Path.

Louisville.—That English poet who wrote "Nature never did betray the heart that loved her"—and Mrs. Ellen Clark—were vindicated when fire of mysterious origin destroyed the woman's house here recently.

Several years ago Mrs. Clark's cottage was floated off its lot and deposited squarely on the route through which the government subsequently decided to construct a canal. Then it came time, a few weeks ago, to tell her that she must move the house out of Uncle Sam's way, she replied: "Nature put it there; nature can remove it," and that was all they were able to get out of her until they paid her a cash consideration of \$150 to sign jump-claim papers.

And now Mrs. Clark is pointing to the ashes and taunting the federal agents with "I told you so."

MISSOURI HAS NEW DRINK
 Every Silo is a Distillery Producing Undiluted Corn Whisky by the Fermentation of Corn.

Columbia, Mo.—A new kind of intoxicating liquor has been discovered in Missouri.

Every silo is a drink factory in full operation, producing the purest sort of liquor and paying no tax or violating no law—even in dry counties. It is found at the bottom of the silo in sufficient quantities to make a whole neighborhood drunk.

The liquor is produced by the fermentation of the silage, which mixes with the water used to pack and cut-up corn as it is put in the silo. It is very much like the ordinary corn whisky before it is distilled.

While it is not expected to become fashionable at city bars, it is preferable to hair dye and Jamaica ginger as a throat quencher in rural communities.

PART OF PREHISTORIC MAN?
 Human Teeth Found Eighty Feet Below Ground in California—Forty-Foot Lizard Also Seen.

Willows, Cal.—Human teeth found here in the borings from a well at a depth of 80 feet are believed to have belonged to a man who lived in a long past cycle.

Numerous bits of shellfish and a deposit of fine sea sands surrounded the teeth, which must have been deposited at a time when the Sacramento valley was 95 feet lower than at present.

T. L. Knook, manager of the ranch on which the teeth were found, has in his possession the skeleton of a 40-foot lizard, dug from a ledge of solid sandstone in the nearby Coast Range mountains.

Fined for Mugging Girl.
 Paterson, N. J.—Because he hugged Louisa Brockman against her wishes, Fred Buccieri was fined \$50.

REMINDED HER OF OLD DAYS
 Real Old-Fashioned House Cleaning in the City Interesting Because of Its Novelty.

"There's a real old-fashioned house cleaning going on next door," said the girl who lives on the top floor, "and it's so long since I saw anything approaching it that it seems mighty interesting. People move so much in New York that there doesn't appear to be any more reason for housecleaning. They have rugs instead of carpets and they hang pictures on tacks and leave their curtains up all summer, which no self-respecting woman would do in the old days.

"But next door they are beating carpets and painting shutters and they've hung all the winter clothes out on the lines and washed the blankets and whitewashed the cellar and put the window screens out and played the hose on them, and you can just imagine how clean and cool and shining the house will be when it's all over with. Of course it is not so easy as the new way of hiring housecleaning companies that bring their air brooms and other apparatus that do the job in twenty-four hours or so, but you cannot convince an old housekeeper that the machine way of cleaning a house is better than the old way any more than you could make her believe pure food pickles are equal to the homemade kind."—Press York Press.

TAXED BY PHYSICAL WEIGHT
 Novel Scheme of French Town Authorities That Met With Bitter Opposition From the Women.

A small French town in the Pyrenees district has struck a novel way to increase revenue from taxation. The ordinary channels not bringing enough to carry out certain projected improvements, the municipal council decided to place a tax on the physical weight of the citizens, arranging the following scheme: Below 135lb., no tax; from 135lb. to 200lb., 12s. annually is demanded; from 200lb. to 270lb., 18s.; for all weights above this figure the tax increases at the rate of 24s. for each 20lb.

Trouble came when the local authorities tried to collect the tribute. Most of the fat people formed a committee to appeal to the prefect, who represents the federal authority in the district. Thus a stay was gained. But it appears probable that the town could put into execution the new law if it should fight the case in the courts. Most of the opposition came from the women, who held meetings and torch-light processions to signify their opposition to the measure, which struck them harder than their husbands.

Won't Have His Calling Insulted.
 There is one sure way to insult a delicatessen storekeeper and turn the honey of his disposition into gall. It can be done by remarking carelessly as you buy his meat balls or fish cakes that you only want them for the cat, anyhow. No delicatessen man with an ounce of dignity can stand that.

"I lost a customer last week by refusing to sell a ring of Hverwurst to a woman who was buying it for her dog," said one man in the trade. "She was a good customer, but when she decided that she guessed that ring of wurst would do because she only wanted it for the dog, I said: 'Madam, human beings might feel honored to eat that wurst; it is not for dogs,' and I put it back in the case.

"Meat balls composed of the very best beef, veal, eggs, and cracker crumbs are likewise insulted. They will do for the cat. If women must buy these delicacies for their pets, let them, but let them refrain from insulting the storekeeper by telling him so."

Libraries in Navy.
 The navy department spends every year \$20,000 for libraries for its ships. Each "ship's" library includes 300 books, mostly technical and more or less expensive on that account. A "crew's" library is usually made up of about five hundred books on fiction and of such character suitable for entertainment.

About one-third of the books are replaced each year. The changes are made upon recommendation of those in charge of the ships, but it has developed that this is not a satisfactory method, as much depends upon the points of view on literature possessed by the responsible persons. So it is proposed to standardize the libraries by making the changes in Washington, applying them generally to all ships. It is further held that this plan would work for economy, effecting a saving of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year.

Intercity Meal Tickets.
 Restaurants where the meal ticket system prevails adopt various devices to attract trade. A New York proprietor recently posted this sign above his desk:

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Then followed the addresses of the restaurants where the meal tickets would be honored.

"No, I have no interest in those houses," the proprietor said, "but I know the owners, and we concluded that it would be a good plan to exchange tickets so that out-of-towners going from town to town could make sure of a square meal in case work was slack or they got extravagant and spent all their money."

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CARE OF THE FARM FLOCK

PULLETS SHOULD START LAYING BEFORE COLD WEATHER.

By H. L. Kempster, Assistant Professor of Poultry Husbandry in the College of Agriculture.

The farm hen should come in for special consideration at this time of the year. Both old hens and immature pullets should receive extra care; the old to enable them to complete the moult; the young to fully mature so as to induce them to lay before winter. If the birds do not lay before cold weather sets in it is difficult to get them started until about February 1st, but if they commence laying now there is no reason why they should not continue to lay during the winter months.

If the hen house has not been thoroughly cleaned now is the time to do it. All the foul litter and dirt should be removed and new dirt put in to take the place. During the winter the birds are quite largely confined to the house and it is more necessary that the quarters which they occupy be perfectly sanitary. Hens will not do well if the floor of the house is damp. Quite often the floor is lower than the ground outside caused by cleaning out the old dirt and failing to replace with new. If the hen house floor was damp last year now is the time to remedy it. A good dirt floor can be made by filling in with about four inches of coarse material, such as cinders, covering this well with two inches of clay so as to prevent the dirt from above sifting down through and then covering the clay with a couple of inches more of loose earth. This will prevent moisture from working up from beneath and will make the floor dry. The floor should then be covered with a foot or more of straw and the grain fed by being buried in this litter, thus keeping the hens busy scratching for their feed. Pullets should if possible be separated from the hens. Mature hens will often fight and overrun the young and the smaller will not do as well as if kept by themselves.

The rations which the University is feeding at present consist of the following: Scratch feed is made up of equal parts of corn and wheat—fed morning and night. A mash, consisting of bran one part, middlings one part, cornmeal one part, beef scrap one-half part, alfalfa meal one-half part, by weight, is fed at noon in a hopper to which the birds have access only in the afternoon. Approximately twice as much grain is fed at night as in the morning and twice as much scratch feed is consumed as mash. Skim-milk or buttermilk is kept in pans before the birds and they have access to grit—oystershells and clean, fresh water. Green food, such as cabbage, sprouted oats, steamed clover, etc., should be fed to take the place of the green food consumed during the summer. Often patches of rye, etc., can be sown about the poultry house and during mild weather the birds permitted to range over it. Where table scraps are available they furnish an excellent addition to the ration.

On general during severe and stormy weather it is not advisable to let the hens range. Quite often egg production is retarded by this practice. At the University the pullets are being housed and kept enclosed. While the practice is subject to criticism it seems the only way in which the young pullet can be taught where her home is, otherwise the bird would seek its old roosting quarters and would necessitate catching a number each night. After a few weeks they can be allowed range without danger of their leaving their new home. On the farm great difficulty is often experienced because of the birds persisting in roosting in trees, etc. When confined the immature can be forced into egg production much quicker than when they are permitted to range.

The feed should be liberal, but not too much. They should be fed all they require, but must be kept busy scratching and exercising during the day. An active hen with a full crop at night is the one which will be most liable to produce. Above all, make changes gradually. Quick changes induce molt and a pullet thrown into the molt now will not be through until 90 days have elapsed and during this time she will not produce eggs. All weak, backward, unhealthy chickens should be culled out and marketed. Culls are not productive and a few will cut down the profits of the remainder of the flock. The essentials to be observed then are, dry, well ventilated, comfortable quarters; clean food fed in liberal quantities to birds kept active, and keep stock, the young of which are fully mature, strong and healthy, and the old of which has a new coat of plumage.

The Mill Tax Amendment. The improvement of rural schools, high schools and the College of Agriculture are the things about Amendment 9 which interest the farmer most. This amendment, the mill tax amendment, provides a state tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation to be used for the public elementary and high schools, state normal schools, Lincoln Institute, and the state university. Not less than 25 per cent is to be used for elementary and high schools. The system, if adopted, will put our schools on a firmer basis. They will have a certain amount of money for their use. This will be about the same as at present, but will be constant and certain, unlike the appropriations which the schools must depend upon at present.

CONSERVE THE MANURE

IT RAPIDLY LOSES ITS VALUE IF NOT PROPERLY CARED FOR.

By M. F. Miller, Professor of Agronomy, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

Of the different ways of handling manure no other is so saving of fertility as that of hauling and scattering the manure as it is made. This gives the least possible chance for loss, either through leaching or fermentation. It is true that there are millions of dollars' worth of manure wasted annually in Missouri through improper handling. It is a common and a wasteful practice to pile the manure out of doors and haul it onto the fields two or three times a year. Experiments have been made which show that manure exposed to the weather for 100 days may lose half of its fertility.

There are at least two good ways of handling the manure. That of hauling to the field directly is one of the best. When the ground is too soft to haul onto the field, the manure is stored under roof.

Another practical method is to allow the manure to accumulate under



A Manure Pile That is Losing its Value.

an open shed where stock is running. As the manure gathers it is packed down by the stock running over it and kept moist by the liquid manure. In this condition there is very little loss. This method is easily followed when there is an open shed close to the horse or cow stable.

Some men allow their manure to rot before applying it to the land. This is a common practice with gardeners. When treated in this manner manure acts more quickly because it is well advanced in decomposition. However, for the farmer this method cannot be recommended. The manure has lost about one-half its organic matter and some of its phosphorus and potassium. It should be allowed to rot in the soil so as to save practically all of its fertilizing material.

The liquid manure, which is so often wasted in the stable, is a valuable fertilizer and should be gathered in the bedding and handled with the solid manure.

The two common sources of loss are by leaching and by fermentation. The first is prevented by keeping the manure under shed. The second is prevented by keeping the manure moist or by keeping it compact so the air is excluded. When a pile of manure "smokes" it is losing fertility and should be scattered or moistened by pouring water over it.

As soon as the farmers know how much their lands need the manure and know the conditions which prevent the manure from losing its fertility, it will be handled as carefully as a crop of corn or other grain.

TEACHES MANY FARMERS

College of Agriculture Gives Practical Instruction in Short Winter Courses.

The College of Agriculture has given instruction to more than 1,500 farmers in the short winter course. This course was started fifteen years ago and the attendance has continually increased. There were 279 in attendance last year, besides fourteen women who took the course in domestic science.

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Work begins this year on November 1st and continues for four months. It is divided into two terms of seven weeks each, the second term beginning January 6th. Two years' work is offered and students who complete the work are given a certificate.

A little lad was found on the street crying very bitterly because his cart was broken. The kindly disposed stranger endeavored to cheer up the little fellow by saying: "Never mind, my boy, your father can easily mend that." "No he can't," sobbed the boy. "My father is a preacher, and don't know about anything."

Advertisement for H. & M. Harness Shop. Title: 'You Need a Few Harness Parts Look at These Prices'. Lists various harness parts like buckles, straps, and halters with prices. Includes an illustration of a harness and a list of prices for different sizes and types of parts.

CHORUS GIRLS WANTED EGGS

Incessant Demand Caused Irritated Chef to Come Forward With Indignant Protest.

The hauling of a theatrical company was in charge of Agent Lindsey, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. He contracted to take complete charge of a good-sized opera company for three days, furnishing sleeper and meals en route. The contract was a good one, and Mr. Lindsey determined to make the occasion memorable. "I will set the table you can find in the state," said he to the theatrical agent. "I will guarantee there will not be a single complaint."

So he bought all the steaks and chops and lobsters and shell fish and all that sort of thing that he could find in the market and planted them in an ice box and hired a relay of chefs and undertook to feed those chorus ladies out of slenderness. There were forty persons in the company. At the first luncheon thirty-six of them ordered eggs.

"Got to order moah sigs by wire," Mr. Lindsey, reported the chef. "These heah chorus girls certainly do have the alg habit."

For dinner that night thirty-eight of the company ordered eggs in some style. The chef wired ahead for more eggs. At breakfast the next morning the entire company of forty wanted eggs, and not one of them wanted those eggs as any other wanted them. At luncheon thirty-two demanded more eggs. That night the first pair to reach the diner asked for eggs. The chef walked right in and made the speech: "Nevah mine orderin' no moah sigs," said he. "They ain't no moah sigs. You-all must think we cabbies a hen on this car."

NEED OF FRESH FOOD SHOWN

Scientific Name Given to Disease Which Afflicted Members of Polar Expedition Party.

In an address lately given before the Zoological Society of France, Dr. Jacques Liouville, the physician and naturalist who accompanied the Pourquoi-Pas on her antarctic expedition, stated the chief physical troubles with which the crew had to contend were three in number, all, in his opinion, springing from the lack of fresh food. He therefore terms this polar malady "the disease of conserved food." The malady comprised symptoms of scurvy, polar anemia and severe frost bites or chilblains, which frequently bled constantly. The underlying cause of all the affections is an alteration in the chemical composition of the blood—or "dyscrasia." The heart functioned badly, and the patients suffered from terrible shortness of breath, frequent drowsiness, and oedema of the lower extremities. They were easily exhausted and unable to march, while the slightest movement brought on intense palpitation. However, all these morbid symptoms disappeared within ten days

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