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Temple of Peace—President Roosevelt Lays the Cornerstone.

Last Monday in Washington President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the first international temple of peace, friendship, and commerce yet to be erected, the tangible evidence of the desire of the twenty-one American republics that war shall be no more in the western world and that material prosperity promoted by international trade shall take its place.

Fitting the historical importance of the event the exercises were made impressive by the participation of the heads of these republics. Following addresses by President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Ambassador Nabuco of Brazil, and Andrew Carnegie, a cabined sentiment expressing the hearty approval of each president was read. Cardinal Gibbons and Bishop Cranston pronounced an invocation and benediction on the work done and the United States marine band rendered selections of panamerican music especially prepared for the occasion.

The new building is to be the joint property of all the republics. The site, provided by the American congress, consists of the historic old Van Ness home, the first pretentious mansion erected at Washington. It faces the mall, is within a few hundred yards of the white house and adjacent to the state, war and navy building and the Corcoran art gallery.

Three quarters of a million dollars toward the construction of the building is the contribution of Mr. Carnegie, while each of the republics has added an appropriation to the fund. The building is to be the home of the international bureau maintained by the American republics and is to be made the center of a continuous campaign of education, where one country may obtain accurate and up-to-date information of every other. A library on all subjects American is to be developed and a propaganda maintained intended to bring all American governments nearer together through intimate acquaintance.

The exercises were opened by the director of the international bureau, John Barret, who presented in a brief address to the secretary of state and chairman of the governing board of the international bureau as the presiding officer of the day.

The copper boxes placed within the cornerstone will contain the official reports of the three panamerican conferences held respectively at Washington in 1889-1890, City of Mexico, 1901-1902, and Rio de Janeiro, 1906; copies of the correspondence between the president of the United States, the secretary of state and Andrew Carnegie in regard to the latter's gift for the new building; photographs of the governing board and officers, past and present, of the bureau, small flags and imprints of the seals of the respective countries, belonging to the international union; copies of the monthly bulletin and other publications of the international bureau, representative newspapers, etc.

Night Riders over in Tennessee.

Night riders have burned the barn of George Wall, a farmer residing two miles from Cumberland Furnace, Tenn. Loss \$600. This is the first time night riders have invaded Dickson County. State prison blood hounds have been placed on the scent.

Clovis, N. M., had a \$40,000 fire Monday, thirteen firms being burned out.

After the Book Trust.

Austin, Tex., May 12.—Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot today filed with the governor his report regarding the investigation he recently made as to the affairs of the American Book company. He declares this company is a trust. This is the result of his investigation, ordered by the governor and text book board, as to whether this company is a trust.

The report characterizes the American Book company as being in the same category as the United States Steel corporation, the Standard Oil company, the American Packing company and the International Harvester company, acquiring its monopoly of the school book business through purchase and stock jugglery in nearly every school book company in the United States. The award of the contract for furnishing Maury's geography had been given this company and held up pending this investigation, the governor declining to sign the contract. Lightfoot says out of a total of 3,289 publications the American Book company controls 2,000 of them.

Mr. Lightfoot makes an additional statement, calling attention to the American Publishers' association, which controls the following concerns, who submitted bids to the Texas board: Charles Scribner & Sons, D. Appleton & Co., Houghton-Mifflin & Co., The MacMillan company, Little Brown & Co., Longmans Green & Co. In 1904 this association was declared to be unlawful by the New York courts and in 1907 it made some modifications in its by-laws, but nevertheless the organization and membership are maintained.

"I also discovered," says Mr. Lightfoot, "during my investigation of the connection between the American Book company and the University Publishing company, that a very close relationship exists between Newson & Co., which was awarded the contract for language and grammar text-books at the recent adoption. Newson & Co. and the University Publishing company occupy the same offices at 27 West Twenty-third street, New York.

League Excursion Off.

The Epworth league excursion to Galveston is cancelled.

Owing to washouts and soft track in southern Texas the railroad company tells us that it will be impossible to handle our train just at this time without endangering the lives of our entire party, so we have decided to call the trip off entirely for this summer.

We regret to inform our party of this disappointment and hope that at some future time conditions will be more favorable and we may yet make the trip.

Thanking those for the interest shown in securing their tickets early. Their money will be refunded by the bank where deposited.

Yours respectfully,
CHILDRESS EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Twelve persons are known to have been killed and a score injured by a tornado which swept over the northern part of Sarpy county, Neb., Tuesday. At Bellevue the college buildings were damaged to the extent of probably \$50,000 and several persons were injured, none fatally. The storm then moved on to Louisville, Richfield and Springfield, where the principal damage and loss of life occurred.

The Fort Worth and Denver City railroad announces it will resume its summer rates June 1, making them the same as last season. Traveling has already been begun by pleasure seekers to Colorado and northwestern points.

Commercial Club Speaker.

Fort Worth, May 12.—Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commercial club, has been granted a leave of absence for 30 days by the directors of the Stamford Commercial club and will tour the state of Texas preaching a commercial gospel of "Fewer Laws and Better Laws."

Mr. Wade was elected state organizer of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' association at the meeting of the advisory committee in this city last Wednesday and has opened his headquarters in the offices of the association in the Wheat building in this city. Mr. Wade's itinerary has not yet been completed but he will make most of the larger cities of Texas organizing the agricultural and commercial interests and encouraging activity in commercial club work throughout the state. This work initiates a forward movement which will be carried on persistently until "Fewer Laws, Better Laws" becomes a household word in Texas and finds its way into our statutes.

Mr. Wade was the first president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' association and was largely instrumental in building up the organization to its present state of efficiency. He has been associated with the movement for conservative legislation from its inception, is thoroughly familiar with every phase of its development. It was the Stamford Commercial club which gave to the state association the slogan, "Fewer Laws, Better Laws." Mr. Wade is especially qualified for the work assigned him.

About four weeks ago the Navy Department, anticipating favorable action by congress on the proposition to enlist 6,000 men, issued instructions to naval recruiting officers to resume acceptance of candidates for enlistment. Returns indicate that there will be no difficulty in getting the men if the present ratio of applicants for enlistment continues.

The papers of the large cities are all right if you want them, but it is your own home paper that advertises your churches, your numerous societies, sympathizes with you in your afflictions and rejoices with you in your prosperity. In short it is the local paper that mentions the thousand and one items in which you are interested during the year, the items you do not find in large city papers.

A Colorado man soaked his false teeth for money to buy something to eat and couldn't chew the food after he got it. He is evidently a half brother to the Arkansas man who swapped his only cow for a patent churn.—Decatur News.

The world is fairly well peopled with financiers like the above cited examples. But they never turn into anarchists. They are to a man patriotic and hopeful citizens. Their failure does not sour them, nor the success of others make them envious. They rise every morning with a fresh hope in their hearts, and some time, here or hereafter, they may come into their own.—Dallas News.

Dr. Hunter says the boll weevil eats the richest food of any bug in the world. We do not like to dispute the word of a scientist like Dr. Hunter, but we are standing pat on the proposition that during the Texas picnic season the chiggers are the most richly fed insects of all creation.—Houston Post.

No wonder Vice-President Fairbanks gets no assistance in his campaign from President Roosevelt. Mr. Fairbanks is in favor of putting in schools the money Mr. Roosevelt wants put into warships.—Dallas News.

Railroad Officials Alarmed at Protests.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—Alarmed at the outcry which has been raised throughout the country against the proposed advance in freight rates the Eastern railway presidents have decided to postpone the changes until Oct. 1 and possibly until Jan. 1.

No official notice has been issued to this effect, but the heads of the commercial organizations in Chicago have been given to understand that this was the action taken last Friday at a meeting of presidents held in New York and confirmed at a meeting held there today.

The original dates set for the operation of the advanced rates were July 1 for the classed rates and Aug. 1 for the commodity rates.

The fact that two tentative dates, one prior to the National election and one subsequent to it are now given, leads to the conclusion in some quarters that the movement toward greater freight rates has been abandoned.

It was stated by the presidents of Chicago roads today that the postponement was made in the hope that by fall business would recover and there would be no occasion for an increase in the rates or that business would be so much better that the shippers would not protest if the railroads tried to improve their revenues.

There seems to be little doubt that the railroads have temporarily abandoned their purpose, despite of the fact that the rates are all ready to be put into effect, should they see fit to do so.

Cotton Duck Mills Close.

The American Association of Manufacturers of single filled duck met at the Southern hotel in St. Louis Tuesday and by unanimous vote agreed to close down mills making this grade of clothing. Nineteen large mills will cease operation at once and it is predicted not a wheel will turn in any duck mill after a week. More than 25,000 operators will be thrown out of employment until October or longer. It is done with the purpose of selling stock on hand and forcing up prices.

Among the large plants which will close at once are those at Palmetto, Ga.; Dalton, Ga.; Pelham, Ga.; Enterprise, Ala.; Montgomery, Ala.; Stonewall, Miss.; Gonzales, Tex.; Dallas, Tex.; Sherman, Tex.; Waxahachie, Tex.; Prattville, Ala.; Augusta, G. and Kansas City, Mo.

Foraker Drops Fight for the Negroes.

In the senate Wednesday Senator Foraker abandoned the effort to secure consideration at this session of his bill to reinstate the negro troops who were discharged on account of the Brownsville riot and moved to make the bill a special order for Dec. 16, next. Senator Culberson moved a substitute of next Saturday, May 16. In making the motion, Mr. Foraker said he knew that it would be impossible in the crowded state of business to secure a vote during the present session.

At Atlanta, Ga., this week, 175 horses and a half block of buildings burned, with \$100,000 loss; a threatened panic in a crowded theater near by and half a dozen persons injured, none seriously, summarizes a fire which started in the business section and for an hour threatened to make a cleaner sweep than did the flames which the week before destroyed \$1,205,000 worth of property in another section of the city.

This office for neat job work.

STATE NEWS.

Brodie's art studio at Comanche burned Sunday, loss \$1,800; insurance \$1,250.

L. A. Tolbert's gin, three miles southeast of Paris, was destroyed by fire this week, entailing \$4,000 loss; covered by insurance.

An effort will be made to have Brown county vote bonds to the extent of \$200,000 and spend the money in making good roads.

At Tioga last Tuesday Edward Krone, aged 14 years, was killed by lightning. He had left the school building about 100 yards and was struck on the head.

Armslead Martin, cashier of the Farmers State Bank and Trust Company of Coleman, after shaving applied carbolic acid, through mistake for bay rum, to his face, burning both sides severely.

Harry Daubenmeyer, a cripple, was killed Tuesday by a freight train five miles south of Waco while crossing the track. In his pocket was found a testament bearing the name of Mrs. Nellie Kelley of Pittsburg, Texas.

At Ballinger Sunday night the Hoffer House, owned by Mrs. Henderson, burned. Loss \$3,500, insurance \$2,700. A number of boarders lost all their effects. A residence of A. F. Morrow burned, loss \$1,200 insurance \$500.

The 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCormick, of Chisholm, drowned in a tank near their home in Kaufman county this week. The child followed a flock of ducks to the tank and in some manner fell into the water.

While hunting Monday, John W. Reeder, living near Florence, in Williamson county, was accidentally shot and killed. A limb struck the hammer of his gun. It was discharged and a load of buckshot tore a great hole in his body. Reeder died instantly.

In the Fourteenth district court at Dallas this week, Judge Scott entered seven judgments, aggregating \$4,929,098.46 against the International and Great Northern Railroad company in favor of Edwin Gould, et al. All alleged debt, incurred by promissory notes.

At Stephenville this week the residence of Dr. L. H. Miller was destroyed by fire, caused by the explosion of a heating iron. Ladies were experimenting with a new gas iron when the accident occurred. They were more shocked than hurt. Dr. Miller had just moved into the home.

At Corsicana Tuesday James and Lee Wilson, who pleaded guilty to murdering W. W. Pettitt and throwing his body in Chambers creek, were sentenced by Judge Cobb and were taken to Rusk to begin their life terms in the penitentiary. One is 21 years of age and the other 23.

During the progress of a thunderstorm at Weatherford Tuesday, a bolt of lightning struck the chimney on the Fourth ward public school building, sending a ton of brick crashing through the ceiling into the room occupied by the fourth grade. Forty children were in the room, and it is little less than a miracle that none were killed.

Insurance Commissioner Love has advised the Independent Order of Puritans, a fraternal beneficiary association, heretofore doing business in Texas and organized under the laws of Pennsylvania with home office in Pittsburg, that he will not renew its certificate of authority for 1908. The officers of the association have advised the commissioner that they have withdrawn from the state until its matters can be adjusted.

Deputy Sheriff W. P. Hawkins at Van Horn, El Paso county, killed Charles Barber. Barber and A. V. Medley, it is alleged, recently killed Dan Williams at Van Horn were tried and acquitted in El Paso. A feud exists there between the two factions and more trouble is feared. One side has been trying to have Hawkins removed from office because he enforces the Sunday laws.

Judge J. D. George died Saturday near VanAlstyne. He was one of the oldest settlers of Grayson county. He was in his 93d year. He was the federal judge of Grayson county at the close of the war. Judge George was one of Grayson county's most useful men. He leaves a wife and several children, whom are all grown. His oldest daughter married one of Gov. Bob Taylor's brothers before the judge left Tennessee.

The automobile people of Weatherford and Fort Worth will construct a finely graveled automobile boulevard all the way from Weatherford to Fort Worth. The automobilists of the Panther City will construct the boulevard to the Parker county line, where it will be taken up by Weatherford enthusiasts and brought on to this city. It is understood work will begin on the boulevard as soon as some of the necessary preliminaries are arranged. The distance is about 32 miles.

A cyclone passed through the country near Leonard Tuesday and demolished the residence of a farmer, A. T. Bowdry, killing his wife and injuring him so that he will die. The homes of Lee Stewart and R. R. Gresham were wrecked and the barn of F. C. Crabb was blown down. The same day at Crandall some 50 buildings were partly wrecked, including the Christian church and the Shelton hotel. Several families lost everything; their houses and furniture were completely blown away.

The old man may not recall all the experiences, all the struggles and triumphs of his early manhood, but every feature of his childhood home, every little playhouse that he helped his sister to build, is a photograph on his heart's tablets and can never fade away. Perhaps the golden light of eternity will not dim the brightness of that picture. What else the heart may forget, it cannot forget the place of its birth; it cannot forget the little broken cart, the sled and the kite, the sister's fond caress, the brother's generous aid, the father's counsel, the mother's anxious prayers.

Nephew of President Died in Poverty and Obscurity.

Martin Van Buren, the favorite nephew and namesake of Andrew Jackson's successor as President, died in penury and obscurity and was buried in the soldiers' plot in the rural cemetery at Albany, N. Y., this week.

The body was escorted to the grave by a few old comrades, who had fought through the Civil War with the dead man. No relatives or family friends attended the funeral.

Mr. Van Buren was the son of Dr. James Van Buren, recognized for years as leading physician of the State, and who left a great fortune at his death. The son lived in the White House when his uncle was President. Van Buren was born in Kinderhook in 1839.

Gov. Swanson of Virginia has issued a proclamation requesting the people of Virginia to observe June 3, the centennial of President Davis' birth, as a holiday. On that day the Davis monument erected there by the Jefferson Davis Monument association will be turned over to the city.

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CLARENDON, TEX., MAY 16, 1908.

Central and northeast Texas have had hard rains and in many places the damage was as great or greater than the benefit. In other places destructive storms have played havoc with them. We may have some drawbacks, but other places have greater ones.

Wonder if most of the wealthy people of the northern and eastern cities hire a divorce lawyer as soon as they are married? The daughter of Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, O., is now suing for a divorce from her Italian husband, whom she married March 23, last year.

President Roosevelt's actions in some things are a little puzzling, at least. He has contended all through this session of congress for the erection of four more big battleships, then the other day he took the most prominent place in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the international peace temple.

Tammany, New York's famous political organization, has decided to send to congress, in place of Bourke Cockran, Thos. F. Grady, who is now regarded as the best orator in the ranks of the Tammany tribe. We guess he ranks with Bourke in political scheming, too, else Tammany would not bring him to the front.

Jacksboro citizens obtained a promise from the city council to spend as much money in grading and graveling the streets as the citizens would raise by private subscription for that purpose. The latter went to work with a will and the city dads had to borrow money to keep up with them, but Jacksboro will now have some fine streets.

That the democratic party, as a whole, is favorable to state-wide prohibition, is wide of truth. There is a movement on foot now to bring out N. A. Shaw, a big plantation owner of Bowie county, as a candidate for governor. He is an anti prohibitionist and able to contribute liberally to a campaign fund, and some of the politicians may be able to "pull his leg."

The interest shown by the business firms of Sherman in sending out invitations to the press gang to hold their meeting next year there, indicates a royal good time if Sherman is chosen. Besides the invitation of Alfalfa Smith, the Kidd-Key college and the North Texas Nurseries send out neatly gotten up invitations.

When a business man leaves his office in the evening his profits cease, but rents and interests go galloping down the pike as happy as a lark, never thinking of not caring for the premature wrinkles and gray hairs they are creating. Not so with the farmer. For him all nature smiles. He retires at night and sleeps without fear of being bothered with bill collectors next morning. When he wakes up he finds all through the night nature has been adding to his stores of wealth. There has been no idling, no loitering. On the broad acres of her favored son this generous goddess lengthened the blades of grass and increased the weight of many tons, that his stock might grow slick and fat.—Rule Review.

The above is true in a large measure, but the farmers course in life is not all roses and beds of ease. Sometimes Dame Nature beats his crops into the earth with a hail-storm, or a freeze nips his early crops and the work is all to do over. A flood of rain just as harvest begins may destroy his years' work. But with all these drawbacks, the farmer is surer of a living and fair returns on the time and labor spent and capital invested than is the average business man, and far less to worry over.

We call your attention to the ad. of Miss Winnie Fisher's Summer Music school in another column. She is an experienced teacher on stringed instruments, as well as piano.

Bryan's Daughter to Make Speeches.

A press dispatch says that in case Bryan receives the democratic nomination his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavett, will take the stump in Colorado, Wyoming and several other western states and will campaign in her father's interest. Mrs. Leavett will confine her efforts to women and will only stump those states where women vote.

Plowing Up Cotton to Reduce Crop.

Shawnee, Okla., May 13.—Oklahoma cotton planters have decided on heroic action in the war for 15-cent cotton. They will not only curtail acreage by not planting, but will plow up a portion of that already planted. Circulars are being sent out from Farmers' union headquarters in Shawnee urging a united move on the part of the in the cotton fight, which it states is to whip the manufacturers and speculators. Meetings of the various locals are now being held. Every member is asked both by the state and national organizations to plow up a given amount of his cotton from one to ten acres or more, according to the amount of acreage planted, and to plant corn or peas for home consumption. Farmers in this section are complying with the request and much cotton already in the ground is being plowed up.

It was stated in Austin Wednesday that Governor Campbell has no authority to authorize the attorney general to institute a suit for cancellation of contracts made by the text book board with book publishers. The contract interred into between the text book board and book publishers specifically provides that in event a contract is secured through fraud or collusion by either party steps may be taken for the cancellation of such contract "at the election of the governor and state board of education." Consequently it will be seen that not the governor nor the text book board but the state board of education has power to order suits filed for the cancellation of any book contracts.

Senator Willacy, of Nueces county, arrived in Austin Thursday morning, and opened up headquarters for the anti-prohibition movement. He will be located permanently at least until the close of the anti-prohibition campaign. The antis will be very active from now on, and the headquarters under Senator Willacy's management expects to do hard work.

Col. John S. Mosby, the distinguished Confederate guerrilla, will undergo a surgical operation at the Garfield hospital this week in Washington, D. C. His condition is not serious and his physicians do not apprehend any danger from the operation. Col. Mosby has for some years occupied a position as assistant attorney in the Department of Justice.

The producers of this country have asked only fair play in all things—their demands have been honorable and modest. If the politicians and financiers continue to ignore them, some day the producers will become cognizant of their real strength and as a thoroughly organized body go on a strike. When they are properly organized, those who have regarded them only as ignorant "hewers of wood and drawers of water," will stand aghast at their strength and hasten to seek shelter from the disaster which is sure to overtake them.—Farm and Ranch.

The money spent on American girls for foreign titles, by tourists from America to foreign countries, added to the amounts sent back home annually by those who immigrate to this country, would make an amount sufficient to build and keep afloat a navy large enough to satisfy President Roosevelt and awe all belligerent nations.—Ex.

Regular service at the Baptist church tomorrow night.

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STATE NEWS.

Joe Bowman, aged 20 years, was instantly killed by coming in contact with a live wire at Farmersville Wednesday. The wire fell during a severe thunderstorm.

Earl Windsor, who opened up a frosty joint in Vernon, was arrested Saturday and in default of \$300 bond was landed in jail to await the July term of district court.

H. K. Giles, a wealthy farmer living near New Boston, was found dead in a cotton patch with a bullet hole in his head. No weapon was near and it is thought he is the victim of highwaymen.

E. O. West, a jeweler of Knox City, who was cut in nine places last Monday, died Wednesday night from the wounds. George McMillan, who was released on a \$2,000 bond, was immediately re-arrested and placed in jail at Benjamin.

A great deal of damage to buildings and crops by a storm in the vicinity of Jacksonville took place Wednesday. Three children of D. L. Bullock, a passenger engineer on the Texas and New Orleans railroad, were drowned on his farm near Reynolds, a station on the International and Great Northern railroad, a few miles north of Jacksonville, and their mother narrowly escaped drowning.

At Mt. Pleasant the little 5-year-old son of W. W. Dickson was severely burned Wednesday about the face and eyes by the explosion of powder. The child poured the powder out of some shotgun shells onto the floor and struck a match to it, the flames flashing into his face and eyes. It is feared that the sight of both eyes has been destroyed.

You teach your children to love pleasure by allowing them to indulge in picnics, games, etc. Do you ever talk with them on the importance of observing and upholding the laws of the land? Of course you don't, and that's why so many boys become petty thieves. If fathers and mothers would perform their full duty, the jails of every county could be converted into hospitals for the free treatment of the sick and unfortunate, and the penitentiaries converted into universities. Jails and penitentiaries are an evidence that parents have neglected their boys and girls.—Stephenville Tribune.

The big packers are not paying present high prices for fat cattle just because they want to or because of a desire to befriend the grower. There must be a reason for present prices and one which the packers cannot circumvent. The fact is that there is a shortage of cattle suitable for slaughtering purposes and this, and this alone, is responsible for present values. Prices will keep up just as long as supply is short of demand.—Texas Stockman.

Abelard and Heloise.

Heloise was noted as much for her intellectual ability as for her personal beauty. She was familiar with the literature of four or five languages—Italian, French, Greek, Latin and Hebrew. Her knowledge was remarkable; her conversational powers were brilliant. It was her bright mind and varied learning that first attracted the attention of Abelard. Abelard died in 1142, Heloise in 1164. First buried at St. Marcel, Abelard's remains were shifted several times, but finally reached the well known tomb at Pere-la-Chaise, wherein also rest the ashes of Heloise.

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Sires of no particular breed, immature and utterly worthless, are often used. If a community will form an association, study the breeds and carefully select the breed that they like best and is best suited to their conditions and that they will be willing to stand by ever after; then they have laid a sure foundation for future prosperity. The advantages are far reaching and promise great reward, greater, I believe, than we can conceive of.

This much we know—that when an association is formed interest is aroused and a desire for better things is inspired. Full blood sires are bought, and if a man feels too poor to buy a good animal alone two or three will go in together and buy. As good sires are bought, exchanges are made, so that a choice animal can be kept near the same locality during the entire period of his usefulness.

The secretary should be a live business man, be in touch with every member, he should know what stock each one has and what he desires to have. Through him exchanges are made and buyer and seller brought together. When they have stock to sell he carries advertising for the whole association, thus lessening the expense of advertising. He should have the registry books of the breed, so that a prospective animal can be traced and its worth determined.

When animals are for sale, they are reported to the secretary so that a buyer can find out by him just what can be bought and where it can be bought, and a buyer will go to such a place when he would not go from house to house in the uncertainty of finding what he wanted. In shipping there is also an advantage, as animals can be shipped much cheaper in car lots than singly.

Community breeding opens the way for cow testing associations, and they begin to weigh and test each cow and weed out the least profitable ones. They also begin to test for tuberculosis, and this work can be done cheaper when several are working together.

Lake Mills, Wis., is noted the world over for its cattle. Why? Because they have been working together raising one breed. A buyer has large numbers to pick from, he can buy in large lots, and he can get what he wants, and he is willing to pay the price.

Now, this is business—straight, honest, legitimate business. It will give an uplift to the farmer himself; it will bring comforts to his family and education to his children.

How It Works in Wisconsin.

An example of the value of the community working along one line is well illustrated at Lake Mills, Wis., where the farmers and breeders are devoting their energies to Holstein-Friesian cattle. Over \$100,000 worth of grade Holsteins are shipped out of Lake Mills annually. Counting the value of the pure breed produced, the total income for stock in that community amounts in round numbers to \$200,000 per year. When a scrub cow sells from \$35 to \$45 the grade is selling from \$60 to \$80. Twelve-month-old heifers are selling as high as \$30 apiece. During a single year from forty to fifty carloads of grade Holstein cattle left this community for Mexico. One buyer is reported to have purchased during the last few years as high as 800 head.

In a similar manner Guernseys are being pushed at Wausau, Wis., where recently a carload of grade Guernseys sold for \$75 per head and another carload for \$72 per head.—Professor Otis, Wisconsin.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. I. W. Carhart is on a visit with her sister at Camden, Ark.

H. W. Kelley made a hurried trip to Memphis yesterday on business.

J. T. McHan, of the Rowe Mercantile Co., was here on business this week.

Bond W. Johnson and Mr. Kinslow of Hedley were here this week on business.

W. T. White says the dry weather and hard winds are damaging crops to some extent around Hedley.

Johnson, the O. K. tailor, greets you with a new ad, this week. Read it and go around and see his samples at the Second-hand store.

Quite a sum has been subscribed by the business men to run a street sprinkler through the summer, and it is thought the work can be started by June 1.

The band boys received some new music this week. They are making good progress and will soon surpass anything in the music line in this part of Texas.

W. F. White's new residence is being pushed to completion and is in a location that shows it off to advantage and from it one has a good view of the town.

There will be a call meeting of Sam Lanhum Camp, ex-Confederates, May 23, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Birmingham reunion, and a full attendance is asked.

All of the Methodist preachers and a number of lay members of Clarendon are at Memphis this week attending the quarterly Missionary conference and Epworth League meeting.

J. O. King, of Lelia, has sold his place of 640 acres to F. P. Dunkle, from Colorado Springs, Col., for \$9,600. Mr. King will move to Colorado next fall, where he gets a \$6,000 residence in exchange.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will observe June 1 as Memorial Day. They will meet at their hall and march in a body to the cemetery, where they will decorate the graves of their dead.

Paul Sewall, the boy hurt at the college Monday, seems to be improving. He had a very close call. It is now thought that it will not be necessary to take him to the hospital. His father and brother are with him.

A revival meeting begins at the Christian church tomorrow and will continue for the next two weeks. Evangelist Ben M. Edwards, of Bowie, will assist the pastor, and the members are looking forward to a good work.

H. W. Taylor and James Trent of the council committee to see after building a fire station, were looking over the ground this week and it is very likely one will be built at once 25x60 feet of brick on the lot adjoining the Chronicle office.

W. C. Watson, J. S. Barnett, John Robertson and W. T. and C. W. Miller, prospectors from Van Alstyne, Tex., spent Wednesday here prospecting. Part of them have been here twice before, and while they do not seem just ready to invest, they find nothing that pleases them as well elsewhere. They went on to Plainview, but may stop here as they return home.

Mrs. V. H. Trammell, who was very well known here for a number of years as Miss Mollie Hunt, a most estimable lady, and who graduated in Clarendon college last year with high honors, died at Bovina, Tex., Tuesday night after a brief illness. We extend our deepest sympathy to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hunt, now living in Sherman county, as well as to the brothers and sisters and the grief stricken husband, Rev. Trammell.

Commencement Week.

The public school pupils have been in an animated, expectant mood this week and the exercises closed last night with an entertainment at the opera house.

The commencement sermon will be preached tomorrow at the Methodist church by Rev. Burroughs, of the Baptist church, on "The Transforming Power of Higher Ideals."

The graduates, as given by us a week ago, are Pearl Brumley, Kate Brown, Verna Teel, Grace Tyree, Minnie Roberson, Ruth Bell, Chloe Rector, Etta Norrid, Julia Cooke, Arthur Sims and J. C. Patterson.

Modern Woodmen Banquet.

The Modern Woodmen will have a supper tonight at the Morgan Lumber shed to which all Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors and their wives are invited. They have had in mind such a repast for some time, and as a social feature it will be an occasion of enjoyment to all the members who participate.

W. E. Hamlin and wife were here trading from Jericho Wednesday.

We call attention to the loan proposition of the Standard Trust company on this page. The transposing of figures in one place in last issue made it read that the loans were made when \$27 in dues had been paid, when it should read \$72. Mr. White, the special agent, once lived in this county, his father being Capt. Newt White, who was well known to all the old-timers here. He moved to Tucumcari, N. M.

Anyone who does not want to receive a publication will have no trouble in discontinuing it, if you notify the publisher that you don't want the paper any longer—provided you owe nothing. Don't continue taking the paper until you are pressed for payment and then "swell" and say you "never subscribed for it." No publisher wants to force anyone to take his paper, if he does not want it—at the same time he expects those who take his paper to pay for it just the same as they pay any other debt.

Program B. Y. P. U., Sunday, May 17.

Subject: "The Power of God" Leader, Miss Neely. Scripture Reading—Ps. 97:1-12. Song.

"How Do We Know of God's Power?"—Paper by Mr. Shannon. Scripture Reading—1 Cor. 19:31—Miss Beulah Bond. "How Do We Realize the Greatness of God's Power?"—Paper by Miss Witt.

Duet—Misses Tatum and Bourland.

"What Power Has God to Change Events?"—Miss Bond. Scripture Reading—Cor. 1:2-11—Miss Myrtle O'Neill.

"What Power Has God to Save?" Paper by Miss Minnie Burdett. Closing exercises.

Sunday School Convention at Rowe, May 31.

1. Song.....By Congregation
2. Invocation...Elder A. H. Newton
3. Welcome Address...J. T. McHan
4. Response.....E. H. Watt
5. Song.....By Rowe Class
6. The Ideal Sunday School Pupil...Mrs. McDougal, J. O. King
7. The Teacher Before the Class...Clay D. Akers, Mrs. McCants, K. W. Howell.
8. Song.....By Bray Class
9. How to Get Out of the Ruts...Melvin Cooke
10. Song.....By Lelia Class

- NOON—DINNER FOR ALL.
1. Song.....By Fairview Class
 2. Sunday School Funds; How Used B. F. Newton, Mrs. Hall, of Fairview Sunday School.
 3. Importance of the Primary Class...Mrs. White of McKnight
 4. Song.....By Hedley Class
 5. Report of Secretary.
 6. Report of the Various Sunday Schools.
 7. Song.....By Jackson Class
 8. Business meeting.
 9. Report of Standing Committee.
 10. Song.....By Giles Class
 11. Music in the Sunday School...Miss Eva Sims, H. J. Miller
 12. Should the Senior Class Use Literature or the Bible?.....G. A. Oller, A. H. Newton, J. M. Shelton.
 13. Closing song.
 14. Benediction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Our rates for candidates' announcements are as follows, strictly cash in advance: District and county, \$10; precinct, \$5.

For District Attorney, A. A. LUMPKIN.
For County Judge, J. H. O'NEALL.
GEO. F. MORGAN.

For County and District Clerk, J. C. A. BURTON.
WADE WILLIS.
J. J. ALEXANDER.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector, J. T. PATMAN.
J. MARION WILLIAMS

For County Treasurer, GUSS JOHNSON.
J. M. CLOWER.

For Tax Assessor, R. H. ELKINS.
G. W. BAKER.
J. H. RUTHERFORD.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, R. E. WILLIAMS.

Rowe.

Reported for THE CHRONICLE
Mrs. Nat Smith is in Oklahoma City visiting her sister.

Mrs. P. A. Smith returned home Friday from Boaz. N. M., on account of her daughter, Frankie, being very sick.

Quite a crowd from Rowe and Hedley attended the corner-stone laying of the new college building at Clarendon the 5th.

Miss Ethel Myers has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Dycus of Hedley is seriously sick.

Claude Prescott returned Sunday from Rodes, N. M.

Capt. E. E. McGee is in attendance on commissioners' court this week at Clarendon.

The Fort Worth & Denver working crew have finished up the road a mile or two east of Rowe. The railroad bed is certainly in first class shape behind this working crew.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin, a boy, on the 8th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Nat Arnn are also entertaining a new boy at their home.

J. E. Scott this week sold to A. M. Martin, recently of Oklahoma, a 100-acre tract of land four miles northeast of Rowe.

Mrs. Morgan, of Colorado City, came in a few days since to visit her sister, Mrs. T. R. Morreman.

W. T. White and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Miss Ethel Myers came up from Hedley yesterday and today will go to McLean to visit Judge T. M. Wolf.

Market Report.

The following is the Fort Worth stock market report for Thursday: Steers \$3.25 to \$6.65. Cows \$2.75 to \$3.75. Calves \$3.00 to \$4.50. Hogs \$5.00 to \$5.45.

If it isn't an "Eastman" It isn't a Kodak.

Rooms to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Mrs. C. C. Bearden.

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Mrs. John M. CLOWER, M. of R. & S.
Modern Woodmen of America—Clarendon Camp No. 12, 423. Meets every Saturday night at Woodman Hall. R. T. Johnson, Clerk.
Royal Neighbors—Auxiliary to Modern Woodmen—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month in Woodman Hall. Mrs. R. T. Johnson, Oracle. Mrs. H. W. Kelly, Recorder.

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NOTE—The advance payment of \$6 being purchase price of each contract, will be added to the above expense.

YEARLY	Balance Due on Loan	5 Per Cent Interest	Prin'ty'lyearly at \$7.50 per Month	Total paym'ts on both Prin and Interest Yearly					
1	\$946 00	\$47 30	\$ 90 00	\$137 30	Divided in 12 Monthly Notes	of	\$11.44	Each	
2	856 00	42 80	90 00	132 80	"	"	"	"	11.07
3	766 00	38 30	90 00	128 30	"	"	"	"	10.69
4	676 00	33 80	90 00	123 80	"	"	"	"	10.32
5	586 00	29 30	90 00	119 30	"	"	"	"	9.94
6	496 00	24 80	90 00	114 80	"	"	"	"	9.57
7	406 00	20 30	90 00	110 30	"	"	"	"	9.19
8	316 00	15 80	90 00	105 80	"	"	"	"	8.82
9	226 00	11 30	90 00	101 30	"	"	"	"	8.44
10	136 00	6 80	90 00	96 80	"	"	"	"	8.07
11	46 00	1 15	46 00	47 15	"	"	"	"	7.86
Total Int. 10 1/2 years		\$271 65	\$946 00	\$1,217 65					

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We are snap specialists. This week it is barn bills that we are specializing. We're figuring them so close that if you are thinking of building a barn, either now or in the near future, it will pay you in dollars and cents to get busy and order your material now, while we are splitting profits with our friends.
Or maybe it's a house bill that you're interested in just now; or a barn, granary, crib, chicken house, pig pen, sheds, or other outbuildings. All right! Just trot along with your bill, whatever it might be. We'll take a heavy fall out of the profits on any old bill you can scare up.
It will pay you to get in on our present prices, even if you have to drive quite a bit out of your way to get here.

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Prohibition Appeal.

The committee for state-wide prohibition has sent out a letter for publication from which we copy the following:

Precinct prohibition was only a partial success as long as the county seats were distributing points. It took county prohibition to make precinct prohibition effective. It will take state prohibition to dry up Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston and other large distributing centers, which prevent the full success of county prohibition in dry counties. Do not be deceived for one moment by the many sudden conversions to "local option" from the ranks of the old anti crowd. It is a subterfuge to distract attention from the old issue—state-wide prohibition. There is no sincerity in their outcry.

Some have counselled delay in the false hope that the Baskin-McGregor law would put a new lot of men in control, reduce the number of saloons and insure law-abiding and proper conduct of the business. The hope has proven vain. The law is a snare and a delusion. Every so-called restrictive clause had its "joke." There are more saloons in Texas today than for years past. The same crowd has charge, and so emboldened have they become that they are fighting the constitutionality of the few good sections the law contains, and long ago boldly proclaimed their purpose to capture the next legislature.

The liquor business is utterly unworthy of sympathy, incapable of reform. Knowing their lease on life is brief, they grow more reckless and desperate every day. In the James amendment to the Terrell election law providing for the referendum of party demands to the people, the prohibition democrats of Texas have a means of instructing the legislature such as they have never before, and do not know they can retain in the future. Let's use it while we may.

A reasonable estimate published in the Texas dailies on April 26, indicates a prohibition victory of over 100,000 majority, while the most conservative forecast possible from an analysis of the 1908 poll tax payments assures a majority of nearly 50,000. In the face of this, further delay is folly.

The bugaboo of business disaster with which the liquor people would scare us has lost its terrors. As we have outgrown the graveyard ghosts and pumpkin-faced goblins of our childhood, so the country through experience has outgrown the spooky terrors of this old story. More than a dozen cities in the Nation as large, or perhaps larger than any city in Texas, have tried prohibition without disaster. In the recent panic which so severely tried business institutions, the splendid manner in which the prohibition cities weathered the storm was a matter of comment. Evidence is heaping upon evidence every day that nothing is so blighting and blasting to commercial prosperity as the liquor traffic.

Today, by far the most prosperous and inviting sections of our State are those under prohibition. Birmingham, Ala.; Atlanta, Ga.; Oklahoma City, Ok.; Knoxville, Tenn.; and Kansas City, Kans., are cities comparable in size and commercial importance with the cities of Texas that would be affected by the adoption of State-wide prohibition. Ample evidence from all these that prohibition, far from affecting commercial interests adversely, seems to have stimulated legitimate business far beyond the ordinary, proving that the liquor business is an incubus that weighs with an awful burden the car of progress.

The hearing of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's suit for annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw was scheduled to begin in New York Monday, but was postponed by agreement of counsel. Daniel O'Riely, counsel for Mrs. Thaw, requested the postponement on the ground that he had been unable to secure certain evidences which he desired from Pittsburg.

One hour a day withdrawn from frivolous pursuits, and profitably employed, would enable any man of ordinary capacity to master a complete science. One hour a day would make an ignorant man a well informed man in ten years. One hour a day would earn enough to pay for two daily and two weekly papers, two leading magazines and a dozen good books. In an hour a day a boy or girl could read twenty pages thoughtfully—over seven thousand pages or eighteen large volumes in a year. An hour a day might make all the difference between bare existence and useful, happy living. An hour a day might make—nay, has made an unknown man a famous one, a useless benefactor to his race. Consider, then, the mighty possibilities of two, four, yes, six hours a day that are, on the average, thrown away by some of our young men and women in their desire for fun and diversion.

At Atlanta, Ga., it was discovered that a lunatic in the asylum had been making counterfeit money while men on the outside disposed of it.

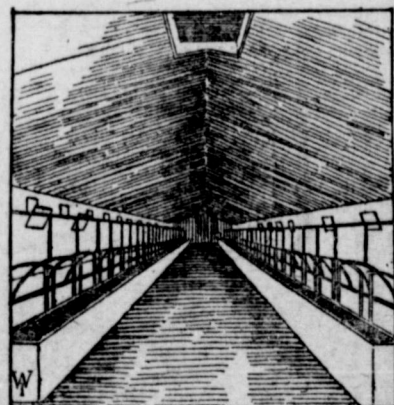
Hon. W. J. Bryan, Senator Culberson and Gov. Johnson of Minnesota will be invited to address the Louisiana legislature.

COW STABLES.

Objection to Cement Mausoleums—An Improvement.

A great deal of fault is found with cement stables for cows, or for pigs for that matter, because they are apt to be damp. They often are. Too many cases of pneumonia have occurred where cattle have been put in newly made cement stables not to make their resemblance to tombs suggestive. This won't do. A board sieve is preferable to a cement mausoleum. However successful we may be in turning our cows into milking machines, we can't teach them to thrive in a cellar.

The illustration is from a photograph of a cow stable to which this objection can't be taken. The foundations are of concrete. The frame is of 6 by 8 inch stuff, while the studs are 2 by 4 inches. The rafters are of 4 by 4 inch material. The roof is peaked, and the space between the ceiling and the peak is used as an air chamber. The construction of the ceiling is the same as



the roof, except the angle is not so great. On the outside of the studs are nailed metal laths. Over them is a two inch coat of cement. On the inside of the studs is tacked heavy building paper, with generous laps; then two inch furring strips are nailed to the studs and the metal laths put on. This gives a double air space and assures dryness.

The ceiling construction consists of metal laths with one inch of cement. The mangers are built in the same manner as the walls and can be used for water as well as feed. The King system of ventilation is used. The eye-bolts in the ceiling are for an overhead carrier system. There are two ventilators that go straight through to the peak.

The cost is less than if the stable were built all of wood. In the case of altering old barns the siding could be taken down, the metal laths put on, then the cement applied, and the result would meet all the requirements, concludes a writer in Country Gentleman.

For Hard Milkers.

Get a test bistoury and open the teats of the hard milking cows so that the milk will flow to suit you, is the advice of Hoard's Dairyman.

Supplementary Feed.

While tankage is a cheap and convenient carrier of protein in feeding hogs that follow cattle, it is believed that other feeds, such as linseed oil meal, soy beans, skim milk, buttermilk or middlings, would greatly increase the efficiency of the "cattle hog" in making economical gains. Hogs following cattle are often not supplied with the ration best suited for the production of the greatest gains.

Perhydrazo Milk.

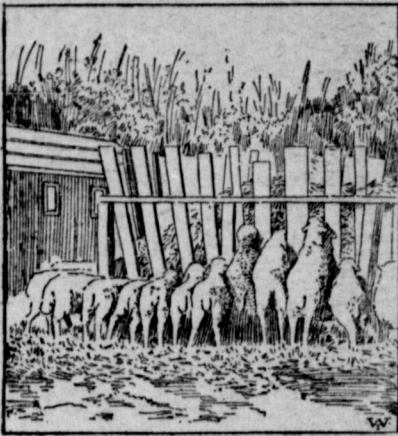
It is a very interesting statement of H. Strellinger, a German writer, that milk produced by the method of Much and Romer for the commercial production and distribution of perhydrazo milk will keep for months and that it can then be freed of its hydrogen peroxide and will be so little changed that it tastes like fresh raw milk.

For a live paper try the CHRONICLE

THE FARMER FEEDER.

Finis to the Big Feed Lots—Mutton Now Made on Farms.

The finish of the big mutton finishers and the closing up of the great sheep feeding stations around the large live stock market centers of the country seem to be in sight if the anticipations of some of the experienced live stock people materialize. The farmer is rapidly extinguishing them. Empty and half filled feed lots were the portion of the extensive operators the past winter. One reason for this in northern Illinois, as explained by the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago, is that soil depletion



GOOD HAY GETS ATTENTION.

has caused the owners to invoke the aid of the golden hoofed sheep. The farmers want the manure and are not averse to cleaning up a little coin on the sheep at the same time.

The Gazette, in which the accompanying cuts occur, says: The corn belt farmers now finishing mutton feed with the idea of accumulating a manure pile uppermost on their minds. Incidental to this is the conversion of roughage and grain, the product of the farm, into a concentrated and easily transported marketable product. Even when the stock is marketed at what appears to be a loss the farmer knows that the deficit can be charged to the land without danger of high financing.

But mutton finishing is not a task calculated to yield unqualified satisfaction to the amateur. In this respect the big feed lot operator had one advantage over the farmer. He had feeding reduced to a science, the result of long experience. His product came to market standard in quality and elicited high bids. The average farmer feeder, on the other hand, especially if a tyro, falls to get his stock started right and usually markets in a condition not calculated to yield the highest percentage of meat and entailing a serious discount from maximum prices.

Conspicuous among the errors of farmer feeders are overfeeding at the outset or not providing a sufficiently generous diet. Many a promising band of western lambs goes to the country to return with indications of having been half starved. A disappointed farmer feeder not long since asked a successful operator his secret. "Feeding time," was the terse response. "It takes corn to make fat." Equally disastrous is the common practice of crowding lambs when first put on feed. Probably the best feeders in the United States are those of Colorado, where the process has been reduced to an exact science.

Another common error of the farmer feeder and a costly one is failure to



AMPLE SHELTER PROVIDED.

provide shelter. For winter feeding this is imperative if loss is to be avoided. Sheep thrive neither with wet feet nor soggy fleeces. They are comfort lovers, and a condition insuring luxury on the dry ranges of the west involves hardship in the low level country east of the Missouri river.

Obviously the lamb is the favorite with the farmer breeder. Yearlings come next and sheep last in the scale of popularity. The lamb makes superior gains during the feeding period if handled intelligently. It is this gain that determines the feeder's profit.

Lamb is the popular dish with American mutton eaters and always will be. In a series of years nearly all the feeders' profit will be found in the pocket of the man who makes a practice of handling lambs. He has the advantage of the superior gain and also of a broader outlet.

The Thin Cows.

A great many farmers' cows are so thin in the spring that it takes them half of the summer to recover from the bad effects of the winter. There is another reason, and a very important one, that cows should be fed well during the winter time when they are dry. It has been demonstrated that the effect of poor feeding upon the progeny is very marked, and one of the reasons why so many cows are unprofitable milkers is because they were not properly fed when they should have been.—Professor H. H. Dean, Ontario.

Sugar Beets For Horses.

R. W. Clark of the Utah station states that sixteen to twenty pounds of well fermented solid sugar beet pulp was fed to horses experimentally for six or eight weeks, and no irregularity in the health of the animals was noted which could be attributed to the pulp.

SWIRLS AND SPOTS.

Their Effect on the Market Value of the Packers' Hog.

By H. E. SINGLETON before Texas Swine Breeders' association.

In referring the subject of the effects of swirls and spots on the market values of the packers' hog to a couple of our most extensive feeders they without hesitation said give us the growthy, mellow, easy feeder I care not whether he be black, white, red or spotted. Neither do I care if he has a swirl extending from ears to tail and on each side. He is good enough for me, and I will make money out of him. But with you breeders it is different. You must have the proper marking for your breed. The coat must be fine, smooth and silky, according to your standard, or you cannot produce your show animals.

We hesitated and meditated. Is this the mission of the breeders here on earth—to produce show animals? The more we considered the more we became convinced our feeder friend was, in part at least, correct—that is, in so far as producing show animals is concerned, for the breeder should be able to produce animals good enough at our great fairs and stock shows to make their presence felt. While doing this he is producing a type of hog that will go into our markets and command the very top price. This is a fact that we should not lose sight of—that the best show type is the best selling type.

The breeders' ideal is the feeders' money maker and the hog sought by the curers.

Uniformity in a Load of Hogs.

But coming back to the subject of spots and swirls. What effect on the market value of a load of hogs would spots have? None whatever, if they were a load of spotted hogs and they were all uniformly spotted. But if a load of solid color hogs had a mixture of spotted ones among them it would to a certain extent detract from their selling value. Only a critical buyer would admit this, but nevertheless it is a fact. This applies to all live stock uniform in size, type and color and has an effect that no buyer can resist nor any one misunderstand.

What is a Swirl?

What is a swirl? The swirl is an accompaniment of a wiry coat, which is an outward indication of a coarse texture of flesh. Fine, soft, silky hair to be found with a clean, flinty bone is an indication of a close, fine grained texture of flesh, and this again is the animal that dresses out the best, that is in demand by the packers and that commands the best price in the markets.

THE HORSEMAN.

Should horses drink when they eat?

The average keeper and veterinarian says no, just as the average writer on hygiene says that human beings should not. Yet they invariably do, and they certainly "wash it down." Now, this is the Norwegian practice with horses, and, according to one veterinarian, "you never see a broken winded horse in Norway." He attributes this to the water furnished with their meals, and while that may be somewhat extravagant, the custom is worth considering. Every one who has taken care of a horse has noticed that water before meals is not relished, while if it is given in large quantities directly afterward it tends to wash the grain too rapidly through the digestive tract. In Norway every horse has a bucket of water beside his manger, and as he eats he also drinks. It is interesting to see how the Norwegian horses relish their water with their meals. Now they sip a little from the bucket, now they eat a mouthful, then another sip, then another mouthful, just like rational human beings.—Country Gentleman.

Mistaken Kindness.

It often happens that some business on the farm necessitates a long drive or some other hard day's work, and the owner will give probably twice as much oats for breakfast as the horse has been in the habit of getting in order to brace him up for a hard day's work. The horse if soft for want of regular exercise will naturally become weary on his journey, and the stomach will become weary, too, in sympathy with the muscular system, when it too often refuses to perform its functions. The process of digestion ceases when fermentation of the undigested mass in the stomach takes place. Gases are formed which cause the animal to bloat. He will show symptoms of pain, and a case of indigestion is the result. Now, if the horse had received only his ordinary grain rations the chances are that before he had become weary on his journey the stomach would have completed its work and would have been completely empty, in which case a very acute attack of indigestion would have been impossible. It is a good rule never to give a horse an extra big meal to stiffen him up for a hard day's work.—H. G. Reed, V. S.

Crushed Oats.

The French Investigator Grandeaun states on the basis of experiment and observation that crushing oats increases their digestibility and that crushed oats have been fed with satisfactory results for some years by a cab company in Paris and have effected a decided saving.

The Pig That Pays.

Which of your brood sows farrowed the largest litter? Yes, certainly. She is the same one that farrowed a large litter last spring. She always has a big litter.

She is an old standby. She is the kind that makes the pig business certain. She is the kind that pays her board.—Farm Journal.

THE FEEDER.

Some molasses feeds have been found to contain large quantities of unground weed seeds.

These seeds pass through the animal undigested and are distributed over the field with the manure.

The farmer not only pays at the rate of \$26 to \$28 a ton for material having no feeding value, but he likewise is obliged to spend his money and energy in destroying the pests the following season.—J. B. Lindsay.

Water One-half the Live Weight.

Peas are especially good feed for lambs and are eaten with better appetite than any other grain, but the mixture with corn makes a better balanced ration. There is more digestible nutrient in this mixture than in any other combined grain foods. I have also found the pea straw to be a very much more agreeable feed for roughage than any other kind of fodder.

But there are several other things to be considered in feeding besides the feed alone. The lambs should be kept in comfort and in an airy and warm shed in which they may run out at will and have a supply of fresh pure water from a well always in reach. Water is not as often thought of in this connection as it should be. As it forms one-half the live weight of a lamb, it furnishes a considerable help in the feeding not only directly, but as an inducement to the lambs to eat heartily and digest and assimilate the food more completely. Plenty of water aids digestion and helps to increase the weight of flesh and fat made more than many persons think. All feeding animals, but especially sheep, should have an abundant supply of good water, and well water is preferable, as it does not injure the lambs by chilling, as ice cold water does.—H. S. in Country Gentleman.

Molasses For Pigs.

If molasses is used for nutrition of pigs it must be mixed with foods reasonably rich in protein. If skim milk is not available a combination by weight of two parts bran, one part gluten feed, one part cornmeal and one part molasses or one part tankage, four parts cornmeal and one part molasses ought to prove satisfactory. The writer sees no particular advantage under ordinary conditions for the northern farmer to employ molasses for pig feeding other than as an appetizer.—J. B. Lindsay.

Hay In Finishing Steers.

The results of a single experiment in which but little more than half a full feed of corn was supplied two lots of fattening steers suggest the possibility of making a larger use of hay in finishing cattle for market than is ordinarily made and at less cost, especially where hay is relatively low and corn high in price.—H. R. Smith, Nebraska.

Corn and Hogs.

It is pointed out that upward of three-fourths of the corn of the 1907 crop now being marketed grades No. 4 or below and that this corn must sell at about 10 cents a bushel below quotations for No. 2, the standard of the market, so that hogs are paying for their corn after all. The statement as to quality and price is true, but it does not follow that the feeder is getting an adequate return for his corn marketed in the form of pork, remarks National Stockman. Inferior corn makes poorer returns to the feeder in proportion to its inferiority. Everywhere this year feeders assert that they are not getting the usual returns from the corn they feed, and no doubt they are correct. That feeding is the best way to use this corn is probable, but hogs at \$4 or less do not pay high prices for it or market prices either.

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