

BILLIONS INVESTED IN LIVESTOCK CAPITAL PUNISHMENT RECOMMENDED

WONDERFUL SHOWING MADE BY THE FIGURES PREPARED BY AGRICULTURAL EXPERT.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The livestock now on American farms has the stupendous value of \$4,320,000,000, according to the estimate of the crop expert, B. W. Snow, in his annual review in the Orange Judd Farmer of this city. During the last year there has been a shrinkage in value of sheep and hogs, but a net gain in this form of agricultural wealth amounting to \$17,165,000, or about as much as the annual contribution to national wealth from the precious metals. This report, based upon returns from every county in the country, carefully tabulated, gives emphatic evidence of the general return of prosperity for the country as a whole. Not only has there been during the past year an increase in the value per head for most classes of live stock, but also an increase in the number of animals so owned in all classes except cattle other than milch cows and hogs. This showing of increased numbers and at the same time of advancing values per head furnishes irrefutable evidence that the livestock situation is in an entirely healthy, normal condition. The number and value of the different classes of animals January 1 was estimated as follows:

	Number	Value
Horses	19,952,000	\$1,816,074,000
Mules	3,737,000	369,597,000
Milch cows	21,087,000	647,813,000
Other cattle	50,692,000	96,966,000
Sheep	52,718,000	187,222,000
Hogs	49,992,000	516,806,000

The figures for horses are especially interesting because while they show a substantial increase in numbers, they also show the highest average price per head ever reported in this country. The price figures at \$91.02 per head, which breaks all records for this class of stock. "For years there have been gloomy predictions that the horseless age was at hand and that this class of property would become less and less valuable," said Mr. Snow. "Some have believed that the automobile spelled the finish for the horse. Before that it was the bicycle. Still earlier there was electric propulsion for steam railways and interurban traffic, and if the search be carried far enough back the same predictions will be found based on the building and running of steam railways. This error in judgment arises from failure to measure the full results of increased human activity. All of these agencies have resulted in an enlargement of the sphere of human operations in industrial and commercial enterprise, and with such enlargement there naturally comes further dependence, or a demand for horse power. The automobile has developed within the last 10 years, and yet as recently as 1897 the average value of horses in this country was only \$32.65 per head as against a present value of \$91.02, with at the same time an enormous increase in the number in this country."

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INSECTS EXPENSIVE TO UNITED STATES

During the year just passed the insects of the country cost the farmers more money than the nation expended on its army and navy in paying all the claims on its mountainous pension roll, and in all expenditures on the Panama canal. C. L. Bartlett, assistant entomologist in charge of the experimental field work, has worked out the above statement; and as the value of the crop of the past season approximated \$5,000,000,000, he estimates ravages of the myriad insects at about \$500,000,000. This sum does not include the loss to cereals and forage crops in storage, nor to natural forests and forest products; the losses from these two sources, at \$100,000,000 each, bringing the annual rural insect tax to an even \$1,000,000,000.

In his statement, Mr. Bartlett says: "This estimate is based on the farm price of the crop actually harvested, and does not take into account the possible reduction value which would follow the marketing of the larger crop. Prices of products must, therefore, be considered when estimating the losses by insects.—February Van Norden—The World Mirror.

MORO PIRATES BUSY.

Manila, Jan. 26.—Word has been received here of an attack on the Parang pearling fleet by Moro pirates, on January 20, seven of the pearl fishers having been killed in the fight. The insular government has dispatched several patrol boats to the scene of the attack with instructions to search for the pirates.

A Fact

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MAYOR URGES THE EXTREME PENALTY FOR TRAFFICKERS IN WHITE SLAVES.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Capital punishment is recommended by one Iowa mayor to stop the white slave traffic, and a complete national organization, with auxiliaries in each county is the idea of another in response to requests sent out to city officials throughout the United States by the Woman's World in its crusade to stamp out the so-called debauching of girlhood. When all replies have been received they will be carefully analyzed and the recommendations and facts contained in them will be laid before a conference soon to be held in Chicago, of federal, state and county prosecutors and men and women prominent in relief work, which will prepare a bill to be submitted to the Illinois and other state legislatures for enactment. The letter from Mayor H. A. Shunk of Dubuque, advocating capital punishment, was as follows: "Your letter asking for counsel as to the most effective plan to stamp out the atrocious traffic, is received. In reply I will say that I have but one suggestion to make in ridding the country of this terrible menace to young womanhood, and that is to make the crime a capital offense, and the punishment for same the infliction of the death penalty. Dastards who engage in this nefarious traffic are worse than murderers and should be dealt with as such. Make the punishment fit the crime and you will have gone a long way toward stamping it out." Mayor R. A. Doty of Waterloo has written: "I believe the public should be fully advised of the actual conditions through the press, and then a national organization be perfected, with auxiliary societies in each county in the United States to apply its knowledge as a preventive rather than a cure. I wish the Woman's World great success in its effort to rid society of this great evil."

INLAND EMPIRE MAY RIVAL STOGIE CITY

Spokane, Jan. 26.—Spokane and the district tributary to it will rival Pittsburg in a few years if it continues to make millionaires at the rate it has since 1907. According to a compilation by a local newspaper there are 30 residents with \$1,000,000 or more to their credit; 45 are rated in the \$500,000 class and 109 are placed in the \$250,000 classification. There are also more than 200 in the \$100,000 column. Most of this wealth was produced in the mines, forests and wheat belts in northern Idaho, eastern Washington and southeastern British Columbia. Others amassed fortunes in real estate speculation and commercial, financial and industrial enterprises. Scores of fortunes have been dug out of the hills in the Coeur d'Alenes, sometimes referred to as "the millionaire factory," and much money has also been made by men and women who had the foresight to buy cheap lands in what are now the irrigated fruit belts and bonanza wheat ranches in eastern and central Washington. Holders of timber lands also realized heavy on investments.

HE WAITED LONG.

Spokane, Jan. 26.—John Ernst Mertz, a homesteader in Adams county, Washington, filed his final papers in the United States district court in Spokane the other day, more than 56 years after declaring his intention of becoming an American citizen. He is a native of Frucht, Germany, born August 19, 1823, immigrating to the United States in June, 1850, and landing in the port of New York. He received his first papers at Quincy, Ill., November 2, 1852, after which he became a preacher-farmer in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Texas. He came to this state five years ago and took up a homestead near Hatton, southwest of Spokane, and upon this he desired a title, which could not be given until he had secured his final papers. Mr. Mertz is the father of 10 children. Four daughters live at Wichita, Kas.; Berwick, Iowa; Nevada, Mo.; and Burien, Texas. Three sons live in Spokane, Hatton and Post Falls, Idaho. Three are dead.

WANTS TO ASCERTAIN HOW THE TRAMPS LIVE

Denver, Colo., Jan. 26.—Determined to learn at first hand where and how the homeless and shivering men whom he passed on the street slept, Edward A. Brown, cousin of W. C. Brown of the New York Central and himself independently rich, has been haunting the railroad and stockyards, and the slums of Denver for weeks. Dressed in shabby and threadbare clothes, he has mingled with the unemployed and shared their experiences. Impressed with the hardships of the many working men with no money and no homes, he will use his experience to aid in securing the establishment of a municipal lodging house which will shelter the homeless during the winter months.

TO BUY ALLISON PORTRAIT.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Reaser oil portrait of the late Senator William B. Allison of Iowa, will be purchased for \$1,500 by the senate in accordance with the terms of a resolution by Senator Teller adopted unanimously today.

SITUATION MORE STRAINED.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—While it is admitted in German official circles that the Bulgarian-Turkish situation has grown more serious with the recent mobilization of Bulgarian reserves, an immediate collision between the two powers is not apprehended.

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RATS PROVE COSTLY USE OF CHILD LABOR TO UNCLE SAM REGULATED

RODENTS DESTROY PROPERTY IN THE COUNTRY WORTH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Common house rats in Washington and Baltimore cost merchants and householders about \$1,100,000 last year, according to federal biologists who spent many months in tracing the depredations of the rodents. Merely in the cities of the United States of over 100,000 population, rats ate or destroyed property worth fully \$20,000,000 last year. These figures were based on the result of hundreds of householders' reports and interviews, scores of premises inspected and thousands of letters sent out and answers received. The loss to Washington was \$400,000, and to Baltimore \$700,000, thus proving a per capita loss of \$1.25 a year, estimating Washington's population at 300,000 and Baltimore's at 550,000.

If the figured percentage holds good throughout the country, the estimated \$20,000,000 of the federal scientists falls far below the actual figures, for New York alone would be forced to pay an annual rat tax of \$5,000,000; Chicago, \$3,150,000; Philadelphia, \$2,250,000; and Boston, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Detroit, San Francisco, Buffalo and Cincinnati at least \$7,000,000 more.

In the hundreds of smaller cities and towns, where less brick, stone and concrete is used in construction than in the great cities named, the percentage of loss must be fully as heavy, and it is not improbable, therefore, that the nation bears an annual tax of \$100,000,000 that never appears on the books of the assessors.—Roy Crandall in February Van Norden—The World Mirror.

PROPERTY IS DELIVERED.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—Captain Hunter of the steamship Leebro, which brought the wrecked Bamfield lifeboat, turned over to the United States consul this morning the chronometer, sextant and compass log and personal effects of Captain Henningsen of the wrecked schooner Sequel, as well as a small watch, brooch, and rings which belonged to Mrs. Henningsen, who with her three-year-old child were victims of the disaster.

To construct an egg, a hen gathers and combines approximately 650 grains of water, 120 of fat, 103 of lime, 80 of albumen, 26 of sugar and 10 of ash.

LEGISLATION WILL BE URGED IN EVERY STATE TO PROTECT THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Enforcement of laws, present and proposed, against the use of child labor will be greatly aided by the discovery made public during the session of the child labor committee in Chicago, of a method of determining age by means of Roentgen ray examinations of the bones of the wrist. Legislation is going to be asked in every state where needed trustworthy information about employees' ages cannot now be obtained. The discovery was made by Dr. Thomas Morgan Rotch of Harvard university—which institution, by the way, soon will take new rank in the forefront of technical education as result of recent millions left by an alumnus. The greatest difficulty in the enforcement of the child labor laws, particularly in the south, has been the deception practiced by children and their parents as to their age—in many cases the family need being so urgent, because of the low wage scale paid the others, that they added the wages of children not of legal age. Dr. Rotch explained his Roentgen ray method and its results and it was seized upon by the committee as just the thing needed to make effective the legislation for child labor protection. Its use, therefore, will be recommended. The committee is sponsor by Representative Herbert Parsons and by Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, providing for the establishment of a federal children's bureau to investigate and make use of the statistics gathered by the various governmental departments.

One man, who runs a magazine for the message of the soul, talks endlessly about the within. If your within is all right, you're all right. If your within slips its cable, you can't do anything. Most of us are not distressed so much about our within as about our without. Those who take seriously this vague style of concealing ignorance are distinctly without—though we refrain from saying just what they are without.—Freeman Tilden in February Van Norden—The World Mirror.

ONE DOG NOT HALF ENOUGH.

It is not considered correct at present to walk abroad with one toy terrier tagging at one's heels or one mop-haired poodle under one's arm. Two dogs are the thing. Anybody may own one dog, but only the privileged may have two pets matching precisely in breed and coloring. So now one dog is considered common, and none of the elite ever venture out with a jolly little canine companion frisking about. There must be two dogs, and if the cunning brace of dogs cannot trot sedately together in the proper fashion, a short strap between their collars holds them just the correct distance apart. Of course, the two dogs must be as nearly alike as possible. Fox terriers or bull terriers are the favorites, but many pairs of Scotch collies are seen in the soft golden sable colorings, and sometimes even the slender-limbed greyhounds are seen gravely following a smartly dressed mistress on Fifth avenue.

NOT VERY USEFUL.

A man who stuttered badly went to a specialist, and after 10 difficult lessons learned to say quite distinctly, "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers." His friends congratulated him upon this splendid achievement.

"Yes," said the man, doubtfully, "but it's s-s-uch a d-d-deucedly d-d-d-difficult rem-m-mark to w-w-work into an ordi-nary c-c-con-vers-a-tion, y' know."—Everybody's Magazine.

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FATE AND ACCIDENTS FAIL TO STOP WEDDING

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Battling bravely against an adverse fate which seemed determined to prevent her marriage, Miss Isabelle Spartz of Kenosha county, Wisconsin, has finally triumphed and is now Mrs. Philip Neu. The couple was to have been married a week ago yesterday, but while making arrangements for the marriage Mr. Neu was injured by a runaway horse. When he regained consciousness, after five hours, he found two of his ribs were broken. When he recovered sufficiently to go to the church wedding he drove over to the home of Miss Spartz. As Miss Spartz got into the carriage he said: "Do you think the wedding will be a zo this time, or are you going to have another runaway accident?"

Neu, still suffering from his injured ribs, assured her he was determined to be married. He went to the church or he was carried on a stretcher. Half an hour later the horse shied and upset the carriage, throwing the couple into a ditch. Fortunately neither of them was seriously injured. Leaving the runaway animal to demolish the buggy they walked to the church.

AMONG THE SICK

Cal Rollins is reported quite ill at his home, of tonsillitis. Albert Adams, the telegraph operator who was brought to the Northern Pacific hospital at this place a week ago from Deer Lodge, is said to be recovering rapidly from the effects of an attack of diphtheria.

Miss Edna Keigle, who has been suffering from an attack of neuralgia of the heart, is now well on the way to recovery. Miss Dorothy Keigle is also reported recovering from a seige of tonsillitis.

Mrs. C. O. Ostregren has been very ill with grip for several days. She is now much improved in health.

Miss Ruth Uriin, who has been suffering from an attack of neuritis, is now able to be out.

Fred Grant, an attaché of the office of Transmaster Hagerty is recovering from an attack of grip.

H. L. Haubach, who has been ill at the Northern Pacific hospital for several days, has been released and will rest at his home for a week.

Oscar Mitchell, an employe of the Northern Pacific general offices, who has been suffering severely for some time from rheumatism, leaves today for a trip through California. The condition of Mrs. G. T. McCulloch showed very much improvement last evening, and if nothing further interferes she is expected to recover. She regained consciousness last evening, after having been in a state of lethargy for 72 hours, and was able to recognize her relatives and to talk rationally with them. The many friends of the lady will rejoice to learn of her improvement.

Mrs. R. E. Wiseman, who has been very ill with appendicitis for several weeks, is recovered sufficiently to be able to take outdoor exercise.

Mrs. H. C. McCulloch is reported very ill of pneumonia at her home on North Fourth street.

GIRL OFFERS KISS AS BRIBE TO JAILER

Tacoma, Jan. 26.—May Peone, an Indian girl, arrested on a charge of drunkenness, offered Desk Sergeant Raymond \$3,000 in cash and a kiss if he would release her from the city jail today. The girl has \$30,000 in cash in banks here and owns valuable lands, the property having been left to her by her father. Though deeply intoxicated, she was much mortified by her arrest and imprisonment. She was fined and released late this afternoon.

WITHIN AND WITHOUT.

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PAINTING OF LINCOLN.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The purchase of an oil painting of Abraham Lincoln for \$20,000, to be hung in the capitol, is proposed in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Carter of Montana.

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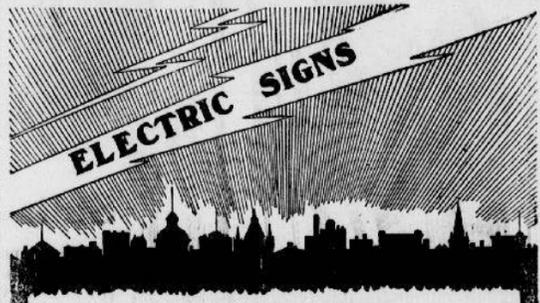
A film of unusual merit in many respects. The acting is far above the average and the staging and costuming are both of unusual quality. The story is that Queen Melody sends forth a proclamation in which she offers her hand to the man who will bring her the most beautiful thing in the world. One brings one thing, and another something else. The court fool has a large mirror carried in which shows the queen her own beautiful self. She calls for the man who sent it in and when the fool responds she spurns him. He sings a love song under her balcony. She hears and throws down a golden scarf. Then she sends forth a proclamation in which she commands the unknown singer to appear with the golden scarf. She will wed him and make him king of the land of Heart's Desire. The fool responds among others, presenting the golden scarf. The queen has him thrown into prison where a fairy appears and transforms him into a beautiful young man. He sings again under the queen's window, she sends for him and the ending is a happy one. The film, as has been said, is of unusual merit. It conveys no wrong impressions and creates no base desires. It is well worth seeing and deserves a long run.

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ARKANSAS SENATOR RAISES CALAMITY HOWL, DECLARING THE NATION IS GOING TO THE BOW-WOWS.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Only 28 senators were in their seats when Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas arose to address the senate today on his bill to suppress speculation in produce of the soil. Mr. Davis had not proceeded more than a few minutes when even this small attendance was reduced to 17 senators, only six of whom were republicans. The galleries were also sparsely filled.

Mr. Davis advocated the passage of a bill introduced by him to penalize the use of the mails, the telegraph or the telephone for the purpose of conveying gambling propositions to buyer or seller.

Picturing conditions in Rome at the time of Julius Caesar, he described the death of Caesar as the price of Caesar's love and service for the poor, declaring:

"Would to God we had a Caesar in the White House today. 'Ah, the money power may be pressing the American people too far. In some evil hour, in some misguided moment, a match may be touched to the fuse that connects with the hidden mine of discontent and dismay that is planted beneath this republic, and I shudder for the consequences."

Senator Davis continued: "We stand face to face with a deficit in our public treasury of \$150,000,000. Our government is bankrupt; yet we are appropriating the people at the rate of perhaps \$1,000,000 an hour.

"The majority in congress seem to be drunk on the wine of success. They dabble and dance and make merry while Rome burns. I say to you, Mr. President, that it is time we were calling a halt and that the congress of the United States legislate for a little while in the interest of 'old man people.'"

THE LITTLE BOY'S BABY PRAYER.

Dear God, I need You awful bad; I don't know what to do; My papa's cross, my mamma's sick-I ain't no friend but You. Them keener angels want an' brung, 'Stid of the boy I ast, A weenchy, teenchy baby girl; I don't see how they dast!

Say, God, I wish You'd take her back, She's just as good as new; But 'cep'ng me and You; An' pick a boy, dear God, Yourself. The next in Yer fold; But please don't choose him so young; I'd like him five years old. —S. M. Talbot in Lippincott's.

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