

AS WAGES RISE DEMAND FOR MEAT GROWS.

Meat-eating Animals Are Steadily Decreasing in Proportion to The World's Population.

By John F. Hobbs, Editor of "The National Provisioner."

The relation of population to the food supply is a vital one. It becomes the more so if human appetites multiply faster than does the available supply of food.

from the city and factory back to the farm and the tilling of the land. Holland and Switzerland have also felt the disproportionate increase of population to livestock; cattle have stood still while population has crept ahead and the sheep industry has drifted back until those two countries as they had twenty-five years ago.

The combined population of Germany, France, Holland and Belgium is 117,000,000. The population of those same countries now is 175,000,000. Their edible livestock has increased in proportion while the inhabitants of those countries have increased nearly 25 per cent.

We know of our own meat shortage and of the limited supply of livestock for our home and foreign trade. The foreign trade in livestock and meat products arises out of the European demand for food purposes.

HOME NEWS.

A debate will be held at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Building, at Ninety-second-st. and Lexington-ave., at 8 p. m. to-day. Ex-controller Bird S. Coler will act as judge, and the subject will be "Resolved, That the election of United States Senators should be by popular vote."

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WONDERS OF PIANO PLAYING.

An old gentleman who has lived most of a happy life in a small town in Michigan came to the metropolis recently for the first time. He visited his niece, one of the best known pianists in New York, who fairly recoiled in the wonders which she showed him.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Port of New-York, Saturday, Dec. 27, 1902. ARRIVED. Steamer Anchara (Br), Wadsworth, Glasgow December 14 and Merville 15, with mds. 27 cabin and 14 steerage passengers to Henderson Brothers. Arrived at the Bar at 4 p. m.

MEETING OF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS.

The Associated Academic Principals of this State will hold their eighteenth holiday conference in Syracuse to-morrow, Tuesday and Wednesday. The organization is made up of the heads of high schools and academies, and the president is Frank S. Fosdick, of Buffalo.

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A SOLITARY EXCEPTION.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Our officials should understand that Uncle Sam expects every man of them to do his duty."

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Sunrise 7:22; Sunset 4:38; Moon rises 6:06 am; Moon's age 28. 4 M.-Sandy Hook 6:33; Gov. Island 7:00; Hell Gate 8:34. P.M.-Sandy Hook 7:00; Gov. Island 7:32; Hell Gate 9:21.

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Advertisement for New Savoy Theatre featuring The Girl with the Green Eyes.

Advertisement for E. H. Sothern Hamlet.

Advertisement for Criterion Theatre featuring Julia Marlowe.

Advertisement for Knickerbocker Theatre featuring Xtra Matinee New Year's.

Advertisement for Belasco Theatre featuring Blanche Bates.

Advertisement for American Theatre featuring Viola Allen.

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