

Additional Local.

Michigan Stock Breeders' Meeting. The Michigan Association of live stock breeders held their annual meeting at Lansing last week and decided to ask the legislature for an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars to enable them to secure a proper exhibit of Michigan live stock at the World's Fair.

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What The Farmers Say. "It would take about 200 bushels of wheat to pay my taxes this year, if I sold at present prices; and if I sow eight bushels of clover-seed in the spring and purchase now, and sell the wheat, it will take another 100 bushels."

"Who has been making money by general farming, this year? Wheat and wool, and live stock are the principal products of the general farmer and all of them come in competition with the western range and ranch farmers, and they make our markets sick."

"If I had the hogs I would grind up all my wheat and feed it; I believe there is more profit that way than any other at present prices; but I haven't the hogs and can't get them."

"I am going to seed my farm to clover and let it set there awhile; I won't pay big wages to grow crops I can't sell; I can work enough myself to support the family and come out even, and that is more than I have done this year."

"I believe we shall yet be able to feed some of those thin western cattle here at a profit. If this thin stock keeps coming to Chicago from the plains at the present rate, it will make such a spread between well fed beef and poor stuff, that there will be a good profit in buying and finishing them off. We can raise the corn or buy it, and all our farms need the manure."

"There are two great differences between the piece of stallion service and a piece of colts. Either the one must be lower and the other higher or I shall stop breeding, you can hardly get a bid on a colt or a horse at any figure."

"I shall grow clover seed next year. I will get the start of the clover midge by clipping off the first crop with the mower just about the time it is heading out and it will come on in bloom again between the first and second broods of insects when they are off guard as it were. I believe I can get seed that way and am going to try it."

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State Items. The Michigan Federation of Labor convenes at Muskegon Jan. 10.

A leaking gasoline stove set fire to the clothing of Mrs. Clara Allen at Lansing last week and she was terribly burned.

Asbury Morgan, of Hanover, is the tallest man in Jackson county, if not in the state. He is six feet seven inches in his stockings.

It is believed by the city physician and health officer of Detroit that there is a well defined case of leprosy in that city. The victim is Lizzie Fleming, a domestic.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction-elect Pattengill has named Prof. J. E. Hammond deputy state superintendent at a salary of \$2,000. Hammond is school commissioner of Hillsdale county.

Judge Hooker, supreme justice-elect, will not resign until after Jan. 1, so as to give Gov. Rich a chance to appoint his successor as circuit judge. It is claimed that Clement Smith, of Hastings, is slated as Hooker's successor.

A Genesee county farmer makes a very sensible proposition to his fellow-agriculturists. It is to the effect that every one paint his name on his barn. This would save much inconvenience to persons unacquainted in the country.

Kalamazoo has entered upon the era of a gigantic boom. The new suburb on the east side will be called Riverside. Fifteen firms, one alone employing 600 men, have agreed to locate there, and the Michigan Buggy Company will erect the largest carriage factory in the world. Four hundred and fifty lots will be sold by the improvement company.

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What you take of me is yours to serve you, All I give, you gave to me before; Let him win you! If I but deserve you, I keep all I grant to him and no more; You shall make us dare what others dare not, You shall keep my nature pure as snow, And a light from you that others share not Shall transfigure me where'er I go.

Let me be your thrall! However lowly Be the bondsman's service I can do, Loyalty shall make it high and holy; Naught can be unworthy, done for you. Men shall say, "A lover of this fashion Such an icy mistress well besseems." Women say, "Could we deserve such passion, We might be the marvel that he dreams."

Cats of Long Ago. The piercing and cutting teeth of some of the cats of long ago are the most perfectly adapted instruments for cutting purposes that ever were seen, being unequalled by any manufactured tools for such uses.

For example, there was the "gomphodus," which was as big as the largest panther and had two teeth in its upper jaw resembling daggers, each five inches in length. As weapons for penetrating flesh they are unrivaled among carnivorous animals, recent or extinct. They are rather like the teeth of some huge flesh eating dinosaurs, the "terrible reptiles" of the Mesozoic epoch, which had cutting teeth that nothing could resist.

There were two species of this animal, which held the field in Oregon during the period I speak of against all rivals. It was undoubtedly a great destroyer of life among the herbivorous beasts.—Interview in Washington Star.

Carrier Pigeons in France. Englishmen, it appears, enjoy in France a curious privilege, which is rigidly withheld from Germans and Belgians. It is that of flying carrier pigeons. This, however, as explained by Mr. Tegetmeier in his curious lecture on this subject, is on the strict condition that both the birds and the senders are English. In Belgium alone, according to this authority, there are 600,000 racing birds, which in case of a war would be put at the disposal of the government, and every one of these is a trained bird. They used, it is stated, to train them over the south of France, but that is now interdicted, and no bird from Belgium or Germany is allowed to be trained in France. The fear of course is that in the event of a war these trained pigeons would be smuggled into the interior, and thus information could be carried out.—London News.

How the Englishman Likes His Game. One day I noticed among the English I am unable to express my contempt for. The Britisher, you know, is nothing if not outre, and this is as true of his eating as of others of his affairs. What would you think of the restaurant or hotel that would serve you a duck or other bird that smelled like a dead mule that the buzzards wouldn't eat? And yet that's the way the Englishman has his bird served, and he is bull headed enough to swear that he loves game meat only when it is tainted. I hope that form of Anglomania will never run riot in this country.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How He Came to Write a Book. How Professor E. A. Freeman came to be the author of the famous work on the Norman Conquest is curiously interesting to those taking part in competitions. That subject was selected for an English prize essay at Oxford, but the essay that he sent in did not win. He went on studying the matter, wrote the foregoing standard book and was, in consequence, afterward elected by the university to the lucrative post of professor of history.—London Tit-Bits.

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