



GRAZING WHITE HOUSE LAWN

President Wilson Sets Example Which Might Be Followed by Owners of Large Grass Plots.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When a flock of sheep appeared long ago on the green sward of the White House grounds, a desire to "match the President" in helping to increase the country's mutton and wool supply was manifested by many persons whose responsibility covered big lawns, golf courses and city parks. Many public parks, golf courses, and private lawns in the country may be so situated that they can profitably be made to serve as grazing grounds for sheep. It is believed that their use for grazing sheep would have not only a sentimental value but a practical one. But owners and persons charged with the care of such property are advised to investigate the matter thoroughly before they embark in the enterprise of raising sheep. Sheep raising involves much more than placing the animals in good pasture. It has its technical side, and at present, when every pound of wool and every pound of meat is needed, it is felt that experience bought at the price of other wool



or ment would be too costly. The animal husbandry division of the department of agriculture will answer requests for information from persons who desire to raise sheep, and has a number of publications on the subject available for free distribution.

Sheep now cost approximately three times as much as in normal times. Good commercial sheep at present sell for from \$10 to \$20 a head.

In any sheep enterprise provision must be made for the handling or fencing in of the flock, for not only are the animals prone to stray from home pastures, but they are favored prey for dogs, which annually inflict great losses on the industry. Winter care must be provided for, and feed and sheltered quarters must be available in cold weather. Persons who desire to raise sheep are advised to enter the industry with a view of staying for several years at least. The gross annual returns from the ewes of breeding age may be expected to range from \$8 to \$15 a head, depending upon the percentage of lambs raised, the weight of the fleece and the value of these products. The fleece from one sheep averages five to eight pounds and is now selling for from 50 to 65 cents a pound. The ewes with good management will each raise a lamb. The lambs at five months will weigh approximately 60 pounds and will be worth 15 cents a pound and over. The useful life of a sheep is about six years.

Flocks of sheep have been maintained in public parks in New York and Boston, and a flock once was grazed on the grounds around the Washington monument in the capital. The use of sheep in lawns and parks has been extensive in England. The labor-saving value of sheep is important, for they are neat and effective grass cutters. Sometimes, too, they eat shrubbery and flowers, but this danger can be met by a watchful shepherd or other safeguards.

CARE ABOUT WATER TROUGHS

Puddle Around Watering Place Is Disagreeable to Sight and Smell—Also Breeds Flies.

There is no need to run so much water into the watering trough that it flows over and forms a puddle all about the trough. Under the constant tramping of animals it is not long before the surroundings assume the consistency of thin porridge. This is not only disagreeable to sight and smell but it shows slight consideration for sanitation. Flies in large numbers are to be seen about such a place. A few hours later they may be inspecting the food on one's table. Be it remembered that liquid filth is always a source of more danger to human health than where it is home dry.

Feed Little Pigs Separately. As soon as the pigs will eat, which is usually at four or five weeks of age, they should be fed separately from their dam.

BLUE GRASS FARM

AND

STOCK SALE

Beginning promptly at nine o'clock

SATURDAY, SEPT 28th

We will sell to the highest bidder the splendid blue grass farm, known as the Billy King farm, located four miles from Lancaster on the Lexington pike, and containing 137 1-2 acres of land.

This farm is in a high state of cultivation, well watered and well improved, good dwelling and splendid tobacco barn.

At the same time and place will sell the following live stock, implements and crops:

- Two pair good work mules;
- One good driving mare;
- Two cows and calves;
- Three weaning calves;
- Sixty-Five good ewes;
- One two-horse farm wagon;
- Plow gear and other things too numerous to mention here.
- One cutting harrow;
- One cultivator;
- One drag harrow;
- Two turning plows;
- One tobacco plow;
- Two sets of wagon harness;

Also twenty acres of corn in field; three acres of sorghum; one half interest in four acres of tobacco; 100 bales of mixed hay; 50 bales of straw; and 3,000 tobacco sticks.

TERMS OF LAND—One third cash, January 1st, 1919, when possession will be given, balance one, two and three years.

Other terms made known on day of sale.

Arnold & Withers

LANCASTER, KENTUCKY.

BOURNE.

Mr. Lewis Murphy sold twenty six head of hogs at 18c per pound.

Mrs. Curtis Sadler of Bryantville is visiting friends at this place this week.

Miss Blanche Speake has returned to Lexington, where she is attending Wilbur E. Smith's Business College.

Mr. W. R. Coulter bought five head of hogs last week for about 20c per pound, also sold a veal calf to a Cincinnati firm.

Mrs. S. H. Speake who has been with her aunt, Miss Margaret, has now returned home, bringing her aunt with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark and little daughter, Gladys Stone, of Boyle county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Montgomery, Sunday.

The farm and homestead of the deceased Mrs. Tevis Thompson was sold Sept. 19th at Auction. The tract of 109 acres being sold for \$89 per acre to Messrs Wesley Thompson and Robert Tracey. The corn was sold in lots of 10 and 20 barrels for \$10 per bid. The live stock bringing very fair values.

LANCASTER MERCHANT FINANCIAL WRECK.

"I am a financial wreck because of the expense of doctors and medicine for my wife. She has been a chronic sufferer for ten years. Some pronounced it gall stones, some gastritis and some intestinal inflammation. I happened to read an ad of May's Wonderful Remedy and from the first dose my wife has steadily improved." It is a simple, barless, preparation that removes the entangled mucus from the intestinal tract and plays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

R. E. McROBERTS, Druggist.

GUNN'S CHAPEL.

Mrs. W. B. Ray has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Land motored to Cartersville, Friday. Miss Mary Banks Anderson visited home folks at Stanford, Sunday. Miss Roberta Ray of Teentersville

was a guest of Miss Mary Lee Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Land spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Land.

Mr. H. M. Kurtz sold some cattle to Center Bros at 8 1-2 cts and 10 1-2 cts.

Mrs. Thomas Hicks of Brodhead is here and at Buckeye for a visit to relatives.

Mr. J. R. Sparks has purchased from Mr. Dock Simpson his farm here for \$7350.

Miss Lenna Hollon who is teaching at Cartersville spent the week-end at home here.

Master James R. Amon spent the week-end with relatives in Lancaster and Stanford.

Ray and Amon have just completed and are filling a large silo on their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Humphrey and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Lou Ella Murphy of Madison.

Medicines Jessie Gulley and Curda Teater of Madison were guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Burton, recently.

Mr. Carl Grow of Lancaster was

a guest of Mr. Jesse McCulley and other friends here for the weekend.

Mrs. Louis Noel has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks from injuries received when she fell.

Miss Iva Hollon was a guest of Miss Sallie Lou Naylor of Marksbury from Wednesday until Monday.

Croup?

Have this effective remedy at hand for croupy children. It's thankful relief. Pleasant to take. Mildly laxative.

Dr. King's NEW Discovery for Coughs & Colds

Constipation Causes Sickness. Don't permit yourself to become constipated, as your system immediately begins to absorb poison from the backed-up waste matter. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. There is no better safeguard against illness. Try it tonight. All druggists.

"HE LEADETH ME."
How The Famous Hymn Happened To Be Written.

Rev. Joseph H. Gilmore, D. D., author of the famous hymn, "He Leadeth Me" written before the Battle of Gettysburg, died at the age of 84 years in his home at Rochester, N. Y., on July 23, 1918.

"He Leadeth Me" was written hastily in a moment of inspiration, on March 28th, 1862, and has been sung in tens of thousands of churches and in mining camps, and in far-off missionary fields and translated into probably more foreign languages than any other modern hymn. It is included in nearly every large collection of sacred songs.

Dr. Gilmore himself told how the hymn was written. "I was supplying for a couple of Sundays the pulpit of the First Baptist church in Philadelphia. At the anti-seek service I set out to give the people an exposition of the twenty-third Psalm, but I did not get farther than the words, 'He Leadeth Me.' Those words took hold of me as they had never done before. It was the darkest hour of the War of the Rebellion.

"At the close of the meeting Deacon Watson kept talking about the thought I had emphasized, and then and there on a blank page of the brief from which I had intended to speak, I penciled the hymn and handed it to my wife.

"It occurred to her months afterwards to send the hymn to the 'Watchman and Reflector' in Boston, where it was first printed. It attracted the attention of William B. Bradbury, who slightly modified the refrain and set the hymn to the music which has done so much to promote its popularity. As I wrote the hymn the refrain consisted of only two lines. Mr. Bradbury added the other two."

Dr. Joseph H. Gilmore was born in Boston April 25th, 1834, the son of Joseph Abner Gilmore, governor of New Hampshire and Ann Whipple Gilmore. At Brown University he was a classmate of the late Joseph H. Secretary of State under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt. He was called to the pastorate of the Second Baptist church of Rochester, N. Y., in 1865, and occupied the pulpit for two years, when he was appointed to the chair of English language and literature at the University of Rochester. He retired in 1918 after more than forty years of service.

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LINCOLN'S GETTYSBURG SPEECH.

There has never been a time, and never will be a time since Lincoln made his great address at Gettysburg, that it hasn't been necessary to keep it before the minds of the people, and we consider it appropriate at this time just before launching the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan to reproduce this great address.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate, we can not consecrate—we can not hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, shall not perish from the earth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.