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TUESDAY, JUNE 1

Sheriff W. B. Sullivan required his four deputies to go to the country and personally set out three acres of tobacco for Roll Sanderson, who was sick in bed.

Edward Bunge, a mussel digger, found a pearl in the Ohio river a few miles below Evansville; that the jewelers say is worth from \$500 to \$1,000

The Danville Messenger issued a big illustrated number last week while the Knights Templar convave was in session. It was filled with much matter that was of interest to Masons and was a fine presentation of the historical and commercial importance of the city.

Despondent from ill health and continued reverses of fortune, Col. John C. Davidson, for years one of the foremost insurance men and best-known citizens of Louisville, committed suicide at Leavenworth, Ind., by cutting his throat with a razor.

The Serbian government has decided to engage forty American doctors. There are working in Serbia now sixteen American doctors under Dr. Richard P. Strong, who also engaged twenty-five of those who were with the American Red Cross mission.

Five Mexicans to have been hanged at Florence, Ariz., Friday for murder, were granted a nine-weeks' reprieve at the last moment by the board of pardons, in order that they might have separate hangings. Gov. Hunt and Secretary Bryan asked for the reprieve, and commutation is liable.

The German submarine menace is bringing officials to realize the great danger facing England if Germany increases largely the number of her under-sea craft. This has been impressed on the British mind by the success of submarines operating in the Dardanelles, their ever-increasing activity around the British Isles and the threat to carry this form of warfare to the Suez canal and trade which passes through that waterway. Friday came reports of the sinking of the British steamers Cadeby and Spennymoor and the Swedish bark M. Roosvall, and a statement that a big liner Argylshire was chased and fired on by an under-sea boat but escaped to Havre.

President Wilson has decided to serve notice on the warring factions in Mexico that conditions in that country have become intolerable and that unless they themselves, compose the situation soon, some other means may have to be employed to accomplish the result. The first intimation of the President's determination to take this step came in his appeal issued as head of the American Red Cross, setting forth that "due to several years of internal disturbances the unfortunate people of many parts of Mexico have been reduced to the verge of starvation," and urging contributions to be relief funds. This statement has been prepared and will be issued after the cabinet meeting and then be communicated to the leaders of the Mexican factions.

Diocletian.
Diocletian, who wore a crown so fortunate and so revered, resigned it to retire to the felicity of a private life; and some time after, the necessity of public affairs requiring that he should reassume his charge, he made answer to those who came to court him to it: "You would not offer me," said he, "to persuade me to this had you seen the fine order of the trees I have planted in my orchard and the fair melons I have sown in my garden."

LIVE STOCK

INCREASED SIZE OF LITTERS

Iowa Station Assists Sow Before Breeding With Rapid Increase in Feeding of Protein.

A breeding practice used at the Iowa Agricultural station should be worth remembering by every hog raiser in an alfalfa district, since alfalfa contains a high percentage of protein, almost too much for a single feed. With a view of increasing the number of offspring farrowed at the Iowa station they assist the sow before breeding with a rapid increase in the feeding of protein, which is called "flushing." This seems to stimulate the production of ova or life germs, which may later be fertilized by the sire, and consequently this tends toward an increase in the size of the litter.

It has been found that where a large amount of protein is fed just before the breeding season that the sows will not only require less services, but more pigs will be farrowed than if scant rations are given. For best results it is well to have the sows on pasture. For best results also flushing should commence about ten days before breeding, or a little sooner. It is also necessary to have a boar of strong constitution in order that sufficient ova be fertilized. Tankage, meat meal, skim milk and such foods are used in supplying protein.

BEST FEEDS FOR FATTENING

Better to Grind Grain and Feed in Form of Thick Slop Than to Feed It Alone.

It generally is estimated that rye has a feeding value about 10 per cent lower than that of corn when fed to fattening hogs.

It is better to grind the grain and feed it in the form of a thick slop than to feed it whole. The dry meal forms a sticky mass in the hog's mouth that is not relished.

Some feed such as tankage, skim milk or shorts should be fed in connection with the rye.

Rye is lacking in protein and does not give the best results when fed alone. It also will be a good plan to feed some corn in connection with the rye if the corn can be obtained at a reasonable price.

EASY TO LOAD BALKY HORSE

Tie Rope Around Animal's Rump and Pull on That as Well as Halter Will Prove Effectual.

While loading horses in a car we were troubled by one large animal balking, and although we tried every expedient we could think of, the beast could not be induced to enter the car.



Getting a Balky Horse into a Freight Car.

writes Harlow D. Burnside of Ekala, Mont., in Popular Mechanics. After half an hour useless work one of the cowboys suggested that we tie a rope around the animal's rump and pull on that as well as on the halter rope. This we did, and it worked to perfection, proving a great help in future work of this kind.

GREAT VALUE OF PUMPKINS

Vegetable Has Cooling Influence on Animal's System and Keeps Stomach in Good Condition.

Great value is obtained from pumpkins fed to hogs along with corn from the corrective influences which they exercise upon the digestive system.

They have a cooling influence on the pig's system and keep his stomach and bowels in perfect condition while he is being fed a large amount of corn during the finishing process and consequently he is less subject to ailments at that critical time.

But the seeds of pumpkins are so exceedingly rich in protein that the pigs should not have too many of them.

Pumpkins are valuable for hogs afflicted with worms.

SHEEP NOTES.

A very little grain, fed regularly, will go a long way in making the flock profitable.

A mixture of oats, wheat bran and linseed meal, scattered in a broad-bottomed trough, should be fed.

The linseed meal will keep the bowels in good condition.

If a ewe is constipated, put her in the hospital pen, and give her more linseed meal.

The flockmaster, or owner, must be ever vigilant. He should know his flock so well that the very slightest indisposition will be detected at once.

Feeding Floor for Pigs.

Provide a plank or cement feeding floor for the hogs. Keep it clean; fix the hog's table; see that...

Stopped Those Pains.

Copper Hill, Va.—Mrs. Ida Conner of this place, says: "For years I had a pain my right side, and was very sick with womanly troubles. I tried different doctors but could get no relief. I had given up all hope of ever getting well. I took Cardui, and it relieved the pain in my side and now I feel like a new person. It is a wonderful medicine." Many women are completely worn out and discouraged on account of some womanly trouble. Are you? Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Its record shows it will help you. Why wait? Try it to-day. Ask your druggist about it.—Adv.

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Any one wanting to buy or sell a farm, house and lot or real estate of any kind, call on Radford & Johnson. Office over Anderson & Fowler's. Advertisement.

What Gives Milk Its Color.

Recent experiments show that the color of milk is chiefly due to the presence of carotin, a coloring matter found abundantly in green plants, especially in grass. The yellow pigments of our bodies also consist of carotin, which is probably derived chiefly from our food.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Fully Prepared.

"How is this, Herr Zwetscke? You have got your room full of oleanders and other tropical plants, and a telephone, I see." "You see I have been asked to compose a poem on spring, that is why I have had a telephone laid on the public park to enable me to listen to the singing of the birds."—Der Floh.

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PUBLIC ROADS

ACTUAL COST OF GOOD ROAD

Various Methods of Financing Road Building and Retiring Debts Discussed by Experts on Subject.

While it is frequently easy for a county to issue bonds and borrow money for improving the local highways, the raising of the money to retire those bonds at maturity is often not so simple. Many counties, in borrowing money for bonds, figure that the amount of money raised represents the total cost of the road, forgetting that the road must be maintained and repaired if, at the end of the term of the bonds, the county is to have anything to show for its investment.

The question of financing county road building is discussed fully in Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 136, entitled "Highway Bonds," which is written by the office of public roads in collaboration with James W. Glover, professor of mathematics and insurance, University of Michigan. In this bulletin the authors discuss fully the various methods of financing road building and retiring debts for road construction, and also deal frankly with the actual total cost of a road during the life of the bonds. On the total cost of a road, the authors cite the following two examples as affording at least a basis for estimating the total minimum cost of a mile of road:

Bituminous macadam: Cost of construction (\$10,500) under 5 per cent serial bond with interest for 20 years, \$16,612.50. Cost of annual repair and maintenance (\$600) for 20 years, \$12,000. Total cost for 20 years, \$28,612.50.
Brick: Cost of construction (\$18,500) under 5 per cent serial bond with interest for 20 years, \$26,426.73. Cost of annual repair and maintenance (\$300) for 20 years, \$6,000. Total cost for 20 years, \$32,426.73.

The authors point out that the actual cost of building and maintaining a specific highway can be determined only after the character and volume of traffic and actual wear and tear have been studied for a series of



Good Road in North Carolina.

years. The figures quoted above, of course, will not apply to ordinary macadam, gravel or clay roads, but in all these cases the interest on the bonds must be met, and there must be expenditures to maintain them in condition. The poorer the drainage and the less permanent the character of the road foundation, the greater must be the percentage that repair costs will bear to the first cost. Similarly, the question of whether the actual surfacing is designed to withstand the character of traffic and weather to which it is subjected also has an important bearing on what it will cost the county to keep the road in such shape that when the bonds are paid the locality still will have a valuable property to show as a result of its borrowing and repayment.

Most Helpful Signs.

One of the most helpful signs of the present time is the attitude of the farmer and the business man towards greater permanency in building and improvements. This is seen in road building, in the very widespread use of concrete on the farm and in the tendency towards fireproof buildings in all of the small cities. Truly there are some places where concrete can be used to good advantage on your farm.

Good Road Benefits.

Good roads broaden our sympathy, lessen distance and increase our usefulness.

Brings Market Nearer.

The good road brings the market nearer to you.

Profits in Stock Feeding.

Much of the profits of stock feeding will depend upon the kinds of feed you have at hand and the quality of the animals kept through the winter.

Straw for Bedding.

Straw for bedding animals should be safely housed in the barn and not allowed to go to waste in the stack.

Benefit of an Incubator.

In handling an incubator the perversion of a hen's nature does not have to be reckoned with.

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