

PROFESSOR KRAMER

Writes Book on Scientific Stock Feeding, Etc.

THE MOST REMARKABLE BOOK

That Has Ever Been Issued and Will Save the Farmers, Stockmen, Fruit Growers and Gardeners Millions of Dollars Every Year.

An unusually valuable book on "Stock and Poultry Foods, Veterinary Remedies and Other Valuable Information" has just been brought out by Adolph Kramer, analytical chemist. It is a careful scientific study of the relative values of all kinds of stock and poultry foods and their proper use, and gives a vast amount of information and analytical matter regarding various commercial products now on the market.

This book contains valuable information, the author says, for the farmer and stockman, and also the druggist, or any person who is engaged in making these goods, and that he does not know of any one class of goods of which there is any more "fake" business than in manufacturing and selling the so-called stock foods which are now on the market. The various stock foods and poultry foods on the market cost from \$20.00 to \$40.00 per ton and sell for \$150.00 to \$400.00 per ton, and the professor says he does not know of any business that has ever been more profitable than this. While there is merit in some of these goods, the price is entirely too high, and will prove a loss in such feeding, and he would refer you to a number of feeding stations; but, he says, there is no doubt that if you will make your own stock foods or have your druggist do it for you, and make it after one of the various formulas given in this book, it would be a paying investment, as an experiment was made in feeding corn alone and in feeding corn and a stock food prepared from one of the formulas given in this book, which costs about 1 1/2 to 2 cents a pound, made a saving of 71c per hundred pounds over feeding corn alone, besides giving the animal a fine and glossy appearance for sale. This, the author says, is business; but when you pay \$150.00 to \$400.00 per ton and more, it will certainly be a losing investment. Prof. Kramer says there are also many dry mixed feeds on the market for "skinning" the consumer, having a feeding value of \$4.00 per ton and selling for \$18.00. Many of these are injurious to stock, so there would be a loss at both ends. He says the medicinal properties of these articles are less to be recommended than any other characteristic and that they are not compounded with reference to any particular ailment of the animal, but are simply conglomerate mixtures of the cheapest drugs. These drugs are not present in sufficient quantities, when fed according to directions, to have any appreciable effect on the animal, even when they are not mixed so the action of one would counteract the action of the other. And then the author goes on and gives illustrations regarding the proprietary articles on the market and says that it is absurd to think of administering such foods and such medicines to the animal, which are simply conglomerate mixtures of the cheapest drugs.

Valuable Formulas

are given in the book, giving the formula and analysis of all the prominent stock and poultry foods, veterinary remedies and various commercial products which have a remarkable sale; for instance, to make every kind of sheep dip, the best to cost to manufacture about 25c per gallon and sells for \$1.00 to \$1.50 per gallon; some antiseptics which cost \$1.25 to make, sell for \$51.00; every kind of spraying

solution and process is given to obtain the best results, and at the same time the professor gives all of his own private formulas in making commercial products of the various kinds, and which is used by the large manufacturers of the country and which have never appeared in print. His book contains a surprising amount of information and scientific advice in a brief compass. It deserves to have many thousands of readers among farmers, stockmen, fruit growers, gardeners and in fact there is no class of people but what can make money from the use of this book. ("Kramer on Stock and Poultry Foods, Veterinary Remedies and Other Valuable Information," by Adolph Kramer, analytical chemist. Published by Sioux Publishing Co., Sutherland, Iowa. Price \$1.25.)—N. Y. Times.

About Millinery.

Mrs. E. T. Osgood has a word to those who need anything in fall millinery. We believe thoroughly in making one's advertising as good as its intended purpose requires. We want to ask you, "Have you been in to see our fall and winter goods?" If not, we kindly ask you to take a little of your valuable time and come in to talk to us. Why is it we have so many satisfied customers in Brookfield, Linneus, Meadville, Sumner and Forker? We can also cite you to a number of influential ladies of Laclede, because they get the very best of work, better quality of goods and the right style at our little unpretentious shop on a side street of Laclede at a most reasonable price. We want to tell our customers that already three wholesale houses have been making our trimmer offers to get her into their houses by January 1 to work on their patterns for spring trade. What better recommendation could we ask for our trade? All we ask of the trade is to come and look at the work we send out and the prices; we leave the rest to you, knowing that you can distinguish firstclass work from inferior work. Our customers know that we have labored under the difficulties of poor health and many obstacles, but, thanks to our loyal customers, we are now ready to rise above all troubles and serve our trade as they wish and deserve to be served. We will never forget the dear friends who have so nobly stood by us in our hard time of trial. Yours most kindly, Mrs. Osgood, 2nd door northwest corner park.

Installed Officers.

The Knights and Ladies of Security held a specially interesting and enjoyable meeting at Odd Fellows' hall on Friday night of last week. Officers for the ensuing year were installed and there were also some initiations which were in charge of the Brookfield team. Refreshments were served. The officers installed were: J. W. Power, president; J. W. Haight, first vice-president; Mrs. T. J. Wood, second vice-president; H. H. Benjamin, financier; Mrs. J. W. Haight, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. W. Tapscott, prelate; O. F. Libby, Jr., conductor; T. J. Wood, sentinel; S. W. Tapscott, guard.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach, liver and kidneys right, purifies the blood and cures malaria, biliousness and weaknesses. Wonderful nerve tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by W. R. Barton drug store.

HERE AND THERE.

Doings That Have Taken Place in Laclede the Past Week.

A new telephone directory of the local system and all rural lines connected with the Laclede central will be issued soon, the copy now being in the hands of THE BLADE printers.

Hon. Chas. Nagel, of St. Louis, will speak at Brookfield on Saturday night, November 3. Mr. Nagel is a fine speaker and a large crowd should be out to hear him.

Miss Mary Mathiasch, who has been spending the summer with relatives at Slater, was married on the 16th of this month to Samuel Hunter. They will reside in Slater, Mr. Hunter having employment in the railroad round-house at that place.

The republican candidates had a fine meeting at Forker last Saturday night. O. I. Fay, the genial Boomer postmaster, was chairman of the meeting. The meeting-house was well filled with voters, who listened closely to the speeches delivered by the various candidates.

As the election draws near, voters generally throughout the county have decided that no better man could be placed in the recorder's office than Sam Cleaver. He has added to his popularity greatly while making acquaintances in the various townships and is warmly greeted wherever he goes.

Rev. U. G. Robinson, assistant superintendent of the Missouri anti-saloon league, addressed an audience of about two hundred at the opera house last Monday night. Rev. Robinson is a forceful speaker and his argument is strong and convincing and he strengthens the temperance cause wherever his lectures are given.

The wedding of Miss Georgia Eunice Maxey and Dr. Foster W. Burke was solemnized at the home of the bride's cousin, Prof. W. W. Templin, 524 Park Avenue, Kansas City, last Saturday, October 20, at 3 p. m., Rev. L. T. Monnett, pastor of the Laclede M. E. church, officiating. The bride and bridegroom arrived in Laclede Sunday night and will be at home to friends in their handsome new residence after November 1.

Chairman F. W. Burke received a message from the state chairman Wednesday morning canceling the engagement of Hon. Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, who was to have spoken at Browning that afternoon. Mr. Hadley was in Chicago representing the state in the Burlington railway inquiry and, putting duty above politics, cancelled all his speaking dates. Hon. W. C. Irwin, of the secretary of state's office, and Hon. B. F. Beazell, candidate for congress, filled the Browning date.

The democratic candidates had a fair sized audience at the opera house on Friday night of last week. Senator Fields, who was billed for a speech, did not appear, but all the candidates speechified, avoiding politics and pleading for votes. Attorney H. J. Libby, of Laclede, secretary of the democratic committee, was chairman, and, by the way, the introductory speeches by the bright young chairman were about the best of the evening. The candidates present were: C. E. Kelley, representative; D. L. Williams, sheriff; J. L. Bowyer, recorder; J. M. Black, circuit clerk; J. E. Hartzler, treasurer; A. L. Burns, prosecuting attorney; H. S. Johnson, county clerk; A. L. Pratt, probate judge; C. W. Green, presiding judge; O. F. Libby, judge western district, and W. R. Barton, assessor.

Some Evening Reveries.

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know how to appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of both from the beauty of their covering.

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The quotation, "You have flowers for me; scatter them in my pathway while I live, that I may enjoy their beauty and inhale their fragrance," contains a beautiful sentiment, and certain it is that we are apt to forget the living, and keep our affections pent up to be poured out only after death. For those that have gone we can do nothing, but for the living we can do much.

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If every child could be properly instructed intellectually, morally and religiously, a very few generations would suffice to bring about the millennium, and if the foundations of a life-long cheerfulness could be at the same time laid, by affording to all children full opportunities for innocent enjoyment, what a merry millennium it would be. That being out of the question, let us do the best we can. Away with the tribe of humbugs who put children into straitjackets—who would cram them in school and make automatons of them out of it. Teach the children winningly. Make knowledge attractive to them; let them frolic unrestrainedly.

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Much of the pleasure of social intercourse depends upon a strict observance of the little courtesies and amenities of life. Too many save their sweetest smiles and choicest words and nicest attentions for strangers, while their friends are put off with the most meager crumbs of consideration and politeness.

This is nothing but a miserable piece of acting, and whoever assumes the role is bound to be found out sooner or later. It is in the home that all that is best in life should be diffused. There should be kindness, forbearance, gentle manners and loving forethought. Not to strangers, but to the near and dear ones, should the treasures of life be distributed. Then when one goes out into the world he is his own natural self. When he does a noble deed, or gives to others an elevating thought, he but gives expression to a nature enriched by the cultivation of the pure and good and true.

Depend upon it that there is habit in manners as well as in tastes and morals. One cannot be a boor at his own fireside and a gentleman at his neighbor's. One cannot be a tender, charitable, sympathetic woman abroad if she is a snarling, querulous creature in her own home.

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Do you know that the world is full of kindness that never was spoken, and that is not much better than no kindness at all? The fuel in the stove makes the room warm, but there are piles of fallen trees lying on rocks and on tops of hills where nobody can get them. These do not make anybody warm. You might freeze to death for want of wood in plain sight of these fallen trees if you had no means of getting the wood home and making a fire of it. Just so in a family; love is what makes parents and children, the brothers and sisters happy. But if they take care never to say a word about it, if they keep it a profound secret as if it were a crime, they will not be much happier than if there was not any love among them; the house will seem cold even in summer, and if you live there you will envy the dog when you call him "Poor fellow."

E. E. Gould came home Thursday from a business trip to Southern Kansas.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

Local Events of the Past Week Recorded For Blade Readers.

Baled timothy and prairie hay and wheat straw and corn for sale by J. E. Kent.

J. H. Willard has good apples—culls—for sale at 10 cents a bushel at his orchard in the southwest part of town. Call Monday.

Rev. M. H. Bradley and daughter, under direction of the national evangelistic committee of the Hannibal presbytery, are holding revival meetings at Center Presbyterian church south of Meadville.

In sending a check to renew his subscription, F. P. Meeker writes that they have had two feet of snow at Greeley, Colo., with lots of potatoes and beets not dug yet, and is the heaviest snowfall they have had there in years.

In THE BLADE today Phelps & Trimble announce their public sale of highly-bred Shorthorn cattle to be held at Chillicothe on Thursday, November 8. Those interested should write to Dr. T. G. Phelps, Chillicothe, for a catalog giving full description and pedigree of each animal to be sold.

J. G. Shelton has bought the Geo. W. Weaver property in the southeast part of town. Mr. Shelton will make substantial improvements by rebuilding the house and will occupy it when completed. M. Weaver has shipped his household goods and will leave in a few days to make his home at Pittsfield, Ill.

Mary J. Gould, wife of Jas. Gould, of Wheeling, who was injured in an accident on the Burlington at Cream Ridge a year ago, has filed suit against the company for \$1,990 damages in the Livingston county circuit court. M. E. Burke, of Meadville, and S. J. Miller, of Chillicothe, are Mrs. Gould's attorneys.

Miss Loreta Clay delightfully entertained a number of her young friends and school-mates at the home of her parents in South Laclede on Friday evening of last week. Games were indulged in and vocal and instrumental music added to the pleasure of the occasion. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Naomi Love, Bertha Libby, Oma Maddox, Anna Gates, Mabel and Edith Hamilton, Grace Calloud and Gussie Bruns; and Messrs. Oral Matsel, James Aber, Ranzler Baker, William and Albert Hallam, Howard Miller, Fred Ormsby and Karl Duffy, of Kirksville.

The trip around the world to be offered by the Epworth League next Wednesday evening, October 31, promises to be the most unique and interesting thing Laclede has had for a great while. Round trip tickets can be secured Wednesday afternoon and evening at New York, Brown's drug store, for 25 cents. The first transport leaves New York for Ireland at 6:30 p. m. From Ireland the trip will take one to Japan, thence to China, thence to Scotland, thence to Germany and then back to America, not landing at New York, however. Refreshments will be served at each place; potatoes at Ireland, rice and tea at Japan, tea, nuts and cakes at China, porridge in Scotland, coffee, black bread and butter in Germany. Be sure and read carefully the contract on your ticket and fill out the description of passengers. Do not fall overboard or stick your head out of the car window too much. If a passenger gets on fire, put him out. Your ticket must be presented at each country.