

SAYS BELGIAN HARES WILL REDUCE H. C. L.

Has Been Having Good Meat for 10c a Pound, Says O. R. Johnson. ARE EASY TO RAISE In Europe Skins Are Sold to Felt-Makers and the Carcasses Eaten.

It is still possible to get meat—good, tender, juicy, meat—at ten cents a pound, according to O. R. Johnson, 210 Edgewood avenue. At least he has been getting meat at that price for the past few months, because he is raising Belgian Hares.

Mr. Johnson says that it was the example of the French people where each family has a rabbit run, that encouraged him to make his venture into that field. Last winter he bought his first animals—one buck and two does. At the present time he has twenty-seven rabbits in his pens.

"The Belgian Hare is a very prolific animal," said Mr. Johnson. "They have from four to five litters a year, with five to twelve young per litter. At that rate of increase it is easy to get a large run in a short time."

Taking care of the rabbits is easy, he says. He feeds them twice a day on vegetables and green stuff, a tank that takes about fifteen minutes, and twice a week he cleans out the cages.

The cost of starting to raise rabbits depends on the ambition of the person entering the game. Pedigreed animals cost a good deal. A buck will cost \$50 in the Flemish or New Zealand breeds while the females will cost \$20 or \$25. The Belgians cost less. A buck is worth \$25 and a doe can be bought for \$10. In the unpedigreed stock a doe will cost about \$6 and a buck around \$3. Mr. Johnson says that the unpedigreed stock is as good as any when raising the rabbits for food.

"I think Americans will come to raising rabbits, just as Europeans have, for they are a cheap abundant source of food. I find that I can raise rabbits for 5 cents a pound and could put them on the market dressed at 10 cents a pound."

"In Europe the rabbit serves a double purpose, for the skins are sold to felt-makers, and are valuable in the hat making industry. But as soon as a rabbit is brought to this country, his hair shortens and it cannot be used for felt. In both places however, the animal's carcass makes good food."

\$5.50 BRINGS \$37.50 IN RETURN
"Fertilizers On Poor Soil Bring Big Returns," Says F. L. Duley.

F. L. Duley of the department of soils of the College of Agriculture, gives the following report of the effect of fertilization on wheat, basing his conclusions on experiments made at the experiment station and which were concluded by the threshing of the grain a few days ago.

"On poor land," Mr. Duley says, "where the average yield of untreated land was 12.5 bushels an acre, the yield of wheat was increased, by the use of commercial fertilizer, to 27.5 bushels an acre. This was an increase of 15.1 bushels of wheat, worth \$3.75 by an application of fertilizer which would cost a farmer about \$5.50 this fall."

"On better land, where the yield was 30.83 bushels an acre with no soil treatment, the increase from fertilizer ranged from 3 1/4 to 6 1/4 bushels an acre. Fertilizers usually give greater increases on poor land than on fertile soil."

"On certain plots that have been under a definite system of cropping for thirty-two years, the yield of wheat has been maintained as well with fertilizers as with stable manure. Land that has been in continuous wheat without soil treatment for thirty-two years, produced 7.3 bushels of No. 3 wheat an acre. A similar plot that has received a top dressing of manure annually, produced slightly over 25 bushels an acre."

"The wheat on the experiment plots this year was of good quality and the yields were above the average. The oat yields were good considering the late sowing. Yield ranged from 15.3 bushels on untreated land to 57.3 bushels on land that had been fertilized and was in a four-year crop rotation."

GRADUATES TEACH KANSANS

Four University Alumni Are in Kansas State Normals.

EMPORIA, Kan., July 27.—Four graduates of the University of Missouri are teaching English in the Kansas State Normal School this summer. The instructors are: Laura Lewis, B. S. in Education '17, A. M. '19; Dorothy Kaucher, A. B. and B. S. in Education '15, A. M. '20; Vincent A. Davis, A. B. '17, A. M. '20, and H. E. Birdsong, A. B. '12, B. S. '13.

Miss Lewis and Miss Kaucher will return to Columbia in the fall. Miss Lewis will teach English in the West Point and Annapolis Coaching School. She has taught in the Columbia High School for three years. Miss Kaucher will be an instructor in English in the University of Missouri.

Mr. Davis and Mrs. Birdsong are employed on the regular faculty of the Kansas State Normal School each with the rank of associate professor of English. Mr. Davis will coach debate. He was an instructor in English in the University of Missouri last year.

at the same time completing the work for a master's degree. Mr. Birdson has taught here three years. He teaches journalism, which is given as part of the English work, has charge of publicity for the school, and is editor of Teaching, an educational journal published by the State Normal.

TO ERECT PILGRIM MEMORIAL

Stones From Massachusetts Used. In Hall at Old Plymouth.

LONDON, July 18. (by mail.)—Three foundation stones from New Plymouth, Mass., will be used in the dedication exercises of the Mayflower Memorial Hall, to be erected by the Salvation Army at Plymouth, England. The hall is a short way from the spot where the pilgrims set sail. September 6, 1620.

The dedication will take place on September 6, during the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Mayflower.

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