

HEAVY SHEEP FEEDING.

Becoming a Leading Industry at Norfolk.

16,5000 SHEEP HERE THIS WINTER.

A. J. Knollin & Co.'s Yards. Removed, Enlarged and Improved—New Yards Being Established by C. Hoyt, Who Comes Here from Gordon—Home Market Benefited.

From Saturday's Daily.

The sheep industry which was started in this city a few years ago by A. J. Knollin & Co. of Kansas City, is receiving a new impetus this season by the enlargement and improvement of the yards of that company, as well as by the establishment of another system of yards by Mr. C. Hoyt of Gordon.

The yards of the Knollin company have been moved to a location east and south of where they were originally, the removal being made because the yards before were so close to the railroad tracks that the smoke and soot which frequently poured over the sheep from passing engines damaged the wool to an appreciable extent, and it was not rated as first class when placed on the market. The yards which are now being built for the winter feeding, cover ten acres and are 24 in number. The company is expending about \$10,000 in improvements, which would seem to indicate that the industry is to be considered a permanent feature from this on. Besides the 24 yards, which are built in a very substantial manner, a warehouse 24 by 36 feet is being constructed, as well as a scale house and a very commodious and cozy dwelling for the men employed. The latter will contain, besides sitting room and kitchen, five airy sleeping rooms. Water pipes have been laid into the house as well as to all the yards, and a system of water works will be operated as a portion of the plant, a gasoline engine being used as power for pumping. The same will also be utilized to grind feed.

The company propose to feed 10,000 sheep here during the winter, and for that purpose about 25,000 bushels of corn will be required and 1,200 tons of hay, besides several cars of oil meal and some pulp from the sugar factory. The company has already contracted for 1,600 bushels of corn at 16 cents a bushel and 500 tons of hay, besides they raised 500 tons of hay themselves.

An average force of 16 men will be required to take care of the yards, which will be under the charge of Mr. E. A. Lowe, superintendent of the plant, an expert in that line of work.

Mr. C. Hoyt, spoken of at the beginning of this article, is here from Gordon, and has purchased 40 acres south of the Knollin yards, where he will this year construct yards to accommodate 6,500 sheep. Work on these yards has not yet begun but will be in a short time, and completed as rapidly as possible. While they will probably not be so pretentious at the outset as those of the older firm, they will necessarily have to be quite extensive to accommodate the number of sheep that Mr. Hoyt proposes bringing here this fall.

These two sheep feeding industries mean a good deal to the farming section around Norfolk. They mean that there will at all times be an active demand for hay and corn, two of the leading staples of this country, and the farmers here are likely to get a little better prices for these products than those less fortunately situated.

City Council. The city council met in regular session last evening, when there were present, Mayor Simpson, Councilmen Brummond, Bucholz, Bullock, Dexter, Uhle and Heckman. Absent, Councilmen Degner and Vile.

Minutes of September 21 were read and approved.

The treasurer's statement for September was read and referred to the auditing committee, showing balances on hand as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes General fund, Interest fund, Road fund, Water fund, Sinking fund, Fire department.

Report of police judge for September was read and approved: Amount collected, \$23.00; uncollected, \$8.00.

Report of police judge for July and August reported back by auditing committee as correct, as was also the treasurer's statements for July and August reported as correct.

The matter of establishing a police station with a telephone, and also a system of registering for police at certain stations, was referred to the committee on fire and police with power to act by the following vote: Ayes—Brummond, Bucholz, Dexter and Uhle; nays—Bullock and Heckman.

The committee on public works recommended the placing of a new roof on the pump station and other minor repairs. Motion prevailed that the committee be authorized to have such repairs done.

Moved that a committee of three and the city attorney and engineer be instructed to prepare an ordinance annexing Edgewater park addition. Motion carried, and Messrs. Bullock, Bucholz and Heckman appointed as such committee.

The claim of the Chicago Lumber

company was referred back to the auditing committee.

The claim of the U. S. Supply Co., \$15.27, was referred to the water commissioner.

The following claims were allowed: (No lists of bills has been furnished this paper for publication.)

The special committee reported that they had exchanged the old stove for a soft coal burner without expense to the city. A vote of thanks was extended to the committee.

Adjourned.

DECISION IS AFFIRMED.

Supreme Court Sustains Verdict of District Court in Hight vs. Norfolk Sugar Co. The decision of the district court of Madison county in the case of Hight vs. the Norfolk Beet Sugar Company, has been affirmed by the supreme court, Justice Sullivan rendering the opinion.

This was a case resulting from an accident in the sugar factory in December, 1894. Tom Hight, one of the employees, was wiping a belt, when his hand was caught and drawn over a pulley, resulting in a severe injury to his wrist. In January of the year following Mr. Hight began a suit in the district court against the beet sugar company claiming \$15,000 damages for the injuries received.

In March, 1895, the district court gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$4,500 damages.

On May 3, 1898, the case was argued and submitted to the supreme court and the decision of the district court was reversed in October, last year.

During March, last, the case was again tried in the district court by jury and a verdict was again given for \$2,700 in favor of Mr. Hight.

It was carried to the supreme court on the 19th of September, where it was again argued and submitted, the result being that the decision of the district court was affirmed last Thursday.

The attorneys for the plaintiff were Brome, Burnett and Mapes & Hazen. Robertson & Wigton were the attorneys for the defense.

The defense is allowed 40 days in which to file a motion for a rehearing. Following is the opinion of Justice Sullivan:

1. A petition in which the cause of action is insufficiently or defectively stated may be amended by adding other allegations to remedy or cure the defects. 2. The statute of limitations does not run against an amended pleading wherein the amendment consists in setting forth a more complete statement of the original cause of action.

3. In the trial of an action grounded in negligence, it is proper to submit to the jury the question whether the plaintiff was, at the time he received the injury, engaged in the performance of work outside of his contract and different in character, from that which he had undertaken to perform.

4. A special finding of the jury, based upon conflicting evidence, will not be disturbed.

5. A servant, while temporarily employed in a more hazardous service than that for which he has been engaged, assumes only such risks, in connection with the work, as are equally open to himself and his employer.

6. If a servant is called by his master to perform work beyond the scope and terms of his employment, and there are hazards incident to the extra service which are or ought to be known to the master and which the servant, on account of ignorance or lack of experience, does not understand or appreciate, it is the duty of the master to point them out to indicate the peril and the means of avoiding it.

7. But if the danger is in fact known to the servant, or if the accident could be avoided by the servant, or if the accident could be avoided by the exercise of ordinary care on his part the doctrine of contributory negligence forbids a recovery.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

Proceedings of the Adjourned Meeting Held Last Evening.

From Saturday's Daily.

An adjourned regular meeting of the board of education was held last evening, there being present Messrs. Bruzeggeman, Luikart, Birchard, Salter and Matraun.

Meeting was called to order by President Bruzeggeman. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Bids for furnishing coal were read as follows:

Brausch & Rees—Rock Springs lump, \$6.75 per ton; Rock Springs pea, \$4.10; Rock Springs slack, \$3.85; Deer Creek lump, \$4.50; Deer Creek nut, \$3.85; Canon City lump, \$6.25; Hocking Valley, \$6.00.

H. E. Hardy—Illinois lump, \$5.00 per ton, cash; Hanna lump, \$5.95; Hocking Valley lump, \$6.00; Canon City lump, \$6.25; Rock Springs pea, \$4.10; Rock Springs slack, \$3.85.

Salter Coal & Grain Co.—Rock Springs lump, \$6.50 per ton; Rock Springs slack, \$4.00; Rock Springs nut, \$6.00; Rock Springs pea, \$4.25; Canon City lump, \$6.00; Hanna lump, \$5.50; Hanna nut, \$5.00; Illinois lump, \$4.50; Hocking Valley lump, \$5.50.

The bid of C. W. Brausch, being the lowest for the amount and kind of coal required, was accepted.

The following bills were allowed: S. G. Dean, curtains, \$10.50. S. F. Dunn, repairs, 75 cents. Nebraska Telephone Co., rental September and October, \$8.00.

H. H. Miller, dray, \$1.25. W. N. Huse, supplies and advertising, \$57.25.

Hayes' Jewelry and Music house, clock and repairs, \$6.50.

H. C. Matraun, agent, freight, \$26.57. H. C. Matraun, secretary, express and freight paid, \$2.03.

American Book Co., books, \$13.50. Maynard Merrill Co., books, \$11.52. D. C. Heath & Co., books, \$392.37.

D. C. Heath & Co., books, \$27.00. D. C. Heath & Co., books, \$5.38. Thomas Charles & Co., books, \$6.38.

E. W. A. Rowles, supplies, \$189.21. E. W. A. Rowles, supplies, \$126.29. E. W. A. Rowles, supplies, \$77.30.

Guin & Co., books, \$54.00. Silver Burdett & Co., books, \$28.50. Silver Burdett & Co., books, \$12.30.

L. C. Mittelstadt, lumber, \$43.92. Monthly pay roll, \$1021.95.

Report of John Friday, treasurer, for the month of September was read, showing balance cash on hand in general fund of \$155.02, with unpaid outstanding warrants \$10,026.00.

Salaries of Miss Marie Bryan and Miss Margaret Morrow were fixed at \$10.00 and \$45.00 per month, respectively.

Malaria Fever.

If you feel tired, appetite is poor, have headache, indigestion, constipation, and a general run down feeling do not delay, but attend to your case at once, before malaria fever has fastened its grip upon you. Read what Rev. H. W. Ches, pastor of Christian Church Craig, Mo., writes:—"We have used Dr. Kay's Renovator in our family and believe it is the best medicine we ever used. I had a bilious attack bordering on malaria fever to which I am subject and feel safe in saying that I broke it up completely with half a box of Dr. Kay's Renovator." Thousands have prevented a fever with the timely assistance of Dr. Kay's Renovator, thoroughly cleansing their sluggish system from all germs of disease and impure matter, thus the blood is purified and every organ toned up to a vigorous action. If taken now it may prevent months of illness. Dr. Kay's Renovator is sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 25cents and \$1.00 or six for \$5.00, by Dr. B. H. Kay Medical Co., Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Send symptoms for free illustrated book.

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Colored waiters are to take the place of the undergraduate students of Yale, about thirty in number, who have been helping to pay their way through college by acting as waiters in the Yale commons. This is in accordance with a decision of the faculty, which holds that such work interferes with study.

The question has frequently been asked: Who was Bronx, whose name was given to the Bronx river and to one of the five boroughs of the Greater New York? It appears that the river derives its name from Jonts Bronx, who settled in that region in 1629.

Married people live longer than the unmarried, the temperate and industrious longer than the gluttonous and idle, and civilized nations longer than the uncivilized.

The New England Education League is laboring for a cheap book post by which books from public libraries may be conveyed as second class matter at 1 cent per pound. Some librarians who have been consulted suggest that if that rate could not be made general it might be applied for a short carrying, as fifty of one hundred miles, and prove profitable to the general public, or at least cover the cost of transmission.

A patriot uses his private influence for the public good, a politician for the public influence for his private good.

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