DEMOCRATS MORTGAGED THE STATE.

Promised Not to Hurt the Corporations in Consideration for Cash to Run the Democratic Campaign.

We have often wondered why the memocratic party could do just as it pleased and still remain in power in North Carolina. It has spent the people's money in "riotous living," it has plunged the State all over in debt, it has almost doubled the burden of taxes upon the people, it has taken away from them the sacred rights of local self-government, it has refused time and again to pass an anti-trust law with teeth, it has constantly refused to give the people any relief from excessive freight rates. Ex-Governor Aycock said: "The difference between the rates to cities in Virginia and cities in North Carolina is so gross and outrageous as to challenge the attention and arouse the indignation of every fair-minded man to whom they are represented, and we can never change these condinone by seeking favors. With all of these facts before us, we could not understand how the Democratic party could remain in power; but one H. S. Ward, Clark's campaign manager, has turned State's evidence and F. M. Simmons pleads guilty to the charge that the Democratic State Executive Committee while he was chairman sold out the party to the rallroads and other big interests and rec eived sufficient cash to reverse a 400,000 majority in the State. Now, we can understand why the

raffroads, trusts and combines have stuck so close to the Democratic party, and furnished them with all the campaign funds they need. Yes, we can understand it all now-the interests bought the Democratic party and paid for it, and own it today, just the same as they do their stocks, bonds, and other chattels. If there ever was anyone foolish enough to believe that the people would ever get any relief through the Democratic party they need not harbor that thought any longer, for Simmons pleads guilty and gives the names of the committee who assisted him in making the deal. The Democratic party could not help the people now if it wanted to. It is a slave to the interest, it is not free now, if indeed it ever was. "Sold out" the railroads, trusts and combines own it.

That militant Democracy that Jonothing more nor less than a slave bowing at the shrine of the interests. about your Democracy can go away back and sit down, for you have been sold into political slavery, you must abide in the house of bondage or leave the party. The Democratic party continues to increase the people's taxes by raising the valuation of real and personal property, but it does not raise the valuation on the property of the railroads, express, telegraph and telephone companies and other corporations; it dare not displease them. The Democratic party cares nothing for the interest of the common people; all it is expected to do is to serve the interest to which it legally belongs. Governor Kitchin and with all the mean things that he is saying about Simmons, he has not mentioned this scandal; it seems that this is one piece of rascality that the Governor does not object to. We take it that Simmons and Kitchin. the two leading candidates for the United States Senate, are not going to do anything to displease the interest, for the "Ox knoweth his owner, and the ass, his master's crib."-Clinton News-Dispatch.

RUSH TO HEAR ROOSEVELT.

Progressive Headquarters in Baltimore Besieged With Those Who Want Seats for Speaking There To-night.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will speak at the Lyric, a large theatre, in Baltimore to-night. Last Saturday's Baltimore Sun stated the seats would be sold to bear the expenses and to help the Progressive campaign in Maryland. There was a rush for the seats as soon as they went on sale. Last Saturday's Sun says:

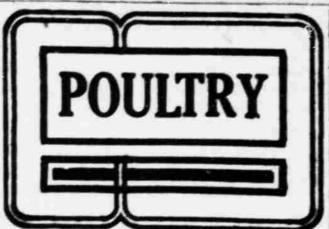
"All the boxes and over half of the stage and orchestra seats for the Roosevelt meeting at the Lyric on October 17 have already been sold. Many seats have also been sold in the gallery, and from present indications the entire house will be sold within a few days.

"The rush for seats at Progressive headquarters in the Equitable Building yesterday was so heavy that it was necessary for Col. Joseph R. Baldwin, who has charge of the sale, to employ extra door-keepers. Not only wil lthe meeting pay for itself, but the Progressives will make about \$2,000 on it for their State campaign. It will be given the general public."

The Abundance in the Woods.

(From the Statesville Landmark.)

The crop of muscadines and other wild grapes, haws, persimmons, different varieties of nuts and other things that grow in the woods and fields and reach perfection in the fall season, is unusually heavy this year. According to the old-time weather prophets, this is a sign of a hard winter, the idea being that nature anticipates a severe winter by providing an abundance of food for the Wild "creeturs," as Uncle Remus called the denizens of forest and field.



BEGINNER IN POULTRY

Two Dozen Hens Are Plenty to Start With for One With No Experience -American Breed Best

For one who has had no experience with poultry two dozen hens are plenty to begin with. It is better to begin with one of the American or Asiatic breeds. The Mediterranean breeds are weak when small because of feathering so fast. Free range is best, writes William Zimmerman of Selma, Okla., in the Farmers' Mail and Breeze. If they must be put ! pens, 12 hens and a cock to each pen is about right. For good, strong



Interior of Poultry House.

chicks, the cock bird should be not less than one nor more than three years old, and the hens two years old. I have kept hens in pens 16 by 66 feet, 12 to a pen, and had good re- money if feed is high. sults.

high at the eaves is large enough for more pounds of meat out of the grain three dozen hens. I am keeping about fed them than any other animal 100 in one of that size. My house is earth. built facing the south and all the south side is made of lath one inch apart. The east, west and north sides are boxed tight, but there is a door across the north end for a cleaning off the sliding drop board. I use no curtain in front of the roosts, and I have no frozen combs or sick poultry.

As a feed to make hens lay there is nothing better than wheat and Kafir sephus likes to refer to so much is in equal parts. If the hens are kept in pens feed all they will eat. Throw the grain in straw or hay. Don't dose Now you people who like to boast your hens to make them lay, and if onie gets sick, separate it from the

KEEPING AND STORING EGGS

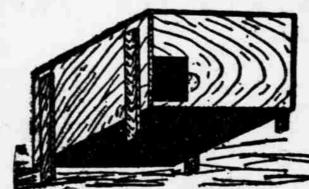
Well Dissolved Solution of Water, Slaked Lime and Salt Is Recommended-Don't Crack.

There are many plans suggested for keeping and storing eggs, but a very simple one appears in a recent exchange: To every three gallons of water add one pound of fresh slaked lime and one-half pint of salt. Have it well dissolved. Drop in your eggs one at a time, but mind do not crack them. no doubt knows all about this deal, If you wish to keep them one or two years you can do so. But you must both ways and the hogs will soon use them as soon as taken out or they learn to go through that way. will spoil. When you put in all you wish, take a thin piece of board and put on top, and on that put a little salt and lime that the top may be as strong as the bottom. If these are kept at sea and in different climates, why not for this only clogs the hoof material, keep on land in a cool celiar? Should which should absorb water instead of you wish to keep to transport, dissolve repelling it. Such hoofs are best sufficient gum sheliac to make a thin treated by soaking them several varnish in alcohol, let them dry, then hours together in warm water slightafter giving each egg a coat pack ly salted, or by turning out the horse them in bran or sawdust. When want at night in a pasture where he will ed wash off the varnish and they are ready to be cooked.

TREATMENT FOR BROODY HEN

Unique Plan is to Provide Wooden Boxes With Screen Bottoms-Fowl Soon Cools Off.

A unique plan for curing broody hens is carried out by making a few boxes with screen bottoms with legs attached to keep the box up from the ground and allow free circulation of air, says the Iowa Homestead. Common window screen is all that should



Box for Treatment.

be used for a bottom. Into these place the old hatchers until they give up hatching. Several days in such airy quarters cool them off and they go to laying.

Kerosene.

Kerosene is sure death to lice if applied as a spray. Spray the walls, roosts, corners and nestings and the oil will kill all vermin. Sprinkle the bottom of the nests with it and cover with a heavy coating of straw.

Kerosene is also very valuable in preventing and curing scale disease in fowls. If it is used freely on the roosts once a week you will have no scaly legs. It promptly destroys the red louse that preys on the fowls at night, sapping their very life blood and retires to the roost poles during

WHEN TO SELL FOR PROFIT

Different Feeds Have Much to Do With Money Returned-Seven Months is Best Age.

(By W. C. HOSTAND.) I write only from my own experience of over 20 years in raising hogs for the market

Different localities and different feeds make a great deal more or less profit in the keep of the hog. Some feed too long and consume part of the profit, while others feed not long enough or liberally enough to make what they ought to make.

I run all my hogs on alfalfa from birth until sold, either for breeders or for the packer, and as soon as they weigh 200 pounds each, or about that, I sell or kill them.

If you are feeding pure-blooded hogs (especially if the blood is red) they will weigh from 175 to 225 pounds each at six or eight months of age. I think seven months old is the best age, and the most profitable hog we can sell.

The younger you sell, the less risk of disease, the less trouble, time and feed it takes. The sooner you sell, the more room and the better care for the lext litter.

. The cheapest gain is made while three pounds at birth. With reasonable care it will gain on an average one-fourth pound a day for the first 10 to 20 days.

So you see it doubles its weight in 12 days, and at 65 cents per bushel for shorts the first three pounds of gain cost about three and one-fourth cents per pound, allowing eight pigs to the litter for each sow.

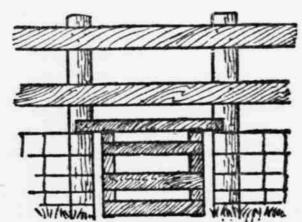
Don't try to get the market ready for your hogs, but get your hogs ready for the market. Sell them when they are fat and not before. Keep the kind that top the market and you will make

Registered hogs gain faster, bring A house 14 by 16 feet and 6 feet more money for the feeder, and make

SWINGING GATE FOR SWINE

Should Be Hung Downwards With Hinges So That the Hogs Can Push Their Way Through.

A gate which will allow hogs to pass and at the same time will restrain cattle and calves, will be found convenient on any farm, says the Iowa Homestead. The illustration shows a small gate easily constructed which is hung between two



Swinging Hog Gate.

posts in the lower part of the fence. be the rule. Hang the gate downward with a pair of small hinges so that it will swing

The Horse's Hoofs.

If the horse's hoofs are hard and inclined to be "shelly" do not let anybody put oil or grease on them, get the hoofs wet in the dew.

LIVE STOCK TOPES-S

It is a mistake to keep a nonde script bull simply because he cost a little money.

Hogs follow the rows and tramp down less of the rape if it is drilled instead of broadcasted.

For sheep the shage should be cut very fine. Otherwise they leave the

butt sections of the stalks. With the silo five steers can be fed as cheaply as four without. That gives you the gain of one steer free. Aside from the feed problem, sheep cause the flock master little trouble in summer, unless we except the parasites.

As a general proposition it may be said that the sow that has pigs before she is a year old will disappoint

Clover silage makes excellent hog feed in winter. They eat every bit of it. Some waste in feeding corn silage to hogs. When you turn your team over to

a hostler at the feed barn be sure to see that they get the water, oats and hay you pay for. In hot weather a horse should not be fed much corn. Oats and bran are

much better. The more work the more feed of course. Live stock husbandry will postpone soil depletion for a longer period of

time than grain farming, but it will

not prevent depletion. Green forage must be fed with discretion and sparingly at first or profuse sweating will result and some

times colic and weakness. Get a pony for the boys. Mighty handy to use in running errands and to go after the cows with or to run the tread power in operating the new farm separator.



BULES FOR BETTER BREEDING

Modern Improvement of Draft Horse Brought About by Observance of Principles Given.

Considering what has been said we may next set down some simple rules for the conduct of our breeding operations upon sensible, scientific ation Commission, term ending Janand successful lines. It may be said, uary 1, 1915-Thomas McMullan. too, that the modern improvement of draft horses is being brought about by the following of these rules, and their observance has led to the success achieved in foreign countries. The mares chosen for draft-horse breeding should be draft mares in size, weight, character and temperament. They should be sound, workers, over 15 hands in height and not not less than 1,200 to 1,500 pounds the pig is small. A pig weighs about | weight in work condition. It would be best were they 1,500 pounds and up in weight. The sire should be a sound, prepotent, muscular, thoroughly worked or exercised, pure-bred. registered stallion of draft breed. The resultant progeny of the first cross, for corn, and \$1.50 for 100 pounds if a male, should be castrated; if a



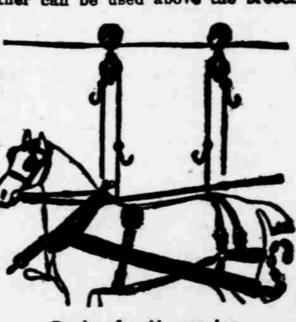
Champion English Shire.

female, it should, when the time comes, be bred to a pure-bred sire of the same breed as the original sire, and this plan of breeding should be continued, cross after cross, until five or six top-crosses of the same pure draft breed blood having been put on the progeny is practically pure bred oil wells. of the breed used in its making. There should never be the slightest deviation from this plan of breeding. Had there been in France we would not have the modern Percherons of today; and mixed breeding, such as has characterized American operations, would have absolutely prevented the origination and perpetuation of the Clydesdale, Shire, Suffolk or Belgian breeds. Selection and some mixing in blood had to be followed in the early origination of these breeds, but it is no longer necessary and now would be ruinous. Then, too, the sire must be sound, and throughout the entire operation of horse breeding, as we have seen, adequate feeding must

CONTRIVANCE TO SAVE LABOR

Excellent Device for Harnessing and Unharnessing Horse-Prevents Straps From Tangling.

A device for harnessing and unharnessing horses is described and illustrated in the Iowa Homestead by J. F. Forest and which he has in use on his own farm. It consists of a %. burrs and inserted between the joists above the horse, similar to a manure carrier cable. There are awning pulleys fastened together in a pair so that one pulley runs on the threeeighths rod, and the other has a rope run through it with two hooks tied in so that there is an end of rope hanging below each hook. These hooks are tied in according to the height of the horse, one hook being clear up to the pulley and the other to hook into the hame ring or strap, pull the other end of the ropes which lifts the hames clear of the horse and hook the other hook in hame ring or strap. The back pad and breeching are lifted in the same manner, one hook to lift the back pad and the other can be used above the breech



Device for Harnessing.

ing. The harness now hangs above the horse and is shoved back out of the way against the wall. To harness up the horse the hames are pulled shead and are hanging ready to be lowered again in position on the horse. After becoming accustomed to it a device of this kind saves lifting and the harness does not get angled up.

Value of Hoge. No stock upon the farm is aor quickly turned to money then

Progressive Party State Ticket.

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Government Buys Oil Lands For Use of Navy.

(Washington Cor. New York Sun.) The United States navy is to have for its exclusive use a vast oil field in California from which it will ob tain fuel for its oil-burning fighting ships.

President Taft has withdrawn 37. 000 acres of oil lands in the Elk Hills, California, for the exclusive purpose of serving as a reserve source of fuel oil for the navy.

The consumption of fuel oil in the navy is rapidly increasing. Practically all the torpedo-boat destroyers now burn oil; many of the battleships burn both coal and oil, and the newest ones building and authorized will burn oil exclusively.

Tests of Alaskan coal, with a view, to determining its suitability for na- leaving my present work until | am val purposes, have been going on for qualified. more than a year. Should these My name is...... demonstrate that a satisfactory Street and No steaming coal can be obtained from Town and State..... the Alaskan fields, it is believed likely that the navy will eventually have its own coal mines as well as its own

"Swappin' Lies."

(From Pearson's Weekly.)

A minister once noted a crowd of "What are you doing, little boys?" he asked, with fatherly interest.

"Swappin' lies," volunteers one of the boys. "The fellow that tells the biggest one gets the dog."

"Shocking!" exclaimed the minister. "Why, when I was your age I never thought of telling an untruth. "You win," chorused the urchins. The dog's yours, mister."

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