

Stolen Cow Back

to Farmer in Cans
Red Cloud, Neb.—M. R. Rhetus, farmer, will have meat this winter where he figured to have milk and cream. One of Rhetus' cows was stolen. A few days later the sheriff returned the cow—in cans. Frank Lemke admitted stealing, butchering and canning the cow.

SEVERE ON COMMON THIEF IN OLD DAYS

Whipping, Cut Off Ears, Pillory in One Sentence.

Sunbury, Pa.—Old records at the Northumberland county courthouse attest to the severity of sentences imposed by the courts during the republic's infancy.

The case of Joe Disberry versus organized society indicates severe sentences were then, as now, not infallible in curbing crime.

Joe was the terror of the county, albeit he had a well-defined sense of humor. He wasn't particular about what he stole but his favorite theft was food, cooked by himself in houses while the occupants were gone.

Finally the patience of authorities was exhausted. This sentence was imposed in December, 1784: "That the said Joseph Disberry receive 39 lashes between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock tomorrow; to stand in the pillory one hour; to have his ears cut off and nailed to the post; to return the property stolen, or the value thereof; remain in prison three months; pay a fine, etc."

Col. Henry Antee, sheriff, saw that the provisions of the sentence were executed.

Court records show that he was convicted four years later of robbing three houses, and sentenced to the penitentiary at Philadelphia.

A few years later he returned to Sunbury, still sticky fingered.

While robbing a mill in Union county he fell through a hatchway and suffered fatal injuries.

Rumanian Is Judge by

Day and Thief at Night

Bucharest.—A strange case of double personality reminiscent of Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde was brought before the Braila police court which had the unpleasant task of sending one of its own judges who was accused of burglary to a mental hospital.

During the day George Grigorescu was a capable and promising young magistrate. At night, however, he turned burglar whose pluck and cat-like agility astounded the police and rendered his capture difficult.

After a sensational pursuit on house roofs, Grigorescu slipped and was caught. Owing to his abnormal behaviour he was examined by a commission of brain specialists, who were of opinion that the judge is not responsible for his actions due to the fact that he suffers from double personality mania.

He did not sell the stolen objects but hoarded them in the basement of his house, which had the aspect of a pawnshop.

"Human Adding Machine"

to Be Freed From Prison

Pittsburgh.—The man "who once raced an adding machine and won" will be freed on parole from the Western penitentiary soon.

Eugene H. Kuhn, the "human adding machine," was sentenced 36 to 40 years in 1919 for killing his estranged wife's parents. Recently Gov. Gifford Pinchot granted clemency and Kuhn will soon be freed.

His mathematical ability has repeatedly amazed officials at the penitentiary. He can add two columns of figures simultaneously and can divide, multiply and subtract large sums entirely "in his head."

He can easily do the work of three clerks. Penitentiary officials said he has never taken any educational courses in mathematics.

Skipper Goes Angling

Brings Back Rabbits

Chilmark, Mass.—It remained for Capt. Rasmus Klimm, fishing skipper, to bring in the strangest catch of the season.

He sailed away to the fishing grounds and returned with twenty rabbits! He found the weather too rigorous to ply his trade, and so landed on a bleak island, caught the score of hares, and came back to distribute them among his friends.

Barber Trains Wolf Pups

Nebraska City, Neb.—Ray Lee, barber, has gained a reputation as an animal trainer. He has spent his spare time training two gray wolf pups. The wolf pups, Lee says, are quick to learn and have mastered several tricks, a feat considered extremely unusual.

"Rat Trouble" in Auto

Vancouver, Wash.—County Clerk Oral Cain had "rat trouble" in her automobile motor. Her car behaved peculiarly on several occasions and after a second visit to a garage mechanic discovered a half-starved rat imprisoned under the hood.

Lightning "Charges" Sink

Hinsdale, Mass.—For days after lightning followed a water pipe into the home of Michael Ryan, his kitchen sink would loose a staggering shock to anyone who touched it.

HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS



THE TWO-GLASS DINNER

THE new lilac and hawthorne design of this fine white Irish damask cloth is a fresh and springlike note for the two-glass yet formal dinner. It is the perfect setting for the fine crystal and silver of the occasion. The housewife who likes to experiment with her centerpiece will like this new low center piece. It is adjustable, coming in ten separate parts, and carries four candle holders for the tall tapers.

Dates Set For Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Senior social economist \$4,600, social economist, \$3,800, associate social economist, \$3,200; assistant social economist, \$2,600 a year, children's bureau, Department of Labor. Closing date, December 13, 1934.

The salaries named are subject to a deduction of not to exceed five per cent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1-2 per cent toward a retirement annuity.

All states except Iowa, Vermont, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners or the post office in this city.

Two hundred 4-H club boys and 20 club girls have filed records of their year's work with the county and home agents of Stanly County.

RYLAND

Roy Parks suffered a severe attack of acute indigestion while in Elizabeth City on business last Wednesday night. He was carried to a doctor for emergency treatment and was then brought home. He was quite ill the rest of that night and all Thursday, but was able to be out again Friday.

Mrs. Julian E. Ward and son, Geo., and Ernest Ward, Jr., of Edenton, spent Friday afternoon at the home of R. S. Ward.

Mrs. Cornie Spivey, who stepped on a nail several days ago, is reported to be improving. Mrs. Spivey has suffered right much from the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Boyce and children, G. A. and Sarah Jane, spent Friday in Suffolk and Hampton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Pallen Lane and little daughter, of Ballhack, visited her mother, Mrs. Louisa Ward, Sunday afternoon.

H. H. Lane and daughter, Juanita, and Mrs. Roy Parks spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Lane and little son and Miss Mary Lee Davis, who had been visiting there

for the past week.

Miss Thelma Ward visited Miss Gertrude Jackson Sunday morning.

Mrs. Will Copeland and Mrs. Louisa Ward visited Mrs. Irvin Copeland on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward and children, Thomasine and David, were in Edenton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and little son, Robert, of Gliden, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks on Sunday afternoon.

O. C. Ward and daughter, Miss Ronella, were in Edenton Saturday night.

Mrs. Harriett Parks and Mrs. Will Copeland visited Mrs. Lewis Winslow Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernon Jordan and children called to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clingman Dail, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward and children, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ward and son, George, of Edenton, "went places" Sunday afternoon.

Rutherford County farmers are showing interest in methods for checking soil erosion. At a recent meeting, the extensive losses caused by erosion were emphasized.

Corn-Hog Growers Offered Contract

Benefit payments will be offered to North Carolina farmers who wish to adjust their corn or hog production in 1935, W. W. Shay, swine specialist at State College, has announced.

The maximum reduction to be required by the 1935 contracts will be 10 per cent under the base average for 1932 and 1933. However, corn growers may reduce as much as 30 per cent and get benefit payments in proportion with their reductions.

The payments will be \$15 a head on the hogs by which the 1935 production will be cut under the base average and 35 cents a bushel on the average corn production of the land withdrawn from corn cultivation.

The 1935 contracts will be simpler than those for this year and will permit land retired from corn to be used in the production of any other crop, save basic commodities, for use as the farmer sees fit.

There will be no limitation of feeder pigs bought by one contract signer from another, but the number of feeder pigs bought from a non-signer will be limited to the average number bought by the signer in 1932 and 1933.

North Carolina is not confronting

a menace of corn-hog over-production, Shay said, and growers will not be urged to sign the contracts. But if they desire to get the liberal benefit payments, they will be given full opportunity to sign up.

GUEST AT HOTEL DAMAGES CAR WHEN HE HITS PARKED TRUCK

B. C. Kramer, of Toledo, Ohio, a guest at the Hinton Hotel, and well known to many here, had a narrow escape from serious injuries Friday night about 6 o'clock, when he ran his car into the rear end of a truck on the causeway between Windsor and Williamston.

The truck, according to Mr. Kramer, was owned by W. J. Burden of Windsor, and was parked on the causeway without lights of any kind, and due to a heavy rainfall at the time, Mr. Kramer failed to see the truck and crashed into it, smashing the radiator, hood and lights on his car. Mr. Kramer also sustained a badly sprained left wrist which was treated by a physician when he arrived in Edenton.

Edgar Auton, Caldwell county 4-H club member, made 77.8 bushels of corn on one acre this year. He had a profit of \$37.60 after deducting expenses amounting to \$30.25.

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