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Wanted a "Foot" My nephew, George, aged four, at a Sunday evening meal, wanted a sandwich. Not being able to say it, he said: "Mother give me two pieces of bread and a foot (meaning chicken leg) and hide the foot."—Cleveland Leader.

Little Nutrition in Oysters. Stutzer maintains that it takes 14 oysters to contain as much nourishment as one egg, and 223 to equal a pound of beef, says the New York Medical Journal. And their cost is triple that of beef.

Sentinel of Peace. Above all things, endeavor to place the sentinel of peace over thy feelings; it will enable thee to do great things without any labor, say with great tranquility and serenity.—Spoull.



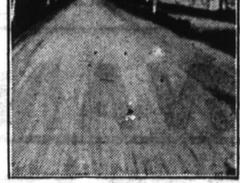
## ROAD BUILDING

MAINTENANCE OF DIRT ROAD

Is Now and Will Continue to Be Real Highway Problem of Kansas—Management is Lacking.

Earth road maintenance now is and will continue for some years to be the real road problem of Kansas, since it is not likely that more than a very small per cent of the highways will be paved in this generation.

"Practically all the work done on an earth road," says W. S. Gearhart, professor of highway engineering in the Kansas State Agricultural college, and state highway engineer, "except reduction of grades, correction of horizontal alignment, building of drainage structures, and elimination of railway grade crossings, is temporary and should properly be considered maintenance."



Good Road in Kansas.

It is done correctly it will last for a number of years. The maintenance of an earth road, however, is a never-ending job. It is like milking the cow and doing other chores, for the builder knows that the work of maintenance will have to be done over and over again and can never feel that it is in any sense permanent.

"For this reason the earth road has a bad reputation. The trouble is not so much with the material of which the road is composed as with our system or lack of system of management. Other types of roads when treated as we treat the earth roads are much more expensive and serve the traveling public little if any better. The vast improvement that can be made on our present earth roads by intelligent direction in their construction and maintenance is little realized by the public, and the serviceability of a properly maintained earth road is not appreciated when compared with other types of roads as to cost of construction."

"Successful construction and maintenance of any kind of a road depends upon the recognition by the public and the builders of a few fixed and fundamental requirements. "One practical, well-paid road builder should be made responsible for the upkeep of a certain section of road and should be employed throughout the year, his tenure of office being made dependent entirely upon the character of services rendered. The graded portion of the road should be elevated and crowned so that the water from every section of the road surface will flow into the side ditches."

## HIGHER COST OF BAD ROADS

Substantial Reasons Why Farmers Should Get Together and Save Cost of Poor Highways.

The road that connects your farm with the nearest town has more to do with the cost of living, doubtless, than you realize. Have you ever thought that every product you sell and every article you buy must be hauled over the road; that your teams and vehicles or your automobile must bear the "wear and tear" caused by a rough road to sell farm products or to bring the necessities from the town?

The fact that your neighbor must also pay the high cost of bad roads is all the better reason why you, he and the rest of the neighborhood should get together and improve the road to save some of this expense. What you and your neighbors lose in hauling farm products over bad roads would soon build a good road and give you quick and satisfactory service.

How long can you afford such loss? And when shall the road be improved? Increased Expenditures. In 1904 the actual cash road and bridge expenditure in the United States averaged slightly less than \$28 per mile of rural roads. In 1915 the cash road and bridge expenditure had increased to an average of \$109 per mile of road.

Crop Success or Failure. While weather is perhaps the most important factor in crop yield, certain controllable conditions of soil and seed often determine the success or failure of the crop.

The H. C. of Living. "Dis heah cost o' livin'" observed Mandy Morgan, "is gittin' somethin' awful! Would you believe me, a single ham done cost me mah husband six months in jail?"—Puck.

Justifiable Suspicion. Announcement that there is a shortage of chorus girls arouses the suspicion that the supply may have been cornered by a bunch of Pittsburgh millionaires.

## AVIATORS GIVEN HARD TEST

Fliers in the Service of France Must Measure Up to Strictest of Requirements.

The acceptance as aviators in the French service of so many sons of wealthy American families proves that these young men are far from being the "fancied fools and muddled oafs" whom Kipling once railed against on the other side of the water. The physical and mental requirements of the French service, in the case of aviators, are of the severest sort. They are now being tested not only for strength and ordinary intelligence, but are required to demonstrate the quickness of their response to visual, auditory and tactual impressions, their "psychometric reactions" that is to say, they are required to prove that to anything that is suddenly seen, or heard, or felt, their minds react accurately within a space of time that figures itself down to hundredths of a second. Without this quickness of perception and of action upon perception, in addition to iron courage and endurance, the war aviator is of little use. The apparatus of the French service even tests the candidate's sagacity by recording his heart-beats, his color, his movement or absence of movement, under the stress of a surprise pistol shot fired at the back of his neck. Then, supposing that his "psychometric reactions" are all right, the man must have good knowledge of the rules of war, of geography, of meteorology, and of other things besides. And finally he must be willing to subject himself, as a corporal or a sergeant, to an army discipline much severer than anything he has ever known before. It is fair to assume that the successful American candidate for this service has proved his possession of the real stuff of manhood.

## CARTOONIST'S RISE TO FAME

Louis Raemakers Probably the Best Known of Artists Who Teach With the Pen.

Hidden away in an obscure studio in a London suburb, with a price upon his head (offered by Germany) Louis Raemakers has made the whole world shudder with his cartoons of the great war.

A year and a half ago he was an unknown Dutch landscape artist. Today he is acclaimed the greatest master of pen and pencil of the age; he has been feted by royalty, sought by German spies and charged with endangering Dutch neutrality. By the usually reserved and frequently skeptical Englishman he is frankly idolized; and all because he has pictured German "kulture" and its dire effects.

His cartoons are now the rage of the hour in New York, where an exhibit of originals is being given for the benefit of the French Red Cross. Louis Raemakers was born in Holland of a Dutch father and a German mother. When quite young he studied painting and drawing in Holland and Brussels, and before the war began he had established a local reputation as a landscape and portrait painter.

Some years ago he married a Dutch woman, and it is now said by those who know him that he has no interest outside his home, which includes three ruddy children, except to go on with his work. The strong religious tendency which so often characterizes his work has brought forth the question of what church the artist attends. His reply is that he belongs to none, but was brought up a Catholic and his wife a Protestant, and the differences which in later life severed both from their early teaching caused them to meet on common ground.

## ROUGHNESS GOOD FOR SHEEP

Animals Are Able to Consume Considerable Quantity of Stover, Straw, Hay and Silage.

Sheep are able to consume considerable quantities of stover, straw, hay and silage. For this reason they are able to convert coarse farm products into mutton and wool. With pasture and roughage not much grain is required to fatten the animals.

## WHEN TO WEAN LITTLE PIGS

Nature Teaches Sow Best Time—Litter Suckling at Two Months is Most Profitable.

Nature has taught the sow and teaches the little pigs when they should be weaned. Sometimes the sow suckling the litter two months old pays big, but the pigs make enough more growth to pay for the extra feed.

## BOTTLE-TIGHT SHEEP BARN

Provide Proper Ventilation With Doors Opening to the South—Exercise in Sheltered Yard.

The sheep barn should be bottle tight with the proper ventilation, with big doors opening to the south. These doors should be open on pleasant days, so the sheep can exercise in a sheltered yard.

New, What is It? Girlishness, we read, is to be the keynote of the coming fashions. Good we shall now have an opportunity to learn what is the keynote of girlishness.—Milwaukee Journal.

Varying Lengths of Life. While crabs are known to have lived for half a century, the average life of the oyster is but four years. Frogs die sooner than toads, as the latter may live for 25 years.

Success at Last. "A penny for your thoughts," she said. "I'll take it! Hurray!—I knew all along that this moving picture scenario would sell sooner or later, in spite of the fact that every director to whom it was submitted declared it worthless."—Judge.



## KEEPING BULL IN CONDITION

An General Rule Animals Are Altogether Too Thin in Flesh to Do Justice to Themselves.

Many a breeder of improved stock has fallen just a little short a success through a wrong notion of what constitutes breeding condition. When we visit a breeder for the purpose of buying a young bull, and he remarks on the way to the barn: "I don't pamper my young cattle; I keep them in just good breeding condition," we find as a rule that his bulls are altogether too thin in flesh to do justice to themselves or to him.

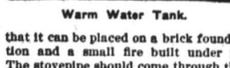
He is a rare man who can form an accurate judgment of a young bull when he is thin. The average buyer wants to see young stuff in good, smooth flesh. This does not mean over-fat; but there are very few young bulls which have been injured by carrying too much flesh during the early years of their life. It takes feed, and plenty of it, to present a young bull in attractive sale condition; but it pays even in these days of high-priced feed, and the sensible buyer will demand it first, because it indicates that the bull is a good feeder, and, second, because it gives him a fair opportunity to judge of its quality. Improved stock is judged of good prices, and those who are preparing young stuff for sale can well afford to feed liberally. In fact, they can much better afford to do this than not. It is all well enough to carry through the breeding cows in just good, strong breeding condition, but with young stuff a liberal hand has its reward.—Wallace's Farmer.

## WARMING WATER FOR CATTLE

Tank May Be Built With Board Sides and Galvanized Iron Bottom on a Brick Foundation.

Have you noticed that your stock drink less water when it is ice cold? Yet plenty of water is necessary for their well-being. Water can be kept at a sufficiently high temperature for cattle at very little expense in a properly-constructed tank.

The tank may be built with board sides and galvanized iron bottom so that it can be placed on a brick foundation and a small fire built under it. The stovepipe should come through the foundation close to the bottom of the tank and ought to give plenty of clearance to the board side.



Warm Water Tank.

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## REMEDY THAT ALWAYS CURES

Very Best Treatment for Pig-Letting Sow Is to Fatten Her Up and Sell Her for Pork.

Experts in hog psychology have of fered many recipes for curing the pig-letting sow. They vary all the way from a liberal ration of salt pork to a liberal application of a club.

The very best treatment for such a sow, says our old friend, experience, is to feed liberally on corn, run a sharp knife into her throat at a point well known to all her best friends, dash the carcass into scalding hot water, clean outside and in, trim, salt and smoke, and serve with eggs right off the nest and a skillet. It is a sure and happy cure.

## TREATMENT FOR CHILLED PIG

Young Animals May Be Quickly Revived by Immersing in Water of About Blood Heat.

Pigs that have been chilled may be quickly revived by immersing them in a tub of warm water (not hot, but about blood heat). This is much to be preferred to warming them by a fire because the heat is applied so much more uniformly and quickly. The supposition that such pigs never amount to anything is altogether incorrect, for they generally will live and thrive. Failure to get results has usually been due to the pig's having been actually frozen or to the use of water that was too hot.

## LOSSES IN SPRING LITTERS

Much Can Be Avoided by Having Sow Farrow in April—Time of Matting Will Regulate This.

Heavy loss in spring litters can be avoided by not having the sow farrow too early. If you have not first-class facilities to take care of March litters, then hold the mating until December 6, which will bring farrowing April 1. The period of gestation in sows is 115 days.

## Right Thing to Contemplate.

Life is so full of miseries, minor and major; they press so close upon us at every step of the way, that it is hardly worth while to call one another's attention to their presence. People who do this . . . are merely dwelling on the obvious, and the obvious is the one thing not worth consideration. What we want to contemplate is the beauty and the smoothness of that well ordered plan which it is so difficult for us to discuss.—Agnes Repplier.

## SCHOOL IS 200 YEARS OLD

Member of John Brown Raiding Party Taught in Connecticut Institution.

The controversy over the location of the new school building for the Long Hill school district, has brought to light some interesting history in connection with the building of the East Long Hill district, which will be abandoned as soon as the new building is erected. It is probable that this present building is one of the oldest school-houses in the state still in use. Old residents of the district claim that it dates back nearly 200 years, and that it is still used, shows with what care the building was erected. The building is located on a hill and is built of stone, a rather unusual feature. It is interesting to recall, in connection with the school, that John E. Cooke, one of the members of John Brown's raiding party, and who was later hanged with him, once taught in this school. He was born in Killingworth, and as a young man came to Middletown to teach school. Later on, he went West and became acquainted with the famous liberator, Lyman M. Baldwin, one of the well-known residents of the district, says he has frequently heard his grandfathers speak of attending the schoolhouse, and often related a prank which some of his boy companions played there one night. The boys of the neighborhood had been in the habit of gathering in the school-house at night to play cards, their only light being the embers of the fire which had been burning on the hearth during the day. One night some of the members of the neighborhood surprised the boys by suddenly appearing. Rather than get caught the boys all jumped out of windows, and then one of them locked the door on the mothers. The result was that the boys were all home in bed by the time the mothers had returned.—Middletown Correspondence Hartford Courant.

## WITH THE LOVED "AUTOCRAT"

Life of Oliver Wendell Holmes an Inspiration to All Who Have Read His Writings.

His readers always talk of their "intimacy" with Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes; they know what kind of person he was as well as what he taught.

They know that he loved rowing and horse riding, and that he was full of sentiment for his childhood; that he liked men to be strong and sanguine, and honored the weakness of women; that he loathed all gloom and unhealthiness; that charity and tolerance were the virtues he loved, and if one could combine them with wit it was much to be good.

Above all, one must enjoy life and live to the utmost of one's powers. It reads something like a medical prescription, and one does not want health alone. Nevertheless, when the obvious objections are made, we need not doubt that it will benefit thousands in the future, and they will love the man who lived as he wrote.

## Misdirected Ambition.

Love of display—to outshine their neighbors—seems to be the sole ambition of many women. Circumstances do not concern them—they want to get ahead of those around who are more prosperous than they are, and sometimes do get ahead regardless of the fact that they are compelled to go beyond their means to accomplish this end.

Persons whose incomes are limited know, or should know, that they cannot imitate those to whom money is a secondary consideration, yet many misguided women, who should count every penny, live or try to live as their well-to-do neighbors. For a time the farce is kept up, but when the crash comes, it is a great tragedy, that the foolish drama is the merchant or firm who extended a line of credit to the woman in the case.—Exchange.

## Stimulus of Flowers.

If you have not some growing plants in your living rooms put them in. They tone up a home, give it a kindly tempo, inspire a love of nature and cultivate a taste for the beautiful. But with all this—may have a practical value. They create the conditions of health. If they flourish, then you have sweeter and purer air to breathe. They take in bad air and give out good. So the family flourisher if the plants flourish. Each plays into the other's hands. But the great thing is in keeping company with nature, which is the finest association that comes into one's self. It is the stimulus of peace, joy, kindness and justice. The angels love a home with growing plants and flowers in it.

## Important German City.

With a population of 200,000 of its own and 90,000 in the town of Ludwigshafen, just across the river, Mannheim is not only the chief emporium for all south Germany, handling vast quantities of coal, petroleum, cereals, tobacco, sugar, coffee and timber, but it is also a great manufacturing center with chemical works, electric machinery plants, iron foundries and automobile factories. At the head of important navigation of the Rhine, it is not only the leading city of the upper river, but is surpassed only by Cologne along the lower Rhine.

## Scented Seaweed.

Violet-scented seaweed grows in the lakes of the Malay Peninsula, in the Caspian sea, and the pleasant odor therefrom scents the air for miles around.

## How to Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that it eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

## How to Prevent Croup.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in mid-summer as in mid-winter. The microbes that cause colds flourish in damp cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

## INOCULATION BENEFICIAL TO ALFALFA

Member of John Brown Raiding Party Taught in Connecticut Institution.



## HARVESTING ALFALFA ON MISSISSIPPI FARM.

(By P. G. HOLDEN, Former Dean of Iowa State College.)

Inoculation never hurts, is generally beneficial and often essential to the growing of alfalfa.

In regions where alfalfa has not been grown it is frequently found to be very beneficial to inoculate the ground by sowing three or four hundred pounds of soil secured from a field where alfalfa has been grown for a number of years; or where it is more convenient, artificial cultures such as nitrogen, farmogerm, etc., may be applied.

## Well Prepared Seed Bed.

Alfalfa seed may be either drilled, or sowed broadcast and harrowed in. The seed can be more evenly distributed if one-half is sown in one direction and the other half sown at right angles. It is always a good plan to sow the seed a little thicker around the edges of the field, as this portion of the field is more subject to injury from insects, foxgill, etc.

## While it is the custom in the humid regions to sow 20 pounds of seed to the acre, ten to twelve pounds will give better results.

If evenly distributed this will give from fifty to sixty seeds for every square foot, while one thirty plant to the square foot is sufficient.

A well-prepared, firm, solid seedbed, plenty of good barnyard manure, and summer fallow to kill the weeds, are most important. Then comes lime. Inoculation and phosphorus are frequently beneficial. Ground too wet for corn is not suited to alfalfa.

## Cut at Proper Time.

When possible to do so it is best to cut alfalfa in the late afternoon or evening. Dew or rain on the freshly cut alfalfa will not injure it. In the morning the colder should be started as soon as most of the dew is off and before there is any danger of knocking off the leaves. It is often advisable to go over it more than once. It should be cut before it is in full bloom or as soon as the young sprouts or shoots start to grow at the base of the plant. When alfalfa is left too long before

## HOGS ARE GOOD MONEY CROP

Many Factors Enter into Cause for Increased Interest Being Taken in Swine Industry.

(By I. W. CARPENTER, Mississippi Experiment Station, Louisiana State University.)

Due to the recent boom in pork production, more people are going into the hog business than ever before. This is accounted for by several factors, the greatest doubtless being the splendid work of the county agents in securing a market for the small breeder through co-operation.

Since learning the prices to be expected on the central markets many men who started out by shipping five or ten hogs along with their neighbors' shipments are now preparing to ship in carload lots. Other factors in the growth of the hog industry are the pig club work, and the failure of the cotton crop causing the farmer to raise hogs as the next best cash crop.

To get the best results in hog raising a rotation of pasture and forage crops must be planted to furnish grazing the year round, and it is essential that a good supply of feed be assured before buying or breeding the hogs. The best point often being the factor that determines success or failure in pork production. Pigs sired by a good boar will grow better in the feed lot and bring a premium on the market. And last, but not least, the most successful men carefully outline plans, getting the criticisms of experienced men adhering to schedule after having secured the best available information on the subject.

## VELVET BEAN MEAL FOR COW

Florida Station Finds Feed Equal in Value to Cottonseed Meal—Cheaper to Raise.

The Florida station found that cows produced as much milk when fed a ration of 43 pounds of velvet bean meal, 10 pounds of wheat bran and 24.5 pounds of Japanese cane silage as when given a ration of 3 pounds of cottonseed meal, 10 pounds bran, and 34 pounds of cane silage. Hence 43 pounds of velvet beans in the pod were fully equal to 3 pounds of cottonseed meal. The station further states that the Florida farmer can produce about five tons of velvet beans for the cost of one ton of cottonseed meal.

The state market agent has received reports that velvet beans in the pod can be procured at \$14 per ton in Alabama and in Georgia.—Clemson College Bulletin.

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## LIVE STOCK AIDS FERTILITY

European Countries Held Up as Examples of What Such Methods Would Do for Crops.

(By C. A. WILLSON, Kentucky Experiment Station.)

Feed cattle would increase the fertility of our farms and increase our average crop production. Writers often point out to us the wonders that have been accomplished in increased crop production in the Old World countries through the utilization of crops and feeds by cattle and the return of manure to the farms, and have held up to us Denmark, Germany and other countries as marked examples of what such methods would do for our crop yields.

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