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## THE SUCCESSFUL STOCK RAISER.

### The Qualities It Takes to Make money With Stock.

A. L. French in Progressive Farmer.  
Some men make money growing and feeding hogs. Other men located in the same community and living under the same conditions, as far as we are able to see, say there is nothing in hogs for them. It is the man instead of the herd of hogs or the condition of climate, soil, or markets that makes the difference between profit and loss in the hog business as well as in every other business.  
Nine men out of ten will succeed in any line if their whole hearts are in the work, no matter if they haven't the best practical knowledge of the business, while on the other hand about one in ten will succeed in any business if he is fairly driven into that business because of the necessity of making a living from it.

I sometimes think the best answer I could give to the hundreds of young farmers who write to me concerning the live stock business would be to simply enclose as my reply a card on which is printed:

1. Learn to love your business
2. Let it be your ambition to be the best live stock farmer in the State.
3. Give the closest attention to the small details of your business.
4. Remember that good breed good feed, and good feed are the main essentials, and that anyone of these is as important as any other."

A successful hog business can be built up anywhere in the South if the above advice is followed. The breeding of the foundation stock is necessary because men through many generations of work, built up the quality of these animals through good breed and good feed, and it is folly for any one man to throw away the work these builders have accomplished by neglecting to use the results of their labors. Then good breed and good feed are equally important to him because it is the law of nature that deterioration begins as soon as building stops. But in the selection of our breeding animals we should keep ever in mind that it is the utility hog we are after, not the fat freak of some impractical breeder who in his breeding operations has lost sight of the fact that economical pork production is the whole end and aim of the hog.

Breeders are human the same as other people. Some have succeeded in building up a greater usefulness the animal under their charge, others have bred their stock down hill.

The profitable breeding sow will combine size, good back, broad hams, deep sides, with good disposition and great nursing qualities.

This sort of a sow, to be given a chance to do good work, must be allowed to live twelve months of the year right down on mother earth. She must have plenty of green food at all times of the year. Grass, clover, cow-peas, soja beans, which ever comes most handy, must make her summer feed with some corn when she is nursing pigs. During the winter, grass, ensilage, crimson clover, oats, rye and the leaves of the peavine or clover hay will keep her in good condition to bring good strong spring litters, and when the pigs come let her have in addition to

the above feeds, a small sloop of shipstuff or tankage along with a little corn.

A good time for the pigs to arrive is just time the grass is springing green, when the little fellows can romp and fight in the sunshine and dip their saucy noses down into the warm earth. Never let a pig get stunted. They will pay 80 cents to \$1.00 per bushel for a light feed of soaked corn each day on grass until early peas and soft corn are ready for them.

Spray the bunch about twice per month with the coal oil emulsion and see that their bedding is changed as often as it gets dirty or wet.

Hogs handled after this fashion we have found to pay us and they will pay you.

### George T. Angell.

Rarely is full credit given to the living for their virtues. Men's names that are dear to our hearts testify to this. Washington had his enemies who would have dragged him to their own level could they have done so. Jefferson was assailed bitterly, and Lincoln was a target for invective. All these are now honored names throughout the world even among the semi-civilized. Geo. T. Angell, living, has never been a target for cruel shafts, but he has never been accorded the honor that will be leaped upon his memory when his capacity for its enjoyment shall have ceased.

For nearly half a century Mr. Angell has given his entire energy and his fortune for the "prevention of cruelty to animals." He is the father of the thousands of humane societies that have given a world-wide significance to the word "mercy." He has awakened in the conscience of humanity a sense of duty and of responsibility that has elevated mankind to a higher sphere than has before been attained by the race, and he has written in imperishable words "kindness, justice and mercy to every living creature," on a million scrolls.

The progress of civilization has been marked by cruelty. Much of this may have been justified by necessity; but there is no justification for the common cruelties inflicted upon dumb animals. To torture or maltreat the helpless and defenseless is shameful and cowardly, as well as cruel. There is no better index to nobleness of character than the manifestation of kindness toward the dumb animals that by every rule of fairness are entitled to our protection, and speed the day when cruelty shall be looked upon as so dishonorable that no one will care to wear its contemptuous sign. Speed the day, too, when the humane society shall have a missionary, young or old, at every island fireside, and when "Bands of Mercy" shall enroll the boys and girls of the isles beautiful, that the work of George T. Angell may be borne to victorious conclusions, to make for the world of our boys and girls, nobler men and women.—O. G. Wall, in Friday Harbor (Wash.) Journal, Feb. 25. ("Mr. Angell died March 16, 1909.")

### Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidney, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at Rich Square Drug Co.

## HUMAN HAIR TRADE.

### Increasing Exports From China to the United States.

Vice-Consul-General Stuart J. Fuller, of Hongkong, supplies the following information concerning the exports of human hair from China to the United States:

In the year 1907, 56,133 pounds of human hair were invoiced at this consulate-general for shipment to the United States, while in 1908 207,414 pounds were declared for shipment. To comply with the quarantine requirements there are two courses open—storage under the supervision of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service surgeon at this port previous to shipment, or disinfection under the same supervision. In 1907 all the hair was stored before shipment, but in 1908 the demand was so much greater, and importers were so anxious to get the hair to the United States, that a heavy proportion of the shipments were fumigated and disinfected instead of being stored.

It is also interesting to note that in 1907 over three-fourths of the total quantity moved by way of the Suez Canal, 42,789 pounds going that way, while only 13,344 pounds went via the Pacific lines. In 1908 the situation was somewhat changed. Partly to lessen the time of transit and partly because of efforts made by the Pacific lines to secure a greater share of the traffic, the exporters began to ship via Puget Sound ports and San Francisco, so that while the Suez route secured 112,119 pounds, the Pacific route handled 94,909 pounds.

This hair is brought to Hongkong from the interior, and here cleaned and sorted, according to length and quality. It is then packed and either stored or disinfected, in accordance with quarantine regulations, and shipped to New York. It is said here that the hair can be so treated in New York as to alter its color and texture, and that it is used in making the switches, curls, and bands which are so fashionable in the United States at the present time.

Last spring, when the demand in the United States for false hair began to assume considerable importance, one concern sent a man out here for the purpose of making direct purchases. Other concerns buy through local export houses.

### True Greatness.

(Christian Work and Evangelist.)  
Gentleness is not weakness. A mind that is addicted only to fawning and flattery will never honor truth and duty by an allegiance based on principle and adorned by true nobleness of spirit. Such an unsubstantial character can no more be made to assume the aspects of real politeness than a sponge or a fungus of any sort can be polished like a diamond or gold. Lead may be heavy enough for many useful purposes, but it is too unsubstantial and worthless to be coined into the currency of a nation; and so of the public men it symbolizes—they are too stupid to be trusted, and too uncouth to be admired. True greatness is always sympathetic and generous.—Magoon.

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## IF I CAN LIVE.

If I can live  
To make some pale face brighter, and to give  
A second luster to some tear-dimmed eye  
Or e'en impart  
One throb of comfort to an aching heart,  
Or cheer some wayworn soul in passing by;  
If I can lend  
A strong hand to the fallen, or defend  
The right against a single envious strain  
My life, though bare,  
Perhaps, of much that seemeth dear  
and fair  
To us of earth, will not have been in vain.  
The purest joy,  
Most near to heaven, farthest from earth's alloy,  
Is bidding cloud give way to sun and shine;  
And 'will be well,  
If on that day of days the angels tell  
Of me, "She did her best for one of Thine."  
—Helen Hunt Jackson.

## Why Churches Lack Attendance.

Christian Work and Evangelist.  
An interesting canvass is now being made in New York to learn why people do not go to church. Such efforts are not new, but they are practical and show the trend of the times. In Harlem, the canvass showed that fifty per cent. of the residents of the district canvassed do not attend church. The results of the canvass, which was made under the direction of the Rev. Walter Laidlaw, secretary of the Federation of Churches, were announced by the Rev. Dr. John Lyon Caughey, of the Harlem Presbyterian Church. The canvass covered fifty-seven blocks, embracing 13,000 families and 56,600 persons. It showed, Dr. Caughey said, a startling number of persons professing religious beliefs, but who were without church connections and did not attend church. Arranged in denominations, the non-church-goers were as follows: Jews, 80 per cent.; Protestants, 31 per cent.; Roman Catholics 12 per cent.; miscellaneous 54 per cent. The most common reason attributed was "need of rest." Others were: "No need for a church;" "not interested, instructed or enlightened;" "physical infirmity;" "Sunday enjoyment." But Dr. Caughey asserts: "The real reason in the great majority of cases is the carelessness, the irreligion and the sinfulness of the city in which we live." The canvass will be continued and extended to other parts of the city and the information obtained will be referred to the various churches for action. Every clergyman and all other Christians are or should be deeply concerned about church attendance. Church members should be the first to set the example of going and every member should be a home missionary to bring others to help fill the empty pews. All churches should welcome strangers, which is not always done. It is possible by hearty, systematic co-operation between pastors and people to double the attendance at every church within a few months. But merely opening the church doors at stated hours will not do it. If a church is made and kept attracted and enough invitations are personally given every week there will be no falling off in the size of the congregations. The Gospel of Jesus Christ still has power to hold men if they can be induced to hear it. Every church should earnestly discuss this problem—and then get to work!

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## HEAVY RAINFALL.

### Nearly Seven Inches in Four Days—Some Fields Flooded but Damage Not Great.

The rainfall in Northampton last week is said by the old people to be the heaviest since 1842. On June 4th. last year we had the heaviest rainfall in 28 years, but June 4th. this year it was more.

Last Saturday morning the streams were full to overflowing. At some places along the railroad the sight was distressing. North of the station here a cotton field was covered in water a foot deep and it remained over it all day Saturday, but the cotton does not seem to be damaged.

South of the station on the Lambertson farm about two hundred acres of the field was covered with water to the depth of a few inches to two feet and the field had the appearance of a large lake. Monday water from the woods South of the farm was still running into the field, and the crops still covered. The corn will have to be planted over.

About a mile and a half of the Montgomery Lumber Co's railroad was washed up, causing suspension of work in the lumber woods for several days.

Several of the County bridges were washed away, or upset so as to prevent travel for day or two.

The total rainfall here for the first four days of June was as follows:

June 1, 2 and 3,	1.15
Friday, June 4, during the day,	3.45
Between 8 o'clock and midnight	2.25

Total for 4 days 6.85  
The above are the exact figures, as reported by U. S. Weather Observer, J. T. Elliott, a very careful and accurate man. He has instruments furnished him by the Government, the same instruments that records the rainfall in all parts of the United States.

## Taft Compared With Vance.

President Taft may not be an orator, but the speech he made at Charlotte pleased everybody except his particular friends, the "referees." The press not only praises it, but every one who heard it. It is strange but in reading it one gets it into his head that Mr. Taft is somewhat like Vance, and strange to say those who heard him said the same thing. He is open and frank like Vance; sees and appreciates local conditions like Vance and still like him, what he says is plain and hits the nail on the head. In appearance he is not unlike the late senator and his nature appears to be like him. But aside from all this his Charlotte speech was a great one; so was the one delivered at Petersburg on Wednesday. He impresses one with the idea that he is not after applause, but seeks to do the right, regardless of what happens. He is a Republican, but a man first; in other words, politics is not his God by a long shot. Of course his reference to the appointment of Democrats to office was hailed with delight by partisans of that creed, but with Mr. Taft his acts are only a means to an end. Back of it is the fact that he wants the best men to hold the offices and while he was a bit slow in moving he has been "going some since he got off," as the man said about the race horse.—Greensboro Record.