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Bank Vice-President

Tells How Ziron Iron Tonic Helped His Daughter After Operation for Appendicitis.

AFTER any serious illness, the first thing you notice when you begin to get around is your lack of strength and energy—a tired, weak feeling.

The sooner you get your strength back the better. The thing to do is to eat plenty of good, nourishing food, get all the fresh air you can, exercise conservatively, and take Ziron Iron Tonic three times a day.

Your doctor will tell you this is sound advice, and urge you to follow it.

Read this letter from Mr. J. B. Kelly, vice-president of the First National Bank, Graceville, Fla.: "My daughter had been in bad health since last April. She was operated on for appendicitis. She has been taking Ziron for two weeks. Her appetite is better than it has been. Her nerves are better, and she says she feels better. . . I know that Ziron is good for weak and feeble people."

Ziron is a scientific, reconstructive tonic, prepared from valuable strength-building ingredients, for weak people with thin blood. Druggists sell Ziron on a money-back guarantee. Try it.



It'll soon be in Museums

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for

calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

MARKETING SHEEP AND HOGS

Federal Trade Commission Furnish Figures Showing Cost of Loading and Shipping.

Of 54 carloads of sheep including 11 single-deck and 43 double-deck cars, the cost of loading and bedding cars averaged \$0.019 per 100 pounds live weight, according to figures furnished the federal trade commission by the United States department of agriculture. Other marketing expenses, including freight, varied from \$0.239 to \$1.97 per hundredweight. The shrinkage in weight varied from 3.53 to 8.57 per cent, the majority of the shipments averaged approximately eight per cent.

Similar records on 253 carloads of hogs showed the cost of loading and bedding to average 1.5 cents per 100 pounds live weight; food at market approximately 8 to 9 cents; commission charges 4 to 10 cents; miscellaneous expense, 2 to 10 cents, averaging approximately 5 cents; and the total cost of marketing, including freight from varying districts, approximately from 33 to 50 cents. The shrinkage in weight on 873 carloads of hogs varied from 9.88 to minus 4.59 per cent.

AVOID USING "MIXED" BULLS

Esteem With Which Purebred Sires Are Regarded Is Indicated by Texas Cattleman.

"I have nothing but purebred Hereford bulls, have been breeding registered Hereford bulls for 35 years, and have never used any mixed breed or grade."

This statement addressed to the United States department of agriculture by a Texas stockman, who recently joined the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign, indicates the esteem with which purebred sires are



Registered Hereford Bull, Used in Grading Up a Herd.

regarded in Brown county, Tex., where he lives. In addition to his herd of 245 cattle, this stock owner listed 700 goats, 600 sheep, and 30 swine, kept for breeding purposes.

MOST VALUABLE SHEEP FEED

Rye Stands at Head of Cereals in Protein Content, but Lacking in Carbohydrates.

Whether fed as a grain ration, pastured, or cut and fed for hay, rye holds a high place for feeding pregnant ewes at weaning time. In its chemical analysis, rye stands at the head of the cereals in protein content, but is somewhat lower in carbohydrates than wheat or corn.

This suggests two things in regard to its feeding value: First, to feed in combination with other things lacking in protein but rich in fat-forming elements, like corn and wheat. Second, as a feed for young animals in which a high development of bone and muscle is required. For either purpose it is highly satisfactory. When sheep are wintered largely on fodder, timothy hay, or other roughage, the rye partly makes up for the lack of protein.

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"Permanent features"—two pleasing words—those who have them are a smiling lot, for the talk is about feeding livestock.

A woodworker of Tokio, Japan, has carved an exact image of himself in wood.

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J. D. Blanton,

MARION, N. C.

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