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LIVE STOCK FACTS

HIGH-CLASS HORSES NEEDED

Well-Bred Animals That Have Been Properly Fed and Broken Are Always in Demand.

(Prepared by the United States Department

The United States Department of Agriculture calls attention to the fact that there is a market for high-class, well-bred horses and mules. The small under slopeds animal of poor quality is always a drug on the market, but the offspring of good brood mares bred to pure-bred sires of the right type, if properly developed and broken to harness, nearly always find a ready market.

Figures based on the 1920 census show that about 200,000 fewer colts were produced in the United States in 1919 than were needed to supply replacements of horses and mules on farms alone. About 225,000 high-class animals are needed for annual replacement in cities, making a shortage of more than 400,000 horses and mules produced in the United States in 1919, below the number needed for replacing losses.

The department recommends that farmers produce replacements enough, In connection with general farming, to be able to sell off the older work antmals each year. The market demands well-broken and trained borses that will last: a long period of years. Therefore, if the colts are broken at about three wears of age and used on the farm a few years, these young horses, together with the breeding stock, will furnish the power for the average farm and the young stock will be increasing in sale value. Horses



Good Horses and Mules Should Increase income of General Farmer.

reach their maximum sale value at about six, years of age, and the surplus animals should be sold at this time. Well-bred horses and mules that have been properly fed and well broken are usually salable at a profitable figure and should increase the income afothe general farmer.

MATERIALS FOR HOG FLOORS

Concrete is Sanitary, but Ofter Cold and Damp-Animals Required Glean, Warm Nest.

The agricultural engineering division at University farm has been receiving inquiries concerning the construction of hog houses, especially as to the

material to use for floors. "The hog house floor is very important if the hailding is to be permanent and satisfactory," says Prof. H. B. White of the division. "Hogs desire a clean, warm dry and wett-het:ded nest, and this requires care in the choice and placing of the materials for

"Concrete makes a sanitary foor, ibut if is often outd and damp and not descirable for small pigs. A removable iffoor of wood for the nest to be used at farrowing time is a great improvement. Cork buck or creosoted blocks are also used for the floor of the mest. "Hollow building tile laid on welldrained gravel gavered with about one Jehovah. inch of sand and with the joints bestween the tile filled with sand makes a day, warm floor. In some cases an inch of concrete over the tile is preferred, as it makes a more easily cleaned surface, although not so dry."

LIVE STOCK HINTS

A good grooming costs no money and is equal to two quarts of oats.

Engineers say that a house can do the work of ten men.

The broad sow does not need an ex-

pensive and elaborate hog house for shelter. Hogs, when fed a small grain ra-

tion, will make rapid and profitable growth on alfalfa.

During the months that the farm horses stand idle or have comparatively light work to do, a saving can be made in the feed costs by feeding a greater quantity of roughage than the horses get when at heavy work.

While the ewes are lambing, the successful shepherd watches the flock closely and is always at hand to give the ewe or lambs assistance when

No farmer need hesitate in starting with sheep because he has not sufficient barn room for them. In fact, sheep do not do so well when housed in a close barn with other animals.

A sow that has had proper rations n to the farrowing time will be quiet at the time of giving birth to her litter. | crowns .- Shakespeare.

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LESSON FOR APRIL 29

RUTH THE FAITHFUL DAUGHTER

LESSON TEXT-Book of Ruth. GOLDEN TEXT-Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God .- Ruth

PRIMARY TOPIC-The Story of Ruth.

'JUNIOR TOPIC-Ruth and Naomi. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC-Ruth's Choice and Its Outcome. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-The Secret of Ruth's Noble Life.

1. Ruth's Connection With Naomi (Chapter 1:1-15). On account of famine in Bethlehem of Judah, Naomi with her husband and two sons sojourned in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband her two sons married Moabitish women. After a time her sons died also. After the death of her sons Naomi resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had wisited His people in giving them bread. They went to Moab to escape trouble but only got into more. It was not until Naomi was thus chastised that she resolved to return. Naomi had the good sense to recognize that the hand of the Lord was upon her for good. When the time came for her to go Ruth and Orpah accompanied her, for a distance. This she permitted but determined to place before them frankly the difficulties which would necessarily confront them. It was this frank presentation of the difficulties and her repeated urging them to go back that called forth from Ruth the expression of her noble choice.

II. Ruth's Noble Choice (1:16-18). Much as Naomi loved her daughters-inlaw, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She told them the worst that could come upon them. This principle ought to be carried out by us in all our relations in life. In business the spirit of frankness should be manifest. At home we should deal with each other in the most straight forward way. The same thing should characterize our behavior in the church and society. Note the difficulty which confronted Ruth:

1 No Chance to Marry Again. Naomi told her that she had no more sons for whom she could wait. In that day to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Society differed then from

2. She Must Renounce Her Gods.

Her idolatrous worship could not be carried on in the land where God's people dwelt. This was delicately touched upon when Ompah went back (v. 15). Orpak went back when it was plain there was no chance to get a husband. New Naomi puts an additional test upon Buth, that of giving up her religion. Ruth was equal to the occasion. Her mind was fully made up. She was willing to accept as her God the one who was able to produce in his subjects the nobility of character she had observed in Naomi. Naomi's very frankness in dealing with her caused Ruth to be more determined to cast her lot with ther. Ruth's position was so definite and unfaltering that the very expressions have come down to us in words which "no poetry has out-rivaled, and no pathos has exceeded, and which has gone through centuries with the music that will not let them be forgotten." She was determined to share Naomi's journey, her home, her lodge, her lot in life, and her grave in death, whatever that would be. To crown it all she would renounce her heathen gods and worship

III. Blessings Which Attended Ruth's Faithfulness. Ruth was never sorry

for her choice, because-1. She Found the True God (1:16). Instead of her heathen gods who were unable to help her she now had a living God, the God of Israel, as her

2. She Found Human, Friends. (Chapter 2). As she went to glean in the field she was led to the field of Boaz, a man of wealth and grace. The servants of Boaz treated her with consideration. Even Boaz gave instructions for apecial consideration to be

3. A Good Husband and a Happy Home (3-4). She not only secured a husband, but a man of God who had an abundance of this world's goods.

4. An Honored Place in the Israelitish Nation (4:13-17). Though she had to forsake her own people she became one of a nobler people.

5. She Became a Link in the Chain of Christ's Ancestry (4:18-22 compare Matthew 1:5). The one who fully decides for Christ and gives up all for him shall get a hundred-fold in this life, and in the world to come, eternal

Sharing Misfortunes.

Some people think that all the world should share their misfortunes, though they do not share in the sufferings of any one else.—A. Poincelot.

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PLACE GUARD OVER TONGUE

"For Evil is Wrought by Want of Thought as Well as Want of Heart."

Whether we give occasion or not, there are those who in certain moods will speak spitefully of anybody, and there are some who go about speaking evil of everybody.

Yet these very people, even those whose lips rarely open but to utter something malicious, may have goodness in their hearts which would prevent them from malicious action. If we judge them by their deeds we may find them no worse than their neighbors-perhaps better; if we judge them by their words we have to condemn them severely.

But in reality the least part of the matter is that which concerns outselves; the serious part is that which concerns the character of the backbiter. The whole character is vitiated and perverted by this unhappy habit; it proceeds from an entire lack of selfrestraint, and can only grow from bad to worse, till the person is a slave of the tongue instead of being its master. Society would be unbearable if everybody spoke according to mood,

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Dispersing clouds by magnetized sand is only half the trick. How to make 'em is the other half. Probably making clouds is the more difficult half, although it is only evaporation on a large scale. It is a problem in heat and moisture. All these matters are something on which to busy the infinite human mind. And yet millions of us think our most satisfying endeavor is to "kill time."

Couldn't we kill time quite as effectively by studying some of the secrets of nature? Here are men who have been doing intellectual stunts in prying into those secrets.

For want of "nothin' else to do," why can't we all dabble a little in the same pastime? Give us a laboratory and let us go to work with due safeguards against blowing ourselves up. May not thousands more of us play at chemistry, physics, mechanics and so on?-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Near Enough. California contributor reports having overheard this conversation:

Customer-Give me 25 cents worth of New England codfish. Clerk-We have none from New

England, but we have some from Massachusetts.

Cust ner-That's near Gimme that.—Boston Transcript.

enough.

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The Real Issue,

"Doggone it, Bringsley. I don't know what is going to become of the country. Things are going to the

"Your business slow?"

"No, not that; but last night my partner led the king when I held the ace, and when I came back with the ace to hold lead and kill the suit she trumped my ace, and then got the idea diamonds was trumps when I had made it hearts. I tell yuh, women are getting too darned independent!"

Really Happened.

Green hands are generally taken on at the department stores during the holiday rush and doubtless it was one of those who made the following

Customer-I'm looking for a copy of Beyond the Desert" (by Alfred

clerk)-Have we "The Bee on the Desert"?-Boston 'Transcript.

Sensible Chap.

There was a man who never wrote an acceptance to an invitation without adding W. P. His friends asked him what the letters meant-if they stood for "weather permitting."

"No," was his reply; they stand for "wife permitting."-Boston Evening keep the stove from rusting and will Transcript.

GREAT ARTISTS IN DISCORD

Famous Italian Painters Evidently Were Not Easy Persons to Get Along With,

In the golden ages of art in Italy, Michelangelo, Leonardo and Raphael painted side by side in Florence for a short time. There was continual discord between Leonardo and Michelangelo causing the latter to leave Florence. Not to be outdone in courtesy or discourtesy, Leonardo departed for France. Although we should like to think of the masters living in harmony, it would seem that considerable friction existed among them.

Michelangelo, say his commentators, had a particularly caustic tongue. He could not brook criticism. Francia, the painter and goldsmith, who went to see a bronze statue of Pope Julius II, ordered by that pontiff and which the Flustered-Looking Clerk-I don't master had just finished, was thought think we have it. (Turns to regular to have censured it. After calling him a dunce before the people standing near, Michelangelo remarked to a son of Francia, noted for his beauty: "The living figures made by the father are handsomer than those he paints.".

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