

**MANNA STILL FALLS IN THE EAST**

The Biblical story of the feeding of the children of Israel upon manna from heaven during their wandering in the wilderness on the way to the land of Canaan does not record a miracle, according to Ascar S. Heizer, American consul at Jerusalem. In an official report to the Government, Consul Heizer states that manna is now found in the regions of Upper Mesopotamia and Kurdistan, and along the Persian frontier.

It falls, he says, in the form of dew during September, October and November, and lodges upon the leaves of oak trees. It immediately hardens and assumes the form of grain. Early in the morning, before the heat of the day, it is gathered by spreading sheets beneath the trees, which are shaken, and the manna is collected and stored for the winter to be used as food, of shipped to Baghdad for sale in the bazaar.

The manna falls in other vegetables, including grass, but all of it is lost except that which is gathered from the oak leaves. The manna is sweet, and is eaten by the natives as a substitute for sugar or honey. The consul says it is highly prized for aromatic flavor.

**AT CHIMNEY ROCK**

Concerts Each Sunday Afternoon—Other Attractions

Rutherford Sun: The Chimney Rock company has ten cottages known as "Cliff Dwellers," which are 2300 feet above sea level and will be open to guests June 15th. They have lavatories with hot and cold running water and excellent beds in each room at reasonable prices. Meals can be secured at the Pavilion nearby.

A five-piece orchestra will give music during July and August at the Pavilion restaurant on the Rock. This is a part of the Trinity College Glee Club from Durham. There will be a concert each Sunday afternoon. Make your plans now to visit the most beautiful country in America, Chimney Rock. Thousands of tourists will visit the noted rock this summer. It will help you to go to Chimney Rock to rest and enjoy the cool breeze and mountain grandeur. Remember the orchestra and concerts.

**SOCIAL CLUB IS ORGANIZED HERE**

The Southern Social club is the name of a club organized by Mr. Jas. E. Elliott who operates the Elliott Pool room near the Southern depot. In addition to pool tables, the club will promote wrestling matches, have a library, punching bags and other forms of amusement for members and bona fide guests of members. The rules and regulations governing the conduct of the members have been drawn up by the club's attorney, Ex-mayor C. B. McBrayer who says the club may be incorporated later. The dues will be 50 cents per month which will include the use of the pool tables, library, etc.

**IN ERROR**

A certain professor down south possessed of the idea that one of his legs is gradually becoming petrified, frequently pinches it. At a class banquet he pinched it several times, only desisting when a prominent speaker distracted his attention. Then he suddenly remembered, and reaching down gave the leg a vigorous pinch. Feeling no pain he jumped up and cried: "It has come at last. My leg is completely petrified!" Whereupon the lady next to him leaned over and said: "I beg your pardon, but it is not petrified and it is not yours."

**SHORT COMINGS OF THIS STAR ISSUE**

The Star has not been up to the standard for Tuesday and Friday's issue, due to a shake-up in our mechanical department. We are not carrying the usual amount of reading matter and many typographical errors occur. We hope, however, to have our mechanical department organized within the next week or ten days and carry our usual amount of reading matter without errors.

**Family Reunion**

There will be a family reunion at the home of Mr. William Bumgardner one mile east of Casar, the first Sunday in June, all children and relatives expected to come and bring well filled baskets.

—By a vote of 77 to 33 the house on yesterday agreed to an appropriation of \$200,000 for the purpose of continuing the services of prohibition enforcement officials at the end of the fiscal year. There is doubt, however, whether the bill will go through the senate in time to be of practical use.

—J. W. Reames, a registered pharmacist who had been working at Summertown, Clinton, Spartanburg, and other places, committed suicide in a Greenville hotel last Sunday by shooting himself with a pistol.

TRY A STAR WANT AD.

**PENNY COLUMN**

WANTED TO HIRE FIRST CLASS auto mechanic. McBrayer's Garage, Cliff side, N. C. 4-27

NEW LALLEY LIGHT PLANTS. complete \$362.75 F. O. B. Gastonia, N. C. E. T. James Co. 2-27c

IF YOU WANT A HOUSE MOVED I am in a position to do it. J. Frank Gaffney. 4-20p

FOR SALE—TWO CAR LOADS of hay, David A. Beam, Shelby. tf-13

WANTED—THE NORTH CAROLINA Orthopaedic hospital, to be opened in June, wishes to secure four to six bright young ladies, over 18 years old, who love the crippled children, as Pupil Nurses to begin a three years' training in Orthopaedic, as well as general hospital work. A fine opening to those who desire entering this field in the interest of humanity. The usual salary, room, board and laundry allowed. Please write R. B. Babington, President, Gastonia, N. C. 7-13

EXPERT PIANO TUNING AND organ repairing all work guaranteed M W Street. c/o Riviere Drug Store. 8-13p

WEDDING INVITATIONS ON short notice at the Star office. 1f

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FOR SALE CAR LOAD RED cedar shingles \$5.50 per square or \$6.50 per thousand. V. A. Costner, Shelby. tf-15

**BLACK ANGUS CATTLE SOLD IN GASTON COUNTY**

Gastonia Gazette, Saturday: One of the largest live stock deals reported in many months was transacted Friday when Craig and Wilson sold to J. A. Faysoux, local butcher, 53 head of fine Black Angus cattle for use in the local markets. Mr. T. L. Craig, speaking of the sale, said that this real was one of the largest made locally in recent years. Ordinarily their sales of beef cattle are made in northern markets, one shipment being made for foreign consumption. The Craig and Wilson farm makes a specialty of raising fine beef cattle. More than 125 head are now on the farm, exclusive of the sale made to Mr. Faysoux. More than half of the 700 acres in this big farm is now sodded in Bermuda pasture grass, and is growing nicely, according to Mr. Craig. The farm is one of the show places of Gaston county. Visitors are always impressed with the number and beauty of the herds of big fat, black cattle grazing on the hills between Gastonia and Dallas. The sales price of the herd was approximately nine cents per pound.

**FEWER CHATELS AND CROP LIENS RECORDED**

—There have been fewer crop and chattel mortgages recorded this year than up to the same time for many years past, according to information obtained at the office of the clerk of the court. The reason is obvious. The supply houses that are able to do as large a credit business as last year do not feel disposed that way, and others that would continue operations of undetermined value can not find the means. The farmers generally are operating on a greatly reduced expense schedule and the growing crop is going to be made at much less cost than any previous crop for several years. Very few real-estate loans have been put on record lately, and although the understanding is that there are many land loan applications pending, the process of getting money from this source is slow and tedious.

Sheeting sale. We sold several thousand yards to a big city department store for more money, but we will sell you any amount of a 36-in. fine smooth factory cloth, special 5c Wray Hudson Company. Ad

—Negroes of Cherokee county met at Gaffney last Saturday and organized a Farm Loan Association with twenty members. They had in applications for loans to the amount of \$55,000

Sheeting sale, 15,000 yards. We bought all the mill had for spot cash and can sell you a 36-inch fine, smooth factory cloth, special at 5c yard Wray-Hudson Co. Adv

**LIVE STOCK**

**BIG VALUE OF SELF-FEEDER**

Experiments Show Pigs Make More Gain Than When Hand-Fed by Man and Eat Less, Too.

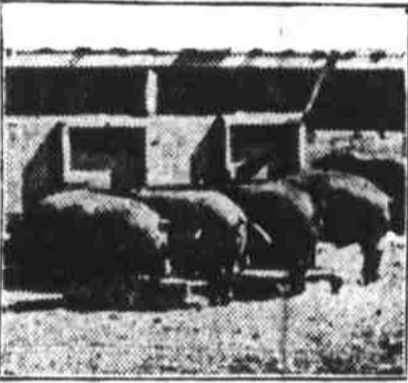
Expenses may be made less by the use of the self-feeding plan in preference to the hand-feeding system in the hog lot. An experiment was conducted at the Kansas State Agricultural college to show the value of the self-feeder in fattening 75-pound pigs, and at the same time to show the amount of tankage required to balance a corn ration. This experiment was carried on by Dr. C. W. McCampbell, E. F. Ferrin, and H. B. Winchester. In swine feeding investigations in 1918 and 1919.

Twenty pigs of the same age, quality, condition and weight, were put into two dry lots in groups of ten. The pigs in lot 1 ate from a self-feeder, that was divided in two compartments, one having shelled corn and the other tankage. The pigs in lot 2 were given all they could eat twice a day of mixture of ten parts shelled corn and one part tankage. They were watered twice a day in both lots and the experiment was carried on for one hundred days. Three days at the beginning and end of the test the pigs were weighed and all weights and expenses were carefully recorded.

The pigs in lot one ate more corn and less tankage than the hand-fed pigs in lot 2. That a 5 per cent tankage could balance a corn ration in fattening 75-pound pigs was shown from this experiment, because the self-fed pigs consumed one part tankage and 20 parts corn.

A 100-pound gain in hand-fed pigs was produced by 6.8 bushels of corn and 38 pounds of tankage, and the same gain was produced in the self-fed lot by 5.8 bushels of corn and 17.66 pounds of tankage, that is to say that the corn with tankage produced 14.7 pounds of pork in the hand-fed lot and 17 pounds of pork in the self-fed lot.

The self-fed pig gets more exercise than the hand-fed in the many trips he makes to the feeder and in this way probably will get more good from



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his food. The hand-fed pig is fed twice a day and he eats all he can hold at that time. Perhaps this is the reason why the self-fed pig took less food to produce this 100-pound gain.

At the end of this test the pigs in lot 1 made a profit of \$7.35 per head more than the hand-fed and they required less feed, and less labor to make the 100-pound gain.

**FIGHT AGAINST HOG CHOLERA**

Department of Agriculture Co-operated With 34 States in Campaign to Stop Disease.

The United States Department of Agriculture during the last fiscal year co-operated with 34 states in investigating reported outbreaks of hog cholera, administering treatment, preventing the disease from spreading, and stamping out the contagion by approved methods of cleaning and disinfecting premises, pens, and yards, where cholera-sick hogs had been held.

In addition, bureau of animal industry veterinarians conducted demonstrations, assisted veterinary practitioners in improving their technique, and conducted general educational work. During the greater part of the year, 140 veterinarians devoted their time to the control of hog cholera, but in the last quarter, when it became evident that such activities would be curtailed during the fiscal year 1921, owing to lack of funds, the number of veterinarians was reduced. For the same reason it became necessary to reduce the educational part of the work.

**INDUCE SWINE TO EXERCISE**

Keep Sleeping Quarters for Sows Some Distance From Feeding Place is Good Plan.

A satisfactory means of inducing exercise on hog farms consists of keeping the sleeping quarters for the sows some distance from their feeding place so that the sows must travel this distance several times daily. However, if this cannot be done, sows will secrete plenty of exercise eating hay from a low rack built for the purpose.

Feed for Young Colts. To the young colts, reasonable quantities of oats along with the roughage should be fed and pay good returns in making a big colt.

**SAM BOSTIC TELLS OF HIS CRUISE**

We left Boston February 13 and went right to Guantanamo Bay. The fleet came in a week after we got there. They had smallpox in Cuba, so no one was allowed ashore. Of course we could go over to the naval station to swim, play tennis, base ball, shoot or hike, but we couldn't visit Guantanamo city or Caimanese, so our stay was rather monotonous. We carried out the regular drills and target practice and the ships made a mighty good record. Secretary of the Navy Denby was down, also Assistant Secretary Roosevelt. I saw them both and heard Roosevelt speak. Left Guantanamo on Sunday April 4th and were reviewed by President Harding in Hampton Roads on April 28th. I went up to New York on the U. S. S. Arizona and so saved paying rail road fare and got to New York two days sooner than I would if I had stayed on the ship and gone on to Boston.

The ship is all torn up now and they are doing a lot of repair work on her. It is impossible to keep a ship clean under such circumstances and I do hate to live on a dirty ship. How ever we have less than a month in here now if we go out on schedule time and then will slick her up again. We get a new captain this week. In fact a good many of the officers will be changed. There is only one on her now who has been on ship longer than I have, so you see I am getting to be a regular old timer. I'll soon have been on her 18 months. They expect to join the fleet on June 15, and carry out the regular summer schedule. It will just suit me if they do that as we will be in New York quite a bit during the summer. I intend to stay in the navy until September 21st and then get out and go right to Wake Forest to start to school.

SAM C. BOSTIC.

**CLOTHING FOR ARMENIANS.**

Again Americans are appealed to for help. This time it is for old clothing for the distressed people in Armenia and Syria,—near eastern countries where the population was the most war-stricken in the whole world, not to belong to either side of the warring nations. Editor Lee B. Weathers has been appointed by Hon. Joseph Daniels as chairman in Cleveland county and asks that each household gather up as much old clothing as can be spared and send to The Star office on June 1st. What is needed? Knitted garments such as filled the leisure hours of the women of America during the war; second-hand clothing that is strong and clean and serviceable and worth paying freight on to Europe, and shoes in good condition, for all ages, and particularly shoes with low heels and wide toes; baby clothing in unlimited quantities; yarn, in order that the women of Europe may also knit for themselves; leather which the cobbles of Europe may make into shoes; uncut cloth in enormous quantities, such as dress materials, suitings, flannelette, etc.

**MR. BOSTIC ON THE HUNGER IN CHINA**

Writing to his mother, Mrs. S. E. Bostic here, Rev. Pleasant Bostic says in a letter dated Po-Chow, Anwei, China under date of April 20th: "I wish you could be here and see how busy we are about so many things. Lena and I went out to where they are carrying dirt, building walls and digging a well on the new land just bought for the school and several women with babies in their arms or to their breasts just begged that we give them a job to carry dirt that they might stop their hunger. We are giving just enough for them to eak out an existence on for a day's work and I suppose we could have 2000 at work if we could take on so many! But this awful stress will soon be over now as there is a very fine crop of wheat just beginning to head out. The cheapest flour now is more than four times the price of the best flour when I first came here. "We are expecting some 150 or 200 visitors at our meetings beginning tomorrow. We do not try to take them into our homes, but rent rooms spread some straw over them and then matting on that and so they sleep. We make millet gruel in a great big wide mouthed pot for about 100 at a time and sell it to them at a little less than cost. If we were to furnish food free for them we would be swamped with those professedly to come to hear the gospel. It has been raining for two or three days and it is drizzling today so that many may be detained from coming in as they nearly all walk. "I hope you are keeping well and that you will be in a happy mood when your "babiest" boy gets back for his second leave from China. It is just about two months till they leave. "All here send much love to you and all there."

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**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the great kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter Lucy Wilson. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all. The wish of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson and family.

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