

**GERMAN CONFESSES TO MURDERING EIGHT**

Berlin, Dec. 3.—"I murdered all eight of them," was the confession exacted from Director Angerstein, of a cement factory at Siegen, West Phalia, in whose home eight members of the household were found dead yesterday.

Angerstein, who was found in the house wounded, had said that a band

of 25 robbers seeking the payroll of the factory had committed the murders and afterwards set fire to the building. Angerstein is in hospital but his wounds are not considered fatal. He is a paralytic and is suspected of having committed the murders because he was in financial difficulties.

The talkative person is heard by many people and remembered by none.

## FARM STOCK

### GAIN IN WEIGHT ON FATTENING CATTLE

Gains in weight on fattening cattle cost more than the market price received for them. A margin over the cost of the steers per cwt. is necessary for profit, or to break even on the feeding operation.

The margin necessary to break even under present feeding conditions with different fattening rations is brought out in a recent test carried on at the Colorado state experiment station.

In one lot fed yearling steers weighing 710 pounds and costing \$7.00 per cwt. were fattened for 150 days on barley, sunflower silage and alfalfa. They gained 1.73 pounds daily, or 329 pounds when weighed up at market, and required 3,411 pounds of silage, 2,055 pounds of barley and 1,683 pounds of alfalfa hay to put on this gain. With silage at \$4.00, barley at \$25.00 and alfalfa hay at \$18.00 per ton it cost \$43.94 to fatten each steer; \$3.91 represents interest at 8 per cent on \$50.12, the first cost of the steers, plus the feed cost, \$43.94, for 100 days. The shipping and selling expense was \$2.95, making a total cost per fat steer back on the market of \$100.92. The steer weighing 1,045 pounds had to bring \$9.66 per cwt., or a margin of \$2.66 over cost to break even. A three-cent margin would have meant a labor return of \$3.37 per steer. A four-cent margin a labor return of \$14.02, etc.

In this method of figuring a fair market price is secured for home-grown grain and alfalfa fed, while the feeder with the use of plenty of bedding has between three and four tons of manure per head in addition.

In beet-growing districts, where wet pulp can be hauled and fed, a narrower margin is needed. With a ration consisting of wet pulp, beet molasses, cottonseed cake and alfalfa, only \$1.03 over purchase price per cwt. was needed to break even. Improperly balanced rations cause low gains and lack of finish, which cut down the size of the margins secured.

—E. J. Maynard, Animal Investigations Section, Colorado Experiment Station.

### Vegetable Supplements Will Benefit Brood Sow

Brood sows that are fed such balancing feeds as tankage, milk, or fish-meal in rations that contain corn, barley, and other cornbelt feeds, make better mothers and better sucklers than if their rations are balanced with vegetable supplements, says John M. Eward of the Iowa experiment station.

In some of his tests at Ames, Mr. Eward has found that the addition of one-third to one-half pound of high protein tankage has decreased perceptibly the corn or other basal feed needed to balance. This saving has amounted to three-fourths of a pound to two pounds per sow per day. A mixture of tankage 75 parts, linseed oil meal 25 parts, or a combination of tankage 75 parts, alfalfa meal 25 parts, added to the basal grain ration, has produced similar results.

"The saving in corn," says Mr. Eward, "in some of these tests, practically paid for the supplemental feed. Besides, greater gains were noted on the sows, putting them in better condition at farrowing time. Also there was a larger percentage of living pigs, a heavier average weight per pig, stronger and more vigorous pigs with better coats and better color with an absence of the 'white bloods' or anemic pigs. An increase in the size of the bone and muscles was noticeable, also."

### Live Stock Notes

Keep ewes and bucks separated.

Filthy hog wallows take a frightful toll of the hog profits.

Sunshine and wholesome air are two requisites for growing pigs.

Dip in a 3 per cent creolin solution to destroy lice and ticks.

Pick out the live stock which is to be shown at the fair and give it plenty of attention.

Mutton and wool are crops for the poorer land that require little labor and bring good returns.

Pennsylvania steer feeders find that they gained an average of \$15 a steer, over four years, by having silos.

Young calves appreciate shade and water on hot days. They will show it by more growth and thrift.

The farmer with a few head of ewes will usually find it more economical to use hand shears, but if he has 30 ewes or more it is probably best to use machines.

A cheap form of swine insurance is the provision of dry sleeping quarters for the brood sows. These quarters should be well ventilated, but free from injurious draughts.

"I have nothing to wear," says Mrs. Average Woman, and then proceeds to wear it.

### Woman At Asheville Dies In Hotel Room

Asheville, Dec. 3.—The finding of the body of a woman in a local hotel by a negro woman, promised the police another mystery in the last five days, but after holding an inquest, the coroner's jury decided that death had been due to heart failure and pneumonia.

Eugene Kingsland and a negro porter at the hotel, earlier in the day were arrested and placed in jail pending developments, but were released when the jury found the woman had died of natural causes. She was registered at the hotel as Grace Welch, of Ohio, and was apparently about 25 years of age.

Kingsland was detailed by the police when the negro porter testified that he saw a white man emerge from the woman's room at about midnight last night. Death occurred at about 4 o'clock this morning.

### Rabbit Cheap Meat.

Yorkville Enquirer

"Rabbits are retailing at 25 cents dressed," said Lewis Ferguson, local market man when asked the other day about the price, since the hunting season opened. "I am selling all I can get hold of at that price." Mr. Ferguson went on to say, "And by the way, at that, rabbit meat is about the cheapest meat I know of if one likes rabbits. The average dressed rabbit weighs one and one-half pounds."

Why be surprised that women thought less of the ballot after getting it? That's the way they are about husbands.—Associated Editors (Chicago.)

The roar of Niagara Falls is to be broadcasted over the radio. We hear something that sounds like it on our radio every night.—Southern Lumberman.

### Visit at Mooresboro.

Gaffney Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spencer and children have returned from Mooresboro, N. C., where they spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jolly.

The harder the cider the harder the fall.

### Farms, Lots And Homes For Sale By J. B. NOLAN

34 1-2 acres on Shelby-Morganton Highway, 25 acres in cultivation, 8 acres good bottom land, orchard, 7 room residence, school and church advantages. Price \$3,750.00.

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### Wake Forest Glee Club Here Saturday

Varied Entertainment Under Auspices Of Men's Bible Class At School Auditorium

The Wake Forest Glee club and orchestra, composed of 33 talented young college men, will give an entertainment in the Graded School auditorium Saturday night, Dec. 6th, under the auspices of Max Gardner's Bible class of the First Baptist church. The Wake Forest Glee club has not visited Shelby in several years and local people were pleased so well with their entertainments in the past, it is felt the boys will be greeted by a full house here Saturday night. Popular prices will prevail, fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children.

The club is making a tour of Western Carolina in a large bus chartered from a Raleigh firm. Each member of the organization is talented and well trained by Prof. C. L. Coon, dean of the department of education, in both instrumental and vocal. They not only render classical selections but popular music of the day. The orchestra is considered one of the best college organizations of its kind in North Carolina.

Wherever the glee club goes the usual charge is \$1 for adults and 50c for children, but the Men's Bible Class is making the reduction in prices here in order that as many as can will avail themselves of hearing these young college boys in entertainment.

One Democratic diagnostician says: "Our leadership is insufficient." Our notion is that we are short of followership.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Hope may spring eternal, but from the view-point of us Democrats it has four-year periods of arrested development.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

### AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE

#### SPECIAL TODAY

Famous Players-Lasky Pictures present the beautiful actress, Clara Bow in her special production entitled "HER LOVE STORY." Every woman has a love story of her own to tell, that's why we are letting you know about this special. A beautiful young princess in love with an officer of the Kings Guards—romance in a royal setting. Marriage, complication. What a star, what a story. This special is coming to you without any extra charges. Come, don't miss it.

#### SPECIAL TOMORROW

A battle for gold, glory and girl! Don't miss this opportunity of seeing Buck Jones in one of his latest Fox specials entitled "WINNER TAKES ALL." Without question this picture will please every person that sees it. It contains thrills, love and plenty of romance. Just the kind of picture you will like. Better come early. Extra—A special Fox Comedy for laughing purposes only. Come out and enjoy a good show.

#### COMING MONDAY—SPECIAL

Universal Pictures presents a special picture entitled "SPORTING YOUTH," featuring Reginald Denny. Byron Morgan's dazzling romance of the younger set. Extra—The Fox News.

Special Notice:—This theatre will in the future be devoted to pictures only and no Vaudeville, as we are here to please you and not disappoint you. The only stage attraction we will attempt to run in the future will be of the highest type classes of One Night shows that carry a reputation. The price will be higher. Any suggestion for betterment of this theatre will be highly appreciated. We want to make this your Theatre as well as ours.

### FREE LADIES HOUSE SLIPPERES

To each and every customer who purchases a pair of WOMEN'S and MEN'S Shoes and Oxfords at THE BATTERY will be presented with a pair of Ladies or Men's HOUSE SLIPPERES Absolutely Free on Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday of next Week.

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This year's Club Checks amounting to several thousand Dollars will be mailed on Saturday Dec. 6th. Join now for next year and have money to spend for Christmas.

## Holiday Gift Suggestions

"Give Useful Gifts This Christmas"

A trip through our store is the easiest way to complete your list of gifts in a way that will most please yourself and every one who you are remembering. Here are some of the gifts of utility that will please both men and women.

### CHRISTMAS CHINAWARE

In our basement you will find China Ware, Aluminum Ware, Silver Ware.



Dainty sets for tea or chocolate, or in breakfast, luncheon or the complete dinner sets all present opportunities of gift selection that will meet with the utmost appreciation and the range of prices comes within the budget of every purse.

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