

LIVE STOCK

HORSE SHORTAGE NOW IMPENDING

The increasing shortage of horses on the farms of the United States makes the growing of colts especially attractive to some farmers. Some forethought men are already growing more colts and are receiving good prices for them.

According to Prof. R. S. Curtis of the animal husbandry department at the North Carolina college, there has been a decrease in the number of horses on the farms of the United States of 16.3 per cent in the last five years. On January first of last year, there were 10,536,759 compared to 19,707,161 horses five years before. There is a decrease of 11 per cent in young horses foaled in 1923 and 1924. Mules show an increase of 5.5 per cent during the last five years, but young mules foaled during 1923 and 1924 show a decrease of 4.5.

"Those who have good mares producing good horses and mules have increased the production of colts," says Professor Curtis. "Those who have been producing inferior animals have received such poor prices for the colts that they have been discouraged and have about quit the business. This is exactly as it should be and encourages the production of good horses. Competition with mechanical power requires not only the use of horses in more efficient ways, such as larger teams, but also the production of better horses and mules, capable of doing more work in a given time."

Professor Curtis states that those who have farms well equipped for the production of live stock, with plenty of pasture and hay crops, should investigate the possibilities of producing colts for market.

Rickets and Paralysis Caused by Poor Feeding

Fall pigs fed a basal ration of ground white corn, flour wheat middlings, old process oilmeal and salt at the Ohio experiment station, suffered severely from pneumonia, rickets and paralysis of the hind quarters.

Paralysis was found to follow sudden exertion or slipping. A post-mortem examination showed crushed vertebra in the back almost severing the spinal cord. Or in less severe cases, irregularities in the vertebra.

One lot received blood meal, others received ground limestone, ground peanut hulls to furnish fiber, cod-liver oil and yeast and various combinations. Blood meal as a carrier of an efficient protein soon proved a failure in preventing rickets, as did peanut hulls and vitamin B in yeast. Blood meal seemed to hasten the trouble. Cod-liver oil alone caused a powerful growth impulse and a weak though large bone results. The addition of a calcium salt, as in ground limestone, to the cod-liver oil, produced satisfactory results.

The less severe cases of paralysis were cured by the use of a corrective diet, containing particularly cod-liver oil and suitable minerals. Properly cured alfalfa hay has recently been found very valuable for fall pigs.

New Disease of Cattle Due to Spoiled Clover

A new disease in farm cattle, apparently due to the feeding of damaged or spoiled sweet clover hay and silage, has been under close observation for some time by A. F. Schalk, veterinarian, North Dakota Agricultural college. Doctor Schalk, after personal study, observations and reports received from farmers who have had similar cases of this disease, concludes that certain specimens of moldy, spoiled or damaged sweet clover hay and silage cause a definite hemorrhagic disease in cattle.

"There is no evidence of such disease from feeding on good, clean, well-preserved sweet clover hay and silage," says Schalk. He also has found that not all specimens of spoiled sweet clover hay and silage cause the disease. The kind and degree of mold or spoilage, as determined by ordinary inspection, do not determine whether a specimen is or is not dangerous for cattle, he believes.

For Fattening Steers

Both alfalfa hay and oil meal are valuable sources of protein for fattening steers. Alfalfa hay is not nearly so rich in protein as oil meal but it contains a vitamin which is not found in either oil meal or corn. With alfalfa at \$15 a ton and oil meal at \$30 a ton it almost certainly will pay to feed two or three pounds of alfalfa hay as well as one or possibly one and one-half pounds of oil meal per steer daily in connection with the corn and corn stover.

Live Stock Items

Soaked corn is not a satisfactory feed for young pigs.

Tests show that scrub hogs require 20 per cent more feed than pure breeds to make 100 pounds of gain.

Too many hog growers consider only size, breed, type and show ring performance in the selection of the brood sow.

The good parent sows may more, except in the case of the model boy of a village.

FASHION BUREAUS FOR COTTON EDICT

York, S. C. "Why wouldn't it be a good idea for the general assembly of every cotton growing state to establish a sort of fashion department and provide appropriations for the employment of designers of women's clothes to be made entirely out of cotton?"

That is a suggestion made by Col. Chas. L. Cobb, prominent banker and citizen of Rock Hill, who was discussing the wear cotton goods movement which is going on over South Carolina this week in every city, town and hamlet.

Colonel Cobb wasn't exactly joking either. "They say," he went on to explain, "that all the fashions come from Paris. So far as the women are concerned, I believe that a persistent campaign of advertising and the employment by every state of designers of women's things made out of cotton would eventually result in increasing sale of cotton goods in the cotton growing states to the extent of thousands and thousands of dollars.

"If the women of the South would determine to wear nothing but cotton fabrics (and Lord bless 'em, they look just as good in cotton as they do in silk); the surplus of cotton would not be what it is now.

"I believe that every state would find its money well spent if they did create a bureau of fashions and employ designers of nifty cotton things the women folks might eventually forget about Paris and the French. Furthermore, they would be doing a big bit toward helping to bring about a fair price for the South's principal crop.

"And another thing: If our farmers would band themselves together determined that their cotton when brought to the gin should be wrapped in cotton bagging instead of jute as is now the case, that would provide a need for thousands and millions of extra pounds of cotton and would aid toward still further cutting down the over supply which is the trouble now.

"Educational advertising campaigns among the people of the South impressing upon them the necessity for their using for clothing purposes the crop upon which they are principally dependent for their livelihood would greatly relieve the present situation," the Rock Hill banker said in conclusion.

It isn't fair that the party with the least money should have to win over two-thirds of the delegates.

Correct this sentence: "A barber he never before had employed cut his hair and he was satisfied."

Philbeck And Saint Paul Items Of Interest

(Special to The Star.)

The farmers of upper Cleveland are getting along nicely with their crops. They have been having plenty of good rains for the past few weeks.

Miss Lona Crofts visited Miss Maude Newton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cook of Shelby visited their mother Mrs. Sarah Cook of Belwood R-1, Sunday.

Mrs. George Pendleton of Shelby visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Cook Sunday.

Misses Artie and Iva Bell Cook spent the week end with Miss Pearl White.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crofts visited Miss Mae Wright Sunday evening.

Misses Ava and Seaford Cook of Shelby spent Sunday evening with Misses Leona and Artie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Buff of Cherryville visited Mrs. Sarah Cook Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warlick of Cary visited Mr. W. A. Cook Sunday.

The young people of St. Paul Baptist church met June 20th and organized a senior B. Y. P. U. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Charles Rieh; vice-president, Mr. John Bumgardner; H. secretary, Miss Mollona Bumgardner; C. secretary, Miss Leona Cook; quiz leader, Miss Maude Newton. Group leader No. 1, Walter Crofts; group leader No. 2, Miss Artie Cook; treasurer, Miss Pearl White. Membership committee, Glenn Mead and Franklin Bumgardner. They will meet every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and join.

There will be services at St. Paul Sunday July 4th at 11 o'clock and Saturday before at 2 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Henderson.

Observe Rest Day For Fourth Here

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. N. McDiarmid's sermon subject at this hour will be "Calvary."

Good music is always a feature of the services at this church. A large attendance is expected for the communion services. At 8 o'clock the pastors subject will be "The Moulding Influence." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. S. McKnight, superintendent. Junior and senior Christian Endeavors at 7 p. m. This is a church of broad fellowship and warm welcome. Its invitation is extended to everybody. You will please the Lord as well as the members of this church if you will worship with this growing congregation.

27 Cleveland Girls Attend Boone School

They Are Taking Teacher Training At Appalachian State Normal. Officers Elected.

Boone, June 29.—The Appalachian State normal is being taxed to its capacity with an enrollment of 915 teachers who are taking professional courses. Sixty-six counties and seven states are represented in its enrollment. There are 27 from Cleveland county. Their names follow: Estelle Walker, Janie Sue Dodd, Mrs. John Mintz, Johnnie Mae McBrayer, Helen Blanton, Winfrey Hamrick, Madge DePriest, Effie Horne, Aquilla Johnson, Mattie Lou Johnson, Margaret Moss, Ava Hamrick, Thelma Stroup, Ruth Padgett, Mildred Cabanis, Eugenia Elliott, Lucy E. Moore, Margaret Cabanis, Lola Martin, Madge Irvin, Beatrice DePriest, Virginia Harris, Emma Gold, Aletha Hoyle, Essie Dalton, Iva Dalton and Ruby Irvin.

The people of the state as a whole are coping to appreciate and use to capacity their great mountain normal. While improving their professional training, they are finding recreation among these majestic hills in this delightful climate.

To those who have not had the pleasure of visiting the Appalachian State normal, it will be interesting to know that they have here a great plant of 500 acres of land, 12 modern school buildings, a dairy teams, water system, and power plant. The plant is valued at more than \$1,000,000. The school makes a specialty training teachers for elementary schools. According to Mrs. T. E. Johnston, supervisor of high school teacher training, "The Appalachian state normal is the largest school in North Carolina, bent on training teachers for elementary schools." It is no small distinction to be the leading school in the state in the biggest field of education.

The Cleveland county girls organized the county club June 24th. The following officers were elected: President, Madge DePriest, vice president Emma Gold, secretary Ruby Irvin.

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—Savings Department— CLEVELAND BANK AND TRUST CO. SHELBY, N. C. Deposits made up through July 5th will draw interest from July 1st.

Waco Turns Lights On Saturday Night

Town Electric Plant is at Last in Operation. Personal Items of People on the Go.

(Special to The Star.) Waco, July 1.—Mr. U. A. Black and children returned from Brevard Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Moss and attractive daughter Miss Nancy were guests of Mrs. C. S. Putnam and Lithia Limbrick Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Baker and granddaughter Madge Baker, of Lincolnton are guests of Mrs. Ausborn Whitworth for a few days.

Miss Frances Stroup attractive daughter of Mr. Lee Stroup of Tennessee is visiting Miss Faye Stroup.

Mrs. Tom Washburn and Mrs. Moody Mauney of Shelby were callers in town Monday afternoon.

Mesdames Ralph Putnam and Fred Carpenter of Cherryville motored to Shelby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Erwin of Rutherfordton were visiting Mrs. Erwin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Miller last

week end.

The many friends of Mr. C. S. Putnam delight to learn of the rapid improvement in his condition.

Mr. Hall Hoyle of Lincolnton was visiting friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heywood Yarborough were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Yarborough Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen of Cherryville visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Elliott Sunday.

Miss Lula Bell Carpenter and mother, Mrs. Laura Carpenter of Cherryville, visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Putnam delightfully entertained the Woman's club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Beam of Cherryville was the guest of her son Mr. A. C. Beam. She returned to her home in Cherryville Saturday after spending the winter in Florida.

The town reports the turning on of the electricity by Saturday. The entire community will greatly appreciate this long needed improvement.

Considering what people are, one shudders to think what they would be without religion.

ITEMS OF PERSONAL INTEREST FROM LOWER CLEVELAND CO.

(Special to The Star.)

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hardin and family spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bud Herdin.

Mr. Jimmie Blanton and Miss Gertrude Blanton were happily united in wedlock Saturday evening at Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hawkins of Shelby and Mrs. J. F. Swann of Gastonia, also Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McSwain and family of Gastonia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McSwain.

Mr. Seth Runyans who has flu is better this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Randall were pleasant callers Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McSwain.

A niece of General Burnside is trying to defend the general's whiskers. The safety razor is too formidable.

Some delegates to political conventions take their jobs seriously and others stay until the keynote speech is over.

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MR. TOM STAMEY ENDORSES SPURLING.

TO THE VOTERS OF CLEVELAND COUNTY:—

Having known Spurgeon Spurling since childhood, I would like to give the voters of Cleveland County this information:

He was reared near Fallston on a farm. I have known him since a little boy and have always found him to be straight and upright, his character above reproach. He is a hard working CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN, a man that is destined to be one of our LEADING STATESMEN.

I am sure that if the good people of this Judicial District will vote for him, they will have nothing to regret, for he is well qualified to perform the duties of this important office.

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