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"Why so?"

"She's continually seeking the man."

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The Selection.

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"Weakfish?"

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Don't waste your time trying to distinguish between a woman's "no" and "yes."

Patriotism is like filial affection: something to feel, and not to acquire.

MANY USES FOR QUICKSILVER

Semi-Precious Metal, Much in Demand, Is Becoming Scarce—Sometimes Employed as Drug.

Quicksilver is one of the semi-precious metals, and is gradually becoming scarce. The metal is noted for its many uses, besides the familiar one in the thermometer. Its tendency to unite with gold into an amalgam causes its chief use. The mercury is spread over a copper plate over which the gold ore is washed. The gold from its weight comes in contact with the plate and is promptly amalgamated with the quicksilver, from which it is separated by heat.

Quicksilver is also known for its use as a medicine when rubbed to a fine globular powder with rose water, under the name of blue mass. Among the chemical compounds of quicksilver is bichloride of mercury, made by heating a mixture of mercuric sulphate and common salt. This is sometimes taken as a poison and results in painful and lengthy suffering, and in death. Quicksilver is also very essential to the manufacture of high-class mirrors.

A Business Answer.

"And shall we find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow?" bellowed the stump speaker.

"Not if the salvage gang gets there first," answered the vet.—The Home Sector.

GREAT SOLDIERS POOR SHOTS

Neither Napoleon Nor Wellington Could Have Qualified as Marksmen, Even in Slow Company.

Wellington, the "Iron Duke," frequently stayed at Maresfield park, the estate in Sussex, owned by Prince Munster von Dernberg. Sir John Shelley owned Maresfield park in Wellington's time, and Lady Shelley records in her diary a woeful exhibition by the duke during one of his visits. "I accompanied the guns in the afternoon," she writes on Sept. 8, 1819. "The hero of Waterloo was a very wild shot. After wounding a retriever and later on peppering a keeper's gaiters, he sprinkled the bare arms of an old woman who chanced to be washing clothes at her cottage window. 'My good woman,' I said, 'this ought to be the proudest moment of your life. You have had the distinction of being shot by the duke of Wellington.' . . . . Her face was wreathed in smiles as the contrite duke slipped a gold coin into her hand."

Wellington shared his weakness as a poor shot with Napoleon, whose sole bag was a dog the only time he went out game shooting.

Old Practice.

"Do you believe doctors have a right to kill where they can't cure?"

"Haven't they always been doing it?"

A Health-Building Cereal

Grape-Nuts

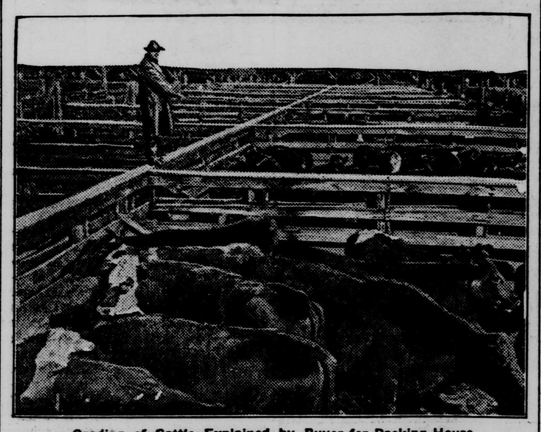
A satisfying food, greatly pleasing to taste, full of rich nourishment and ready to eat without cooking.

Needs no Sugar

Pleasing alike to young and old.

"There's a Reason"

INSTRUCTION OF VERY PRACTICAL SORT IN BEST METHODS OF MARKETING STOCK



Grading of Cattle Explained by Buyer for Packing House.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The big stockyards of the country are being used temporarily for short-course schools. Instruction of a very practical sort is being conducted, namely, in the best methods of marketing live stock. One of the first of these schools was conducted in the National stockyards at East St. Louis, Ill., a few weeks ago, and was such a pronounced success that the "students" unanimously passed resolutions urging that similar courses be offered semiannually.

The bureau of markets of the United States department of agriculture in co-operation with the National Federation of Live Stock Shipping associations has been instrumental in promoting this work.

This instruction is given primarily for managers of live stock shipping associations and others directly interested in shipping live stock. A course similar to that given at St. Louis has been conducted in Kansas City. Arrangements have been made for repeating them in Omaha, Chicago, Sioux City, Detroit, South St. Paul, and other cities.

Morning and Afternoon Classes.

What was done at the Kansas City meetings is typical of the instruction in other cities. The course covered three days, "chisses" opening at 8:30. The first morning an intensive study was made of the grades of cattle and hogs largely marketed through shipping associations. It was a big subject to cover in a single morning, but the men were intensely eager for the facts and there was no need for pedagogical repetition, nor were there useless questions to take up the time of the instructors.

The 1:30 o'clock session might be called a class in applied bookkeeping, as the afternoon was given over to accounting methods for shipping associations, including much helpful explanation of the methods of prorating shipments. There was help also for managers about the regulations governing freight rates and minimum weights of mixed shipments. The case of one shipper was cited who recently was required to pay $30 more freight on a mixed car of calves and pigs than he would have incurred had he been properly informed on the regulations. It was pointed out that the presence of a few calves in this shipment of pigs required that the minimum weight for a car of cattle be used as a basis of calculation instead of a lower minimum which is allowed for hogs. Notwithstanding, the total had to be computed at the "hog rate" which is higher than the cattle rate. The men present felt that many single points like this brought out at the sessions more than repaid them for all the time and money spent in attending the classes.

A conference of the managers was also held the first afternoon at which they took up the problems of shrinkage and similar questions.

Reporting Service Explained.

Addresses were given by representatives of the bureau of markets the morning of the second day, in which the bureau's market reporting service was fully explained. Representatives of the local stockyards company and the local live stock exchange also spoke. One of the subjects to which they called special attention was the increased development of co-operative marketing of live stock. The grading of sheep and lambs was explained by buyers for packing houses and representatives of commission firms.

In the afternoon the men were given a chance to see how the different classes of animals "killed out," that is, the character of the various carcasses from the standpoint of the butcher, or packer. Everything said was specific and practical. When it came to a detailed discussion of the value of carcasses of this or that grade all the figures, brought right up to date, were supplied by officials of the packing plant. In the same way the men secured much valuable information regarding the special demand which each class of meat supplies. On the third and last day much of what had been given in the two previous days was repeated for the benefit of several men who had been unable to attend earlier sessions.

The schedule of most of the schools calls for visits to the stocker and feeder divisions of the hog and sheep yards, on the morning of the third day. How a manager can assist in distributing thin animals of good quality to men desiring less than car lots is one of the subjects discussed. In the afternoon a final conference of managers is usually held, after which a packing plant is visited to see how different classes of hogs and sheep, previously graded, have "killed out."

Less Haphazard Shipping.

The giving of this instruction to scores of stockmen in various parts of the country illustrates how rapidly the days of haphazard shipping of live stock are passing. Animals are handled in increasing numbers and mistakes on the part of shippers must be reduced to a minimum for they are costly. These courses are but one feature of a general trend toward better live stock marketing, which is receiving the support of progressive live stock interests and the department of agriculture. With the improvement of marketing methods stock raisers are sure to realize larger returns on their efforts. And a simplified, more intelligent marketing means that goods can be delivered at less cost to consumers.

Tanks for Cooling Milk.

Tanks to be used in cooling milk and cream on farms can be constructed by the farmer himself or a local carpenter at a moderate cost.

Milk and Butter for Family.

Enough cows ought to be found on every farm to produce plenty of milk and butter for the family.

Feed the suckling sows well. Give them an abundance of suitable feeds.

CONTROL OF TOBACCO PESTS

Methods in Florida Revolutionized by Introduction of Efficient Power Machines.

Promising control of the tobacco flea-beetle has been obtained in Florida with certain insecticides, according to the annual report of the chief of the bureau of entomology, United States department of agriculture. This is an important result, the report says, as in 1913 one grower claimed a loss from this insect of $650 an acre.

Dusting methods in the shade-grown tobacco region have been revolutionized by the introduction of power machines which are capable of dusting from ten to twenty acres a day more than can be treated with hand dusters. For tobacco thrips it has been found that nicotine sulphate, 14 ounces, and soap, three pounds, to 50 gallons of water, gives satisfactory control if applied properly once a week during the emergence period. An important point is the time of application.

Much valuable work has been done on other tobacco insects, the report adds.

MARKET FOR BLACK WALNUT

Wood Is Especially Adapted for Growing as Individual Trees on Farm—Prices Vary.

Black walnut, the highest in price of all American woods, is especially adapted for growing as individual trees on the farm, according to forestry specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Prices depend chiefly upon the diameter of the logs, ranging for the most part from $40 to $150 a thousand feet at the loading point. It is recommended that the logs be marketed in carload lots and shipped direct to manufacturers of veneer furniture and cabinets and firearms. In many cases co-operative sales projects prove profitable.

A carload usually contains from 30 to 40 black walnut logs 12 to 16 inches in diameter, or from 18 to 25 logs of larger size. A carload usually scales from 3,000 to 5,000 board feet.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

More animals for more meat and manure.

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Young pigs should have the best of sleeping quarters.

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If the sow is feverish give her two or three ounces of castor oil.

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If the pigs have thumps reduce their feed and give them more exercise.

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Keep the pigs sanitary, killing off the lice worms and other parasites.

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Sour skim milk gives the same results in hog feeding as sweet skim milk.

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Too close confinement of stock in a poorly ventilated stable is as bad as exposure.

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Pet the young things—the colts, calves, lambs, and even the pigs. Win their affections. It makes them better grown-up stock.

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For beef production, for wintering stockers and feeders, and for the breeding herd silage furnishes the most economical roughage.

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Protection from cold and rain, besides making the live stock more thrifty and comfortable, will save feed and possible loss of animals.

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Many an animal has been ruined by stepping on nails in pieces of boards. Never pass an exposed nail within dangerous reach of man or beast without removing it.

GIRLS! A MASS OF WAVY, GLEAMY BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Let "Danderine" save and glorify your hair

In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with the Danderine and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous, fluffy and so easy to do up. All dust, dirt and excessive oil is removed.

Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.—Adv.

Still Chances.

Ten-year-old Virginia and her little friends were discussing their future occupations. "Oh, I'm going to be a school teacher," Virginia said, "and I suppose I'll be an old maid, too. Aunt Nellie and Aunt Ruth are, and they are the oldest in their family. I'm the oldest in mine, so I probably shall have to be one, too."

Then little John spoke up: "Oh, I wouldn't be sure, Virginia. You see, Aunt Ruth has a beau now, and she might get married after all. Then I don't believe you'd have to be one, either."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschee's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Took the Better Way.

"Why did you jump from in front of Simpson's car directly in the path of Barton's car?"

"Well, I saw I was bound to be hit by one of them, and Barton has the most money."—Toledo Blade.

Garfield Tea keeps the liver normal.—Adv.

Earth presents one unconquerable trinity—Youth, Health and Brains.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean; thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

"WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD"

Days of the Tournament and the Joust Must Have Been Some Pretty Lively "Scraps."

The national sports of Europe were for a long time confined to tournaments and jousts, most of which were participated in by nobility, with the king as spectator.

The tournaments saw companies of from five to a dozen knights ranged against each other in the field, with judges to see that the regularly set rules be observed. The plan of each contestant was to unhorse the other by a blow with a blunt lance received full from in front. A knight thrown by a side blow was considered the victor in that it showed poor horsemanship on the part of the other.

The joust was entirely different from the tournament, being virtually a duel, and usually a fight to death. Knights seeking to fasten themselves to a saddle and thus save themselves from being thrown, were deprived of knighthood. The knight was permitted to wear an outer garment over his armor, thus lending a gay appearance to the contending forces.

GOT A CHILD'S COAT BY DYEING GARMENT

"Diamond Dyes" Help Make New Outfits for Youngsters.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

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Cheer Up!

The homeward-bound doughboy was complaining sadly at the slowness of the ship, and the grizzled old top sought to cheer him up a bit.

"Cheer up, Buddie," he said, as the ship started up the near side of a huge green wave, "we'll make good time as soon as we get over this hill."—The American Legion Weekly.

You may at least learn something by trying to teach old dogs new tricks.

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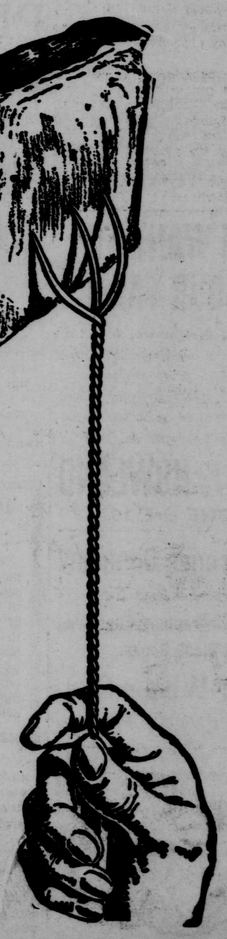

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