### Soaring in Values of Plow Lands Has No Known Precedent in U.S.

The Average Value Per Acre This Year is Fifty-four Per One of the biggest reasons why people don't eat more mutton is be Cent Above that of 1916

ause so many sheep men send ram When farm plow lands increase in | crop prices, this lag in the advance lambs to market. Meat-eating people year and by one-half in four years, crop prices is according to rule. something has occurred that may be Values approximately doubled in without being castrated, or if cas- the Ohio State University. colled a "phenomenon." The in- the South in four years, and that is trated after the pigs matured. And creases in value are indicated by re- a part of the country where plow they would discriminate against beef parts. sults of investigations by the Bureau lands have low values. They are if bulls were sent to market for meat. of Crop Estimates. In March, 1916, overtaking the higher values of other Who would blame them? plow lands in the United States had States. The lease rates of advance If every sheep raiser would castrate

Why People Do

Not Eat Mutton

the average value of \$58.39; in the in values are found in the New Eng- his lambs, more people would eat mutsome month in 1917 the average was land and Middle Atlantic States. In ton. Also, the sheep raisers would re- cent oil meal to this mixture. \$62.17; in 1918 it was \$68.38; in 1919 the corn belt, where values are high est, the upward movement is strong, would be a greater demand, and a mix with three pounds of skim-milk year in 1920, \$90.01, building values in Among the States that have high better price to the producer; it's as all years not being included in the acre values for plow lands are Iowa broad as it is long.

with \$219, Illinois with \$170, Cali- Lambs should be castrated when average. The average value of 1920 is 54 fornia and Arizona with \$130, Ne- three weeks old. The operation is pre- cent above that of 1916, 45 per braska with \$125, Indiana with \$119 very simple-merely cut off the lower part. cent above 1917, 32 per cent above Washington with \$115, Ohio and Idaho half-inch of the scrotum and pull out 1918, and 21 per cent above 1919 with \$105, Uatah, \$103, and Wisconsin, the testicles. Experts say it is not Hence it appears that by far the Minnesota, and Oregon with \$100. Irgreatest rate of yearly increase was rigation has made high values possible wounds, if fingers and instrument from 1919 to 1920. To the extent for dry lands in Arizona and other are clean before doing the work. that plow-land values are related to States. Dock the lambs at the same time

Phenomenal Success of Overhead System of Irrigating Strawberries Demonstrated

### Grower Realized an Additional Profit of \$900 Per Acre Good Morning, Mr. From Small Outlay Mocking Bird

At a cost of \$100, a New York | Leen as in other parts of the patch about 3,000 quarts an acre. strawberry grower installed an over-At the present time the overhead head irrigation system. As a result, prinkling or spray system of irrig: there was an increase in production tion is used extensively in the eastern of 5,000 quarts to the acre. As these strawberry and truck belts. It has sold for an average price of 20 cents fully demonstrated the fact that it a quart, the income amounted to place in the hands of the growe \$1,000 an acre. Therefore, on the the power to-apply water when it is first season's crop he realized an add-needed, and everywhere profits sev ed profit of \$900 an acre. Had he not etal times greater than cost of instal-

irrigated his production would have lation have marked the method.

#### Cabbage Requires The Day of the **Careful** Preparation Horse Not Done

#### No Other Vegetable Has Horses Hard to Get at Any Price, Say Farmers Been So Abused

"The first signs of prosperous days Perhaps no other vegetable has in the horse industry" are here, acbeen so much abused as to reputation and in preparation as has the very cording to Professor Peason, as the excellent and delicious cabbage.

"What are good farm horses sell As a matter of fact, its bad reputation is not due to any inherent qualing for in your community?" the se etary of the Percheron Society askeity of its own, but to the wrong method of cooking it. A yellowish, a group of Pennsylvania farmers a fabby mass of cabbage leaves is nei- Harrisburg a few weeks ago. "None for sale at any price," on ther pleasant to look at nor to eat, aan answered, and the others-forty and, moreover, it is highly indigesor fifty of them-nodded their heads tible.

First of all, to boil cabbage cor- to indicate that the same was true rectly, select a sound white head, in their communities. A horse buyer heavy for its size, and soak in well- who was present said that he could salted water for an hour or longer. not find enough horses to fill his

Good-morning, Mr. Mocking-Bird, Your own good-morning, sir, to you There never was .upon my word. A single song so true.

prevents bleeding. Remove the tail

bout an inch from the body. A sharp

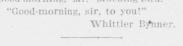
knife can also be used for docking.

Yet I am told you pilfer songs, Yes ,any song you chance to hear, And never doubt if it belongs To you, you buccaneer.

> "But tell me, sir, if I am deft At adding songs to my own store And yet if all the songs are left Just as they were before.

'And if I fly about and love eauty as any bird has life, The song of whip-poor-will and do And thrush-am I a thief?

Of course, dear sir, you never hear a song, a single song, so true!" Good-morning, Mr. Mocking-Bird.



Musk for Perfuming he greater part, from Tachienl, a If the head and tail and split down with slices of hard-boiled eggs own in China, that is known as the the back. Remove the backbone, 'Gateway of Tibet." Three thousand

crape the inside of fish and wipe with pay to purchase one of the fish boilounds of this odoriferous substance damp cloth. Grease a double broiler, ers that are on the market, as this is exported annually. The bulk of it oes to France, where it is used in

# The Furrow

### News and Views About the Farm

Sows that will farrow late spring pecks of oats and four to five pounds value per acre by one-fifth in one of land values behind the advance in would soon discriminate against pork pigs should be kept in good condition. of Dwarf Essex rape per acre, the if male pigs were sent to market Here are some rations suggested by seed-bed is prepared the same as for in-the-Pines, New Jersey. The visit did a bird pay the least attention cats to be harvested for grain, and was concluded with a dinner at the to it. 1. Corn, one part; skim-milk, six the crop is planted as soon as the Pig 'N Whistle Inn.

crions and a sprinkling of lemo

juice, then cover and set aside for

one hour. Pour 1 tablespoonful of

Fish may be lightly sauted in the

garnished with parsley.

soil and weather conditions allow. 2. Corn, two parts; shorts, three With good growing weather this

combination is ready to graze a month 3. Corn, one part; middlings, two or six weeks after sowing, or when parts; oats, one part. Add five per he oats are from four to six inches high. An acre of good oats and rape forage will supply pasture for from twelve to fifteen mature hogs. The

per pound of grain mixture 7. Corn, five parts; oats, two parts oi! meal, one part.

so cheap, that it is a pity that in

, many families fish should not be

laintily. These families regard fish

Fish has many things in its favor

Above all things, fish must be

ossible. Wash the fish and rub the

to be boiled one-half cupful of vine

after removed from the water as browned on both sides.

ttes. Salt fish should be soaked in enough water to keep the fish ju

old water, to which has been added covered; and if a large fish is used

little vinegar. Vinegar poured over three tablespoonfuls of vinegar may

with vegetables

8. Corn, eight parts; tankage, one

Pasture for the sow and her litter to supply lots of pastur will be necessary later on. There are Three or four pounds of alsike clo necessary to use disinfectants on the various crops that can be used-al-ver per acre is sometimes seeded aflfa, rape, soy beans, etc. Many In with the amounts of oats and rape as dians, swine growers, sow oats and siven above. The alsike comes on rape together for hog pasture. The after the rape, supplying late sum- but a few feet from the main building. ened water from a spoon, one day the best method is to sear off the rate of seeding is from six to eight mer and fall forage ails with hot pinchers; this method

Hints on the Preparation of Fish

Financial Notes

Recently a party of Philadelphia

Everybody in the party expre quality and flavor of the company's products and also spoke in a favorable tering wings spattered the raindrops vein of the future prospects of the

Its location and s tated as ideal, while the company's cats come on more rapidly than the agnificent plant of modern concret ape and are eaten off first. Until and brick construction was the rethe oats begin to head, they furnish cipient of considerable praise asture which the hogs like. By this

It was also generally agreed that time the rape has grown large enough aperior quality and flavor of the the dewdrops of early morning. In company's various drinks can be raced directly to the natural spring gladiolus blossom. Thereafter a water used in their manufacture. pitcher-plant was used. A humming-Water is drawn from an artesian well bird accustomed to drinking sweet This water has been pronounced by found water instead of sweets in the

itself a healthful drink. Messrs. Koontz & Company, of New York and Philadelphia, members o he Consolidated Stock Exchange of Fish is so plentiful, and-compared weigh not more than three or four New York, are handling the financial

e meat which it equals in food value, rounds apiece. Cover with two sliced arrangements Lotty Asparagus

ooked with especial care, nor served melted butter over the fish, place some thin slices of pork on the bottom They were very young and ver a sort of makeshift to be resorted of the pan and a few on top of the happy, and very foolish and very The best type of man for long life o only once a week or even less fre- fish, and bake for 45 minutes. Serve

"Angeline, darling," said the youth. weight. u! husband, "as I was passing n addition to its being a first aid to frying pan, or fried in deep fat like through the garden I saw some as cutting down food costs. It can be croquettes or crullers. The quickest paragus ready for cooking. Perhar prepared more quickly than meat, way, however, is to heat a frying pap, you'd like to go and gather the firs here is less waste per pound, and it place fat in it, and when the fat is hot fruit of the season yourself?" an be served in more ways. Fish can to boiling point, cook the slices of fish

She would love to, but she wasn' be cooked, baked, broiled, stuffed in it-if it is a large fish, sliced, or expert in horticulture, and didn't and can be served cold as a salad, if a small fish, like smelts or flounder, want to let on. If she went alone VOU were advised to buy either by itself or in combination it can be fried whole. They should she might commit some egregiou

first be dipped in flour lightly and blunder. easoned with salt and pepper, then "I tell you what, Edwin," exclaimed stock at \$8.50 and the price fresh and should be dressed as soon placed in the hot frying pan and the girl wife enthusiastically, we'll go advanced to \$10.

out together. You shall pluck and To boil fish, place the cleaned fish ; will hold the ladder."-Pittsburg inside with salt. If the fish is frozen, in a cheese cloth bag, and place in hronicle-Telegraph. place it in cold water for a few min- beiling salted water. There should be

## Kept in Ignorance

resh fish will help to make the scales be added to the water. Keep the me off more easily, and if the fish water at boiling point, and allow about he imperial family of Japan to with- let it escape. old all newspapers and magazines (Prospectus and further information r added to the water in which it is When ready, serve with hot melted its members until they attain cked will greatly improve the flavor. butter to which a few drops of lemon their eighteenth year; but the rule To prepare a fish for broiling, cut juice have been added, and garnis was waved in the case of Hirohito. he present crown prince If fish is cooked frequently it will

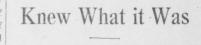
> "I suppose a 'coloratura' soprano i one who sings for the long green." "Yes, and who won't pipe a note till

### How Humming Birds Perform Bath

Not being acquainted with the nd New York financiers made an in- bathing habits of humming-birds, a spection of the plant of the Rex Seal Californian put out an abalone shell Products Company at Brown's-Mills- in the most artistic bathing dish hecould find, but never to his knowledge

One m shower, however, a humming-bird ensiderable entitusiasm over the crouched down on the wet blade of a dogwood leaf, and her rapidly-flut in every direction. The bird weni from leaf to leaf until she had suc ceeded in getting herself very wet then she perched on a twig, shook off the drops, and carefully preened her

It is not improbable that, in the absence of rain, humming-birds us closer captivity one bird bathed in a chemists as chemically pure and in spoon, whereupon she at once alighted on the edge and took a bath



Mrs. Green (relating experience)-It hurt something awful. The dentist wanted to give me gas but my husband wouldn't hear of it. You see, hc'd been gassed himself in France

newly wed. And they had a garden. is rather short and below the normal



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Then cut the vegetable into quarters and take out the hard stems. Have horse buyers in the Middle West teil ready a large kettle of actively boiling the same story.

water, salted to taste, and if the cab- The scarcity of good horses is unbage is not absolutely fresh add a doubtedly due to a let-up in the raislittle sugar to make up for the lost irg of colts during the last few years. Then there is the city market for sweetness in the vegetable. Also a quarter of a teaspoonful of baking borses. Not so many horses are used in cities as on farms, of course, soda.

Plunge the cabbage into the water but the city market is no small one. When traffic in New York City was one piece at a time, so that the boiling is not arrested. When all is in, tied up for ten days because of the beil for exactly 25 minutes-no longer. storm during February, horses were Do not cover the kettle at any time at a premium. The city street cleanduring the process; and not only will ing department offered \$50 a day for the cooking be accomplished more two-horse teams. A motor-driven rapidly, but there will be scarcely any vehicle was about as useless as an edor from the vegetable while cook- umbrella in a tornado. Several estimates stated that the tie-up in traffic, ing.

When cooked, take out into a which could have been relieved by strainer, drain off the water to the horses, amounted to \$3,000,000,000 a last drop, add salt and paprika to day. "We had to send out two trucks taste, a generous piece of butter, to bring in one," said one delivery cover the kettle closely and let the man.

There is still a place in cities for seasoning steam in. herses, just as on the farms-no use If the flavor of meat is liked, still denying that. There is also a place into the cabbage when cooked a bcuillon cube or a little beef extract for trucks and tractors-less use deny with the butter and paprika and treat ing that. The thing needed is to put horses in the right place and motor as above. rigs in theirs. In the cities, for in-

#### Ladies' Cabbage

stance, horses are cheapest for short A preparation known as ladies' cabhauls-trucks for long hauls. If all bage is delicious and when properly the delivery systems and moving comcooked may be eaten with impunity, panies would get together and haul even by a child. Into four quarts of their goods with truck to distribut. boiling water shave (not cut) threeing centers, and then make their quarters of a head of cabbage and parshort hauls from these points with boil for ten minutes. Drain, cover horses, the city problem would be with boiling milk and cook for ten minutes longer, or until the milk is partly solved.

One of the big department stores a'most absorbed. Season to taste in New York city told the Live Stock with salt, paprika and a generous piece of butter. would not affect their deliveries a player."

#### Left Over Cabbage

Arrange the chopped cabbage in a just that way.

buttered baking dish, pour over a Reliable truck manufacturers are these notes have been paid?"-Kancupful of seasoned cream sauce (add nct a bit anxious to place trucks sas City Star. a few shreds of pimentos to the sauce) where horses could do the work more and cover the top with crushed dried satisfactorily, because that would hurt

bread crumbs mixed with grated the future sale of trucks. One of cheese. Set in a hot oven for ten the biggest farm machinery firms minutes to brown over. which makes tractors, has taken the

same position, regarding tractors.

nose."

Foolishment

#### Cabbage Soup

Chop a small head of young cabbage, add two cupfuls of boiling alted water and cook until tender. ess through a sieve. Melt four

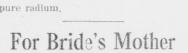
spoonfuls of butter; add three There was a young girl from Cohoes ed onion and cook slow- Who loved to see musical shows. minutes. Stir in two Said she: "I'm a loon of flour, add gradually About every darn tune of milk, the cabbage pok, stirring constantly. Them vocalists sing through their tes. Strain, add salt. taste and One of the best known per names-



offumes. Musk has certain radio nd pepper, spread with butter and active properties that cause the odor serve garnished with parsley or thin

of the perfume to be carried through slices of lemon. Halibut, salmo the air in a very extraordinary way. mackrel broil well, but fish containin The radioactive property of musk afless fat are not suitable for broiling fects the natives who carry it to mars they dry too much. ket very strangely. If a package of

musk is held close to the body for any length of time, it produces sore that are similar to those caused by



Young people, if possible, should live ty themselves even if it means discomforts. The rigid economy and elf-deniai which must be practiced ought to strengthen character and lay a foundation for domestic bliss. Eut do not "down" mother-in-law! Many of them are sweet, kind and loving and the home has been made

very happy with the son and his wife. It all depends on the dispositions of those who live together-as much on the younger woman as on the elder. As a rule, however, if you must live with one parent, choose the bride's nother, who has always given her daughter love and counsel and will continue to do so. Taking it all in all, there will be more harmony. Thi pinion is based on observation.

# **Important** Question

"It's a fine piano," said Jones, in S-S-STAMMERING a hurry to sell it before his wife re-Editor recently that such a plan turned home. It has an 88-not "Uh-huh," commented the prospec bit, because their delivering is done

tive customer, "and how many of

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