

STOCKYARDS SUPERVISORS HELP INDIVIDUAL SHIPPERS

Supervisors of the Packers and Stockyards Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture located at 19 of the important live-stock markets frequently assist individual shippers with their problems. It is not necessary to come to Washington to have complaints heard. The supervisors make direct contact with shippers and agencies at the markets and are available every market day.

large overdraft on the part of the trader. When the woman's draft arrived, the commission man refused it. The case was referred to the supervisor and by him to the Washington office. Attorneys of the Packers and Stockyards Administration instructed the commission firm that they would be required to pay the woman the proceeds from the sale of her cattle. Late reports were to the effect that settlement was being made.

unjust rates or charges on the part practices, the control of prices, and of packers or agencies at the important live-stock markets.

When and Where to Buy The time to buy is now. The place to buy is from merchants who advertise their wares for the benefit of the public. Read the advertisements in this and every other issue of the "Bulletin" and you will save some real money. The usual reduction sales are now on. Mount Joy merchants are offering real bargains.

Good House for Sale I have a good 8-room house on West Main street, in A1 shape, that I will sell very reasonable. If interested will be pleased to show same. It pays better to own a home like this than pay rent. J. E. Schroll, Realtor, Mount Joy.

BARLEY GROWING AFFECTED LITTLE BY PROHIBITION LAW

Barley production in the United States has been affected less by prohibition than many people had expected, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. There has been no noticeable change in acreage or market, probably because barley production at the time prohibition came was undergoing a very fundamental change and this change has covered any loss that might have been caused by the cutting off of the market for brewing barley.

Our normal use of barley for brewing was never more than 30 per cent of the production and this was only barley of the highest grade, for which a premium was paid. This market for fancy barley has not disappeared due to the fact that much fancy barley is still required for the manufacture of malts and near beers, and also because of the increased demand for export barley, in part due to the absence of Russian barley from the market. The other 70 per cent of the crop, comprising the lower grades, still competes with oats and other grains for feed and milling. The use of a barley as stock feed has increased in recent years, because of a better realization of its value for this use, and a recognition of its high yield compared to other small grains.

Barley is an excellent feed for live stock, being almost the equal of corn. It produces more pounds of corn. It produces more pounds to the acre than oats or wheat, and its cultural requirements are such that it fits in with the work of the general farm, where it is now being more generally grown, instead of being confined to large areas devoted only to small grain farming.

CLIMATE IS NOT CHANGING, SAYS U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

The fact that the past two years have been unusually mild in most parts of the United States has led to considerable discussion as to whether this portion of the earth is undergoing a general change of climate. The Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, says, however, that records can be furnished which disprove this idea. Periods have occurred in the past and will occur again, when for a few years, the weather has seemed or will seem to be noticeably warmer or colder than the average.

While there are well-organized alterations in climatic conditions, as of wet and dry, hot and cold, etc., little is known with regard to definite laws of sequence of weather conditions over extended periods of years. Within ordinary historic times there is practically no evidence that there has been a definite and progressive change in the climate in one direction or the other, but rather that the same sort of alternations are now succeeding each other indefinitely as in earlier historic times. It is also believed that the amount of change, if any, is too small and the extent of territory involved too indefinite to be of economic interest. Until definite knowledge is available concerning the law of sequence of weather conditions, and possible periodic cycles affecting the weather are quantitatively established, scientific long-range forecasting is impracticable.

HOW MANY DUST PARTICLES IN THE AIR WE BREATHE?

In connection with the solar radiation work of the Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, a daily count is now being made of the number of dust particles in the atmosphere at Washington. To make the count, the air pressure within the dust counter is suddenly decreased, causing a line of dust to be precipitated on glass, where the particles are counted with a microscope having a magnification of 1,000 diameters. On quiet mornings as many as 3,000 dust particles per cubic centimeter have been counted, but on clear mornings following precipitation the number drops to 150. Most of the particles appear to be extremely fine minerals or organic matter from the earth's surface, although some uncombusted carbon from smoke, gypsum, and calcite from building operations, and diatomaceous material have been observed. Undoubtedly there are many particles which, while large enough to act as nuclei for condensation, are too small to be seen through a microscope with a magnifying power of 1,000 diameters.

ALASKAN BLUE-FOX FARMERS MEET TO FORM ORGANIZATION

One of the outstanding commercial enterprises in Alaska is the blue fox industry, judging from the organization gatherings recently of 40 fox farmers at Cordova, 29 at Petersburg, and 18 at Ketchikan. The three meetings were attended by a representative of the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, in the course of an investigation of the status of fox farming in the Territory. From his report, there is every reason to believe that the industry will develop on a large scale. It is of peculiar value to the Alaskan coast, as it utilizes the barren outlying islands which are of no particular value agriculturally or for any other profitable industry. Fox-farming serves to link these islands with each other and with the coast towns near by. The Biological Survey is of particular service to the fox farmer in giving advice in regard to diseases of this animal and the extent to which the islands may be stocked.

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OWL-LAFFS



O. W. L. (On With Laughter)

Well, how did you like us last week? We must confess some of those paragraphs were rather nutty but you must remember a Nut writes them. 'S all right tho.

A friendship founded on business is better than business founded on friendship.

Jim Berrier came in from Milton Grove last Thursday morning and told me it was so darned cold out there that when he milked his cows they all gave ice cream. I presume if he would have had black cows they would have given Eskimo pies.

We heard Carl Garber tell "Butch" Mark Mumma that bolts can't injure a party as they usually take the nuts along with them. Pretty wise crack for "Grandma" I'll say.

To me the difference between a night gown and an evening dress is several yards in goods in favor of the nightie.

When a woman needs a friend, according to a Marietta street lady, is when she discovers at night that she has a hole in her stocking that has probably been there all day.

The June bride's heartbreak the first time her husband leaves for the office without kissing her goodbye is exceeded only by her perplexity some morning several years later when he absentmindedly kisses her a second time on his way out the front door.

In England there is a movement to make insanity a cause for divorce. It is already the cause of many marriages.

I was invited out to a party the other evening and saw a woman try to cut a layer cake, between each layer of which had been placed a nice thick layer of cotton. It was some circus. The cake looked as though lightning struck it by the time she got thru.

I boarded a packed trolley car at Lancaster the other day. At the corner of North Queen and Chestnut streets a little dwarfly looking chap got on and being unable to find a seat, grabbed hold of what he thought was a strap. We had not gone more than a square when a very tall young lady looked down at the little fellow and remarked: "Boy, will you please let go of my garter."

One of the boys who takes great pride in his chickens heard a noise in the direction of his chicken yard after nightfall. He grabbed his gun and ran out of the house. "Come out of that chicken coop," he yelled. A voice that undoubtedly belonged to a colored man, replied, "Don't shoot, boss, you might kill a chicken."

You Bet Life's battle don't always go to the stronger or faster man. But soon or late the man who wins is the one who thinks he can.

Joe the Plodder writes that they could use a lot less cranks and some more self-starters in this part of the country.

Some people say the fool is always going to be wiser tomorrow.

Worse Yet "Doctor," said the thin, pallid young fellow to Doc Thome the other morning, "I've heard there is such a thing as tobacco heart. I wish you'd tell me if you think that's what I've got."

Doc listened to a statement of his symptoms in detail, noted the yellow stain on his fingers and replied: "No, young man, it isn't tobacco heart that ails you. It's worse than that—it is cigarette brain."

For the benefit of the fellow who just recently bought an automobile we want him to read our Ten Commandments:

Thou shalt not crank her in gear. Thou shalt not expect over 30 an hour.

He that takes a curve on two wheels is lost. Thou shalt not develop into a one-armed driver.

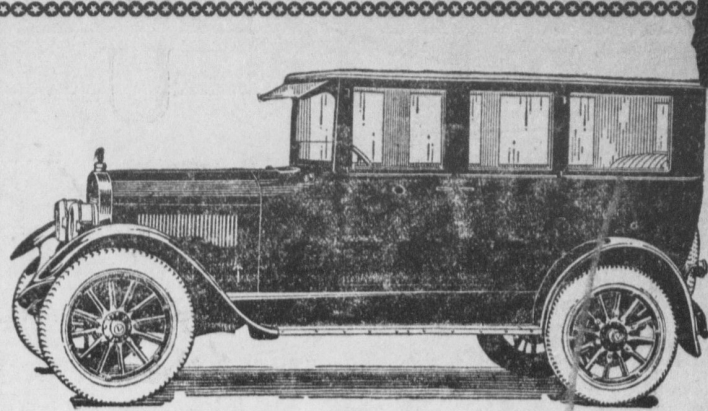
Attempting any 45-degree hill in high is folly. If thy foot-brake faileth and thy emergency is worthless—pray!

Even though a man negotiateth a telephone pole, what does it avail him if life is lost. He that travels in high in down town traffic will regret it.

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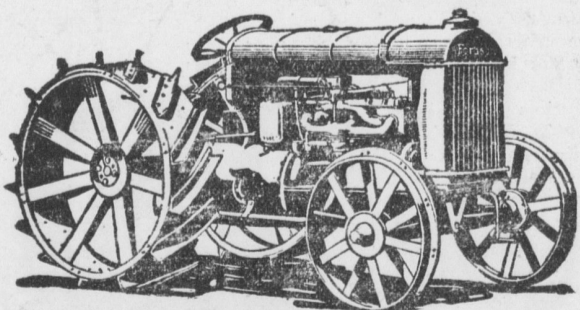
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