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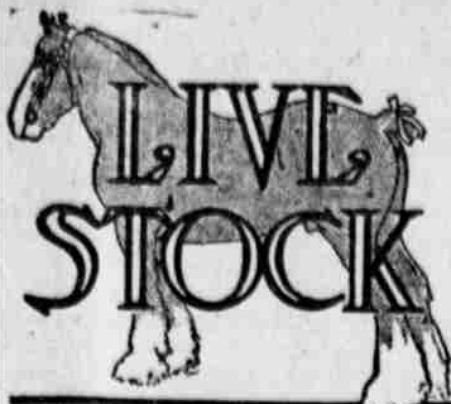
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SHEEP REQUIRE LITTLE CARE

Big Value of Wool and Mutton Gives Boost to Industry—Business Now in New Light.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The development of the sheep industry will contribute materially to the nation's food and clothing supply. War conditions have brought about a renewed interest in sheep growing in the United States and the high value of both wool and mutton will place the farm sheep business in a new light.

The mutton sheep is a necessary instrument in highly intensive and self-supporting agriculture. The still more intensive use of land in farms, an effort to secure the more economical use of every acre, every facility, and available labor, all of which are necessary under the present conditions, necessitate the general inclusion of sheep in



Judging a Well-Bred Sheep.

our system of mixed farming and live stock production. This gives the raising of sheep a new appeal in older farming areas.

The main factor in determining the cost of other animal products is the value of grain and mill feeds; pasturage and roughage are important, but both beef and pork require a considerable use of concentrated feeds. The production of lambs and mutton require a very much smaller proportion of fat and therefore a smaller use of grain than is required in these other meat animals. Sheep are able to get a good portion of their feed from rough, permanent grass pasture and at the same time keep it clean of weeds. This increases rather than decreases the cattle-carrying capacity of the pasture. As sheep require comparatively little of the owner's labor, the labor cost per dollar's worth of wool or lambs is lower than in any other farm animal product. While the labor required in raising sheep is not heavy it is continuous and somewhat different from that required in the care of other stock.

Many of the obstacles that have hindered the progress of sheep raising in intensive farming districts have been or are being overcome. The competition given sheep growing on farms by the production of sheep on lower-priced range land is being removed. A second but only temporary obstacle to a quick increase in sheep production lies in the fact that comparatively few farmers are as well qualified to care for sheep as for other classes of stock. The needs and habits of sheep differ from those of horses, and swine, but present no problems that will not be met by interested study and observations supported by satisfactory returns.

GOOD TEAMS ARE VALUABLE

Mean More to Up-to-Date Farmer Than is Generally Believed—Plan to Raise Colts.

Good teams mean more to the up-to-date farmer than is generally believed. Without good teams it is a very difficult matter to do good farming. But at present prices farmers may hesitate to buy heavy draft horses and mules, notwithstanding the fact that they are after all economical. It would be a good plan to get some heavy mares and raise colts for sale or to take the place of lighter animals and old teams on the farm.

CARE FOR FARROWING SOWS

No Feed Should Be Given for Twenty-Four Hours—She Must Have Water at Frequent Periods.

The sow should have no feed whatever for 24 hours after farrowing. She must have water at frequent intervals; that drawn directly from the well is about the right temperature. Increase the feed gradually for ten days, when she may be got onto full feed.

Breeding Draft Horses.

Remember, if you are breeding draft horses, that the market buyer insists on soundness, weight, type, substance, bone, feet, pasterns, clean hocks, quality and action.

CHEVROLET

We have just received two car loads of CHEVROLET cars—this will be the last

shipment we will be able to get this year. If

you are in need of a car you had better

GET ONE NOW

We have also just received a shipment of three

Ford Trucks

SAFETY FIRST—Place your order now

for one of these Trucks and avoid being dis-

appointed later.

Coursey & Miller

ALLIANCE, NEBRASKA.

BOWLES LIVE STOCK MARKET INFORMATION

PEACE TALK WEAKENS MARKETS—CATTLE ARE ON DECLINE EVERYWHERE

Hogs Still on Toboggan—Sheep and Lambs Holding Best—Everything Will Be Wanted

by C. A. MALLORY, Mgr. BOWLES LIVE STOCK COMMISSION COMPANY Omaha, Nebraska.

Union Stockyards, Omaha, Oct. 10th. Many important things have happened since our last letter, but the United States are still on Top, and the American Military and the American People are "over the top" everywhere and everything.

The peace talk and prospects of the beginning of the end of the World's troubles have given excuses for breaking the markets everywhere but they are still high by comparison very unusual to happen.

All classes of cattle show a fair decline in all markets and the absence of stocker and feeder buyers early in the week caused the greatest decline to occur on these grades. The Administration has modified its order again regarding the weight of beef it will purchase; there are just as many months to feed as ever, and we don't look for much further permanent decline in the near future. No one can tell just what effect this or any other changes in the World's affairs may have on prices, but we still advise shipping anything that is ready or that you intend to dispose of whenever cars can be secured as prices are still good for all kinds. Nebraska grass steers still sell well but heavy receipts are liable to cause a further decline this month and next.

The hog trade has felt the pressure more than anything as the Food Administration and packers failed to agree and prices have declined almost daily, reaching the low spot on the crop this week. The bulk selling at \$17.50 to 17.75 with prospects favoring still lower prices this month.

Sheep and lamb market seems to have struck a snap, and prices have reached 25 to 50 cents from the bottom with a rather favorable pros-

pects later.

No one should allow themselves to become panicky under any circumstances. War prices can't be expected to last indefinitely. Supply the demand will, and should, ultimately govern all markets and the live stock producers, shippers and feeders will continue to show their loyalty and patriotism by continuing their business cheerfully and successfully.

We quote Nebraska grass cattle:—
Good to choice fat steers \$12.50&15.50
Fair to good 10.50&12.50
Good to choice heavy feeders 11.50&14.00
Fair to good 9.50&11.50
Good to choice stock steers 7.50&10.50
Good to choice yearlings 8.50&11.50
Good to choice fat cows & heifers 8.00&11.00
Fair to good 7.00& 8.25
Canners and cutters 5.75& 7.25
Stock cows and heifers 6.00& 8.50
Stock calves 7.50&10.00
Veal calves 10.00&13.00
Common cattle at the usual discounts and the good to choice Wyoming and South Dakota cattle at the usual premiums.

Much will depend upon the amount of liquidation either forced or otherwise of young cattle and breeding stock, as to the course of the market the balance of the season. We still believe all of these grades should be held over whenever conditions will permit as we believe prices will be high enough to warrant sticking to the business.

Our readers should keep in close touch with the BOWLES outfit at South Omaha for the latest reliable "dope" and when shipping, consign to them and get the benefit of their expert and experienced service.

From our latest advices we understand that the "run" of Western grass cattle will continue liberal for several weeks, but from some sections we learn shipments will be lighter the balance of the season and with the grain prices so much lower, the demand for stockers and feeders should improve.

Art Note.

There appears to be a gang of sculptors making busts of near-statesmen in Washington. Sculpting near-statesmen is making a bust of sculpture. Such statuary ought to be deferred until a man shall have been dead ten years and then very little of it will need to be made.—Houston Post.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers for week ending October 5th, 1918, reported by J. D. Emerick, bonded abstractor.

Ella S. Gilman to Lizzie D. Coker, lot 1, block 5, town, now city of Alliance, \$5,000.00.

Mrs. Hattie Blake and Husband to Elmer L. Lawrance, lot 12 block 5, in Hitchcock Hills and Sneiderkers addition to Alliance, \$630.00.

Frank Brennan and wife to Margaret E. Mann, lot 7, block "B" Sheridan addition to Alliance 500.00.

Christian F. Matz and wife to Thos. L. Miskimen, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in Walnut Hill addition to Alliance, Nebraska, 3,200.00.

Philip Nohe and wife to Ernest Becker, lot 14 block 27 original town now city of Alliance, 4,500.00.

Daniel H. Fishburn to Fred Bergfield, NE1-4 of sec. 29, twp. 27 rge 4S 4,000.00.

Nebraska State Building and Loan Association to Dwight L. Sturgeon and A. Bliss Sturgeon, lot 6, block 8 first addition to Alliance, 525.00.

Few Non-Italian Popes.

A majority of the popes have been Italians, but there is no national limitation. Pope Clement II, for example, was a Saxon German, whose family name was Salsger; Clement IV was a Frenchman named Leo Gros; Clement V was a Frenchman named d'Agout; Clement VI was another Frenchman named Pierre Roger; Alexander VI was a Spaniard, named Borgia; Calixtus II was a Frenchman and Calixtus III was a Spaniard named Borgia and was uncle to Alexander VI. These are a few examples of non-Italian popes.

Germany's Oldest Railroad.

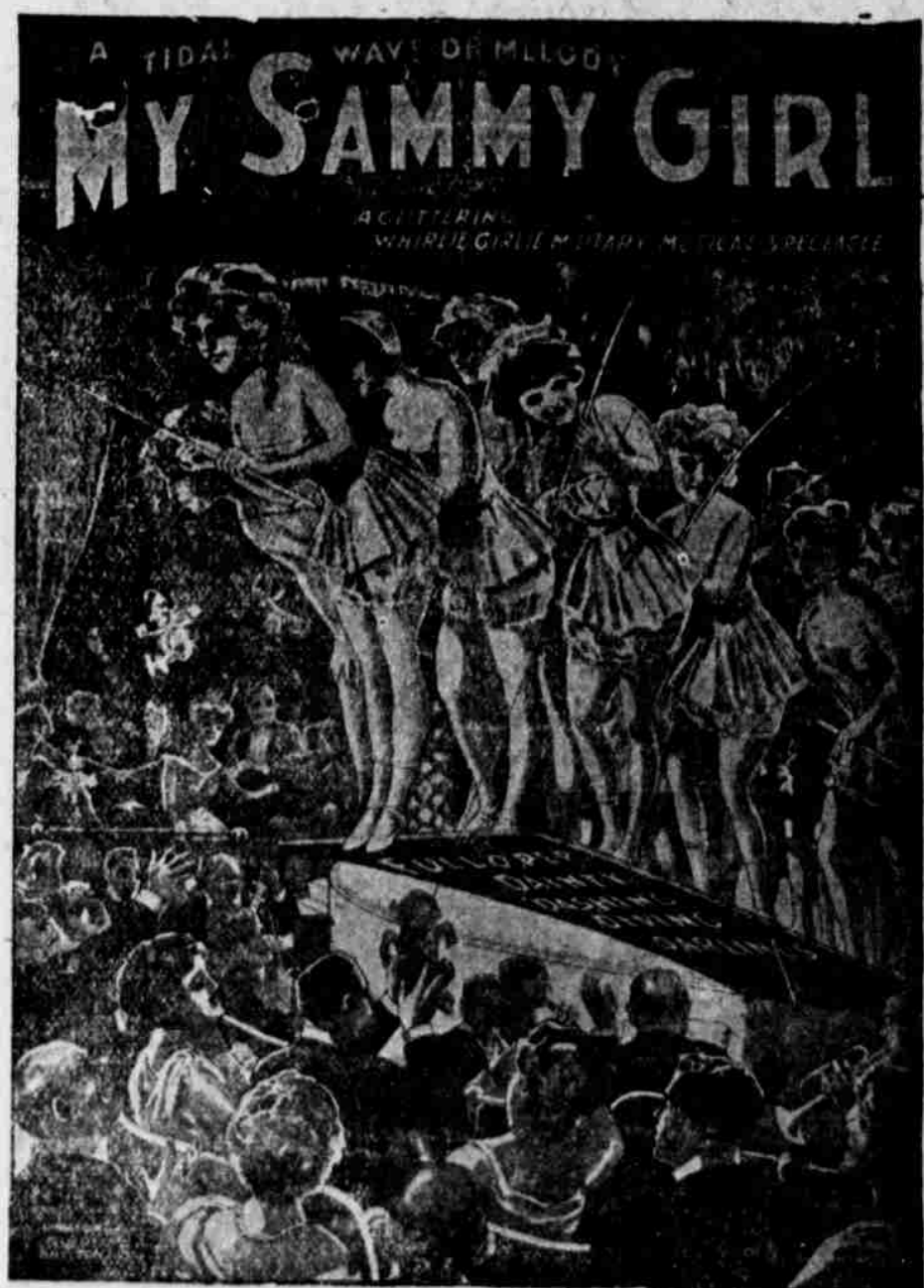
The oldest railroad in Germany is one of the shortest in the world. The Ludwig railway, connecting the cities of Furth and Nuremberg, is just three and three-quarters miles long, and has never been extended. It was conceived by Johannes Scharrer, a wealthy hop merchant, the Philadelphia Inquirer tells us. The plan was first published in 1832, and as King Ludwig favored its construction it was named after him. There are about 90 employees. The railroad carries about 4,000,000 passengers a year.

Seemed Personal.

Mrs. Brown weighs over 250. Not long ago she went into a store to purchase a waist. After telling the sales girl what she wanted she saw her walk over to a speaking tube. To Mrs. Brown's chagrin this is what she heard: "Say, Maizie, send down one Jumbo!"—Judge.

Phelan Theatre

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