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RESULT OF LAMB FEEDING EXPERIMENT

One of the seven lots of twenty lambs each in a recent feeding experiment at the Agricultural Experiment Station of Nebraska, the lot running on grass and finished the last four weeks on a heavy feed of corn and oil meal made the most economical gain, the cost per hundred pounds of gain being \$5.13.

Rape pasture first month, then corn, alfalfa, and turnips. Cost \$6.51.

Corn in the field plus one-third of cottonseed cake per head daily the last eight weeks and alfalfa hay after the freeze. Cost \$6.60.

Shelled corn, alfalfa hay, and corn silage. Cost \$6.70.

Shelled corn and alfalfa hay. Cost \$6.93.

Corn in the field and alfalfa hay after frost. Cost \$6.98.

Corn in the field plus one-third pounds of oil meal per head daily the last eight weeks and alfalfa hay after frost. Cost \$7.47.

The prices used were: Old corn, 65 cents per bushel; new corn in the field, 49 cents per bushel; alfalfa, \$8 per ton; corn silage, \$4 per ton; turnips, \$4 per ton; oil meal, \$40 per ton; cottonseed cake, \$25 per ton; oats, 25 cents per bushel; grass pasture and rape pasture, each three cents per week. When sold, the lambs returned a margin of \$1.25 per hundred-weight over the first cost at the stockyards.

PRINCIPLE OF MAGIC CLEANERS

The principle of the magic cleaner and similar well-advised devices for cleaning silver is so simple that a housekeeper should be able to make an outfit for the outfit of a few cents for zinc, according to the Department of Home Economics, College of Agriculture. The blackening of silver is due to the formation of a compound with sulphur. This compound may be broken up by an electrolytic current produced in the following manner: In a vessel large enough to hold the silver to be cleaned, place a strip or piece of zinc about the size of a person's hand. Add sufficient hot water to cover the silver. To each quart of water add about a teaspoonful of salt. An equal amount of soda is sometimes added, but is not necessary. Cold or warm water may be used but the action of cold water is slower. Immerse the silver to be cleaned. It may be convenient to place it in a wire basket. Unless the silver is badly darkened, the stains will disappear in a minute or two, when the silver should be rinsed and dried.

FARMERS' EXCHANGE IN EIGHT COUNTIES

When Mr. John Jones of Boxbutte, Dakota, Dawes, Gage, Kimball, Madison, Seward, or Thurston counties wants to buy a team of mares it is no longer necessary for him to spend much valuable time scouring the country over in search of the prospective team. All that he now has to do is to write or go to the office of his county agricultural agent and ask to see the list of horses for sale. If it happens to be a second-hand plow, or some seed corn, it is all the same. All of the things which the farmer wishes to sell are listed in the office of the county agricultural agent. Through the agency of such farmers' exchanges, many thousands of dollars worth of business is transacted each year in the eight counties of Nebraska having farmers' associations employing such agents. The agent merely acts as a clearing house for such information.

WINTER CARE OF STRAWBERRIES

When the ground freezes to a depth of four inches, a layer of straw, or some other bedding material free from weed seeds, should be spread over the plants, says the Horticultural Department, College of Agriculture. This holds the frost in the ground and prevents the plants from being lifted out. Remove a portion of the straw next spring when the growth first starts. The

remainder may be left to protect the berries from coming in contact with the dirt. If the matted row system of growing the strawberries is used, clean cultivation should be given between the rows throughout the summer to conserve the moisture.

PREPARING FOR WINTER CORN SHOW

The state winter corn show of the Nebraska Corn Improvers' Association will be held at the Lincoln city auditorium during Organized Agricultural week, January 18 to 21, inclusive. Any person in the state may make exhibits at the show. Liberal premiums will be offered in all classes. Premium lists and programs will be mailed about December 20.

PREPARING CHRISTMAS CHICKEN

Just a little time spent in fattening the birds for Christmas will greatly improve their quality. The following ration has been recommended by the poultry husbandman of the College of Agriculture as being most economical for this state and giving satisfactory results in fattening chickens: 60 per cent corn meal, 40 per cent low grade flour, 20 per cent wheat middlings. Mix with skim milk to the consistency of a batter, and feed morning and night. Starve the birds 12 hours previous to their first feeding. This will sharpen their appetites. Fatten for two weeks in a small pen or crate until ready for killing. This will deprive the fowls of exercise, and the muscles will become soft. Faty tissue will be taken on between muscle fibres, which will greatly aid in the cooking process.

Don't kill the bird when the crop is full. Starve for 24 hours and provide all the water they will drink. If the chicken is to be roasted, remove the crop either with the viscera or by making an incision next to the spinal column where it will not show when the bird is served. The cords or tendons of the thigh may be easily removed by partly severing the shank at the joint. Then, after loosening the cords by making a lengthwise incision in the scaly portion of the leg, fasten the leg securely and pull steadily until the cords are loose.

SUPERIORITY OF CORN AND ALFALFA

Recent experimental work at the Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station has corroborated the results of former tests in showing the economical superiority of a ration of corn and alfalfa for fattening steers. Cold pressed cottonseed cake used in connection with alfalfa hay, silage, and corn increased the cost of gains and lowered the profits. Cold pressed cottonseed cake did not give as good results as regards either rate of gain or economy of gain as did alfalfa hay. Different amounts of silage in the ration did not seem to make any material difference in the amount of gains.

HIGH SCHOOL JUDGING CONTEST

An inter-scholastic stock judging contest will be held early in April at the College of Agriculture. This will be open to all high schools in the state, and each agricultural instructor is invited to send a team of three men. Fifteen classes of live stock will probably be judged, including beef cattle, sheep, horses and hogs. A day's work-out before the contest will be arranged. The Department of Animal Husbandry has representatives of most breeds and can thus give the boys some special work before the contest. Anyone wishing further information should address the Animal Husbandry Department, College of Agriculture, Lincoln, Neb.

HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

In serving hot lunches in the country school, the College of Agriculture says that the following suggestions should be observed: 1. Scrupulous cleanliness is essential. 2. Extreme care must be taken to avoid waste. 3. Do not serve a favorite dish more than once a week, unless it is a staple food, as baked potatoes. 4. Make only enough to serve each pupil one portion.

VENTILATION FOR HOGS

Of little less importance than the ventilation of this year's crop of corn is that of securing proper ventilation for the animals that eat it, according to the College of Agriculture. This is particularly true of hogs. Frequently when the shed is closed tightly, the hogs will become heated, as well as be obliged to inhale impure air. Such hogs, on being exposed to cold air, are likely to become susceptible to disease, especially pneumonia and so-called hog rheumatism.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Wynot Tribune: Guy Cheney, of Dakota City, was an over Sunday visitor with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Morin.

Hartington News: Rev. John Crews, of Omaha, is in Hartington this week working in the interest of the Methodist hospital there.

Sioux City Journal, 11: J. Neiswanger, of Marshallville, O., was a guest of his cousin, Dr. Stinson, 4500 Grant avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Don Forbes, of Dakota City, were guests of Dr. Stinson, 4500 Grant avenue.

Ponca Advocate: Miss Marie Sutherland was a Jackson visitor last Friday. Mrs. T. T. Harris and Mrs. Harry Engle visited at South Sioux City Monday afternoon. Mr. L. Jeep and daughter, Edna, of South Sioux City, visited here Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Bray, and family.

Pender Republic: James Deloughery, of Jackson, was in Pender last week visiting the family of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Von Seggern. A little son put in an appearance at the Von Seggern home on Sunday, December 5, and of course Mr. Deloughery felt a bit bleated over his new grandson.

Emerson Enterprise: Mrs. Beteke was a passenger to Dakota City last Tuesday. Henry Wallway, George Wallway and Mesdames Fred Blume and Richard Smith drove to Norfolk last Sunday. Mrs. Smith is a sister of the other three and is visiting here. She lives at Nelson, Wash., and will stay here until after the holidays.

Sioux City Journal, 10: Miss Nellie Miller, of Homer, Neb., is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, 4517 Fourth avenue. The burning of a chimney at the F. M. Hirsch home, 719 Douglas street, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning resulted in a call being sent to the fire station. There was no damage.

Allen Items in Waterbury Times: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hale and H. L. Prouse autoed to South Sioux City on business Tuesday in Frank's new car. The Waldo Hoy family left Tuesday for South Sioux City, where they will spend a few days before leaving for Lusk, Wyo. Mr. and Leonard Harris, of near Hubbard, and Miss Pilgrim and Miss Anderson were Sunday guests at the Frank Hale home. The Waldo Hoy family leave tomorrow (Friday) for Lusk, Wyo., to spend the winter with Waldo's mother and sister, who live on a homestead there. Mr. Hoy intends to file on a homestead in the spring. Percy Hale has rented the old Dick Rockwell farm in Dakota county, east of Hubbard, and will move there in the spring. Fred Mathies will move onto the place where Percy now lives, and Bert Karnes will farm the C. J. Hooker place.

Lyons Mirror: Miss Florence Nixon, of Homer, was a Lyons visitor over Tuesday night. The editor's brother, Lee M. Warner, died in a hospital at Paris, Tex., Wednesday, December 1, 1915, of inflammation of the bowels, aged 63 years, 10 months and 8 days. He was born January 23, 1852, at Richland, Ia., and came to Dakota county, Nebraska, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Col. Jesse F. Warner, May 17, 1857. Married to Miss Mona Willis at Dakota City, in 1876, who survives him, besides one daughter, Miss Blanch Warner, and one son, Howard H. Warner. Three daughters preceded him, Helen, Ethel and May. He established the Homer independent and conducted it until February 4, 1893, leaving later for Kansas, Missouri and Antlers, Oklahoma, the latter place being his home when he died and where he was buried, December 3. He was a socialist leader and worker of much ability in Oklahoma; composing many of the socialist and democratic campaign songs. He was the author of the songs which Wm. and Thomas Fritts, Gus Dillon and C. F. Beck sang in the Bryan campaign here. Farewell to our brother.

Sioux City Journal, 13: C. J. Kloster, mayor of South Sioux City, yesterday refused to accept the resignation of Dr. Leonard Devore, recently appointed health officer, who withdrew last week. Dr. Devore later announced that inasmuch as he had been urged by Mayor Kloster to retain his position he has consented to continue his work. Dr. Devore's resignation followed a debate by council members last Tuesday night over the payment the health officer should receive for his services. The town was threatened with an epidemic of diphtheria, and less than a month ago, after considerable deliberation, Dr. Devore was employed as the health officer. At the council meeting last week the physician submitted his bill. Items on the bill included calls to diphtheria patients after a quarantine had been established on the homes. The payment of doctor bills for citizens of the town did not meet with the approval of council members, and the health officer's bill was held up until the cases could be investigated. Dr. Devore contended that the patients were unable to pay for the attention that he rendered, and as health officer he was obliged to see that every person afflicted received treatment. In his report Dr. Devore stated he had obliterated the disease. He declared that he had averted the worst epidemic of diphtheria that had ever threatened the town.

Miss Marjory McKinley visited her sister, Mrs. H. A. Monroe, Friday evening and Saturday night took part in a recital given by the pupils of Miss Florence Lewis at the Busey home in Sioux City. Miss Margaret Smith visited her aunt, Mrs. Sherman McKinley, in South Sioux City, Friday, and interviewed Santa in Sioux City Saturday. Mrs. T. D. Curtis and Miss Marion spent the week-end at the H. A. Monroe home in South Sioux. Mrs. Julia Nixon and daughter, Elizabeth, were Sioux City visitors Thursday of last week. Miss Leone Heikes was home from Wayne and shopped in Sioux City Saturday with her mother. Jim Brown, an erstwhile resident of this county, was a Homer visitor Thursday of last week. Lewis Goodsell autoed to Sioux City Friday. Married, Miss Mary Churchill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie

CORRESPONDENCE

Mary and Bennetta Heeney were city shoppers Saturday. L. E. Priest and wife visited their son, Cliff, in Sioux City Saturday. Mrs. A. L. Lake is seriously ill. The M. W. A. held their annual election of officers Friday. We want your butter and eggs and will pay the highest price the market will afford. C. Anderson Co.

Laura Beck and Esther Jensen visited with Christine Beck last Friday. Joe Hagan was in Sioux City on business Monday. George Timlin was up to see Santa Claus last week. J. N. Johnson and wife were among the city shoppers from here last week.

Try a cup of Millar's coffee for Christmas—indeed it won't be Christmas without it. C. Anderson Co. sells it. Chas. McKillips, of Dakota City, was doing some repair work at the Rooney garage here Monday. E. Christensen has purchased a Ford to use in carrying the mail on route 1. He now makes the 30 mile trip and is home at 1 o'clock. Pat Jones was a visitor in the city Monday.

Everything for lunches and holiday cooking will be found in our grocery department. C. Anderson Co. John Killacky, of Bloomfield, was a passenger through here Monday, enroute home from Sioux City. He formerly run a store here. The Danish Sisterhood had election of officers last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Reinders were incoming passengers here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Christensen entertained several families at dinner Sunday.

Mary Hansen was in the city the first of the week. Our line of groceries include the best to be found in any store in the county, and at prices that will surely please. C. Anderson Co. Mr. and Mrs. H. Renze were guests in the Mike Farrell home. Mrs. M. Green spent a couple days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Timlin.

The Plum Grove Emroidery club met at the home of Mrs. Erickson last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Honstein visited with relatives in Plum Grove last week. Hayes Bros. were city passengers Tuesday.

We have in our display of Christmas goods a fine line of lamps of all kinds; shoes for the fit; fancy dishes of all kinds; caps of every shape and style; ties, handkerchiefs, and gents furnishings of every description. C. Anderson Co. Mrs. L. Larsen expects to spend Christmas with her parents in Iowa. Fred Bartels was in Dakota City last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Smith, of Willis, were in Hubbard Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Rooney will move into their new residence this week. Joseph Christensen spent over Sunday at his home here. Bertha Francisco is the new assistant in Carl Anderson's store. Christmas goods of all kinds at C. Anderson Co's., including a fine new display of toys and useful articles for both old and young. There are also articles for the home that will make just as acceptable gifts as those found in the big city stores. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weir were visitors in Jackson Sunday, with the latter's parents. Mrs. Biede and Mrs. W. Geertz were shoppers in Sioux City last week. Dan Hartnett and family autoed to Emerson last Friday. Jesse Graves was on the sick list last week. Word was received here Sunday that Mrs. Bouck was much better. Ras Nelson was in Dakota City last week. Louis Larsen and little son were in Sioux City last Thursday to see Santa Claus. Bridgie Hays was a Sioux City visitor the first of the week. The combination sale here last Saturday was largely attended and everything sold good. John Beacom's hogs averaged \$28.50 per head.

Frank Budke, John Flannery, C. K. Heffernan and Dr. Magril saw the Brk-Stecher wrestling match at the auditorium last Friday night. Albert Carpenter was down from Waterbury one day last week. James L. Barry, jr., now sports a Ford auto. Joe Flood returned to his home at Belden, Neb., Saturday evening after spending a week visiting his sister, Mrs. Luke Murray. Mrs. Joe Hagan and children, of Waterbury, were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Gill, last Friday. Mrs. Cora Love received a message Thursday night of the death of her little 6-months-old grandchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawes, of Minot, N. D. Rev. E. Gleason is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Sophia Gleason, of Omaha, this week. C. K. Heffernan is building a garage and a cattle shed on his farm near town. J. W. Ryan shipped four car loads of cattle to the South Omaha market Tuesday morning. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Conley, of Chicago, on December 9, 1915, a son, Mrs. Conley was formerly Emma O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Neill, of this place. A piano recital given by Winnifred Wallace Lamb was enjoyed by an appreciative audience at St. Catherine's academy Tuesday evening. Katie Heenan returned Monday from a week's visit in the Heenan home at Newcastle. Mrs. M. Minnaugh returned last Friday night from a two weeks' visit

Dakota City Grocery
Specials for Saturday Only
7 pkgs Hippo Wash Powder 25c
3 Cans of Corn 25c
Ross's Shredded Wheat Biscuit 10c
25c Can of Cocoa 20c
2 Boxes Seedless Raisins 25c
3 pkgs Ralston's Wheat Food 25c
We will Have a Fresh Supply of All Kinds of FRUIT FOR CHRISTMAS
We also have a full line of Christmas Candies and Nuts
Highest Price Paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE
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Dakota City, Nebraska

Churchill to Carl Chapman, Thursday, December 9, 1915, at Dakota City, by Judge S. W. McKinley. Geo. Wilkins was a Homer visitor Sunday. Archie Bogous and family visited in Salem Sunday. Ed Ross shipped fat cattle Tuesday. Ernest Smith was a Sioux visitor Saturday. D. C. Bristol, wife and son Harold, were incoming passengers from the north Tuesday. Mrs. Julia Nixon, son Laurance and Miss Lizzie Nixon, returned from a visit to Sioux City Tuesday. Nels Smith is doing carpenter work on the new barn at the Cris Hansen home. The M. E. Aid society held their bazaar Friday evening, which was a success, near \$90 being made. It being a bad night kept a good many away. Chas. Holsworth and family were Sioux City shoppers Saturday. Robert McKinley returned from Kansas Sunday. Mrs. S. A. Richards has gone to Council Bluffs for a visit and from there will go to Red Oak, Ia., to visit relatives. Mrs. Alice Bolster will go to Des Moines, Ia., Saturday, to spend the holidays with her daughter Helen. Miss Margaret Smith will start Saturday for California to visit her aunt, Mrs. Sadie Abbott, and see the sights of San Francisco and vicinity. The Star office is a first-class equipped newspaper office. It has just installed a linotype machine, which few county offices can boast of, and its job department is up to date. We are proud of it. If you are in business in Homer you must keep up with the times. Then may we might coax the county seat down here.

with relatives at LeMars, Eagle Grove and Des Moines, Ia. She was accompanied home by Mr. Minnaugh's niece, Katie Griffen, of Eagle Grove, who remained until Wednesday. SOUTH SIOUX CITY The city council at a meeting last Tuesday evening, passed an ordinance fixing the rate for electric current and the installation of lights. Charles Church was appointed electrical inspector. The rates for electricity as provided in the ordinance are 12 cents per kilowatt for the first fifteen kilowatts; for twenty-five kilowatts, or under, there will be a charge of 8 cents per kilowatt. Six cents per kilowatt will be the charge for current registering over twenty-five.

A baby boy was born to Harvey O. Phillips and wife Saturday. The bazaar given by the M. E. Ladies' Aid last Thursday was a grand success. Nearly a hundred dollars was realized. The school will close next Thursday for a two weeks' holiday vacation. Vernon Little has sold his home and removed to Sioux City to reside. A fire alarm Sunday brought the department to the W. O. Twamley home, when some bedding and clothing were damaged by fire from an overheated stove. A. F. Teets and wife went to Chicago Sunday. Jess Ohmit was a visitor at Winnebago Sunday.

SALES Miss Mabel Andrews was a guest in the George Coughtry home last week. She is a sister of Mrs. Coughtry. The M. G. R. club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Shultz, December 3. The roll call was responded to by each member reading a question and then answering it. A sewing contest then took place to find out who could make the neatest button hole in five minutes. Mrs. Chas. Sierk won the prize. Mrs. Guy Delaney and Mrs. Chas. Sierk were visitors. Mr. and Mrs. E. Blessing and wife autoed to Sioux Falls, S. D., Saturday, returning Sunday. A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fisher is sick with pneumonia. E. H. Gribble was called to Lincoln Tuesday by the serious illness of his son, Harold Gribble, a student at the university. Mrs. Gribble has been at Lincoln with her son for several days.

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room house and other improvements. Lot 13, Block 1, First Addition, 5-room house. Lot 22, Block 4, Second Addition. Lot 24, Block 9, Second Addition. Lot 7, Block 21, Moan's Addition. Lot 1, Block 27, Moan's Addition. This property must be disposed of to settle said estate. This is all first-class real estate, and all of it is enhancing in value. The farm is one of the best in Dakota County, and the city property is all well located. The sale will be kept open one hour or longer. Come prepared to bid. Remember the date: January 22, 1916, 2 o'clock p. m.

JOHN F. SIDES, Administrator of the Estate of George L. Boals, Sr., Deceased.

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