



THE ARMY and THE NAVY

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CROWN PRINCE WRITES TO PA

Here is a hitherto Unpublished Letter From the German Crown Prince to His Dad—Kaiser Wilhelm—

On the Run, Somewhere in France, August 3 times.

Dear Papa:—

I am writing on the run, as the brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen the Rhine for so long that they have started back that way, and of course I am going with dem. Oh Pa, der has been some offel things happened here in France. First, I started my big offensive which was to crush de fool Americans, but dey know so little about military tactics dat dey will no be crushed just like I want 'em. I sent my men in der fight in big waves and ven dey get to de Americans dey all say "Boo") as loud as dey could holler. Vell, according to vat you have always told me Americans should have turned and run like bizas. But vat you think? Dem fool Americans don't know anything about war and instead of running the odder way, dey come right to ward us. Some of dem was singing some thing about we want come back till its over over there er some foolish song, and some of dem ver laughing like fools.

Dey are so ignorant. But dey are offel reckless mit der guns and ven dey come toward us it ves den dat my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to de dear old Rhine. Ve don't like de little old dirty Marne River anyhow.

And Oh, Pa, dem Americans use such offel language. Dey know nothing of kultur and say such offel things right before us. And they talk blasphemy, too. Vat you think dey say right in front of my face? One big husky from some place dey call Nebraska he said—Oh Papa, I hote to tell vat an offel ting he said. "To hell mit der Kaiser" I Did you ever hear anything so offel? I didn't think anybody would say such a offel ting. It made be so mad I wouldn't stand and hear such a offel ting, so I turned round and run mit de odder boys. Vas I right? Vat?

And Oh, Papa, ve are going de odder way now and breastplates are sent us—Can you send us some to put on our backs? Breastplates are no good for de cowardly Americans are shooting us right in der back. Some of our boys tok of der breastplates and put 'em behind, but der fool Americans are playing "Der Star Spangle Banner" mit machine guns on dem plates. Cant you help us?

You remember in your spech you said de brave German soldiers. Oh Papa I don't believe dese ignorant Americans efer read your spech, for dey run after us just like ve vas a lot of rabbits. Vot you tink of dat? Cant you send dem some of your speeches right away? Dey don't know how terrible ve are. Cant you move my army back in Belgium vere ve ven all our glory? brave men can vip all der vimmen and childred vot dem Belgians can bring up. But dese Americans are rough and ignorant; we can't mak em understood dot ve are de greatest soldiers on easth and den ven try to sing "Dutchland uber Alles" dey laff like a lot of monkeys. But ve are getting de best of de Americans; ve can outrun dem. Papa, if ve are not de best fighters on earth ve sure are de best run-ven ve tink of der dear old Rhine, and my army neffer did tink so much of that dear old river. Let me know right away quick vat to do by return postoffice.

Crown prince Wille.

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FARM ANIMALS

RATIONS FOR FARM ANIMALS

More Effective Use of By-Products of Crops Offers Opportunity for Meat Production.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The misuse of the by-products of farm crops is causing American farmers to lose millions of dollars annually. Nothing offers greater opportunity for increased and more economical production of farm meats and dairy products than by the more effective use of such products. To bring our farming operations up to the highest possible state of efficiency, all farm by-products must be used in an economical manner. Nearly all managers of the great industries of this country have learned that by-products constitute a very large source of their income and about all the profits. Farming is the greatest industry in this country to-day, but farm by-products have received very little attention from the average farmer. Now, however, conditions are such as to urge the conservation of every available farm resource and every American farmer must make a study of conditions existing on his own farm with the idea of utilizing such products as are now being wasted.

It is estimated that the total amount of corn stover and straws burned, plowed under, allowed to rot in stacks, and wasted in other ways is worth over \$100,000,000. This is an appalling loss, and if these feedstuffs were used in the feeding of cattle, sheep, and horses it would result in greatly increased profits to individual farmers as well as tend to increase the supply of meat and dairy products.

The burning of straw, even though the ashes leave a small quantity of additional mineral matter in the soil, results in an almost total loss. It is practiced most largely in the west, mainly because of custom rather than inability to purchase, feed, or market meat-producing animals. The people there have come to believe that straw is of no value because in that section it has never been used for anything. In some of the western states a campaign has been made by the colleges of agriculture and institute workers to get farmers to use a portion of their waste straw for spreading over their grain fields.

It is needless to say that burning the stover is a great waste, although it seems to offer a quick and easy



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method of cleaning the ground preparatory to plowing. This system is most largely practiced where the corn is snapped, or husked, in the field, leaving the stalks standing.

Another great waste that can well be stopped is the failure to utilize the large area of grass along our roads, lanes, and fence rows. Sheep would utilize this waste and remove one of the greatest breeding places of injurious farm insects. The lower leaves of the corn plant, which usually go to waste, as well as the cut-over grain and hay fields, also offer considerable feed to farm flocks.

Practical experience as well as experimental work has taught that straw and stover can be used very economically in the rations of almost all kinds of live stock. These roughages are and should be used in the fattening rations of all farm animals except hogs, and should compose the larger part of all wintering or keeping rations for cattle, sheep, and horses. Breeding herds of beef cattle or dry dairy cows can be successfully kept on rations composed largely of these materials. Flocks of breeding ewes do well with such feeds when some grain is added. Horses doing very light or no work need little grain if given a plentiful allowance of clean, bright straw or stover. Under certain conditions, of course, grain should be added to the ration, but now it should be conserved as largely as possible for human consumption.

INCREASED NUMBER OF SOWS

Select Thrifty, Broad-Chested Animals, Leaving Out Pinch-Bellied Ones for Market.

To increase the number of brood sows by selection from last fall's litter, one should choose the thrifty, broad-chested sows and leave out the narrow-chested, pinch-bellied ones to be prepared for a market for a convenient season.

LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Heavy Run of Cattle; Beef Steers Steady

HOGS SELL 10-15 CENTS OFF

Top \$20.00.—Bulk \$19.00@19.30.—Record Run of 67,000 Sheep.—Fat Lambs Quarter Lower.—Feeders Slow and 25@50c Lower.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Sept. 24.—With a run of 17,300 head of cattle or 100 cars on hand, trading opened up slow and draggy with packers buying few beef steers steady on the early rounds to fill urgent orders and paying 15@25c lower prices on the medium to commoner kinds of westerns. Quality as a whole was poor.

Quotations on cattle: Choice to prime beefs, \$17.50@19.00; good to choice beefs, \$16.00@17.25; fair to good beefs, \$13.50@15.75; common to fair beefs, \$10.00@13.00; good to choice yearlings, \$16.00@18.00; fair to good yearlings, \$12.00@15.50; common to fair yearlings, \$8.50@11.00; good to choice heifers, \$9.75@12.00; good to choice cows, \$9.00@11.50; fair to good cows, \$7.75@8.75; cutters, \$7.00@7.25; canners, \$6.25@6.50; veal calves, \$8.00@13.00; bologna bulls, \$7.00@7.75; beef bulls, \$8.00@9.50; choice to prime feeders, \$13.25@15.50; good to choice feeders, \$9.00@10.25; good to choice stockers, \$10.00@11.00; fair to good stockers, \$8.00@10.00; common to fair grades, \$6.00@7.50; stock heifers, \$7.00@8.50; stock cows, \$6.00@7.50; stock calves, \$7.00@11.00; choice to prime steers, \$15.00@17.25; fair to good grass beefs, \$12.00@14.50; common to fair beefs, \$9.00@11.25; Mexican beefs, \$9.90@11.00.

The run of hogs was light estimated at 3,700 head and while shippers bought a few hogs at prices a little higher than Saturday, bulk of the sales were 10@15c lower on packer account and trading a little stronger on the close. Bulk of sales ranged from \$19.00@19.30 with tops at \$20.00.

Sheep receipts broke all records at this market for any one day, early estimates calling for 67,000 head. Quality as a whole did not include many choice feeder lambs. Trading was slow and around 25c lower on the fat lambs, and there was nothing doing in the way of a feeder lamb trade.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$16.75@17.00; lambs, fair to good, \$14.00@16.75; lambs, culls, \$10.00@14.00; lambs, feeders, good to choice, \$15.00@16.00; lambs, feeders, fair to good, \$12.00@15.00; lambs, culls and outs, \$10.00@12.00; yearlings, good to choice, \$12.50@13.00; yearlings, fair to good, \$12.00@12.50; yearlings, choice, light feeding, \$12.50@12.75; yearlings, fair, good, feeding, \$12.00@12.50; ewes, feeders, \$8.00@9.00; ewes, breeders, good, choice, \$15.00@18.00; ewes, breeders, fair to good, \$10.00@15.00; wethers, fat \$10.75@12.00; wethers, feeders, \$11.75@12.25; ewes, good to choice, \$9.25@9.75; ewes, fair to good, \$9.00@9.25; ewes, culls, \$5.00@7.00.

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