

Ireland Frenched in Paris. PARIS, May 30.—Archbishop Ireland preached before a large congregation yesterday.

Variation in Cow Weights. From Farmers' Review: At the beginning of each month for the past two months the dairy herd of the Kansas State Agricultural College has been weighed for three consecutive days, and the weight of each animal determined by averaging the results of the three days' weighing.

Cows Giving Milk: The average weight of thirteen head was 1,048 and 1,065 pounds, respectively, for the first and second weigh periods. During the first period the minimum variation of any one individual was 4 pounds, and the maximum variation 65 pounds, with an average for the lot of 13 pounds.

Dry Cows—The average weight of twelve head was 1,113 and 1,125 pounds, respectively, for the first and second weigh periods. During the first period the minimum variation of any single individual was 7 pounds, and the maximum variation 32 pounds, with an average variation of 7 pounds.

Young Stock—This lot consisted of five head, whose weights ranged from 400 to 600 pounds. During the first weigh period the minimum variation was 7 and the maximum 39 pounds, with an average for the lot of 23 pounds.

Calves—In four calves weighing from 85 to 165 pounds the variation was from 2 to 5 pounds, the average for the lot for both periods being about 2 1/2 pounds. The greatest variation, however, was with the smallest calf.

Bull—This pure-blood Guernsey had an average weight in the first period of 1,343 pounds, with a difference between his highest and lowest weight of 42 pounds. In the second weigh period his average weight was 1,355 pounds, with a variation of 19 pounds.

Parentage in Poultry Breeding. Long experience has ascertained that the male bird has most influence upon the color of the progeny, and also upon the comb, and what may be called the "fancy points" of any breed generally; whilst the form, size and useful qualities are principally derived from the hen, says Wright's Practical Poultry Keeper.

Too Many Males.—The farmer is inclined to keep too many males with his free range flock of poultry. There was once a theory that one must use so many males with so many females. This has long been exploded.

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The dear old "shanty!" Homely, quaint and unpretentious. What associations are interwoven with its existence!

Beneath its roof have we made 15 years of our life's struggle.

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To it have come hundreds of thousands of letters and papers from every nook and corner of the civilized English speaking world.

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Across its threshold have passed the feet of thousands of welcome visitors from every section of the United States. Some may repeat their visits in the years to come, and some have crossed that threshold which separates time from eternity.

Within the last year our beloved friend and neighbor, John McGovern, concludes an article which he contributed to a Chicago magazine with the following tribute to the "Shanty," which we appreciate so highly that we cannot resist the temptation of reprinting it as our own conclusion to this already too long article:

"For 15 years I have made my Sunday pilgrimages to the little castle of the People's Rights that has stood on the rear of the lot at 844 Ogden avenue. And often, too, while Colonel Norton was watching the clock in the cathedral, or whispering under the dome of St. Peter's, or addressing great farmers' picnics in Maine, New York, Dakota, Kansas, Tennessee and other states, I have stood contentedly and reverently before the singular structure which he calls the 'Shanty' and paid a silent tribute of admiration and gratitude to the absent Titan of hope and self sacrifice who had made its humble walls more celebrated and more eloquent to me than pompous domes and high wrought pinnacles."—S. F. Norton.

Trust Prosperity.

In New Jersey on a recent day half a dozen trusts were incorporated, with an aggregate capital of \$150,000,000, and the state treasury was greatly enriched thereby. The daily press, which reflects merely the scum and froth on the surface of things as they seem, announced that this was a great day for Jersey and heralded again the coming of that somewhat indefinite and long overdue materialization of prosperity.

Without doubt this is prosperity of a certain kind, with which the American people are becoming pitifully familiar. This is the same kind of prosperity which has always deluded poor humanity in all ages until the veil of delusion was rent aside by the gaunt and bloody hand of famine and revolution. It is the prosperity with which Nero beguiled the senses of Rome while he plotted her destruction. It is the prosperity with which the poor French king and his fermiers generale deluded the starving people a century ago while "la guillotine" was preparing to vindicate the rights of man and avenge the worship of Mammon. It is the kind of prosperity which makes the rich richer and the poor poorer, which destroys patriotism with hunger, shames manhood with nakedness, debauches innocence, defiles the temple of truth, undermines civilization and eventually crushes itself by the weight of its own iniquity.—Assayer.

The Threat of Socialism.

The re-election of Mr. Samuel M. Jones, mayor of Toledo, as an independent candidate against the nominees of the two regular parties, is more significant than the ordinary politician is willing to admit. It shows that popular sentiment is growing more and more in the direction of the public policy Mr. Jones represents, which is undisguised socialism. His popularity may be due in part to some attractive personal qualities, but it is much more largely due to the socialistic ideas he stands for. Toledo is not the only city in which this sentiment is entering as a force into practical politics.

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Planting and Replanting Corn.

A bulletin of the department of agriculture says: Owing to abnormal weather conditions, the presence of insect enemies, the failure of the seed, and other influences, it often becomes necessary to postpone the planting of corn or to replant the crop. The question which presents itself under such conditions is how the date of planting affects the yield and maturity.

In experiments at the Indiana station it was found that the earliest planting (May 1) yielded the largest crop (41 bushels per acre), while the latest planting yielded about one-fourth less (31.7 bushels per acre). The time required for the crop to mature decreased as the time of planting was delayed. A delay of thirty or forty days in planting shortened the time required for the corn to mature from two to three weeks.

As Tracy has pointed out, planting should not begin too early in the season. "Nothing is gained by putting seed into soil which is too cold or too wet to favor germination. It is better to defer the planting a week or ten days than to run the risk of losing it by decay or of having an imperfect stand by planting before the ground is sufficiently dry to work well and warm enough for immediate growth."

Every missing plant means a decrease in the yield, and replanting the missing hills is seldom profitable. The replants are surrounded by plants which mature and shed their pollen before the younger silks are formed. The pollination is therefore very imperfect, and the ears on the replants are usually nubbins, which are scarcely worth gathering. When the missing plants amount to from 10 to 20 per cent of the whole, replanting with some earlier maturing variety which will produce its tassels and silks at about the same time as the original planting is often profitable, but will not pay when the misses are less than 10 per cent. When the misses are more than 20 per cent it will pay better to make an entire new planting."

Fertilizer Ingredients in Crops from One Acre

Table with 4 columns: Crops, Nitro-gen, Pot-ash, Phos-phor. acid. Lists various crops and their corresponding fertilizer requirements.

The above table may safely be used in computing the probable draught on the soil for each of the crops mentioned. It must be understood, however, that for fruits, the demand for fertilizer for the annual wood growth and for the leaves and pruned twigs is not included.—Plant Food.

Why One Farmer Failed.

Down-east village store, the wise-acre sat in council on the nail keg and too, boxes. "I'll tell you just what kind of a man Tom Jones was, said the chief critic, a sharp-eyed, but not unkindly, son of the soil. "He's dead now, and we can't hurt him by what we say, and might as well speak out plain. He never got on in the world, and there was a mighty good reason for it. Fact is, he never did anything so 'twould stay done. He was a good worker; he lived on the next farm to me a dozen years, and I can testify that he wasn't lazy. He would mow, for instance, and was careful to pick up every stone in front of his scythe. He'd pick 't up and carefully lay it out of the way behind him. Next year, when he came to mow that field, he'd pick up the same stones again and lay them behind him, and that way he picked those stones over and over year after year. That way of doing things gave him a good chance to work hard and be poor, and that was all what ailed him all through life."—Ex.

Do not move the cows faster than a walk while on the way to the stable.

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WASH DRESS GOODS

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10 pieces Randolph Bleached, regular 6c, sale price, a yard..... 50

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Lot 4—Misses' Kid Oxfords and strap sandals, 11 to 2, were \$1.10 and \$1.25, at a pair..... 980

Lot 5—Ladies' Kid Oxfords, black and chocolate, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; also out, a pair..... 980

Lot 6—Ladies' Kid Oxfords, tan, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; regular \$1.50; sale price, a pair..... \$1.20

Lot 7—Ladies' Kid Oxfords, chocolate and wine, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; regular \$1.75; sale price, a pair..... \$1.40

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55c Summer Corsets, sale price..... 290

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Lot 1—Worth up to 11c per yard; sale price, per yard..... 70

Lot 2—Worth up to 18c per yard; sale price, per yard..... 12 1-20

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