#### LOW ROUND TRIP FARES TO **CALIFORNIA'S EXPOSITIONS** AND THE PACIFIC COAST

Low round trip fares are now in effect via the Scenic Highway of the Northern Pacific Ry. to California's Ex. bad they can't let a little of it out. positions via the North Pacific Coast. These tickets permit liberal stop-overs and enable the tourist to include both Expositions as well as a stop-over at Yellowstone National Park via Gardi-

ner Gateway. If you will advise when you will plan your western trip. I will be pleased to quote rates, send a copy of our handsome Expositions folder as well as Yellowstone National Park and travel literature, and assist you in any way possible in planning your 1915 vacation trip. A. M. Cleland, General Pas-senger Agent, 517 Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minnesota.-Adv.

Uses of "Dutch Courage."

"Dutch courage" is likely to be a subject of considerable controversy before the war is over, and in England some opposition has been stirred up by the forwarding of rum for the use of the troops in France, says the Springfield Republican. How far the czar's prohibition ukase extends is not yet quite clear: the Russian officers are said to be abstaining from wine as a good example to the troops, but whether no alcoholic drinks at all are allowed does not yet appear. That Germany is not going so far is shown by the report, if it is correct, that among the daily supplies requistion from Antwerp are 2,000 bottles of wine. And if the cellars of champagne have been spared, things have indeed changed mightily since 1870. In his Sudan campaign Lord Kitchener allowed his men no spirits; if a ration of rum is now to be served it may be on account of the supposed exigency of the climate. Even in this respect the weight of scientific opinion is against alcohol, and the views of polar explorers, which should carry some weight, are divided. But English veterans of the Boer war seem to favor the ration of rum, perhaps as a creature comfort rather than on scientific grounds.

Love's Labor Lost.

"I had tough luck the other night." "What was the matter?"

"I promised my wife to be home at ten o'clock."

"And didn't get home until two o'clock, I suppose,"

"No. I was home at 9:30." "I don't see any tough luck about

"My wife was fast asleep and I didn't get any credit for making good." -Detroit Free Press.

Named After Granddad. A New York boy visiting at Port

Jefferson, Long Island, asked an old the answer, "Mister." fisherman why they call the outgoing tide the ebb. 'Why, don't you know that?" said

the fishermap. "It's named after my grandfather, Cap'n Ebenezer Jones."

Never Change.

"Is it true that men never forget their first loves?" "It is if their first loves happen to

be themselves."

Original.

"I never repeat gossip." "Do you make it up as you go

made with powdered glass.

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Some people impress us as having so much good in them that it's too

American factories are now entirely independent of Europe for the manufacture of incandescent mantles.

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in



its last stages. I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another at-

tack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and wherever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y .- Adv.

#### Old School Genius.

Robert W. Chambers, the novelist, was talking about a writer of the past. "They call him a genius now," said Mr. Chambers, "yet he produced very little. There's an anecdote that tells the reason why.

"He was arrested one night and the magistrate asked him what his busi-

'The critics,' he answered, haughtily, 'call me a gentus, your honor.' "'Indeed!' said the magistrate. 'And how old are you?

'Forty-six.' "'Weil, then,' said the magistrate, 'it's time you were weaned. I prescribe seven days away from the bot-

Difference Between Miss and Mrs. A second grade teacher had difficulty in getting the children to distinguish between Miss and Mrs. They would insist on saying one when they meant the other. Finally, to make the distinction more clear, she said: "John, what is the difference between Miss and Mrs.?"

Whereupon John, one of the slowest children in the room, startled her with

During the Sermon.

He-I didn't see you at church this morning. She-No. I was late and went in while you were asleep.

The Point of View She-I am unable to analyze my

feelings. He-I never try; I prefer ecstasy to retrospection.

What some men regard as a joke would be considered an insult by



### Money! Money!!

But it isn't everything-

There's far more satisfaction in bounding health and the ability to be comfortable.

When health has slipped away through wrong habite of diet, the only way to get it back is to change food.

# Grape-Nuts

is scientifically prepared food, and contains all the rich nutriment of wheat and barley-including their invaluable mineral content - necessary for sound nourishment of one's mental and physical forces.

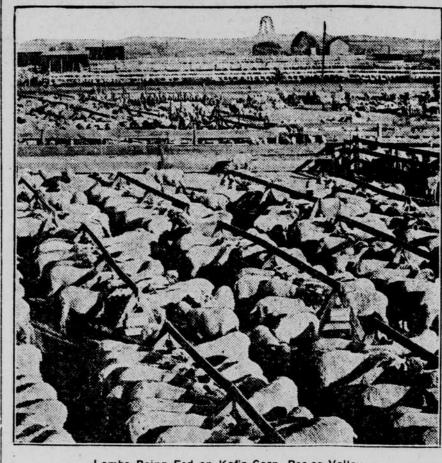
With a clear head to steer a strong body you can do things and win. Both can be built by proper food and turned to money and comfort.

Grape-Nuts food is delicious, richly nourishing and easily digestible-undisputedly the most scientific food in the world.

"There's a Reason"

-think it over!

#### FARM-RAISED SHEEP MADE PROFITABLE



Lambs Being Fed on Kafir Corn, Pec os Valley.

scientist of the department of agriculture to a southern farmer who in- wool. quired regarding the possibilities of the sheep business.

for regular buyers to operate. Slaugh- no returns.

The consumption of mutton per cap- | tering plants that can handle carloads ita in the United States is increasing are within reach of all sections and if every year, though the amount used is a sufficient number of neighbors commuch less in proportion to other meat | bine to have 100 lambs of similar than in Europe. There are good rea- breeding, size and condition to ship sons for expecting a continuation of jointly the returns are assured. It good prices for mutton and lamb, and will also be possible to secure visits the demand for wool also may be ex- and bids from buyers when such a pected to increase more rapidly than number is promised. The lamb clubs the production. These facts are of Tennessee have proved very sucbrought out in a recent letter from a cessful in this work. The same organization can be used in disposing of the In the countries where economy in

farm management has been studied a The department's specialist called long time the sheep is considered to attention to the fact that while farm- be necessary in utilizing vegetation on raised sheep have often not been prof- such waste lands as are not wet or itable, this has usually been because marshy. But the sheep can hold its of lack of proper attention and man- place on high-priced land as a meat agement. Variations in price of wool producer alone. Compared with and mutton have slood in the way of larger animals it has some important such general interest in sheep as advantages. First, the lambs mature would cause them to be regarded as very rapidly, being marketable at four highly as they should be in the future. | months of age or later, according to Ranges all over the world are now breeding and feeding. This is an carrying about as many sheep as they economy, because a larger proportion can support under a strict range sys- of the total feed goes into increase tem, and an increase in the production of weight than in slower growing aniof sheep products must come mainly mals. Second, the theep consumes a from farms. Here, then, is the farm- greater variety of plants than do other er's opportunity to take advantage of animals. Many of such plants are the increased consumption of these detrimental to pastures and would otherwise require hard labor to hold While mutton can be produced at them in check. Third, grain waste in low cost and there is a growing de- harvesting can be entirely recovered mand for it, difficulty in selling may by sheep. These facts prompt some be experienced in sections where the farmers to claim that the summer food amount of live stock produced has not of sheep costs nothing, because what been sufficient to make it worth while they consume would otherwise bring

#### TANKAGE FOR HOGS IS QUITE VALUABLE

by Expert at Minnesota Agricultural College.

Experiments recently conducted at age is valuable. R. C. Ashby, assist- preparing him for market, is the draft ant husbandman, in charge of swine, horse, states that in a series of tests the lots fed tankage returned a profit on

the grain fed, while the others did not. Five lots of hogs, of as near the same size and age as possible, were One of the first points to be considered selected. Three were fed a mixture of shelled corn, shorts and tankage. teeth. Many horses fail to make good One was fed shelled corn, shorts and oil meal, and the other a mixture of shelled corn and shorts.

Figuring corn at 60 cents a bushel, lots returned from five to nine cents profit on a bushel of grain fed.

An interesting side light of the experiment was a trial of the self-feeder. The three feeds, shelled corn, shorts and tankage, were supplied in a dry form and separately. The hogs selected the following ration: Shelled corn, 86.5 per cent; shorts, 5.5, and tankage, 7.9. The self-fed hogs made greater daily gains than the fastest growing hand-fed pen, 1.44 pounds to 1.38, but they consumed a little more feed for each hundred pounds of gain,

#### **COMPACT SEED BED** FOR SMALL GRAINS

497.5 to 467.

Soil Will Not Become Too Solid or Firm If Harrowed as Fast as It Is Plowed.

For small, spring grain crops a compact seed bed is essential, especially if grass seed is sown with the grain. Soil will not be made too compact if kept harrowed as fast as it is plowed. Every time it is harrowed you will be doubly repaid in the yield of the

In preparing corn ground, much of the work of cultivation will be avoidpossible condition physically before planting.

Improving Land. If you are living on a poor farm, that is, if the land is poor, the chances are it is your own fault. There is some improved. By keeping the right kind through rotating the crops, you are filling himself with the juicy clover. pretty sure to improve conditions on

Asparagus Crowns.

the home acres.

In planting out asparagus crowns or ots, it will pay to use only the d better quality shoots.

### TEETH PROJECTIONS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Results Given of Tests Conducted Many Animals Fail to Make Good Gains Owing to Bad Condition of Grinders.

The horse most commonly grown the Minnesota College of Agriculture upon the farm and the one which is tend to show that, as a hog feed, tank- so often neglected, when it comes to

Pounds of flesh are an important factor in determining his market value. This being the case, it is very necessary to have him make heavy gains. in fattening a horse is to attend to his gains, due to the fact that their teeth are not in proper condition.

The preparation of the teeth is known as the floating of the teeth. shorts at \$26 a ton, tankage at \$55, It is best to get a veterinarian to do and oil meal at \$36, the tankage-fed this, as he has the proper instruments, and where there are many to do, it can be done more rapidly. Floating the teeth is a point which a great many people overlook, and is in many instances the cause of a horse being out of condition.

When a horse has a number of sharp projections on his teeth, the gums become sore and raw, so that he does not masticate his food properly; consequently indigestion often results and the horse runs down in his condition.

In examining a lot of horses recently, it was found that a large number of them had sharp projections on the under edge of the grinders. Their mouths were in such a condition that a person would wonder how they could eat at all.

But after their teeth had been floated down, quite a marked change was

How to Use Old Hay.

The old hay around the stack yards will make good filling for checking the washes about the meadow and pasture lands, but if left where it is it will kill out the meadow growth. The fencing surrounding these yards also ought to be cleaned up, else it will prove a great nuisance when harvest time comes.

Sow Before Farrowing. Just before farrowing the sow needs but little corn. A succulent feed is ed if the soil is brought to the best better. The sow needs lots of exercise, so it is not wise to confine her in a close pen with her brood.

Grunts of Satisfaction. It takes little grains of corn and little pails of slop to make the pig's sides swell out with fatness. He also land, but not very much, that can't be likes the clover and alfalfa field. With melodious grunts of satisfaction he of stock and by building up the soil will walk through the clover patch,

> Buying Seed. Many farmers every year buy a large part of their seed. It is a common mistake for many to wait until the last minute before they make their

POOR ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

More Fuss Over Freight Rates Than Cost of Hauling Crops From Farm to Railroad.

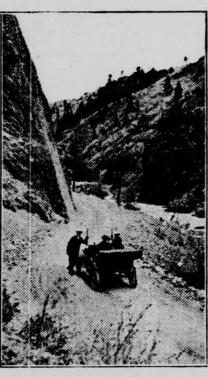
A good deal of fuss is raised over freight rates, and everybody who has anything to do with the transportation of crops or merchandise is up in arms the moment railroads give the least intimation that freight rates are to be advanced. But at the same time, there is a strong tendency to give no attention to the cost of hauling farm crops from their point of origin on the farm to the railroad station; a matter of greater concern than all the railroad rates in the world, says Fruit Grower and Farmer.

Uncle Sam has found that it costs in the neighborhood of 25 cents a mile to haul a ton over the average country road. But this cost may run up to ten times this figure over bad roads, and be reduced as many times over good roads with modern vehicles. This cost is something that is rarely ever figured in by the producer when summing up his marketing expense, even though it will frequently make a figure that is not much less than the cost of getting his produce to the distant market by rail.

Good roads are expensive to build and are more or less of an expense to maintain, but if it were possible to compare the lowered cost of transporting the farm produce over the road before and after improvement it would be found that the cost was paid back with interest within a very few years after improvement. Low grades are of first consideration, for it costs more money to haul over a hilly road than over a level one, where the surface is the same. But on almost any road, it is easily possible to have at least a smooth surface on which to

The King drag is the implement that will make the surface smooth and keep it smooth. And the wonder of it is that more farms do not have a drag as an essential part of their equipment. Road dragging time is just coming with the breaking up of the snow, and its usual accompaniment of mud. Heavy traffic over such roads makes ruts and bad roads of the worst sort, unless the ruts are filled by dragging. Prepare now to keep your road dragged this year, and lower the cost of hauling your produce to market.

Remember, also, that wide-tired wagons pull more easily than narrowtired ones 90 per cent of the times



Mountain Road Building in Colorado.

when they are used. The wide tire does not cut so deep and makes a better track on roads which are traveled while the ground is soft. The wide tire packs the surface into a firm roadbed, and thus enables it to drain well in time of rain.

In cornfields, plowed fields, field anes, and on pasture and alfalfa land, the draft on the wide tire is considerably less, no matter what the condition of the soil. The wide tire does not cut up the meadow or field as does the narrow tire. This is also important, as a smooth surface in the meadow is much easier to mow over.

Use no tire less than four inches on your fields or on soft roads; make a King road drag and use it. Thus lower your own freight rates by lowering your hauling costs.

Keep Weeds Away. Weeds must be kept several feet

from the wheeltrack else they will draw the moisture from the roadbed and thus loosen it, this is especially true in regions of moderate rainfall.

Your Roads.

How about that road in front of your farm? Did you get out with a split log and smooth it down at the right time? Did you fii up the low places? Take a little self-pride in the road that runs in front of your farm and see that it is in good shape, for yourself and your neighbor.

Road-Building Habit. The road-building habit is confined to no one locality. It has a foothold in 48 states. All classes take to it.

Grass for Spring Pigs. Spring pigs should, of coarse, always have access to grass with any ration, even though the ration be high in

There is more profit in coaxing a horse than kicking him. Try gentleness and see how it grows on you. Sunshine in the Stable.

Suashine is amply provided by na-

ture, and it's a shame to shut it out

of the stable.

Be Gentle With Horses.

YOUTH FOUND A WAY OUT

Proof That There Are More Ways Than One of Effecting Separation

From Obnoxious Job. A boy who went to work in the Hotel Sherman running an elevator tired of the job and wanted to quit. He was told that it was customary to give notice and that he would have to stay until his month was up; that if he left sooner he might forfeit his

The next morning he stopped the car on signal at an upper floor and Eugene Beifeld, son of the proprie-

tor, got aboard. "Good morning, Gene," said the conductor. "Fine day, isn't it?"

Gene said nothing until he reached the manager's desk, when he exclaimed: "Fire that fresh kid in the first ele-

vator. Pay him off right away as 1 don't want him around here another minute."-Chicago Herald.

Tanned Shad. The housewife examined the shad

on the counter. "I don't believe it is strictly fresh, she said. "It hasn't that pink tint

around the gills." "Oh, yes, mum. it's all right," re turned the fish man; "but you see, mum, when a fish has been to sea for some time it's bound to get sort o tanned up."

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A Nebraska Case

causes backache, rheumatism and lum-

J. F. Brewer, 3334 Boyd St., O Neb., says: three or four years I had kidney com-I had kidney com-plaint. I suffered from a constant ache through my back and my kidquently. Symptoms of inflammation were noticeable.
One box of Doan's
Kidney Pills
brought me relief

and two boxes removed the allments. I have enjoyed good health ever since."

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Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

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