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### How to Keep the Boy on the Farm.

The answers to this question are as varied as the minds that have advanced them. Some have merit. Some are doubtful. Some are utter nonsense.

The problem, we believe, could be met if fathers of boys on the farms could only be brought to see facts as they are.

We venture to say that more boys leave the farm on account of the deadly monotony and sameness of the average farmer boy's life than from any other cause. The normal boy craves the excitement to be found where humanity herds in crowds. It can't be found on the farm, hence he must go where it is to be found.

Why not encourage the boy to familiarize himself with town life to some extent? Our word for it, he is held to a monotonous routine on the farm until one of two things usually happen: He either sinks into a listless, spiritless automat, or he revolts and throws off the shackles to make the boy determined to plumb them to the depths. The boy would soon lose many of his illusions. Let him go among the young men who are filling positions in the town. Impress upon him that these men, instead of living like millionaires, are in reality worse drudges than he; that while he sometimes must work early and late for a very short season, these young men must frequently be at their work before he is out of bed, and must remain there until he is back in bed again; and that as to the matter of fine clothes, frequently the suits he sees on their backs comprise their entire wardrobe. Let him also learn that while they frequently handle much money, very little of it sticks to their fingers, except with ugly results to themselves.

And right here is where the average farmer father fails from want of foresight. He uses every means at his command, even to force, in preventing the boy from familiarizing himself with town or city life. The business and social life of the town are cried down as something to be shunned—the surest way in the world altogether.

Let the boy come to town. Let him have a taste of town life and make the acquaintance of town boys. Let him learn, as he is bound to do, that not by any means is all gold that glitters. Thus, with the right surroundings and conditions on the farm an occasional dose of town life will not hurt him, and he will soon grow to see that his own life is infinitely to be preferred to that of any town boy of his acquaintance.

Stick to the farm and its money will stick to you.

### SELF-DENIAL, OR SENSE?

Says a writer in the Ohio State Journal: "As time moves on the virtue of self-denial is more and more needed. The social fascinations, the alluring fashions, the varied amusements, the fun and fiction in reading, the gadding maids, the every day gossip ad all the glitter and hum of this materialistic age strongly demand the exercises of the virtue of self-denial. In fact, there is no safety in any other way. Anyone who lets himself go loose among the blandishments of the day runs straight into the face of ruin."

The writer uses the wrong term when he names self-denial as the virtue that is to resist these peculiar allurements of the age. He should have said "sense." Self-denial somehow includes the idea of a right surrender, of a legitimate privilege foregone for the sake of a greater end in view.

When we apply the term self-denial to the quality in man that is to resist the extravagant vanities of any time, we pre-suppose his perfect right to the free exercises of these vanities.

This is an error. Man has no right to excuses of any nature. Any violation of the spirit of moderation is a transgression against either himself or his fellow man, according as his act affects the one or the other. But the writer is right in the danger which he sees for the race in the multiplicity of temptation of his age. It requires a sane and sensible mind indeed to safely steer a life course amid them.

Volumes have been written on the virtue of patient endurance of the afflictions of poverty. Greater volumes are needed on the greater virtue of resistance to the ills of prosperity.

Yes, we say "ills" advisedly. Prosperity is far from being a blessing to a large per cent of the human race. Not a community in the country but can point to numerous instances of the abuse of prosperity. Its wrecks are fairly strewn along life's road.

We sometimes wonder if our human betterment societies, our churches, our schools, and even our homes, are

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doing their duty in intelligently instructing the race in a course of sensible avoidance of the many peculiar vanities of the age. Most of these vanities are the direct outgrowth of an unprecedented prosperity, and the mind of the young, especially, needs to be particularly fortified against them. Are we doing this?

### BIDS FOR COUNTY SUPPLIES.

Notice to Bidders.  
I. L. B. Polski, County Clerk of Sherman County, Nebraska, estimate the following books, blanks and stationary will be required for the use of the county officers for the ensuing year.

Lot One:—Three gross lead pencils, best grade; one gross pen holders, twelve quarts writing fluid, twelve gross steel pens, twenty-four gross of assorted rubber bands, one gross indelible election pencils, three dozen election ink cones, eight quire record books (two printed head, two printed forms and four plain) patent flexible back, flat opening, best linen paper; four loose leaf records, 700 pages to book (two plain and two printed forms,) 6,000 tax receipts in duplicate bound and perforated together with carbon paper, thirteen sets of poll books, envelopes, seven chattel mortgage files, 200 to book.

Lot Two:—1,000 one-eighth sheet blanks; 5,000 one-fourth sheet blanks, 3,000 one-half sheet blanks; 5,000 full sheet blanks, all blanks to be of good quality paper; 3,000 note heads, 6,000 letter heads, note heads and letter heads to be of good quality paper; 4,000 6 1/2 inch envelopes; 4,000 10-inch envelopes.

Lot Three:—Court dockets, one case to page, indexed with list of jurors, court officers and resident attorneys, on cap paper in lots of forty.

Sealed bids for each or an of the above three lots of supplies must be filed with the county clerk at his office in Loup City, Nebraska, on or before noon of the 2nd day of January, 1917.

Sealed bids will also be received and must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 2nd day of January, 1917, for publishing delinquent tax list, county treasurer's financial statement, road and bridge notices and other notices required by the county.

The county board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Loup City, Nebraska, this 28th day of November, 1916.

L. B. POLSKI, Co. Clerk.

## LIVE STOCK PRICES AT SOUTH OMAHA

Cattle Market Steady to Strong; Liberal Receipts

## FIVE-CENT UPTURN IN HOGS

Reaction in Killer Lambs—Around 10 @ 15c off. Many Sales 15c Lower—Top \$12.05. Ewes Are About Steady—Several Bunches Sell Around \$7.85—Feeder Run Not Very Large and Trade Active at Prices That Are Easily Steady.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Nebraska, November 28, 1916.—The week opened with a fairly liberal run of cattle, some 426 loads, about 12,000 head, being reported in up to noon, Monday's rather liberal receipts were made up about half and half of corn-fed and range cattle. Demand from all sources was very active for the desirable grades and prices ruled steady. Right good weighty cattle sold around \$9.75@10.10, and the fair to pretty good 1,050 to 1,350-pound beefs sold around \$8.50@9.50. The demand for killing cows and heifers was broad enough to make a steady to strong market for anything in this line.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice yearlings, \$9.75@11.00; good to choice beefs, \$9.50@10.25; fair to good beefs, \$8.50@9.25; common to fair beefs, \$6.50@8.25; good to choice heifers, \$6.75@7.50; good to choice cows, \$6.50@7.25; fair to good cows, \$5.75@6.50; canners and cutters, \$4.25@5.50; veal calves, \$8.00@10.00; bologna bulls, \$5.00@5.50; beef bulls, \$5.50@6.75.

The week opened out with an unusually large run of hogs for a Monday. Early estimates calling for 182 cars or 13,700 head. Shipping demand was very brisk, and a good share of the offerings moved on outside orders at prices that were mostly 5c higher. Packers' early offers were about steady, but most of them soon gave up the attempt to buy hogs at last week's prices, and when the bulk of the supply began to move it was at figures generally a nickel higher.

A very liberal run of sheep and lambs was on hand for Monday, arrivals counting out eighty-five cars or about 20,500 head. About the only thing certain about the lamb trade up to a pretty late hour in the forenoon was that prices would be lower. One packer bought a few bunches of ewes and lambs early that were weak to 10@15c lower, paying \$12.00 for a few.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, \$11.75@12.05; lambs, fair to good, \$11.25@11.75; lambs, clipped, \$9.50@10.25; lambs, feeders, \$9.75@11.00; yearlings, good to choice, \$9.00@10.00; yearlings, fair to good, \$7.75@8.75; yearlings, feeders, \$7.00@8.00; wethers, fair to choice, \$7.00@8.75; ewes, good to choice, \$7.00@7.90; ewes, fair to good, \$6.50@7.50; ewes, plain to culls, \$4.50@6.25; ewes, feeding, \$4.50@6.50; ewes, breeders, all ages, \$6.00@8.50.

At any rate, the stakeholders could jingle the money a little longer.

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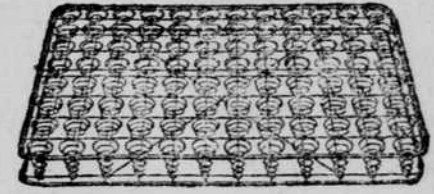
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### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The following is the law on weights and measures as taken from the Nebraska Statutes:

7524. Sec. 11. WEIGHTS PER BARREL AND PER BUSHEL.—Whenever any of the following articles shall be contracted for, or sold, or delivered, and no special contract or agreement shall be made to the contrary, such sale and all computations for payment or settlement therefor shall be by weight or measure. The net weight per barrel or bushel, or divisible merchantable quantities of a barrel or a bushel, shall be as follows: wheat flour, per barrel, 196 pounds; per half barrel, 98 pounds; per quarter barrel sack, 48 pounds; per one-eighth barrel sack, 24 pounds; per one-sixteenth barrel sack, 12 lbs.; corn meal, per bushel sack, 48 lbs.; per half bushel sack, 24 pounds; per quarter bushel sack, 12 pounds. Of the following articles, per bushel:

Wheat	60
Hard Seed	44
Rye	56
Native Blue Grass Seed	14
Indian Corn in the ear	70
English Blue Grass Seed	22
Kaffir Corn	56
Timothy Seed	45
Rice Corn	45
Dried Peaches	53
Corn, shelled	56
Dried Apples	54
Sorghum Seed	50
Green Apples	48
Buckwheat	50
Unslacked Lime	50
Barley	48
Plastering Hair, unwashed	48
Malt	32
Plastering Hair, washed	4

Oats	32
Parsnips	50
Bran	20
Carrots	50
Beans	60
Beets	56
Clover Seed	30
Tomatoes	56
Hungarian and Millet Seed	50
Peaches	48
Potatoes	60
Shelled Dried Peas	60
Sweet Potatoes	50
Alfalfa Seed	60
Turnips	56
Wrinkled Peas	56
Flax Seed	56
Lima Beans	56
Onions	56
Pole Beans	50
Salt	80
Speltz or Emmer	40
Castor Beans	46

Nature warns you when your bowels are stopped up. The filth from your system is backing up instead of going out. Take at once Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets—clear the bowels, get them to work regularly, then keep them regular—that's the secret to real health.—Graefe's Pharmacy.

**Daily Thought.**  
We all of us exercise unconscious ministries. When we never dream we are affecting anybody we are touching and turning others all the time.—G. H. Morrison, D. D.

**NOTICE.**  
On and after December 1, 1916, the price of hair cutting will be 35c.  
I. L. CONGER,  
S. E. SMALLEY.

**To Cure a Cold.**  
To cure a cold, put one-half teaspoonful baking soda into a cup with one-half teaspoonful aromatic spirits of ammonia; add one-half cupful of hot water. Drink hot and cover up well in bed.

**Another Consideration.**  
"I has heard," said Uncle Eben, "dat politics makes strange bedfellows. But lat don't make much difference when far's such a rumpus dat nobody kain't sleep nobow."—Washington Star.

**Composition of Whalebone.**  
The whalebone is not bone, strictly speaking, but bristles found in the mouth of the whale, by which the animals are enabled to entrap small fish for food.

**Right to Religious Opinion.**  
The religion of every man must be left to the conviction and conscience of every man; and it is the right of every man to exercise it as these may dictate. This right is in its nature an inalienable right.—James Madison.

**Coal Used to Drive Ocean Ships.**  
Estimates place the coal consumed on the oceans of the world at approximately 75,000,000 tons per annum, valued at over \$250,000,000.

**Still It Persists.**  
"Conscience," says Uncle Eben, "is mly a still, small voice, an' half de time when it tries to speak up it finds dat de line is busy."

**Glass Coffins Used in Russia.**  
Wealthy Russians are buried in glass coffins.