

MORGAN TYPE IS USEFUL ON FARM

Horse Is Gaining in Favor in Southwest Because of Many Sterling Qualities.

POPULAR NEW ENGLAND BREED

Stallions Are Being Used on Native Light Mares to Produce Animal That Satisfies Ranchers' Chief Demands.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Because of its superiority in activity, hardiness, and stamina, the Morgan horse is increasing in popularity in the Southwest where stallions of the breed are being used to improve the saddle horses on the range. Used on the native light mares they produce a useful animal that satisfies the ranchers' demands.

Good Show of Breed.

At the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, held at Fort Worth, Tex., March 11 to 18, this year, there was a particularly good show of the breed. Sixteen horses were exhibited and there was a strong class of aged stallions. Red Oak 5249 was the best aged stallion and champion Morgan. This horse, sired by General Gates, was developed at the United States Morgan Horse farm at Middlebury, Vt. The Morgans were placed by one of the best known horse judges in the country, who described the champion as one of the finest horses he had ever seen.

Useful American Breed.

As a result of the efforts of the United States Department of Agriculture in improving the Morgan and in stimulating a renewal of interest in this useful American breed, good



This is the Type Being Used to Breed Army Remounts.

breeding specimens are now found in many parts of the country. In order to obtain suitable remounts for the service the army has placed Morgan stallions in Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska and Texas. A few are owned privately in Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa, but the stronghold of the breed remains in New England, particularly in Vermont, where it was first developed.

STATE INSPECTS HATCHERIES

Poultry Industry in Wisconsin Under State Regulation—Certificates Are Given.

The Wisconsin poultry hatcheries are the only ones in the United States which are under state regulation and inspection, according to information collected by the United States Department of Agriculture. Because of the menace to the poultry industry through the sale of young chicks of inferior quality and breeding, the state department of markets and the poultry department of the University of Wisconsin have established regulations and requirements for hatchery flocks and for hatcheries, and those that fill the requirements and live up to the regulations will be known as "Wisconsin inspected and accredited hatcheries and hatchery flocks." A list of the accredited hatcheries and flocks has been prepared and published. Chicks purchased from hatcheries on the list bear the mark of the department of markets, which gives assurance that they are standard bred and from reasonably good egg-producing strains. Inspectors issue certificates to owners of hatcheries and flocks that fill the requirements.

PLANT ONLY BEST CORN SEED

Possible to Secure Results of Another Man's Life Work in Breeding and Selecting.

Perhaps in no other farm crop is there as little excuse for planting poor seed as in corn. It takes only about a peck to the acre, and the best of seed can be planted with little expense. When one can secure the results of another man's life efforts in breeding and selecting, the small cost comes back many times the very first year.

BETTER TILLAGE FOR FARMS

Small Acreage Is More Profitable When Properly Cared for Than Large Tracts.

A small farm well tilled will give better returns than a large acreage poorly cared for. If more farmers would learn this lesson, which the gardener learned long ago, we would have better farms and the owner would likely have more ready money.—LeRoy Cady, associate horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul.

FARMERS ENGAGED IN RAISING SILVER FOX

Estimated That \$8,000,000 Is Invested in Industry.

Problems Met Require Knowledge of Species, Treatment, Sanitation, Diseases and Parasites—Handle Wild Animals.

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More fur farmers are engaged in raising foxes than any other fur-bearing animal, according to reports to the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Observations made in the field by representatives of the survey indicate that at least 500 ranchers are raising silver foxes, and that there are between 12,000 and 15,000 foxes in captivity. It is estimated that about \$8,000,000 is invested in this industry.

The industry of breeding fur-bearing animals has grown because of the



Industry of Breeding Fur-Bearing Animals Has Grown Rapidly in Recent Years.

rapid development of the modern fur trade in the last twenty-five years. The United States is the largest fur market and fur-consuming country in the world.

Many inquiries concerning fox farming are sent to the biological survey. The problems met by fox and other fur farmers require, as in the case of other live stock, a knowledge of species, temperament, sanitation, diseases and parasites. In addition, fur farmers are handling wild animals in captivity and not domestic stock. A knowledge of pelts, particularly of values and market requirements, is essential to success from the business standpoint, and this ordinarily means to visit personally warehouses, manufacturing furriers, or sales of furs. As breeders cannot always do this, representatives of the biological survey are constantly bringing before them all possible information relating to the fur industry in all its phases.

SLIDES ON BETTER FARMING

Most Popular Set Has Been One Illustrating "Better Sires—Better Stock."

Two hundred and ninety-one sets of lantern slides were loaned to extension workers in 46 states during January, February, and March by the United States Department of Agriculture for use in illustrating better methods in farming and home making. Agricultural instructors and other teachers also found the slides useful, for 451 sets were sent to schools during this time.

The most popular set has been one illustrating "Better Sires—Better Stock." Next in demand to slides on this subject were those on home grounds improvement, followed by corn production, public road improvement, poultry management, dairying, forage crops and a wide variety of agricultural and home economics subjects.

The states making the largest number of requests for slides during this period, were Arkansas, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

CLEAN OUT ALL FENCE ROWS

Such Pests as Grasshoppers, Wire Worms and Cut Worms Can Be Controlled.

Insect pests, such as grasshoppers, wire worms and cut worms, can be controlled to quite an extent by cleaning up the old grass and weeds on the unused land along fence lines and on waste land. According to F. A. Fenton, entomologist at Iowa State college, these locations harbor such pests, and by cleaning them up early, many insects will be killed before they start work.

Where pests have been prevalent on any area, rotation of crops will often starve out the offenders. This is particularly true of wire worms, cut worms and corn root worms.

BIG IMPORTANCE OF TOMATO

No Single Garden Crop So Easily Grown—Success Depends on Soil and Cultural Methods.

There is probably no single garden crop so easily grown, and at the same time playing so large part in the winter supply of canned goods, as the tomato. Therefore, in the face of the high prices of canned and uncanned food stuff, more attention should be given to this valuable crop, to provide an abundant supply for the home and local market.

Successful tomato growing is largely dependent upon judicious soil selection, fertilizer application, and cultural methods. The best soil for tomatoes is the well drained garden loam soil.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR JUNE 25

REVIEW: JUDAH'S PROSPERITY AND ADVERSITY

GOLDEN TEXT—"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."—Is. 23:12.
PRIMARY AND JUNIOR TOPIC—Men Who Obeyed God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—True and False Leaders of Judah.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Some Lessons From Judah's History.

I. Central Thought of Each Lesson Gathered Around the Key Words of the Day's Lesson Subject, Namely, Prosperity and Adversity.

A good outline is the following from Crannell's Pocket Lessons:

1. Judah's Prosperity. Based on—
(1) Reliance on God, lesson 1.
(2) Courageous Venture for God, lesson 2.
(3) Business Methods for God, lesson 3.
(4) The Vision of God, lesson 5.
(5) The Law and Leadership of God, lesson 7.
(6) Wise Leadership Back to God, lesson 8.
2. Judah's Adversity. Due to—
(1) Presuming Upon God's Blessing, lesson 4.
(2) Presuming Upon God's Purpose, lesson 6.
(3) Rejecting God's Word, lesson 10.
(4) Persecuting God's Messenger, lesson 11.
(5) Disloyalty to God and Man, lesson 12.

II. Golden Text Review.

Assign the texts to your class the preceding Sunday and ask them to show how the lesson illumines the text, or ask the class to prepare on all the texts and have the members of the class draw the text and give the answer.

III. Character Study or Portrait Review.

Assign the following characters the Sunday before: Asa, Josiah, Jehoiada, Uzziah, Isaiah, Hezekiah, Hilkiah, Jeremiah, Baruch, Jehoiakim, Ebed-melech, Zedekiah.

IV. The Summary Method.

This method calls for the salient facts of each lesson with a statement of its outstanding teaching.

Note the following suggestions:

Lesson 1. Asa cleared the land of idolatry and called upon Judah to seek the Lord. Because he rested upon the Lord, God gave him victory over his enemies.

Lesson 2. Athaliah attempted to destroy the seed royal and then usurp the throne. Jehoiada checked her by hiding away Josiah for six years. At an appointed time Josiah was crowned king and the usurper slain. Every attempt to thwart God's purpose fails.

Lesson 3. Jesus arose from the dead, showed himself to His disciples and sent them forth as witnesses for Him. Certainty of the resurrection of Christ is essential to witness for Him.

Lesson 4. Uzziah made a notable civic and military record, but in his pride he presumptuously intruded into the priest's office. As a judgment God smote him with leprosy. "Tride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall."

Lesson 5. Isaiah's vision of God brought him to a sense of his sinfulness. Man's supreme need today is a vision of God.

Lesson 6. Isaiah foresaw the end of all strife in the world through the establishment of Christ's kingdom. Peace and restoration shall come to the earth when Christ shall come and remove from men's hearts the cause for strife.

Lesson 7. Hezekiah led his people back to God. This he did by means of the passover feast. The only way for a sinning and divided people to get back to God and be united is around the crucified Lord.

Lesson 8. Through the repairing of the temple the law of God was found. When it was read before the king it brought penitent sorrow. God accepted his penitence and postponed the evil day.

Lesson 9. Jeremiah was arrested and brought to trial because he boldly proclaimed God's word to the nation. The one whom God calls to proclaim His word should faithfully discharge his duty regardless of what men may do unto him.

Lesson 10. Jehoiakim tried to destroy God's Word by burning it. Trying to destroy God's Word will not avert His judgments.

Lesson 11. Because of Jeremiah's fidelity to God he was cast into prison. Casting the prophet into the dungeon will not turn aside God's judgments.

Lesson 12. Nebuchadnezzar captured Jerusalem and carried away the people captives. Though God's judgments tarry they eventually fall.

In His Steps.
For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps.—1 Peter 2:21.

Trusting Men.
The man who trusts men will make fewer mistakes than he who distrusts them.—Cavour.

Silence Is Golden.
Well-timed silence hath more eloquence than speech.—Martin Farquhar Tupper.

Chicago Plans 25-Story Garage.

Among the latest novelties of automobile conveniences is a proposed automobile garage of 25 stories, in Chicago, to cost \$1,200,000. After the owner or driver deposits the car in the building, an elevator carries it upstairs and stores it in its allotted space. All this work is accomplished by a woman operating at a keyboard on the first floor.

What Figures Are For.

"What good are the figures set down in these railway time tables?" asked the sarcastic and angry would-be passenger.

"Why," explained the genial station master, "if it weren't for them figures we'd have no way of findin' out how late the trains are."

FREEDOM FROM LAXATIVES

Discovery by Scientists Has Replaced Them.

An inestimable amount of injury, according to an eminent medical authority, is done by the use of pills and salts, as most of these provide only temporary relief at the expense of permanent injury.

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HAD NAVAL OFFICER GUESSING

Peculiar Combination of Names Seemed to Be Almost Too Much Out of the Ordinary.

While Lieutenant Commander H. E. Parsons, navy recruiting officer at Houston, Tex., was sitting at his desk a few days ago a young man entered and said he wanted to enlist.

"What is your name?" the officer asked.

"Bryan Dry," was the reply.

"You are a namesake of William Jennings Bryan, I take it," suggested the officer.

"Yes, sir."

"What is your home address?" was the next question.

"Moonshine Hill."

Parsons found on further inquiry that there is a Moonshine Hill in Texas and that Bryan Dry was one of its young inhabitants. Without more questioning, the applicant was signed up for a term of service in the navy.—Kansas City Star.

The Styles.
"What, in your opinion, has been the outstanding feature of woman's emancipation?"

"She talks less and reveals more."—Judge.



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"Willing to Pay."
Two colored ball teams were assembled and were about to start their game, but discovered one of their fielders missing. Their captain asked for someone from the crowd to fill the fielder's place. A tall gent said he had some experience, so they put him in the game. Everything went all right till it came his turn at bat. After the newcomer had swung at the two pitched balls he connected with the next one and it went soaring over the fence. The crowd all began to yell "Run! Run!" But he didn't get it, and turning to the crowd he shouted: "Run nothing. I'll buy them another ball!"

Innocent Pastime.
An old man was walking along a road one night, when he was confronted by a burly stranger.

"What do you want?" he asked.

"We're going to 'ave a game of put and take, mate," replied the stranger.

"Put and take!" gasped the old man, shivering with fright.

"Yes," said the burly one. "You put yer 'ands up and I'll take yer watch!" London Tit-Bits.

The Tie That Binds.
Kross—"Is the marriage contract binding?" Kross—"Yes; it keeps a man strapped for life."—New York Sun.

Cutting Off the Last Word.
Archaeologists have recently been puzzled over the finding of the headless body of an Egyptian princess in an ancient tomb. It seems that the question as to how the lady lost her head is important in archeologic circles.

In certain Oriental countries it is customary for the head of the house, in the event of a domestic argument, to behead the lady, thus cutting the lady as well as the argument short. Doubtless, the last words that issued from the lips of the headless princess were: "Where have you been?"—Judge.

Tin Can.
An old lady was crossing the street the other day. A dog ran into her with such force that it knocked her down. Just then a light auto ran over her. A gentleman witnessing the accident came to her assistance. He said: "Lady, did that dog hurt you?" She looked at him a little dazed and replied: "No, the dog didn't hurt me, it was the tin can tied to its tail."

Clever Boy.
Mother—"You should learn to make things go as far as possible." Johnny—"Should I stretch the truth, ma?"

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