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Pats A. Mortenson, Superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools, states that in the last two or three years, attendance in the sewing classes in Chicago high schools has easily doubled.

RURAL SCHOOLS NEWS

From the Division of Rural Education, United States Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., February 1923. Radio messages from the Bureau of Education.

Interest by following the lectures each week. The following subjects with dates are announced for messages for the next month: Agriculture in Rural Schools, Feb. 26; Book Work and Hand Work in the Schools of Northern Europe, March 1; Frontiers of Science, March 5.

1920 professional supervision in the U. S. were reported to the Bureau of Education in 1921. This is a great advance in the effort to give the boys and girls the best of an opportunity for education in city child care have been had.

FARMERS GAIN BY STOCKYARDS WAR

Slash in Selling Charges Means \$500,000 Yearly to Producers.

PRESENT RATES TOO HIGH

Progressive Live Stock Company Makes 40 Per Cent Reduction After Exchange Falls to Act on Protest.

Chicago.—A saving to the agricultural interests of the United States of half a million dollars each year may be the outcome of a rate war which broke out among commission men in the stockyards here with the announcement by the Progressive Live Stock Company of a 40 per cent reduction in their charges for handling live stock in carload lots.

The Progressive Company took the bull by the horns after a committee named by the Live Stock Exchange several weeks ago to consider the question of a reduction had failed to act. The appointment of the committee followed protests from every section of the country against the high charges for selling live stock.

The farmer is paying nearly five times as much to commission men as he did during the war, in proportion to what he gets for his live stock, according to a statement issued by John Burke of the Progressive Company, composed of veteran dealers at the yards.

"Before and during the war a carload of hogs worth \$2,500 was sold for \$12," said Mr. Burke. "The present price of hogs is about 33 1/3 per cent of their wartime value, but the commission on a carload of hogs now worth about \$1,500 is \$16 and \$18. Commissions for selling cattle show the same glaring increases. The farmer could have paid the higher charges during the war, but now every dollar he can save on the expense of marketing his live stock will help him in his fight to get back on a sound financial basis.

"Another charge we have decided to eliminate is the \$2 a car for pro-rating, made when two or more consignors have live stock in the same car. Under the old rates an extra charge of \$2 was made for dividing the proceeds of the sale among the shippers. This is a mere matter of bookkeeping and the commission man should absorb this charge.

"Protests against these high rates have been pouring into the Live Stock Exchange for months, and became so strong that a committee was appointed to consider a revision downward. Together with many other commission men who feel that the rates are too high, we have been waiting patiently for some action, but the committee can learn has not even held a meeting. We have taken the lead in an effort to get the commission charges down to a basis fair to the farmer, who must also pay heavy freight and feed charges."

Practically every car of stock sent to the Chicago yards is consigned to some commission firm, the percentage consigned direct to the packers or Eastern shippers being almost negligible.

ONCE A WAIF!

Omaha.—In a little town in Lancaster county there is a school teacher who was once a ward of the Nebraska Children's Home society.

When she was 8 years old, her father and mother died, leaving her without relatives, and without money. Residents of the town called representatives of the society and she was taken to Omaha and placed in the receiving home.

"That was 15 years ago. Six months later she was adopted by a family in Lincoln which sent her to school, then to a normal school. Now she is a teacher.

"I want to send as much as I can to help in the building of a new receiving home," she wrote. "I am taking care of one child furnished by the society, but I want to aid even more. I know from personal experience what a wonderful work the society is doing."

At the Edge of Things

By JUSTIN WENTWOOD (©, 1923, Western Newspaper Union)

Elsie Leecraft looked around her for the last time at the house she was leaving forever.

She strolled through the living room, inspecting the Persian rugs, the marble statuary, the pictures by modern masters, the grand piano on which she had loved to play. She passed through room after room and then slowly ascended the stairs to her bedroom.

Here, too, she took a final leave-taking. Never again would this luxury be hers. The man for whom she was leaving her husband was comparatively poor, a struggling professional man, who was throwing up what little practice he had, for her sake, and taking her to a distant city.

She had been married 12 years, and there had been a time when she loved her husband with all the devotion of which her heart was capable.

Ab, but that was when Harry was a struggling lawyer, before he became famous, acquired the representation of a dozen of the biggest corporations in the country.

In many ways she admired him. He was the soul of honesty. Again and again he had refused to handle cases which he believed unjustified. All the more they believed in him. All the more they crowded to his office.

In those early days when they had a three-room apartment in Harlem, they had adored each other. It was only when Harry grew rich that their wealth had come between them.

He had showered gifts and luxuries upon her and they had meant so little to her. She wanted only love. But material things had intervened, and for a while year now they had been nothing to each other.

She suspected that there had been other women in Harry's life, but she had been too proud to investigate the stories that had been told her. She had simply waited—until a new love came to her.

Then she had met King, a struggling lawyer, and she knew it was love again at last. Like many women, she needed love more than anything in the world. Their hearts had leaped together. At last she had consented to abandon everything and come away with him.

She was to meet him at the station that night, and they were to go away together.

And this was the last leave-taking of the big house in which Harry and she had spent the past five years together. Years of heart-breaking neglect and loneliness—and yet, in spite of it all, tender thoughts would arise unbidden when she remembered what they had meant to each other in the long ago.

If only he had ever shown her that he still cared! She would have been everything to him!

But there was no time to indulge in morbid introspection. The time for that was past, and in another hour King and she would be on the train together.

Feverishly she began to put a few things together in her bag. She was taking away only a few personal effects. The rest—all Harry's gifts, all her jewelry, she was leaving behind her.

It was done, and the snap of the bag sounded in her ears like something irrevocable. She crept down the stairs. Tilkins, the butler, was in the dining room. He must not see her.

She was on the last flight when she heard a key in the front door. It was Harry. Home early—and he was hardly ever home before ten. Panic smote her. She covered against the wall, watching his tall form go into the living room.

Then, picking up the bag, she went on. Now she was in the hall, past the dining room, in which she could hear Tilkins moving. But the door of the living room was open, and she could see Harry sitting with his head in his hands.

A sudden irresistible desire came to her to tell him what she was going to do. A desire not to steal away like a thief, but to confront him boldly and openly.

She went in, leaving the bag in the hall. Harry looked up. His face was haggard.

"What is it?" "We're ruined, that's all. I've been hiding it from you. I didn't want to worry you." She heard him dimly as he went on. Unfortunate speculations of the corporations had grown tired of his inflexibility and gradually fallen away, gone to younger and less scrupulous men.

"It means Harlem again—not so bad as Harlem, perhaps, but a flat. Can you—can you let things be as they used to be?"

"Hurry!" Suddenly she knew. She was kneeling at his side, her arms about him. She knew now that the past had been only an evil dream.

LOUISVILLE SHOOTS EVEN WITH PUEBLO

(Denver, Colo.) Times, Monday February 26.)

Standing of Clubs Table with columns: CLUBS, Won, Lost, Pct. Denver 6 1 .857, Fort Collins 5 2 .714, Louisville 4 2 .667, Pueblo 4 2 .667, North Platte 4 3 .571, Trinidad 4 3 .571, Red Cloud 2 5 .286, Colorado Springs 2 6 .250, Wray 0 7 .000

Denver defeated Wray in the third annual Uncle Dud telegraph trophy trapshooting series yesterday and held first place. Fort Collins' win keeps them within easy touch of Denver. These teams meet next Sunday. Louisville and Pueblo shot to a tie. North Platte held to her usual standard and triumphed over Red Cloud.

Yesterday's results were: Fort Collins 243, Colorado Springs 226. North Platte 242, Red Cloud 239. Louisville 234, Pueblo 234. Denver 227, Wray 147. Trinidad had an open date. Must shoot again.

Louisville, getting an even break with Pueblo, or the other way round, was the surprise result of the day. These teams, with Fort Collins, were running even for second place, and the shoot was expected to knock either club out of that high position.

It will be necessary for them to shoot off again since next Sunday is the last scheduled meeting and, as both teams have a chance to win and, winning next Sunday's match, rank even with Fort Collins for second place or perhaps to get into a tie for first place, should last year's champions—Fort Collins—win from Denver.

North Platte continued to perform up to the high standard they have set for themselves and defeated their neighbors from Pueblo by three clay birds, each team making fine figures.

Denver, the shooting below the level expected of them, found their total good enough to triumph over Pueblo and thus held safely in the lead.

Fort Collins, blazing away at a pace that shows they have reached shooting form that will make them dreaded foes in future contests, defeated Colorado Springs and thus clung to second place with the opportunity to gain the top rung in front of them by virtue of their scheduled match—Sunday next with Denver.

Yesterday's scores are given below:

Scoreboard for Fort Collins, Pueblo, Denver, and Wray. Columns include names and scores for each team.

Total 234 Louisville Total 226 N. PLATTE RED CLOUD

Scoreboard for N. Platte and Red Cloud. Columns include names and scores for each team.

Total 227 Total 147 DENVER WRAY

State Line

Lewis Page's auto to Iona, Kans., to visit her brother Fred VanWag and family.

A. F. Prill of Norton came in Saturday for a visit with friends.

Lee Browns spent Sunday at Bert Gosses.

Mrs. Frank Rathford is very low with pneumonia at this writing.

Paul Carpers spent Sunday at Mrs. O. M. Nobles.

Everett Myers hauled a load of hogs to Inavale, Saturday.

Bert Paynes moved to the John Ring farm, Monday. Freddie Brown will move to the place they moved from.

James Ryans were shopping in Red Cloud, Saturday.

Mrs. Guss Ring returned home from Bridgeport, Nebraska, Wednesday.

John Kralick arrived here Wednesday evening from Lushton for a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beavles.

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TRIPLE TIE POSSIBLE IN TROPHY SHOOT

Even the North Platte went down to defeat at the hands of Fort Collins Sunday last their position as high scorers and high general average holders during the progress of the third annual Uncle Dud telegraph trophy trapshooting tournament was not disturbed.

That defeat ended North Platte's chance for the trophy this year. To even tie with Denver, the latter would have to lose both remaining games while the Nebraskans were winning, and that is scarcely possible, as Wray will be the Capital City's opponents Sunday next.

Denver has been fortunate during the shoot. For a club of high-class shooters they have performed poorly and yet, whoever their opponent happened to be, that opponent did just a bit worse in nearly every instance.

Their match with Fort Collins still is to be decided. The latter club, champions of 1922, won a great victory over Denver in the shootoff that followed a tie during the series, and the Denverites fear the coming contest while Fort Collins, holding the edge in averages thus far compiled, are firm in the belief that they will repeat their victory.

But there are two others to be seriously considered. Pueblo and Louisville are tied with Fort Collins for second place, and should the Colinites triumph over Denver when they meet, either one of the two may make it a triple tie. This will be decided Sunday next when they meet.

In the following table will be found the total number of breaks made by each club during the shoot, already decided, the club percentages, as well as the percentage total for all clubs engaged:

Summary table of shoot results including club names, dates, and percentages.

Totals 12,629 901 Totals, 14,000.

One week ago the total published showed a grand average for the clubs of .899. Thus an addition of two points is noted. Last Sunday's eight clubs engaged crushed 1,831 clay ones out of a possible 2,000 for a general average of .915 and, as a result every club advanced its average, save alone Colorado Springs.

But, admirable as was this record, the matter of perfect scores was the roll that received the grandest boost. Thirteen perfect fifty tallies had been registered during the six shoots decided. After the seventh the total read twenty-one, an average read twenty-one, an increase of eight.

More than that seven new names were inscribed, John Holmes of Pueblo being the only individual who had done the trick earlier in this series to repeat.

List of the success full ones follows: Ed. Stanton, Trinidad, Jan. 7 and Feb. 4.

August Sarcander, Fort Collins, Jan. 14 and Jan. 21.

Joe Rohrer, Colorado Springs, Jan. 21 and Jan. 28.

Holmes, Pueblo, Jan. 28 and Feb. 18. McCracken, North Platte, Jan. 7.

McIntyre, Colorado Springs, Jan. 14. A. Ferrari, Louisville, Jan. 28.

Liley, Louisville, Jan. 28. Henderson, Trinidad, Feb. 4.

McCaffee, Pueblo, Feb. 11. Von Gletz, North Platte, Feb. 18.

Chandler, Fort Collins, Feb. 18. Naylor, Fort Collins, Feb. 18.

Younkman, Denver, Feb. 18. Broughton, Red Cloud, Feb. 18.

Russell, Trinidad, Feb. 18. Lee, Pueblo, Feb. 18.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa, will have rounded out forty years of service in behalf of orphan and destitute children on March 16th. This great institution, known in all parts of the country, has been built up and maintained wholly by the voluntary contributions of the people. It has no other means of support. It cares for a daily average of more than two hundred children, received from all parts of the country, and also conducts a hospital department, a department for aged, dependent women and a department for the crippled and deformed.

At present a most serious epidemic of flu has stricken the Home, more than one hundred being sick, many of them seriously. Funds are badly needed to help meet the expense of this onslaught, and to help keep the work from debt. Every department of the institution is crowded, and appeals are made to the people to help. It is hoped that a Fortieth Anniversary offering to this work will relieve a pressing situation which, if long continued, will work serious injury to the Orphanage. Send something to these little ones. Address The Christian Home Orphanage, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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