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BOX ELDER.
 Rev. Tyler, the new minister, preached at this place last Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. George Shields and mother spent Sunday between services with Mrs. F. G. Lytle.

W. Y. Johnson and wife of McCook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilson.

Mrs. John Miller of McCook came out to see her father I. H. Harrison, who has been sick for eleven months and was taken worse, Saturday. Last report he was resting better.

While driving in the cows, Saturday evening, Ora Bolles had the misfortune of riding into the barb wire fence and cutting his foot quite badly. It was at first thought some of the leaders had been cut but fortunately were not. We hope he will soon be able to return to his school work.

The house of William Casford near Bartley was destroyed by fire, September 23rd, in the evening, together with much of his household goods.

If you want a good loaf of bread, try Anchor Patent.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.
 CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these services.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services.
 E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.
 Wm. J. KIRWIN, O. M. I.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons by pastor at 11 and 8. Class at 12. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 6:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 7:45.
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 REV. GUSTAV HENKELMANN,
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FATTENING HOGS WITHOUT CORN

A farmer of wide experience and observation, eager to be of some help to others, says: "For years I have read farm journals, farmers' bulletins and everything from which I could hope to learn something that would be of help. I am now very glad that I did so, as it was very necessary for me to economize this year in every way, especially in feed."

"I had little stock to feed and less to feed it on. I had no corn and there was very little for sale in the country, which made the question of getting my few hogs in condition for meat a very serious one. Figuring, as all of the journals and bulletins do, ten bushels of corn for each 100 pounds of pork, it would require the purchase of sixty bushels of corn for 100 pound gain on each hog."

"This would mean the spending of \$30 to \$40. I did not have this money, neither did I have a way of getting it, but I managed to get fourteen and one-half bushels of corn from a neighbor. I fed this corn to forty chickens and six hogs. Five of the hogs were shot weighing about fifty pounds each. Along with this corn I fed sugar beets, winter radishes, carrots, parsnips, tomatoes and scraps from the table, dishwasher, a small quantity of ship stuff and wheat bran."

"When the corn was all used the hogs had put on about 125 pounds and I shot about fifty pounds. The total of this increase in weight



A PRIZE POLAND-CHINA SOW.

was about 375 pounds at an actual cost of about \$14, figuring everything fed at the open market price.

"This is the reverse of an experience I had once before. Some years ago I fed corn and clear water entirely. If the corn then fed had been sold at the market price and pork bought with the money received the money would have paid for about twice as much pork as we had when we killed our hogs. This was at a time when corn cost from 20 to 40 cents a bushel and it cost about 3 cents to feed hogs. The weather was very unfavorable also."

"I have learned that a few vegetables are relished by hogs as well as by human beings, and they also aid digestion. I have fed pumpkins and squashes along with corn. Squashes are the better feed for hogs, but they are not as valuable as sugar beets, carrots and parsnips."

"I have found the three latter vegetables the easier produced—that is, can be grown more abundantly on improved land, and it requires fairly good soil for the raising of squashes and pumpkins. In past years I have prepared a few hills, making them rich with manure and planting the seed from May 20 to June 1. When the dry season came I watered these hills after sunset and had good results. As this experiment proved successful with me I thought it might prove so to others."

Feeding the Dairy Calf.

Proper feeding of the dairy calf must begin when the animal is young. If we feed the growing heifer nitrogenous foods to develop muscle and bone and an abundance of coarse fodder to develop a capacity for digesting and assimilating a large amount of food we may expect these characteristics to show to a greater or less extent in the full grown cow. On the other hand, if the cow is fed in calfhood largely carbonaceous and fat forming foods, whatever breed we may have at the start, we must expect as a result of this method of feeding an animal having a tendency to lay on flesh readily and with dairy qualities poorly developed. After a cow has begun to produce milk still more attention should be given to supplying her with a balanced ration if large yields are to be obtained.

The Black Sheep.

The "black sheep of the flock" is proverbial. Every breeder knows that the black lamb is very liable to appear in every spring's lamb crop. He is not sorry if the little black fellow does not appear—in fact, he is rather glad, for the black one is a blot on the uniformity which every good breeder is proud to show in his bunch of lambs. Then, too, the wool buyer often insists upon knocking off something on the black fleece. The fact is, however, that black wool sells at a premium right now. The rancher who has enough black fleeces to fill a sack always sorts them and gets the advantage of the higher price for them.

Reliable Profits.

Dairy products fluctuate less in price than probably any other product of the farm. Wheat and cotton and other crops may rapidly ascend or descend the scale of prices, but the dairyman knows that his products will sell at a fair margin of profit every month in the year.

Alfalfa For Hog Lot.

Alfalfa hay for use in the winter time in the hog lot should be cut just as the blossoms are beginning to show. If allowed to stand until well in bloom the stalks become woody, there is a greater loss of leaf in curing and there is much waste and loss of feeding value.

TRAINING A SHEEP DOG.

The First Essential is to Teach Him to Love You.

If there is anything that a shepherd needs help about it is training a sheep dog, says Professor Arbuckle in the American Sheep Breeder.

You want your dog to come to you as a pup not over two months old, as you want him to know no other master than yourself. At two months he will learn his name and pick up simple lessons. It will be well for him to go where the sheep are, but you must not try to teach him to herd them, nor must you let a ewe with a lamb get close enough to make a pass at him. He must not be frightened with sheep.

The first lesson is to teach him to love you. This is easy, if you are gentle with him and will pet him frequently, for the collie loves a caress as much as he does his breakfast. Give him a short name and use it often. Speak it softly with the caress and harsh with a rebuke. Whenever you approach his yard or kennel call him to you by saying "Come." You may accompany this with his name or with a whistle, and you must be careful to give him the same whistle always. This is his next lesson. He will soon learn this, and soon you will have the most difficult lesson of all to give. This is to teach him to obey. When you say "Come" he must come to you, and he must know that he is compelled to come whether he desires to do so or not.



TWO-YEAR-OLD COLLIE SHEEP DOG.

Just here you and your pup will have your first battle, and if the victory is yours you are well on the way to successful training. If he refuses to come, go after him and bring him to you, caressing him for some time. Then try it over again. Never let him feel that he is having his way, but avoid making a clear issue with him yet, for he must know punishment first, and you must know what form of punishment will suit the individual dog best.

Some day, after you have taught him what "Come" means, he will deliberately run from you just to test you. Keep your patience now and be willing to take two or three hours off just here. It is worth it. Try as before to bring him by caressing, but he is likely to set his head on disobedience, so you must punish him.

Auto Dairyman.

There was a dairymen's convention recently that brought to Chicago milk producers from the five states immediately tributary to the great Elgin and Wisconsin creamery districts. Of those attending 112 were asked as to the use and value of the automobile to them.

Thirty-eight of them own automobiles and use them constantly in business. Eleven own more than one. They are used in marketing butter fats mainly, but seven used the power to operate separators, one to flush his dairy barn, another to operate his bottle washer.

The roads in the creamery district are better than the average country roads, and the automobile most used is a late type, with a tonneau that can be removed, leaving a flat platform for freight.

Contagious and Fatal.

Anthrax is a contagious and fatal disease. An animal so afflicted may, without having shown any sign of disease, drop down in the pasture and die in convulsions in a very short time, or an animal may be apparently well at night and be found dead in the morning. It stops feeding or ruminating a few hours before death. It is then taken with chills and fever, and if its temperature be taken it will be found to be exceedingly high. The treatment for anthrax is useless. The only thing to do is to prevent the balance of the herd from becoming affected. This is done by vaccinating them and injecting vaccine under the skin with a hypodermic syringe, the results of which are very good.—Dr. David Roberts.

Profit From Sows.

If there is a more profitable breeding animal on a farm than a good sow I have not found it, says a writer in the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago. She has not the habits or makeup to interest all stockmen. So long as the world cannot be fed without pork the sow and her product will be objects of interest to the farming world.

It is a sad commentary on the methods of swine growers that 50 per cent or more of pigs farrowed perish in infancy. It is not reasonable to suppose such a cutting down of the legitimate profits of the business is necessary. Like too many other losses in stock growing, it is largely preventable.

Alfalfa For Sheep.

Alfalfa and sheep go together just as naturally as ducks and water. Alfalfa as a feed has proved beyond doubt that it is far ahead of any other roughage for sheep. All over the west alfalfa is an indispensable factor in winter feeding, and so well do sheep thrive on it that eastern farmers are taking it up after waiting fifty years for the west to set the pace.

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