

# AL HUSBANDRY COURSE AT UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

## Complete Courses Offered in All the Various Stages of Live Stock Management—Animal Judging a Strong Feature of the Department.

(By Howard Gramlich, Class of 1911, University of Nebraska.)

NEBRASKA is preeminently a live stock state. In the eastern part, where farming is quite largely practiced, the crops which are grown are those suited to be marketed through live stock channels. In the western section where the rainfall is light and the soil is inferior in many places, the country is adapted to stock grazing. As a result of these conditions, it is to be expected that animal husbandry should form one of the main branches of agriculture in the state university. To meet these demands, complete courses are offered in all of the various stages of live stock management. Under this heading we may class live stock feeding, breeding and management, as well as animals and how to score them. They are set down among the various, and go over them very carefully, scoring them upon each point. When they have completed they foot up their score and that tells them which animal is the best in the lot. This is very practical work and is work which is very popular with all of the students. About two hundred head of hogs are kept upon the farm, including specimens of the various large breeds. Breeding stock and fat barrows are available to use in the judging classes. There is quite a large flock of sheep kept upon the farm which is used in the judging classes to demonstrate the various types. Pure bred mares have been purchased for use in the



HEREFORD STEERS USED FOR STUDENT'S JUDGING

A very comprehensive study of the veterinary side of the subject. And, of course, along with these studies must go the animal judging, which at this institution is one of the strong features of the department. Upon the station farm there are upwards of two hundred head of cattle maintained. Many of these are kept primarily for the judging classes. Of the total, there are about eighty head of experiment cattle, which are used in feeding tests, comparing the different feeds grown here in the state to ascertain which is the most economical to make gains on beef animals. About fifty head of breeding beef cattle are maintained, including specimens of the various popular breeds, namely, the Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, Galloway, and the Hereford. Many fat steers are maintained for the judging classes and to show at the live stock shows of the country. These, of course, represent pure breeds and grades, as well as cross breeds of the various beef breeds, and comprise the best specimens which can be obtained. The dairy department has approximately seventy head of cattle. These are used for the classes in judging under the animal husbandry course.

It is customary in conducting a judging class to have a group of four animals led into the judging pavilion. The members of the class are then instructed as to how to handle the animal in the class. In the veterinary work, the student receives instruction which enables him to treat the more common diseases of farm animals; many of which oftentimes cause large losses, which might be avoided by a little extra care and precaution. In the study of animal breeding, the theory and practice are both considered and some time is spent in going back over the work of famous live stock breeders. The various laws which have been developed concerning animal breeding and the study of and their operation is also noted. Each fall the fat steers are taken to Chicago, where, at the great International Stock show, they compete with cattle from other states and from Canada. Each season a great many prizes are won here by these cattle. They are then returned for use in the classes.

### THE NORTHERN FLICKER.

(Colaptes auratus luteus bangs.)  
By John T. Zimmer, Department of Entomology, University of Nebraska.  
One of the largest of our common woodpeckers is the Northern Flicker, or golden winged woodpecker, as it is also sometimes called. In coloration it is brownish above, with bars of black and a paler brown below, with round spots of a darker color, a black crescent on the breast and a black "moustache." The rump is white and shows conspicuously when the bird is flying.



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from you, while the lining of the wings and tail is deep yellow and can best be seen also during flight. Like all other woodpeckers, this species builds its nest in cavities of hollow trees, with the opening at a greater or less height from the ground. It likes also to find a resonant limb or trunk and beat a rolling call on it with its bill. Its most characteristic notes, however, are a rapid, prolonged "if-it-it-it—" and a more leisurely "wick-up-wick-up-wick-up—" Besides these it has a call, or alarm note, which is the only one uttered during the winter months. Although belonging to a family of tree-inhabiting birds, the Northern

Even at your favorite store you will find unusual buying opportunities at particular times—"sales," "bargains," etc. And your favorite store's advertisements will keep you fully informed about these events. The finder of an article of value should advertise to find. Perhaps the loser's anxiety to recover his property will lead him to advertise—but the finder's anxiety to restore it should lead him to advertise, also.

### Fall From Wagon Kills a Farmer.

Stuart, Neb., Nov. 6.—Special to The News: Chris Timmerman, a German farmer on Sand Creek, about eight miles northeast of this place, died from the effects of injuries he sustained in a fall from his wagon. He was taking his children to school. In turning a corner the wagon slid. He reached out to protect his children from falling, lost his balance and fell out, striking the ground upon his head. He was conscious for a short time after the fall but became unconscious before he was gotten to the house and remained so till he died. Physicians were called and they found that there was a fracture at the base of the skull. He was 35 years of age. He leaves a wife and several small children.

### A Curious Locomotive.

The Darjeeling-Himalayas railway is one of the most curious in the world. It is of two foot gauge and on account of the steepness is full of loops, curves and spirals, many of the curves having only seventy feet radius. Some of the gradients are as high as one foot in twenty-eight. A special type of locomotive, the Garratt, had to be made for it at Manchester. This locomotive was required by the specifications to be able to travel on reverse curves not exceeding sixty feet radius, with only twenty feet of length of tangent between the curves. The engine consists of a frame supported at each end by four wheeled bogies, each of which is described as a miniature locomotive without boiler. The boiler is carried on the frame between the bogies.—Youth's Companion.

### Both Wrong.

Sandy and his master drove up to the small station as the train approached. "Here's yer train, sir," said Sandy. "That is not my train," replied the master, who had his own ideas about correct speech. "But it's the train I am going by." "But it happened to be a special train and didn't stop at the station," whereupon Sandy exclaimed, "We're both wrong, for it's neither your train nor the one ye're gaun by, but it's the one that's gone by you."

### Better.

"Your wife never sings any more. Did she lose her voice?" "No; she found her senses."—Toledo Blade.

### Self Indulgence deprives a man of everything that might make him great.

### HUGHES' RESIDENCE NEXT TO NEGRO TENEMENTS.

Justice Will Be the Only White Man in an Entire Block.

When Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States supreme court takes possession of his \$100,000 Washington house he will be the only white man living in the block on the street on which his house faces.

Soon after President Taft appointed Governor Hughes to the supreme court he went to Washington and spent several days looking for a house. He was not satisfied with anything on the market and rented a large old fashioned house in Massachusetts avenue (extended) for his first season.

Then he and Mrs. Hughes spent many afternoons house hunting, but they were disappointed again and decided finally to build a home. Justice Hughes said at the time that as he expected to spend the greater part of his life in Washington he wished to have a home that satisfied him in every particular.

For a long time he debated whether he would build in Massachusetts avenue or Sixteenth street, the two most select streets in the city. He chose the latter finally and bought a good sized lot on the corner of Sixteenth and V streets.

The lot has a frontage in Sixteenth street of about thirty feet and 100 ft in V street. In order to have an effective entrance he decided to have the residence face V street. There was no other house of any sort in V street. The property had been held for years at a high price and remained vacant.

Shortly after work was started on the Hughes home the entire frontage on both sides of V street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets was announced for sale at a greatly reduced price. The land had to be sold and was bought in by a speculative builder, who started the construction of twenty-two-story "box" houses.

The houses were completed six weeks before the roof was on the Hughes house. The houses did not appeal to white purchasers or tenants and were promptly offered to colored people, who hastened to locate in such a "swell" neighborhood.

Although they have been on the market but a short time, seventeen of them are occupied.

### Football Results.

Minnesota, 30; Chicago, 0.  
Michigan, 6; Syracuse, 6.  
Wisconsin, 12; Iowa, 0.  
Purdue, 3; Illinois, 12.  
Washington University, 10; Knox, 6.  
St. Louis University, 16; Haskell Indians, 0.  
Harvard, 6; Princeton, 8.  
Indiana, 16; University of Pennsylvania, 0.  
New York University, 3; Yale, 28.  
Williams, 14; Cornell, 15.  
Dartmouth, 18; Amherst, 6.  
Georgetown, 0; Army, 0.  
North Carolina, 6; Navy, 17.  
Tufts, 0; Brown, 30.  
Drexel, 0; Columbia, 2.  
Columbia High, 6; Norfolk, 0.  
Nebraska, 6; Ames, 6.

### Object to Negro Miners.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6.—A conference between mine operators and coal miners, in session all last week at Frank, Alberta, adjourned today because of the threatening attitude of the mine workers, who object to the importation of negro miners from points in the United States. There was incipient rioting today and serious trouble was averted only by the presence of the police and provincial constables.

### Death Calls Julius Degner.

Julius Degner, one of Norfolk's oldest pioneers, ex-councilman, the city's first blacksmith, and for a number of years retired, passed away at his home at 209 South Fourth street Saturday afternoon. Old age was the cause of death. Mr. Degner was 78 years old last June. He has been ill for several months. Besides the aged widow of 76 years, he leaves three sons—Albert, of this city; Julius and Fred of Hadar; three daughters—Mrs. August Pasewalk of this city; Mrs. Fred Neumacher of Wisconsin and Mrs. Fred Butzke of Cook, Neb.

The funeral services will be held by Rev. J. P. Mueller from the family home and later at the Christ Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon.

Interment will be in the new German Lutheran cemetery. This new cemetery is partly due to Mr. Degner's efforts.

### Turk Position Stronger.

London, Nov. 6.—An American diplomat arrived from Constantinople confirms the report of a recent improvement in the Turkish position in Tripoli, due to the arrival there of a large number of Turkish army officers. They reached the front by passing through Egypt.

### Malta, Nov. 6.—A wireless message received here by Commander Benton C. Becker, today orders the American cruiser Chester to proceed to Tripoli forthwith.

### SAW LORIMER MEN MEET.

Witness Contradicts Statements of Two Illinois Legislators.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Former County Judge John A. McNeill of Richland county, testified before the Lorimer investigating committee today that Thomas Tippit and William C. Blair met in Onyx, Ill., in July 1909. Both had testified previously that they did not meet during that month.

McNeill corroborated the testimony of Rowland regarding Blair's presence in Onyx on July 20, 1909. Then, he said, Blair met Tippit near the post-office and the two walked toward the First National bank building.

"I saw the two men but a moment," testified McNeill, "and spoke to them briefly."

Attorney Haney of the counsel for Mr. Lorimer attacked McNeill's testimony on cross-examination in an effort to show that McNeill was an interested witness.

### Claims He Was Robbed.

Pastry Cook Nester of the Northwestern eating house either lied to Judge Eiseley, who let him off scot free when he was arrested for being drunk, or else Nester was "rolled" for \$60. When Nester appeared before the police judge for his hearing he swore that he had but 15 cents. He has been working in Norfolk for twenty years, he said, and from information received by the judge, he was badly needed at his place of employment.

His gray hairs and his physical condition found the tender heart of the judge and he was turned loose. He returned in a few moments and declared to the judge that he had been robbed of \$60 which he had in his pockets when he was arrested.

"Then you lied to us about not having any money," said Judge Eiseley, "After swearing before me that you had no money, your word now has no standing in this court."

"Well, I guess it's gone then," said Nester.

### Gambling Is Alleged.

Ed Green, proprietor of the Oxnard hotel pool and billiard parlors formerly owned by Frank Spencer, who was found guilty conducting a "blind pig," is courtly charged in Judge Eiseley's guilty Monday morning with conducting a room for the use of gambling. The complaint, which was written out by City Attorney Barnhart, charges Green with gambling since Oct. 1. The latest occurrence is alleged Sunday night. The officer says in his complaint that cards are being played for money and other valuables.

### Kell-Miller.

William Kell and Miss Alvina Miller were married in Omaha last week. They returned to Norfolk and were keeping the wedding a secret from their friends. A license was secured from the clerk at Omaha and the wedding was performed by a German Lutheran minister. Mr. and Mrs. Kell will live at 509 South First street, where the groom is now constructing a modern home. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller of 433 South Third street. Mr. Kell recently entered business as a manufacturer of artificial stone. He is at present the official city contractor for the construction of sidewalks and other cement work.

### Club Had Good Cause to Vacate.

There are several reasons why the T. O. club, an organization of Norfolk young men, have moved their headquarters from the upper floor of the Schenzel building to the more peaceful location on the upper floor of the Sessions building. The main reason for this move, became known Saturday when "Bill," a butcher in the employ of Louis Schenzel, was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. While the T. O. club were seated about a table above the shop talking over the progress of the organization, the conversation was brought to an abrupt halt by the sound of a revolver shot and the whizzing of a bullet through the room. There was a sudden rush for the doors and the club men tumbling good condition. William Graham, at full speed. The origin of the shot was discovered and the "club" returned to their rooms and swore "never more." A special meeting was held Friday

### UNCLE SAM LIKES BEER.

United States Consumes More Of It Than Any Other Nation.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Consuming more beer in the aggregate than any other country in the world, the United States leads all nations in total consumption of malt liquors, wines and distilled spirits with the enormous total of 2,045,300,000 gallons, the department of commerce and labor announced. The per capita consumption of beer in the United States was 29.09 gallons in 1910, while in Belgium it is 5.0 gallons, in the United Kingdom 30.44 gallons, and in Germany 26.47 gallons. Germany was second in the total consumption of beer and the United Kingdom third. In the consumption of wines, France leads with 33.36 gallons per capita, followed by Italy with 31.17 gallons and Portugal with 27.39 gallons. The per capita consumption in the United States is only about two-thirds of a gallon. In distilled spirits Denmark leads with the consumption of 2.97 gallons per capita; Hungary second with 2.11 gallons and the Netherlands third with 1.84 gallons. The United States per capita consumption is 1.45.

### THE PRESIDENT TO VOTE.

Takes Legal Step Necessary to Regain His Right to a Ballot.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—President Taft took the first step here today toward regaining his right to vote tomorrow in the municipal elections. The president appeared personally before the election board and obtained a certificate allowing him to register in ward No. 3, precinct M. He will appear before the proper authorities in that precinct and will then be ready to cast his vote. After obtaining his certificate the president was driven to the office of his brother, C. P. Taft, and later was driven to Mr. Taft's home where he will stop during his stay here.

The plans for his trip were slightly changed again today. Instead of leaving Cincinnati tomorrow night the president will leave early Wednesday morning and will stop on the way to Frankfort, Ky., at Paris, Ky., for half an hour.

### MONDAY MENTIONS.

C. B. Durland returned from a business trip at Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kingsley and family spent Sunday at Stanton with relatives.

H. C. Sattler has bought the residence property at 1307 Norfolk avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Meister, a son.

The boy scouts will meet on the corner of Norfolk avenue and Ninth street Tuesday evening and practice climbing on the old brickyard site.

W. R. McFarland is conducting a referee sale at Madison today of which he is referee. M. C. Hazen went to Madison to attend this sale.

The last golf match of the season will probably be played this week when C. E. Burnham and E. S. South clash in the finals for the directors' cup.

Workmen have commenced remodeling the Hagey building. The upper rooms are to be converted into office rooms and a modern store front is to be constructed on the ground floor.

The associate grand matron of Nebraska, Mrs. Elizabeth Gamble of Omaha, will visit Beulah chapter Thursday night. All visiting members are cordially invited to be present.

The obstructive approach leading from Norfolk avenue to the sidewalk in front of the Koeningstein block was removed Monday morning and the city contractor is busy building a new approach.

Funeral services over the remains of 2-year-old Mabel Sporn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sporn, Stanton county farmers, were held Saturday afternoon. The little one died from diphtheria after an illness of only twenty-four hours.

E. P. Weatherly, who went to Omaha last week to take treatment for eye trouble, underwent a successful operation for cataract. The operation was performed in an Omaha hospital and Mr. Weatherly is reported as doing very nicely.

Ten Western Union linemen arrived in the city Sunday night and are today preparing to move all the poles belonging to that company from Norfolk avenue. Up to this time the telegraph company has been unable to find a suitable location for their office.

Augustus Lowther, the printer who recently returned from Lincoln declaring himself fully cured of the morphine habit, was picked up Saturday night by the police and jailed. Lowther was charged with being drunk. He denied that he has been using morphine.

J. C. Schmitt, formerly manager of the depot hotel of the National Hotel company on the Illinois Central railroad at Clarksville, Miss., has arrived in Norfolk to succeed W. O. Wolcott as manager of the Northwest's depot hotel here. Mr. Wolcott is still in the city.

Funeral services over the remains of Jern Nielson, who died at the home of his son, Peter Nielson, five miles northeast of town, were held Sunday afternoon. Interment was made in the Reform Lutheran cemetery. Mr. Nielson was 76 years old. Old age is the cause of death.

Bad roads and the untimely arrival of an automobile, was the cause of dumping Charles Liehrman from his buggy into the road three miles north of town Sunday afternoon. Liehrman and a companion were returning from a hunting trip when the buggy turned

### FOUR OF FOOTBALL TEAM ARE STRICKEN

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE, SIOUX CITY, HAS MYSTERY IN EPIDEMIC.

SioUX City, Ia., Nov. 6.—The third and fourth of the Morningside college football regulars to be stricken with typhoid fever, Robert Vernon and "Turk" Effert, have been taken to the St. Joseph hospital for treatment. The players in the hospital are; Krone, left end; Effer, left guard; Vernon, halfback; and Wickes, center.

The origin of the fever is a mystery to the athletic authorities at the college. The athletes do not eat together, nor do they even follow an outline of diet. Inoculation with typhoid fever bacillus as a means of curbing the disease is being discussed now as an immediate measure by athletic managers at the school.

### Severe Storm in Europe.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—A severe storm is sweeping over the Baltic and North Sea coasts today. An unidentified steamer sank off Havre. Lifeboats rescued the crews of several other distressed vessels.

Dikes at many points have been broken and the country in the vicinity is flooded.

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