

### Thin Cows Go to Pasture Instead Of to Packers

#### Ganner Cows Get New Lease Of Life Due to Surplus of Meats—Low Prices Attract Farmers.

The ganner cow as a class got a new lease on life this spring. Instead of going to the shambles as usual, preparatory to furnishing the "makins" for bully beef, she was sent back to the country to graze on the succulent spring grasses and ruminate over the way in which things have changed since the signing of the armistice.

This reprieve for the ganner cow was largely due to an oversupply of canned meat in the world accompanied by an extremely limited demand for that product. Packers have canned very little meat for several months and for that reason have been extremely reluctant and indifferent buyers of ganner cows on live stock markets.

#### Record Output in 1919.

When the armistice was signed the War Department had a surplus of some 200,000,000 pounds of canned meats on hand. This has been disposed of at various times since then, a recent sale of 119,000,000 pounds being reported. Despite this load hanging over the market, packers continued, up to about a year ago, to can meats in enormous quantities. The year, 1919, showed by all odds the greatest output of canned meats of any year during the past 10. It was thought that an enormous European demand for such products would develop as a consequence of the termination of hostilities. In all of these calculations Germany was looked upon as a leading prospective buyer. According to reports, great quantities of meat, both cured and canned, were shipped to the various allied and neutral countries, including Germany, so that they could be rushed into that country as soon as peace was declared or trade relations resumed. Various occurrences, however, forestalled these plans and the canners were forced to adjust themselves to an over-stocked market. The extent to which this business decreased is indicated by the fact that in 1919 nearly 484,000,000 pounds of canned beef and 143,300,000 pounds of canned pork were federally inspected, while in 1920 such inspections covered, in round numbers, 176,000,000 pounds of canned beef and 29,300,000 pounds of canned pork.

#### Farmers Turn in Canner Cows.

In view of the prolonged and steady decline in cattle prices which continued almost uninterruptedly throughout the winter of 1920 and spring of 1921, and also because of uncertainties as to the immediate future of the live stock industry, many farmers and stockmen turned to the canner cow as a possible chance to make a limited profit and possibly recoup some of the losses sustained on recent feeding operations.

In most sections of the country the open winter resulted in an abundance of grass at a much earlier date than usual. The canner cow was the cheapest thing on the market, and even if she should not prove a profitable investment, stockmen figured that at the low prices prevailing she could, under no circumstances, lose a great deal of money for her purchaser. Consequently, farmers appeared on practically all the leading live stock markets and bought canner cows to take back to the country for grazing.

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#### Czecho-Slovakia Live Stock Industry on Prewar Basis.

Although official figures are still lacking, it is estimated that the number of cattle, calves, sheep and goats in Czecho-Slovakia at present is about the same as in 1910, according to the American consul at Prague.

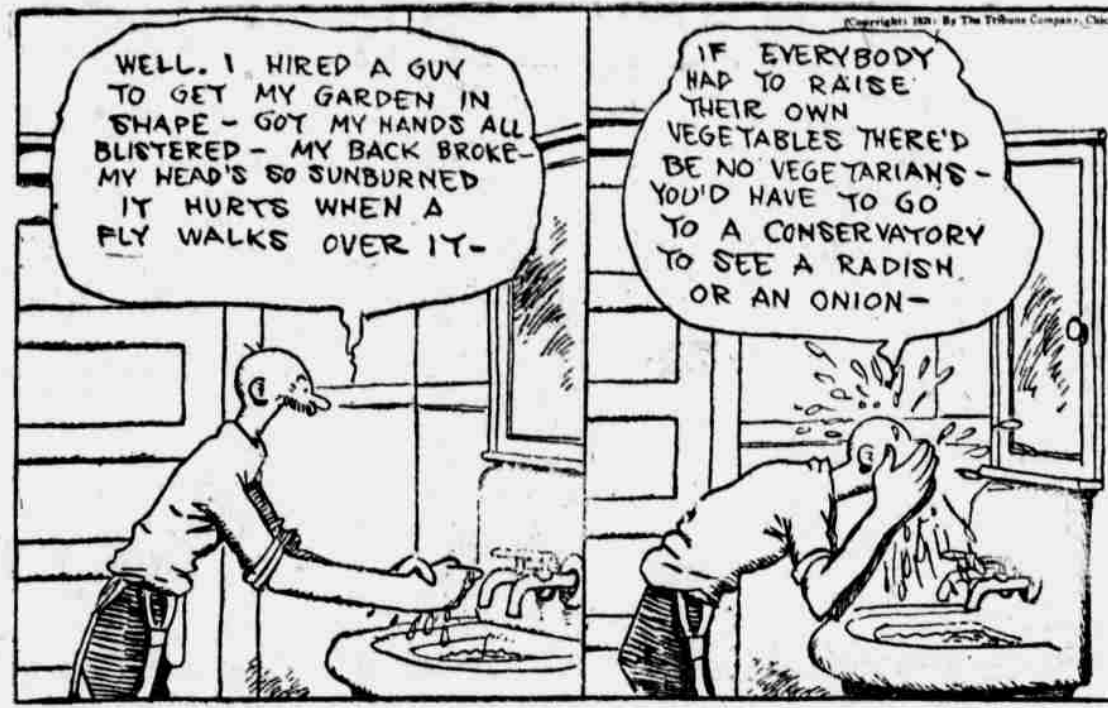
#### Valuable Poultry Bulletin.

Every person interested in poultry should have a copy of a United States department of agriculture "Poultry Primer" called "Illustrated Poultry Primer." This is a 32-page book filled with valuable information about many phases of poultry raising on the farm. Practically every step from hatching to marketing is discussed and illustrated, with special emphasis on the selection of breeds, breeding, poultry houses and fixtures, the production of fertile eggs, feeding for egg production, marketing eggs, lice and mites, and common diseases and their treatment.

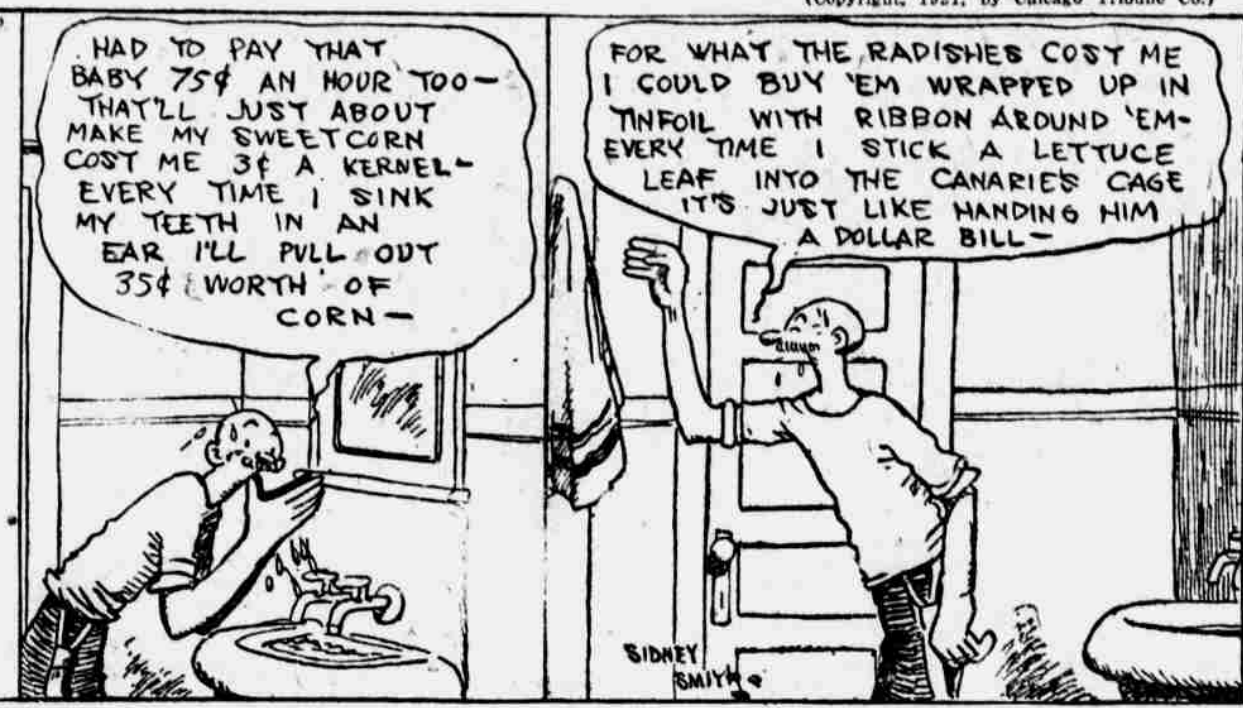
#### Big Increase Reported in New Zealand Dairy Industry.

The output of butter and cheese in New Zealand has increased manifold in the last 20 years. According to the London Dairy Journal, one of the factors responsible for the success of the dairy industry there is the warm and equable climate which makes it unnecessary to house stock during the winter months.

### THE GUMPS---



### THE HIGH COST OF FARMING



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### Rumblings of Big Railroad Strike Heard at Capital

#### Attitude of Executives on Wage Reductions Scored in Statement by Plumb Plan League.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, June 12.—"Railroad managers taste blood and want more," is the caption to a statement issued here by the Plumb Plan League, discussing the recent cut ordered in railroad workers' wages. This organization, which is agitating nationalization of the railroads with employes as participating partners, hints that the workers will not accept the wage cut and there are rumblings in labor quarters here of a general strike, although officials of the workers' unions in Washington are silent on the subject.

"Wait until the workers vote on the decreases before we talk about the future," is the unofficial statement of one of the railroad workers' leaders.

"In giving encouragement to resistance of the wage cut by the workers the Plumb Plan League goes on record with the following: "The railroad managements have lickered their lips over a 12 per cent cut in wages to take effect July 1, decided it tastes pretty good for a starter and are howling for more, as is evidenced by a demand made on the railway labor board at Chicago last week for the total elimination of the entire raise in wages granted last August.

#### Fight Lumber Tariff.

Washington, June 12.—Members of the Minnesota congressional delegation decided at a conference to carry to President Harding their fight against a proposed tariff duty on lumber. Arrangements are being made for the group to call at the White House early next week.

### "Nature of Critters" For Porkers to Root, College Sharps Say

Why do hogs root? Will rings or other means of prevention have any detrimental effect on the health and progress of the animals? Experts at the state college of agriculture say rooting is just one of the natural propensities of swine. While it probably does help make muscle, it is otherwise of no special benefit and has no particular significance. The fact that hogs show a strong tendency to plow up alfalfa fields or tear out foundations of the buildings is no indication that they are not getting proper feed.

### New Agricultural Council Planned

#### Steps Taken to Insure Closer Co-Operation Between Farm Bodies of State.

In order to insure closer co-operation between the various farm organizations in Nebraska preliminary steps have been taken towards forming the Nebraska Agricultural Council to be composed of officials of each of the several farm organizations.

The preliminary meeting of the council called together John Frazer of the Midwest Milk Producers association, Omaha; J. W. Shortliffe, secretary of the Farmers Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association; J. C. Obern, president of the Nebraska Farmers' union, and H. D. Lute, secretary of the National Co-operative company of Omaha.

Another meeting will be called soon at which a permanent organization will be formed. At the preliminary meeting recommendations were made that the boards of directors of the various organizations be called together periodically for conference; that the voting of the council be confined to the membership of the boards of these organizations; that the governing board comprise one representative of each organization, his expenses to be paid by his individual board; that the activities of the council enter into the problems of legislation, education, transportation, cooperative buying and selling, agricultural financing and production of farm products.

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#### Rinderpest Quarantine.

Argentina has placed an embargo against shipments of cattle from the United Kingdom on account of rinderpest, according to information received from the agricultural commissioner in Buenos Aires. Shipments of live stock direct from the United States are, of course, not affected by this order.

### \$5,000,000 Farm Credit Scheme Launched in Iowa

#### Articles of Incorporation for New Venture Already Filed; Ready for Business By July 4.

Des Moines, Ia., June 12.—(Special.)—"Iowa Money for Iowa Farmers," is the underlying thought and working principle of a newly-organized concern to be known as the Iowa Farm Credits corporation. The articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state, and the company hopes to be in a position to function soon after the Fourth of July, at which time the new state law permitting the organization of such institutions will become operative.

The corporation is to be a redemptive concern. It will loan money on live stock and warehouse receipts and in various ways go considerably beyond present methods and machinery for financing farming operations. It will not be a bank in any sense of the word. It is to be a stock concern, holdings in which will be shared equally by banking interests and farmers, distributed in such a way that no group of men in any particular locality will be given undue power and influence.

L. A. Andrews of Ottumwa, until recently president of the Iowa State Bankers' association, has been chosen to head the enterprise. C. W. Hunt of Logan, J. H. McCord of Spencer, E. H. Cunningham of Cresco and John A. Cavanaugh of Des Moines were chosen vice presidents. Frank Warner of Des Moines was elected secretary and F. G. Redfield of the same city was made treasurer. Officers will be in Des Moines.

The need of such a concern has long been apparent. To quote a prominent official of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation: "Iowa has plenty of money with which to transact the business of the state if it can only be mobilized and directed into the proper channel for financing home enterprise. Millions of dollars have gone out of the state, seeking investment, and at the same time Iowa farmers have been compelled to depend upon outside capital for loans, paying exorbitant rates of interest and on top of it all submitting to exacting commissions."

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#### Is a 5-Cent Piece Called a "Jitney"?

During the period which immediately followed the Mexican war, a number of words which were mere contractions or slight changes of terms commonly used south of the Rio Grande entered the vocabulary of the United States because of the increased use of colloquial Spanish in the southern part of the country. Among these was "jitney" a combination of two Mexican words meaning the lowest possible value and first used by American gamblers in scornfully referring to the "small change" or "chicken feed" which the Mexicans insisted upon introducing into their games of chance.

#### Retiring "Dry" Chief Outlines Problems Facing Successor.

Washington, June 12.—Roy A. Haynes of Hillsboro, O., today began national prohibition commissioner, succeeding John F. Kramer of Mansfield, O. He said that while he had not as yet formulated any general policy, he brought to his new office the best of his energy and ability.

#### Steamships Arrivals.

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### Federation Will Hold Referendum On New Laws

#### Farm Bureau Calls for Vote Of Members on Registration and Banking Department Acts.

State headquarters of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation is sending out blank petitions to its county officers for a referendum on senate file 305, the state-wide voters' registration act, and that portion of house roll 193, which gives the state banking department discretionary power in the granting of bank charters. Blank petitions are also being sent on house roll 62, which amends the present primary law providing for the election of national committee-men and delegates to national political conventions by state convention. Before taking action the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation took a referendum vote of all its members on the matter of referring senate file 305 and the portion of house roll 193. The sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of a referendum on the two measures, according to farm bureau officials. The membership was not asked, it is said, it was later found that other organizations were referring this measure, along with others, the blank petitions on this bill are also being sent out leaving their circulation at the discretion of the members.

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### HOLDING A HUSBAND

#### Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

What Miss Foster suggested to Ducky. "I never have made an airplane ascent, but I am sure I experienced all the mental sensations of a fall from one when I heard the voice of Miss Foster calling my name to Dr. Pettit, and realized that the two were the occupants of the motor car which had swung in behind us at the moonlit beach.

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### Cadet Camp Run With Army System

#### Boys Kept Busy From Reveille to Taps With Wholesome Exercise and Drills; Outing to Close Friday With Drill Before Visitors.

With four days of the Central High school cadet camp open, the boys' camp at Valley is running with the order and system of a regular army outfit. From reveille until taps the boys are busy every minute with wholesome exercise and drill. Food is plain, but wholesome and nourishing and each boy gets plenty of sleep.

#### Spring Foot Ball Practice.

Coach J. G. Schmidt of the high school is in camp with the cadets giving special attention to spring foot ball practice, and he has a large squad of foot ball men working out every afternoon on the west end of the camp ground. He is assisted by Fred Hill, base ball coach of the high school.

#### Field Day Wednesday.

On Wednesday afternoon an innovation will be introduced to the cadets in the form of a field day, promoted by "Hobb" Turner and the men in charge of the camp. Twenty different events will be run off. Each cadet will be eligible to enter in as many events as he wishes. Canteen checks will be awarded for first and second places in each event and the boys' division of the Omaha Y. M. C. A. is awarding a year's free membership to the boy who wins the individual honors in the meet.

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