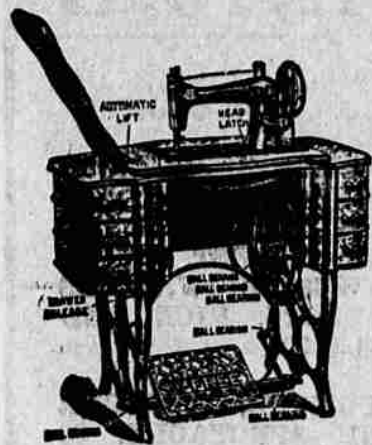


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WENAH LUMBER COMPANY

Cotton Manufacturers Gathering. Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 29. Members of the National Association of Cotton manufacturers are gathering here in great numbers today to attend the semi-annual meeting at the Chalfonte hotel beginning tomorrow and lasting through Thursday. The majority of delegates represent Massachusetts and other New England states.

MARKETS LOCAL AND STATE

TOMATOES ARE ABOUT USED UP

BEST VARIETIES OF THIS VEGETABLE OFF THE MARKETS.

Other Fruits Come In to Take Its Place. Prices Show Slight Decline.

Tomatoes which have been so plentiful, and so good this season, are beginning to run low. Dealers find difficulty in getting any amount of first class variety and it will not be long until orders cannot be filled.

Fresh fruits of all varieties may be found in any market and the prices quoted today are a little cheaper than before, a gradual drop in staple fruits will be noted from now on until a stable price is reached, which will set the prices of winter fruits.

GRASS LINED BOOTS.

They Are Worn by the Nomadic Lapps, Who Never Get Cold Feet.

While civilized man suffers intensely from cold feet every winter, the Lapplander, living in the far north of Europe, has no such trouble. A traveler writes: "Their boots are made of reindeer skin and are worn very large, and the toes are pointed and curve upward so as to be easily slipped into their skins. The Lapp usually fills his boots half full with a peculiar green grass, into which he thrusts his naked feet. He then packs the boots full with more grass, tucks the ends of his trousers inside and binds them tightly round with many turns of a brightly woven braid. With these precautions they never suffer from cold feet, and children, being so much like civilized children, are an unknown horror to them."

Concerning other customs the same writer says: "The Lapps are essentially a nomadic race and spend most of their lives wandering fancy free among the wild and glorious scenery of their northern home. However, at times no doubt the stillness of the frozen mountains becomes too still, and they turn their herds and start toward their nearest meeting place. Twice a year they hold these general gatherings—at Easter and midsummer—when they congregate and hold a general fair. It is on these occasions that they celebrate their weddings and funerals. The revelries last only about ten days, but many marriages take place between couples who perhaps have never met previously.

"As soon as a Lapp can afford to buy enough reindeer for himself he leaves the parental tent, takes a wife and roams away wherever his heart or reindeer dictates. There are no social distinctions in Lapland. Should a man have no reindeer or possibly have lost what he had he travels with a rich man and helps him tend the herd, but he lives and feeds with them in the same tent and is quite on a social equality until he can afford to start off with his own herd."—Chicago News.

Simple Precaution Taught.

Columbus, O., Sept. 30.—Ohio recently adopted a new and unique method of carrying the gospel of good health into the smaller communities of the state. The work is still going on today. An interesting and educational traveling health exhibit is going the rounds of the smaller towns, one of the features being graphic illustration of the high death rate among babies with propaganda containing hints and suggestions for cutting down the rate. An electrical apparatus on which five small cradles revolved on a belt was set so that on the second revolution the fifth cradle disappeared, indicative that the baby death rate today is about one in five before the second birthday. Ignorance of simple hygienic precaution and methods of feeding, it is explained is responsible for a great majority of these "one in five deaths."

Industrial statistics show that the manufacture of coffins is on the increase. This is undoubtedly due to either the automobile or the nearness of the deer hunting season.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Fresh ranch eggs—35c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll 75.
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb. roll 65c.

FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.

Wild Hay—(retail)—\$12.00.
Timothy—\$16.00@14.00.
Alfalfa hay—\$12.00 (retail).
Oats—\$1.50 per cwt.
Barley—\$1.15 per cwt.
Rolled oats—\$1.45 per cwt.
Rolled barley—\$1.35.
Blue Stem flour—\$1.40.
Patent—\$1.30.
Snowdrift—\$1.45 sack.
Sea Foam—\$1.20.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Squash and pumpkins—2c lb.
Celery—10c straight.
Onions—\$2.50 cwt., small lots 3c.
New potatoes—1 1/2c.
Beans—White, 1-2c; Lima, 10 cents.
Cabbage—2c lb.
Cucumbers—field, 5c, 3 for 10.
Fresh tomatoes—10c; 80@85c per box.

Green corn—15c a dozen.
Sweet potatoes—5c per lb.

FRUIT, ETC.

Peaches—75c to \$1.00 per box.
Cantaloupes—4 for 25c.
Green tomatoes—2 1/2c per lb.
Chili peppers—40c.
Grapes—Malaga, 10c; today, 2@25c.
Bartlett pears—4c lb., or \$1.50 per box.
Lemons—45 and 50c.
Green apples (home grown) 4c lb.
Oranges—35c, 50c, 70c.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Apples—(home grown) 3c per lb.

Sugar—Fruit sugar, retail (cash) \$6.10; same grade 30 days, \$6.50.
Beet sugar—Cash \$5.90; thirty days \$6.30.
Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.

CATTLE.

Steers, prime, \$7.00@7.25; good to choice, \$6.50; common to fair, \$4.00@5.00; cows, top, \$5.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; bulls, \$4.50 @5.00; stags, \$5.00@5.75; calves, choice, \$7.00@8.00.

SHEEP.

Top, weathers, \$3.25; fair to good, \$2.25@2.75; ewes, best, \$2.50@3.75; fair to good, \$1.50@2.00 yearling lambs, best, \$3.25@3.75.

HOGS.

Hogs—Best, \$7.60@8.00; common to good, \$7.50.

CHICKENS.

Spring friers—30c retail, dressed.
Hens—18c retail.

Meat Cuts—Retail.

Neck boils 12 1-2 to 15c; brisket loins 12 1/2c; soup bones, 6c to 8c; plates 12 1-2c; sho. pot roast 18c; arm cuts 18c; 1st cuts sho steak 15c; good cuts sho steak 18c; prime ribs 16 to 20c; wholesals 16, retail 20c; flank boil 12 1/2c; kidneys 8c; kidney stew, 12c; sirloin steak 20 to 22c; tenderloin steaks 25c; T-Bone steaks 25c; rump roasts 18c; round steak 20c; hind quarter steers 16c; hind quarter cows 15c front quarter steers 14c; front quarter cows 13c; hog, half dressed 13c; pork loin chops 20c; pork loin whole 16c comb pork 14c; shoulder pork, whole 13c; link and bulk sausage 15c; hamburger 15c; steer loins 18c; cow loin 17c; mutton legs 18c; mutton rib chop 20c; mutton loin chops 20c; mutton at sho. 15c; mutton stew 12 1-2c; whole mutton 14c; half mutton 14c; veal round steak 25c; veal loin cuts 25c; veal rib chops 20c; veal sho. steak 20c; veal stew 15c; half veal 16c; smoked ham, whole 22c; brk. bacon, light 25c; brk. bacon sliced 30c; salt pork 18c; sliced ham 25 to 28c; boiled hams 28c; boiled ham sliced 40c; smoked shoulder 15c; lard 16c; liver 6 to 8c; tongue 15c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; halibut 18c; smelt 10c.

The president of Cuba is suing a man for slander who said he was like Roosevelt. What the Colonel is going to do about it is not announced.—Philadelphia Press.

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"MOVIES" AID 'CHICK' GROWER

MISSOURI POULTRYMEN ARE INSTRUCTED BY PICTURES.

State Takes Up the Subject and Introduces Novel Feature.

Columbus, Mo., Sept. 30.—Missouri is today engaged in the role of instructor in poultry farming. State authorities are teaching the farmers the best way of raising poultry, especially by incubation. By means of the inevitable moving pictures which are being shown in all sections of the state is teaching every detail from the gathering of the eggs to placing them in the incubators, care of the eggs during the incubation period and on down to care of the chick at hatching time and until it has grown to a full sized chicken. The farmers of the state have shown great interest in the moving picture series. A lecturer is in charge and ready to answer all

questions that the farmers may ask at the conclusion of the instructive picture show. Every place at which the instructions have been given so far the farmers have been enthusiastic for their commendation of the system.

Meritol Rheumatism Powders.

The unusually large sale of this remedy is the best evidence we could offer you to prove its merits. It is made of effective ingredients, and is guaranteed to give permanent relief for rheumatism. We will gladly show you the formula and explain its merits to you. Newlin Drug Co., local agents. The government figures of beans killed for food omit statistics of dogs, which will no doubt cause a growl from a growing industry. Ed Stringham, Auctioneer.

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