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## Shoe News FARM AND POULTRY

HINTS, HELPS AND SUGGESTIONS

While many parents are loath to have their children wenr glasses, the fact remains that glasses properly fitted and worn by children while they are in school will often correct eye defects so that they will not be needed in later years. Many cases of chronic headache while in school, as well as other ills, are traceable to weak eyes that should have the aid of glasses.

There is good reason for believing that much of the damage charged to wolves along the line of killing sheep and small calves is quite often not the work of wolves at all, but tramp dogs or those that bear a very respectable canine reputation during daylight hours. This seems to be proved by the fact that a good many so called wolf hunts do not result in scaring up any wolves.

Those in charge of the practical farm demonstration work which is being carried on under the supervision of the federal department of agriculture in a number of southern states credit the boys' corn clubs of Georgia with the increase of nearly two bushels per acre in the corn crop of the past year. It is estimated that this increase has added \$7,000,000 to the value of the state's output of this cereal.

If there was ever a winter season when a man could thank his lucky stars that he has a silo it is the one we are just in the midst of. And it is the more appreciated by the fellow who has one when he sees his neighbor mining shock corn from drifts of snow all the way from two to five feet deep if he has been so lacking in forethought as to not make a compact stack of the fodder near the barn.

Roquefort cheese, which is held in high esteem by connoisseurs as a food delicacy, is produced in 510 dairies scattered throughout the department of Aveyron and neighboring districts in France. In 1909 4,000,000 cakes were exported, equal to 20,725,000 pounds, the production of which required 42.267.000 quarts of sheep's milk. The cheese is cured slowly in caves and fetches a fancy price on the

It is an odd streak of human nature which makes a good many folks who let bills run for a year feel offended when they are notified with a courteous statement from the persons to whom the obligation is due that they would like to have a settlement of the account. If there are injustice and imposition in such a situation at all the person who allows such an account to run is responsible for them, not the one who asks a settlement.

Not since the period of inflated currency just after the civil war has butof the price level at retail quoted recently. In some large market centers this retail price was 50 cents. which means that the fellow who owns the cows was getting from 40 to 42 cents per pound for his butter fat. The unusual price seems to be in part due to the excessive cold which has prevailed for weeks past through the northern dairy states and in part to shortage and high price of feeds. The result of the high prices is that a good many folk are doing without butter on their flapjacks, while others are giving butterine a tryout.

That man is mighty little short of a heartless fiend who lives in a latitude where blizzards and way below zero weather are common and will not provide shelter of some crude kind for his horses and cattle. A case was reported to the writer by the neighbors of a fellow of this stripe the other day. who not only does not give his stock any protection from storm or cold. but makes this matter frightfully worse by keeping them in a half starved condition. His neighbors should put a stop to this brutal business by making a united protest to the township trustees or county attorney. If there is a hot place or a mighty cold one in the hereafter reserved for anybody it ought to be for blpeds who have treated dumb brutes in this manner.

Within a few weeks the Carlsted brothers, living near Dassell, Minn., have been awarded the prize for growing the most bushels of corn per acre in a widely advertised interstate contest. Notwithstanding the fact that the average yield of corn for the Gopher State is only 29.3 bushels. these brothers produced an average yield of 106.8 bushels of shelled corn per acre from their field. The variety grown was the Minnesota No. 13, a type developed by the state experiment station, while the seed used in the production of the prize winning field was the result of very careful selection of breeding ears. Beginning with 1907, the field in question produced consecutively wheat, rye, barley, clover, corn. In 1909 it was given a dressing of barnyard manure and seeded to clover. It was spring plowed a year ago, harrowed and double disked-once three days after planting -was cultivated when two inches high and given three other cultivations later at intervals with a ten shovel riding cultivator.

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