

BOATING IN STREETS WHEN THE SEINE OVERFLOWS



The Seine has been inundating in its annual overflow, and in the outlying sections of Paris all sorts of boats pressed into service, as is shown in this photograph.

LIVE STOCK

MORE AND BETTER PASTURES

Problem in Coastal Plain Section of South Has Become Increasingly Important. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)



A Fine Southern Pasture.

both agronomically and economically. Unfortunately, say the specialists, facilities for experiments and demonstrations are wholly inadequate in attempting to work out a system of better handling of northern pastures.

SAFEGUARDING SHEEP FLOCK

Large Number of Animals Lost Each Year From Some Preventable Disorder.

Thousands upon thousands of sheep die each year from a great variety of preventable causes. The killer dog is not the chief cause of loss.

PASTURAGE CUTS FEED BILLS

Cost of Pork Production Can Be Reduced by Providing Suitable Pasture for Hogs.

Farmers can reduce the cost of pork production next year by providing a suitable pasture for their hogs, says W. H. Peters of the animal husbandry division, University farm.

BULL OF CHANGEABLE MOODS

Wise Plan to Play Safe at All Times by Keeping Animal Completely Under Control.

The bull is of very changeable moods, and one never can tell when that mood is going to change.

PASTURE FOR GROWING PIGS

Clover, Rye, Rape, Sorghum or Anything Green is Good—Something Else Is Needed.

Plenty of good pasture is very important in growing pigs. Clover, grass, rye, rape, sorghum—in fact almost anything green that pigs will eat is good for them while growing, but pasture alone will not make big-boned, stocky pigs.

Household Budget System Is an Instrument of Home Economy and Aids Thrift

Every well regulated private business has some manner of a budget. Income can not make prosperity unless outgo is kept under control.

Favorite Sites for "Paper Towns" Along Great Lakes Were at Mouths of Rivers

Sites of lake cities "located" in the days of wild speculation, before the panic of 1837, were scattered here and there along the shore of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron.

Port of Havre was another such "paper town" on Lake Erie, near the mouth of Maumee Bay. But the site chosen was low and marshy, and a score of abandoned cabins were all that marked its streets.

OF INTEREST TO POULTRY GROWERS

The greatest food and medicine on earth for baby chicks is sour milk, according to poultry grower. More chicks die during infancy of white diarrhea than perhaps all other disorders combined.

Under apparently the most sanitary conditions chicks from the incubator or from hatchings by hens will contract serious bowel troubles. Clean conditions and careful disinfecting will often check this trouble and lessen danger, but they will not always act as a cure preventive.

Many careful scientific and practical tests have proved beyond doubt that sour milk fed to baby chicks is one of the very best preventives, and even cures, for bowel troubles.

Dugouts in Colombia.

The natives in the interior of Colombia, South America, still use the picturesque dugout, carved from a single log, to convey their produce to market.

Ostrich Farms.

South Africa is a great ostrich-growing country, particularly the district near the Cape of Good Hope, from whence tremendous shipments of feathers are constantly being made.

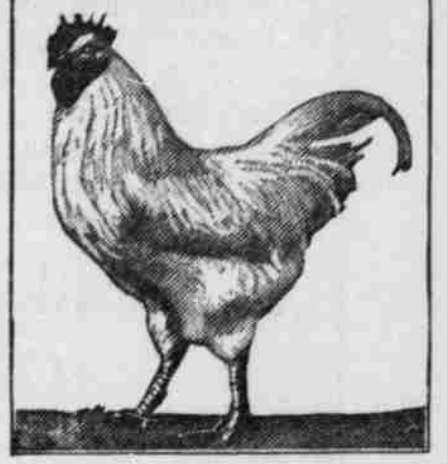
POULTRY FACTS



TWO BREEDS IN SAME FLOCK

Crossing is Prevented by Keeping Male of One Breed One Year and Another the Next.

While keeping two distinct breeds of poultry in one yard without mixing the breeds seems difficult, it can be accomplished easily and with satisfactory results, as shown by the account of an experience just received from a New England poultry raiser.



First Prize White Rock Cockerel.

Following year roosters of only the general-purpose stock are kept. The difference in the color of eggs of the two breeds selected is so great that hatching eggs have always been selected with a certainty as to the breed laying them.

REMODELING POULTRY HOUSE

Many Stuffy Old Structures Can Be Rebuilt With Little Trouble—Cost is Small.

Many farms have old style, closed-up poultry houses with poor light and ventilation; also old sheds and other buildings of little use for other purposes that can be remodeled or built over with little difficulty into satisfactory poultry houses, according to the United States department of agriculture.

KEEP ALL PROFITABLE HENS

Close Attention and Study Must Be Given to Each Individual Fowl—Some Are Layers.

Keep all hens as long as they are profitable. This calls for close attention and the study of each individual hen, but it is work that pays. The man who turns off every hen that reaches the age of two years is pretty sure to sacrifice some of his best layers.

POULTRY NOTES

Clean, dry litter, clean water pans and mash hoppers are essential to the health of good layers.

All air that is admitted for ventilation should be so handled that it will not blow on the fowls, especially when they are on the roost at night.

One of the best ways to furnish green food is to hang a cabbage head just high enough so that the fowls will have to jump for it.

A warm, comfortable henhouse will do much to secure a good egg yield, for fowls that are not comfortable cannot lay well.

There is not much danger that healthy, vigorous fowls will become too fat, if compelled to exercise by scratching for the grain part of their ration.

It is necessary to provide the hens with some reason for exercising in winter because they have no incentive to exercise naturally, as they do in summer hunting for bugs and worms, etc.

Famous Corps Ends Its Work

West Mounted Police Loses Identity as Civilization Lessens Its Need.

HAS STIRRING HISTORY

Far Into Arctic Wastes to Punish Crime, Maintain Order and Expedite Relief—Won the Confidence of the Indian.

That famous corps, the Northwest Mounted Police, has come to an end. It is now merged into the Canadian mounted police, a century after its birth.

Origin of the Corps.

Nearly two centuries the Hudson Bay company had ruled that vast territory between Hudson bay and the St. Lawrence. When in 1870 the Dominion of Hudson Bay was acquired by the British crown, the Hudson Bay company was dissolved.

existed among the Indians against the color of the uniform worn by the men of the Rifles, for many Indians said, 'Who are those soldiers at the Red river wearing dark clothes? Our old brothers who formerly lived there (meaning H. M.'s Sixth regiment) wore red coats, adding 'We know that the soldiers of our great mother wear red coats and are our friends.'"

From the Red river the new force made its first long patrol. Through what was then known as the Great American desert it struggled for 800 miles, establishing posts, and finally wintering at Fort McLeod, in the foothills of the Rockies.

Won the Indian.

In dealing with the Indian tribes the Royal Northwest Mounted police did invaluable service. They won not only the confidence of Indians in Canada, but also of the fierce Sioux who sought refuge in Canada after the Custer massacre.

When Pie-a-Pot, a warlike Cree chief, came south with his band and held up the construction of the Canadian Pacific, a sergeant and constable of the police arrived, entered the hostile camp, arrested the old chief surrounded by his braves, and landed him in jail.

The most famous international case was that of Sitting Bull, the noted Sioux chief, who in 1876 had wiped out the command of the brilliant, impetuous Custer. Chiefs White Eagle, Little Knife, Black Moon, and finally the notorious Sitting Bull, crossed the line, including their families nearly 4,000.

Always Did Their Best. Struggling through the arctic wilds a lone policeman has brought a maniac strapped on a dog sleigh to civilization. Alone with the madman facing the most terrible storms, he has won through.

Would Close English Churches Six Months

London.—Rev. W. E. H. Morris, vicar of All Saints' church, Southport, thinks that "it might not be a bad thing for England if the church were to close down for six months."

tainly would be a new chief of the Sioux. When, finally after years of constant watching, Walsh prevailed on the Sioux to surrender to the United States authorities, Sitting Bull gave Walsh his war bonnet in recognition of the "bravest man he had ever met."

Deeds of Individual Bravery.

It was not alone in keeping the Indians in check that the police showed bravery and tact. Col. Sam Steele, who commanded the Strathcona Horse in South Africa, rose from a sick bed, forced and arrested the ringleaders of several hundred infuriated armed railway strikers in the Rockies.

But it was in the long patrol of the terrible North that the best traditions of the force have been preserved. They plunged into these unknown wastes, hundreds of miles, sometimes alone, sometimes in pairs, facing an arctic winter to rescue the unfortunate or capture the wrongdoer. Deeds were done that, if in other fields, would have won the highest decorations.

He, like many others of the force, had paid the penalty of the arctic patrol. It took Inspector French two years and an arctic patrol of 5,000 miles to investigate the murder of Redford (American) and Street (Canadian) by Eskimo within the arctic circle.

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But all do not win through, as shown by this last message found on one of the force caught in a terrible blizzard: "Lost, horse dead; am trying to push ahead. Have done my best." There ahead. Have done my best.

And so it has been in the arctic wilderness or on the blizzard-swept prairie, whether serving the empire in the Strathconas in South Africa, or in the Garry Horse on Flanders' fields, the riders of the plains have always done their best.