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# SPECIAL FARMING & LIVE STOCK EDITION

THE CHICAGO LIVE STOCK SHOW. As year by year goes by, the importance of the great International Show and more apparent. The rubbing up against of our neighbors is good for us We meet them in friendly rivalry and dull wits are sharpened by contact with others. The winning of the judging class of the O.A.C. reflects credit on Ontario, and drives home the motto that "Ontario is good enough for us. We congratulate the college, the province and the boys "who did it."

Hereford pure breds and grades. They cold weather there is generally more or less training, such as hauling wood, ice, etc., but the work is not regular.

THE FARMER'S PAGE.

is one of the most important items of the household expenditures. Especially when the snow is deep and roads are bad. This should not be the case, but

On the farm, where the meat supply for the winter is made up largely from the winter butchering of a few head of swine raised on the farm, or from a portion of a steer or helfer that were be slaughtered and the ballonger for the horses. ance sold or given to a neighbor, who who care for the horses. in return may denote a quarter of beef when he in turn slaughters one TORONTO POULTRY SHOW NOTES. one his farm, the cost of meat is not so keenly appreciated. But to heads buy and nothing but their labor to thusiastic over the prospects for their sell, the cost of meat is an item of

the utmost importance. Secretary Wilson has in his annual report brought out something of the importance of this feature of house-hold economy in his figures recently from the city control of the interest of the secured a substantial grant from the city control of ed States. It shows the fact that an advance of a mere fraction of a cent in the retail cost of meat per pound in the reta in the retail cost of meat per pound means in the aggregate something like \$42,000,000 to the consumers of Americans and the consumers and the r, 1900, 93,502,000 meat animals were slaughtered and exported. "Every time the clock ticks a second during ten hours of a workday, the farmer drives nine meat animals to the butcher." The meat production in pounds attains such numbers that they may be better understood if reduced to the average of a private family according to the distribution of pountry in donating special prizes, there being a larger list of specials offered than at any previous show held by this association. In addition, to the pountry in donating special prizes, there being a larger list of specials offered than at any previous show held by this association. average of a private family-according to the census, 4.6 persons. To each family in 1900 the farmer supplied 1014 pounds of meat and then had one-eighth of his supply left over for the foreigner. It is upon the selling of this surplus in foreign countries that the farmer depends for the maintenance of profitable prices for the prize list, which is now ready for the printer, and will be out in his meat animals. As a meat producer the importance of the hog appears: of new wire coops have been bought, in these statements. The mean him is with what the association already in these statements. The meat break hogs, including lard, produced in 1900, exceeded the weight of veal and beef by one-half billion pounds and was over eight times more than the weight of lamb and mutton. In a single state, Iowa, the production for 1906 pounds to nearly the entire exports of the meat of swine Meat contributes one-third or more of the total assimilated nutrients of the national dietary, and at average meat prices and with the meat consumption of 1900 the national re-tail meat bill that year exceeded two billion dollars. Every increase of onefourth of a cent per pound in the na-tional average retail price of meat

### traises the total yearly expense to consumers by \$41,883,000.—Drovers' Jour-BALED HAY.

Agricultural Editor: Will you kindly give the names of some people or firms handling hay in car lots in Toronto

Caldwell & Co., East Front-street, Foronto, are large dealers in hay.

Writer in Country Gentleman Talks of the Care Due to the Horse.

feel better, act better, and breed better ter season is one of comparative rest is not beaten in America. Here one even with these the work is not what viewing of these animals, with talks with the feeders, teaches young farmwith the feeders, teaches young farmers more than schools. Let us hope for Guelph does for Ontario what Chicago has done for America.

Then in grain and hay-growing sections there is considerable team work to be done in getting this produce to market, and there is other work for which a team is required, but with all this the horse is not called on to do anything like what he has to to in spring and summer.

The importance of the daily newspaper as a farmer's necessity to-day is
apparently growing more urgent. It
is being recognized by intelligent and
progressive farmers that to be successprogressive farmer progressive farmers that to be successful in the broad field of industry they must be in the forefront of science and industry. The getting of the work done with the greatest possible speed and accuracy with the least expenditure is what the farmer aims at. Often these is working hard, he is regults are produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate outlay that looks to be produced by an immediate of the winter the grain ration is cut down and the hay is increased. Some farming safe the animals health, Others stuff their horses with hay until they are entirely out or condition for any kind of use. Probably in nine cases out of ten the heaves are brought on by the injurious method of feeding horses in winter.

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Another mistake is the manner in which the work horse is supplied with the purchase, is a dullard of the worst kind. The woods are full of such men, and the sooner enlightenment drives them to the taller timbers the better for Ontario agriculture.

A SHORT OAT CROP.

Despite many reports to the contrary, the crop of cats in 1906 is by no means up to the expectations or estimates of the crop statisticians. In the United States the crop is away below the normal, and this in a year of expansion means more than the face shortage. In Canada returns from many districts show a fairly poor yield of light cats.

The wind and rain during the ripening periods did the damage. Many feeders will have to buy oats before the winter and then the water is oftend the horse is surplied with the next register than drink, and because he refuses, no more farm to the last year. Among other things that Mr. Wilson told his auditors were that 13,500,000 on the the last year. Among other things that Mr. Wilson told his auditors were that 13,500,000 on the sate are in the horse is given him until the next registers, no more than the part were the told his auditors were that 13,500,000 on the took in the horse is given him until the next registers for the periods of the people. The how many warm or take the chill of the horse of the people. The part were policy to the horse of the people. The banks and sending their boys and the farmers were being sent out by his designation to the horse of

American consumers are well aware suffer. Quite often the farm team is required to draw harder in winter of town or city, where all meats on the other hand, care should be taken On the farm, where the meat suply for the winter is made un large.

Improve the team is worked gently when out of practice, as many of them are at this season. used in the family must be bought and that the team is worked gently when

The members of the Toronto Poultry and Pet Stock Association are ento be held in the St. Andrew's Hall.

nue, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, the committee reported splendid progress and stated that they were delighted with the general response of the many friends of poultry in donating previous show held by this associ-ation. In addition to several trophies and silver cups not already won out, several new silver cups have been nated as well as considerable cash and numerous other specials including incubators, brooders, etc. A complete list of these specials will be found the course of a few days. A number own, they will be enabled to exhibit all birds in nice uniform coops.

The well-known and popular judge, Mr. Joe Bennett, will judge all vari-etles except Leghorns, game and game bantams; Mr. Wolfe will judge all Leghorns, and Mr. William Barber, the veteran judge and breeder, will judge all game and game bantams. Mr. C. Jamieson, who so successfully superintended the show last year, and who acted in the capacity of assistant superintendent of the poultry at the Canadian National this year, again have charge, and all exhibitors may rest assured that their birds will

be well and carefully looked after. PROFITABLE SUGAR BEETS.

At Waverley, Iowa, the sugar beet crop is turning out well. Estimates made say that the average yield will be 14 tons per acre, after tare deducted. At the flat rate of \$5 per ton, the farmers will make about \$70 per acre. It is said the cost to cultivate and grow them amounts to \$30 an acre. any rate it is to be hoped that the self, and the loss of time is very little,

lobt. E. Johnston of Pickering, Charnachy, the fine 150-acre farm

situated on the Kingston-road, in Pickering Township, has been sold by Mr. Arthur Johnston of Shorthorn fame, to R. Guthrie & Sons of Audley. The price was \$10,000. The property is one of the best in the Iroquois Valley. Its soil, a heavy clay, with good natural drainage for most of the farm. As this farm is on the main thorofare, and will be reached by electric cars in a year or so, the importance of the investment is apparent. W. H. Guthrie made the deal, and he will likely take possession as

Will's friends congratulate him upor securing so fine a property at such a reasonable figure. And as a builder up of Ontario such additions to the young farmer ranks of Canada cannot but prove beneficial to all. The World enough for us, and any move that a young man makes towards building up this province is commended.

The property has long been known as the McKay homestead, being owned for a long time by Donald McKay, the father of Mr. Angus McKay of the Indian Head Experimental Farm.

NEW VARIETY OF ALFALFA.

Depriods did the damage. Many feeders will have to buy oats before the winter is over, and this will have the effect of sending up prices and of keeping them up. Less feeding will likely be done. With wheat at 75c many will prefer to buy this grain than oats at 40c. The farmers will do well to ponder the oatseding situation well before they sow oats on any old field next year.

WHAT PRICE OF MEAT MEANS.

Methors have comfortable quarters in their barns in which the burlangs in which the many farm horses are well aware when the lesses are soft is another evil from which many farm horses. Suffer, Quite often the farm team is suffer, Quite often the farm team is required to determine the large when the lesses are soft is another evil from which many farm hors. Suffer, Quite often the farm team is required to determine the large when the lesses are soft is another evil from which many farm horses. Suffer, Quite often the farm team is required to determine the large when the lesses are soft is another evil from which many farm horses. Suffer, Quite often the farm team is required to determine the large when the lesses are soft is another evil from which many farm horses. Suffer, Quite often the farm team is required to detail when the lesses are soft is another evil from which many farm horses. Suffer, Quite often the farm team is required to detail when the lesses are soft is another evil from which many farm horses. Suffer, Quite often the farm team is required to detail when the lesses are soft is another evil from which many farm horses. Suffer, Quite often the farm team is required to detail when the sound from the burlings and they should say the best thing for a girl is to be a good farmer's wife. Well I should say the best thing for a girl is to be a good farmer's wife. Says a gain of 21 per cent. In production in the past seven years. The tobacco of the post seven years are soft is should say the best thing for a girl is to be a good farmer's wife. Well I should say the best thing for a girl is to be a good but the one I am to tell about worked the factory and the workshop in pro-and studied until she got a license to viding exports, and with his surplus teach and taught in a few schools.

And there was a good farmer boy has loaded the fleets of the oceans. came along and they fell in love and married and live on a fine improved this surplus has been exported to the farm and she goes when she pleases value of \$976,000,000, the largest amount ever reached by agricultural ever teached farm and she goes when she pleases and has everything heart could wish. They seem to be very happy. She of course, works and always took her viously the record year. Among chief share of the work, as all women should viously the record year. Among do to make home happy and prosper exports cotton maintains a long the work you mention except farmers' themselves more or less and are broken down in health while yet young and don't have any thing laid up, as it is a hard job nowadars for a girl to more than clothe and feed herself. So, value in 1906—\$554,000,000. These incoming annual winter show, which is part of the work in home making and thing in your old days."

HAMILTON'S BIG MARKET.

thru the big enterprising market at Hamilton on Saturday morning last. We have often heard of the immense number of sellers and buyers who congregate around the market square 100, while products of all other industrials of the control of the cont three times every week, consequently. ride on such a car service). brought us into the midst of a very babel of

Endless rows of prosperous-looking ned and womaned by a vigorous type of goods for the city eaters. And the goods very good. Choice fruit, fowl, butter, eggs and vegetables changed hands rapidly. One would wonder, as he gazed at the loads of produce, how they would ever dispose of it all. But eggs are 35 cents in some instances and butter sells rapidly at 25 cents a

The city housekeepers turn out with baskets and lay in their supply of proquee which they know is fresh and good. It is said that this market is the largest of its kind in Canada, and that London comes next, with Ottawa third. During the winter there urday the big day of all. The farmers of the district are prosperous people and the fine houses good buildings, othes and looks all attest to that exacentment within that is the joy of agricultural portion of The World adevery statesman and the strength of

FIVE CENTS FOR BEEF.

purchasing beeves for the Christmas the in stables, but not many are in fit shape for the market at this time. I favor of planting Tolman Sweet, a shape for the market at this time. In favor of planting Tolman Sweet, a Some animals have been contracted for at five cents in the district around two reasons you are sure of getting them. for at five cents in the district around two reasons you are sure of getting the kind you want, which you are days or a fortnight. The trade on the Junction market was a little brighter from the nurseries, and you have at to-day and cold weather may indice root a very thrifty and robust tree. a higher tone to the local trade. At You can shape the top to suit your-Net neturns will be about \$40 per poor, scrawny quadrupeds are about if any.

The Tenth Annual Report of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Reflects Prosperity.

The United States farmer is enjoying port of the U. S. Secretary of Agricul-ture Wilson. With the value of farm dead dog.

same money. But these big figures de not argue for a lucrative business on every farm. Many a man is struggling to make both ends meet, so high has the cost of living grown. If the sec-retary could have arrived at the net returns from those farms, the wealth in the farmers' hands would not be so imposing. A great many American farmers are coming into Canada, a fact

exports cotton maintains a long lead, with a value of \$400,000,000. The packing-house products exported amount-ed to a value of \$270,000,000.

"The imports of agricultural products consist mainly of the same articles year cluded packing-house products, \$96,-000.000; sugar and molasses, \$86,000.000; coffee, \$73.000,000; silk, \$54,000,000; vegetable fibres, \$50,000,000; wool, \$39,-000,000; tobacco, \$22,000,000; fruits, \$21,-000,000; tobacco 000,000; tea, \$14,000,000. In forest pro-

tries secured a balance in our favor of only \$85,000,000. During the last 17 years the exports of the farmer have exceeded the agricultural imports by \$6,000,000,000, while all other producers find themselves at the end of the same period with a total on the debtor side amounting to \$459,000,000.

Increase in Farm Capital.

"If real estate, domestic anima's other than live stock, implements and machinery are included, the farmer's capital has increased since the census valuation by probably \$8,000,000.000, the present valuation being probably \$28,-000.000,000."

THE GRAFTING OF APPLES

Another communication has been received regarding the grafting of apple trees. This correspondent favors the grafting on to Tolman Sweet stock for hardy early-bearing winter fruits. vill be two market days only, with Sat- We are glad to hear from any of our

Agricultural Editor: I observe that Judging by the actions of some farm several writers in your very valuable ers one is inclined to the belief that the farmer is the only man who hunts fruit, among them the Ben Davis, adstead. mitted to be an early and constant bearer and handsome; but you must stop there, for they are no good. I have one tree, but I never pick them. The Stark. Snow and Baldwin are all good early bearers and profitable to consumers.

An Admirer of The World.

Brockville. Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The new sawwill at the head of Lake Duane was burned. Loss \$10,000, with small insurance.

Brockville. Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The tween Port Credit and Dixle; soil sandy loam, suitable for fruit and gardening. For full particulars apply N. J. Stevenson, 1096 Queen-street West, Toronto. Western Dairymen, London, and the control of the con

FARMSTEAD SKITS

December and snow! The plow is laid off work.

Now for the long feeding for winter. Good stable ventilation saves feed. Patience in the small irritations of

Already there is some five-cent beef.

Our hog review will appear in Friday's World of this week.

Advertisers in The World now will find good results. Everybody reads the farmers' page.

D. C. Flatt & Son of Millgrove report that the demand for Yorkshires is

Hamilton market presents one of the usiest scenes on market days to be found in Canada.

Now for McGillivray's big Shorthorn sale on the 14th inst. You will get a bargain there for now's the time to buy Shorthorns. Build up your herd. Guelph Winter Fair should draw you next week. It is going to be a genuine treat to every farmer.

John Vipond of Brooklin left for the international at Chicago last night. What do you think of the registra-tion idea for stallions in Ontario? Let

Will it benefit the general farmer to have a stallion inspection law?

Many a good bull that produces a grand uniformity of good calves is sold before his goodness is known,

Test the old milk cow and find out how much she is doing to help you. A road well made is a joy forever to the country traveler, but a bad one is a live agent for his satanic majesty.

The sheep for wintering well need plenty of exercise. Err on the side of too much rather than otherwise. Many a man will buy a grade for \$60 and bid less on a pure-bred of good type. Not all pure-breds are good, but a good pure-bred is certainly ahead of a good grade,

All hats off to the Ontario Agricul-tural College judging team at the Chi-cago Live Stock Show. They won first place against all the States.

The farmers of the west want coal and they hold up trains to get it. This is the right of eminent domain to the

It is always to be deplored when a venerable old homestead burns to the ground. The Knowles property near Port Union was a good old type. See our advertisements in this issue

write them for prices or for a catalog. It will do you and us good. Read the York County and Suburbs celumn in The Daily World for bright

news from local places. It is reported that hay is getting dearer all the time and that even baled hay is bringing loose hay prices.

The 100-acre farm, -7th line, known as the "Davy Maxwell" property, has been purchased by Thuell Bros. of Brussels from J. & J. Heffron of Blyth. The price is said to be \$3200, says The

George Barrows has sold his fine farm west of Walton, containing 1271/2 acres, to Robert Holmes, McKillip, for the sum of \$7000, reports The Advo-

The Cornwall Cheese Board handled over 24.000 cheese this season. The average price received was 12.01 cents heaviest buyer.

If a horse has the heaves feed less hay and more grain and water him before feeding. A horse with the heaves should not be worked hard for an hour after eating and too much should not be expected of him. Feed wet feed when it is convenient.

A dark soil absorbs the rays of the sun faster than the light soil and thus makes it warmer. This difference in temperature affects the germination and growth of plants. In the spring when the corn is coming up the rows are usually seen first in the dark soil.

Careful measuring of young trees the nursery in December, and again in March, shows that they increase in di-ameter from 1-16 to 1/8 of an inch if left standing in the nursery rows, but not if dug in the fall and stored in cellars, says an old nurseryman. Young trees shrink and shrivel when frozen. but return to normal diameter as soon as thawed. The action of the cells of tree is of interest both in summer

There is no longer any need of screen door, and if such are not taken down and stored in a dry place they can be made to answer for a storm door by covering them with paper or some other material of a like nature. A door fixed in this way will answer the purpose, but will not be

mpetition, says The Iowa Home-ad. These men are regretting the decrease in the number of men engaged in farming. They would have an inincrease in competition. What is needconsumers and not producers of food. low enough in price. Farm values depend on the income from land. Income depends on the demand for food. That demand depends upon the number of

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WINTER FAIR A combination exhibition of both LIVE and DRESSED CAT-TLE, SHEEP, SWINE and POULTRY; also a DAIRY SHOW and a SEED SHOW will be held at

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Every Farmer in Ontario should attend and enjoy Arthur Johnston, President. the good things.



## "Fat Stock Show"

Union Stock Yards, Toronto Junction

-ON-Monday, 10th December, 1906

Entries will be received up to Saturday, 8th Dec., and none after that date. Exhibits open to the public from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. ADMISSION FREE Prize lists on application.

The Gunns' Limited, and Martin Levack Abatteirs are now in full running order, and shippers of Cattle, Hogs and Sheep will find buyers at all times, who will pay the Highest Market Prices going. Market days MONDAYS and THURSDAYS. "We have the best equipped rards on the Continent." For further information apply to

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Of Col. John A. McGillivray's Shorthorn Cattle, Dorset Horn Sheep and Clydesdale and Shire Horses, BEDFORD PARK, NORTH TORONTO, DEC. 14th, 1906 The entire herd of 40 high-class imported and homebred Scotch Shorther head of Dorset horn Sheep and in perted Clydesdale and Shire Mares.

Owing to ill-health Mr. McGillivray is retiring from active life. Implemt Sale at 10 a.m. Sale of pure-breds at one o'clock sharp.

Street cars leave North Toronto (C.P.R. Cressing) every hour and stop at m. The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, special railread rates will able visitors from all parts of Canada to attend the sale at reduced rates. For catalogues and full particulars address
F. W. SILVERSIDES, Auctioneer, Bedford Park, Opt.

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IN JANUARY, 1907

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE GUELPH, CANADA

James Alexander of Montreal was the SEED JUDGING (2 weeks) POULTRY RAISING (4 weeks) BUTTER AND CHEESEMAKING (3 mos.) Write at once for special circular to

G. C. CREELMAN, B.S.A.M.S., President

FARMING PAYS.

The man who advertises. knows whether it pays or not. Advertisers in The World's Farming Pages are satisfied. Several have told us of the good work done. Yorkshire pigs, geese, farms etc., find ready buyers and enquiries. J. Lockie Wilson reports that he has had numerous enquiries for his a few head. The World circulates well over Ontario and we are glad to know that the farming pages are meeting the wants of the farmers. Try an ad. with the agricultural depart-

ment.

BEAUTIFUL 312 ACRE FARM FOR sale, a bargain—Excellent house, cost \$7000 to build, hot and cold water, furnace, fine new bank barn; stabling thirty cattle, fifteen horses, box stalls; windmill; hundred acres bush; everything in first-class condition; one and one-half miles from Bradford; immediate possession; terms to suit. For particulars apply L. M. Livingstone, 64 Charles-street, Toronto. Phone North 3589.

FARMS ARE SELLING VERY CHEAP in South Ontario. I have several very fine properties for sale cheap. L. Fairbanks, Real Estate Agent, Whitby,

YORKSHIRE PIGS. VORKSHIRE PIGS\_YOUNG BOARS A and sows for sale at reasonable prices; young sows will be bred at times to sult the purchaser and forwarded as directed. F. M. Chapman, Audley, Ont. Grasmere Grapge.

HOPS FOR SALE.

S EVEN BALES OF THIS YEAR'S crop of hops for sale. Good quality. F. C. Bogart, Napanee. HORSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE-A 2-YEAR-OLD BROWN colt; general purpose, M. Chapman, Highland Creek.

SHEEP FOR SALE. HAVE A FEW FINE EWE LAMBS.

A Cotswold grades, for sale right. C Mackey, Kinsale, Ont.

R SALE—LARGE TOULOUSE Geese, four dollars a pair. Rhode is-Red Cockerels, one dollar each. B.

GEESE FOR SALE.

FEW TOULOUSE AND AFRICAN A FEW TOULOUSE AND AFRICAN geese left for sale, \$2 each. W. J. Chapman, Andley.

WORLD'S FARM CALENDAR

House and lot sale, Mrs. Silverthorne, Scarboro ......Dec. International Show, Chicago, ......Dec. 3 Toronto Junction Live Stock Show Walkerton Xmas Fair ..... Dec. Col. McGillivray's Shorthorn Sale 

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