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WATFORD, NOVEMBER 24, 1916 The Meat and Feed Situation

The pinch of feed shortage is be ginning to make itself felt in earnest, wholesale cleaning out of stock is going on all over the country. That feed really is short, is beyond question. I do not believe, however, that the shortage is sufficient to that the shortage is sufficient to justify present abnormal prices in coarse grains and mill feeds. It is to be remembered too, that if feed is scarce it is of excellent quality. Stream and hay are, in many cases, worth twice as much for feed, pound grains and Adam 8 also—total 16.

If Eve 8 and Adam 8 also—total 16.

Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the ante-diluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this: Eve 81 and Adam 8 also—total 16. worth twice as much for feed, pound for pounds, as last year. The quality of the grain is also better. The American Agriculturist, indeed, goes so far as to say that in the United States, where conditions are similar to those existing here, a yield of a little over two anda half billion bushels of corn is worth as much for feed as was the upwards of three billion bushels produced a year ago. It will not be surprising if, as a result of the canning of fat cattle, the slaughter of immature hogs, and greater economy in feeding, feed prices, instead of advancing towards year. spring, actually go lower.

On the other hand, it seems reas-

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onably certain that prices of meat animals must be high during next spring and early summer. Drought in Argentine, the results of feed shortage here, and the wholesale destruction of meat animals in Europe, appear to be a combination of circumstances sufficient to make this sure. It would seem as if the man who has the feed would act more wisely in buying more stock than in selling feed, even at the high prices now ruling for the latter.-Sun.

#### Use For Old Papers

If the soles of boots are thin, a few lavers of paper will protect the feet wonderfully.

2. A soft uewspaper will polish windows and lamp chimneys better than cloth.

evenly and placed under the stair carpet at each tread, may cheaply be made to take the place of felt. 4. A damp newspaper torn in

3. Layers of newspaper, folded

bits and scattered over a dusty carpet will take up dust and dirt better than salt or tea leaves. 5. Paper folded and placed over

the chest is a great protection on a cold drive. 6. Paper is preferable to cloth for removing black from the outside

of pots and pans. The paper can then be burned. A newspaper under the churn will keep milk off the floor when

churning. 8 The range may be kept bright and clean by rubbing with soft newspapers after each meal.

Spread a paper on the kitchen table when doing any mussy work or when dishing the dinner. It is a great help in keeping the table clean.

#### Enniskillen Fire Investigation

Sarnia, Nov. 23.—There is no mysterv as to the fire which destroyed the barn of W. D. Bridges, on the second line of Enniskillen Township, four miles from Oil Springs, causing a total loss of \$4,500 on the morning of November 21. The theory offered that a German time fuse had been set is blown up. The fear which has spread among the farmers like a contagious disease is without the sightest foundation. After an hour's investigation into the circumstances Detective W. H. Stringer located the reason of the fire and has left the farmers of that wicinity in a peaceful state once again.

The fire was caused from a piece of binder twine catching in some of the cogs of the straw-cutter, causing it to burst into flames from friction and then when driven out the blow pipe with a Sarnia, Nov. 23.-There is no mystery

when driven out the blow pipe with a strong draught, the blaze was transferred to the straw in the barn, there spreading rapidly until it was beyond control.

Dr. Bridges cannot account for the story of the time fuse, which spread through the country with incredible speed. The loss of the barn entailed the destruction of 70 tons of hay 515 bushels destruction of 70 tons of hay, 515 bushels of barley, 500 bushels of oats, besides many hay cutters. His net loss, after receiving insurance, is \$3,000.

Arithmetic in the Garden of Eden How many apples did Adam and Eve

Some say Eve eat 8 and Adam 2—a total of 10 only.

Now we figure the thing out far differently: Eve 8 and Adam 8 also—total

82-total 163. Wrong again. What could be blearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total

was 893.?
I believe the following to be the true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124 Eve—total 8938.
Still another calculation is as follows: If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81,242 oblige Eve—total 82,056.

Synthetic milk is being produced from peanuts by European chemists. A patent has been granted for a clip to hold a pencil to a person's ear.

Holland's mines are now producing coal at a rate of about 2,000,000 tons a

in aiming it. Telescopic spectacles have been invent-

ed by a German for persons with extreme Operated like a pair of sheers, a new implement revolves a buffer to polish the

The production and distribution of electricity in Edidburgh has been made a municipal m mopoly. For propelling boats a Frenchman has invented paddle wheels which may be attached to any boat and revolved by a man pulling at oar like handles.

An absorbent pad to hold water tor moistening postage stamps or envelope flaps that is fastened to the back of a person's hand has been patented.

If the finger nails are brittle hold them in warm sweet oil every day.

A tiny watch is set in the handle of a new lorgnette.

#### AFTER GASOLINE, WHAT?

We May In Time Learn How to Run

Motorcars With Alcohol. Must we give up motorcars alto-gether? Must we take back the horse? No mechanical engineer will assent to that. Motorcars we shall always have, but motorcars which will be driven by some new fuel.

What fuel? Perhaps alcohol, perhaps kerosene. Both have been the subject of experiment. If either is employed a new type of engine must be created.

Alcohol is a product of organic na-ture. Every blade of grass, every plant, every tree, whether dead or alive, is a source of alcohol. Not until the world has been stripped of vegetation-and that can never happen so long as there are water, sunshine and soil-will the supply of alcohol be exhausted. And when that day dawns man himself will perish.

Of alcohol we have made but little use as a source of power. Coal, oil and waterfalls have been too abundant: they need not be manufactured But alcohol is not stored up in pockets out of which it gushes at the tap of a hammer. A mass of sawdust, a heap of potatoes-in a word, some form of vegetation-must be chemically converted into a water clear liquid in which is stored all the energy that the sun has noured upon the foliage of the earth. Alcohol is distilled sunshine.

As the oil supply of the world nears depletion, as the price of oil fuels and distillates increases, alcohol will drive more and more of our machinery. The logs that we now permit to rot in our forest, the stumpage that reckless lumbermen leave in their tracks, the dry husks of corn that farmers now burn in the fields-all these will propel the motorcar of the future, in the form of alcohol.-Waldemar Kaempffert in Mc-Clure's Magazine.

#### WAYS OF THE COWBIRDS.

They Think They Can Sing and Won't Build Nests For Themselves.

Just as a man is known by the company he keeps, so this bird is named for the cows which he follows all day. Why the bird prefers the company of the cows has always been a mystery. Once it was thought he ate flies which followed the cows, but recent examinations show that the bird's favorite food consists of weed seeds and grasshoppers. Yet he'll follow the animals all day, sometimes perching on their backs to steal a ride. You've guessed

his name, the cowbird. Farmers have learned to value this bird very highly. He destroys millions of harmful insects and quantities of weed seeds. But then he should be able to do a lot of good work for the farmer, because the bird has no family

Mrs. Cowbird, you see, instead of building a nest of her own, lays her egg in the nest of another bird, usually picking out the nest of a bird much smaller than herself. She always depends, too, on the good naturedness of the owner of the nest to hatch the

egg and rear the young bird. Sometimes the owner of the home will push the strange egg out on the ground. The yellow warbler often goes to work and builds another nest over the intruder. Other birds hatch the strange egg, and then spend much time and energy feeding the young bird.

You'll know the cowbird by his brown head and neck and glossy black coat He thinks he can sing and tries very hard, but you'll laugh at his efforts when you hear him, - Philadelphia North American.

## His Method.

The little girl who was visiting at a neighbor's house had gone out to look at the horses.

"Here's one of them," she said, "that has watery eyes and coughs and hangs his head just the way papa's horse did

last summer." "What did your papa do for his horse?" asked the owner of the animals.

"He sold him," was the innocent answer.—Pearson's Weekly.

Prune Little and Often. Much of the beauty of roadside trees Two Pennsylvania inventors have and shrubs depends upon how skillfully patented a sling-shot with a sight to aid they have been trained. Pruning should and shrubs depends upon how skillfully be done on the principle of "a little and often." From the start give them that little direction from time to time that will keep them in perfect form and not allow forked main branches. All cuts should be made with a saw and all wounds covered with a coat of paint or some other preservative.—S. T. Maynard in Tree Talk.

#### Optimistic.

Grubbs-I never realized until now what a thoroughly convinced optimist Binks is. Stubbs—What made you form your new estimate of him? Grubbs— The fact that he is trying to raise chickens, roses and two bull pups all on the same lot.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

One of the most attractive personages one encounters in Corea is the singing girl.

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