

NEWS AND NOTES OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

At a sale of imported Angus cattle by Carpenter and Ross at Chicago, \$169,100 was realized on 121 head, prices ranging from \$275 to \$4,100.

In Columbia county, N. Y., several farms are idle, with no tenants or help to be had. What little labor there was has gone on the State road at \$4.50 per day.

Eastern men with experience and capital back of them are en route to Manchuria to engage in bean-growing on a large scale for export to the United States.

In Cayuga county, N. Y., dairy cows have fallen in price by ten to fifteen per cent, since the first of the year because of the number put on the market owing to labor shortage.

Pastures must be sufficiently stocked to insure thorough grazing, they must be suitably sheltered to give shade, and the occupants must not be subjected to any sort of disturbance.

Farmers in New York State cannot get help at any price. Hired men want \$50 to \$75 a month with room, board and washing thrown in, and the hired girl on the farm has ceased to exist.

While this spring has been unusually dry in Ontario, it has been exceptionally wet in States just across the border, and seeding operations have been greatly retarded there as a consequence.

A shipment of 130 pure-bred cattle was recently made from the United States to Uruguay. Included in the shipment were 65 shorthorns, 55 Herefords, 14 Angus and 1 polled Durham besides 25 new born calves.

A cool drink of water is quite as refreshing to a horse as to his master during the hot weather. Make some provisions whereby the team can be given a bucket of water in the middle of the forenoon and afternoon.

It is stated that farm production in

Jefferson county, N. Y., will this year be the lowest in the history of the county. Some Jefferson farmers have teams and tractors standing in the barns which they cannot get men to handle.

The Dominion Monthly Bulletin of Agricultural statistics reports that the value of Canadian dairy production increased from \$146,000,000 in 1915 to \$252,000,000 in 1919. The value of holdings in farm animals in Canada increased in the same time from \$73,958,000 to \$145,200,000.

When beginning to give a foal cow's milk do so most gradually. If it is suddenly given a full meal, indigestion and troublesome results will be sure to occur, but if given in small quantities, and often, there should be no complaints. When once accustomed to a cow's milk there will be few or no dangers in feeding more liberally.

There are few more dismal sights than a fine flock brick house on a farm without a tree anywhere near it.

Because of the effect of an eight-hour urban day, New Jersey farmers are shortening up on their live stock holdings.

In tile drainage there are a number of things to be considered in each individual case before work is begun; however, cause and effect are the main elements.

In the unrecorded herd the good milker is supposed to make up for the bad, but why keep the later? She eats as much food as the best and needs the same attention.

In 1919 United States cattle imports, mainly from Canada and Mexico, numbered 642,000, with a value of fifty-three million dollars, double the imports of one and two years ago.

A great many apple orchards this year are infested badly with oyster

TOLLEY AFTER AMERICAN GOLF AMATEUR TITLE

London, June 17—Capt. Cyril Tolley M. C., who recently beat Robert Gardner of Chicago in the final of the British amateur golf championship, stated today that he would go to the United States to compete in the American championship. Capt. Tolley beat Gardner in an extra hole for the British title.

Tolley is the "Bobby Jones" of England. He is but twenty years of age a giant in stature, who made Gardner appear slight. The new champion is a member of several Oxford University athletic teams and represented that institution in the tournament. The defeat of Gardner was a deep disappointment to the large gallery of Americans who followed the final had laid long odds against the young Englishman because of the Chicagoan's string of brilliant successes in the rounds which preceded the final.

shell bark louse, due to the fact that the dormant spray was neglected pretty generally during the war years.

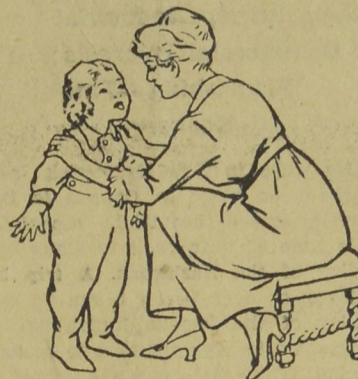
Even if labor is scarce an effort should be made to have at least a few flowers and flowering shrubs on the farm lawn. Beauty has a value that cannot be measured in dollars.

Experiment station experts figure that it requires at least 300 pounds of water to produce one pound dry matter in oats. The greatest growth of oats comes during midsummer when the rainfall is at its lowest and evaporation greatest. Thus, oats draw heavily on the moisture retained in the soil.

It must be borne in mind that fertilizers cannot, and will not, take the place of cultivation and good seed. They are not stimulents, but are direct food materials, and, applied judiciously and economically, either to make up the deficiencies of farmyard manure or in specialized intensive farming, good results will follow.

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FUNERAL OF JAMESON NEAR BULUWAYO

Great South African Had Romantic Career as Physician, Raider, Premier and Administrator.

Right Hon. Sir Leander Starr Jameson, who as Dr. Jameson, became famous as the leader of the raid on the Transvaal on December 29, 1895, died recently in South Africa. His funeral took place on May 22. A Bulawayo despatch says.

"The coffin was borne from the railway terminus on a gun-carriage which was captured by the Boers from the British at Sanna's Post and subsequently recaptured, and which recently did good service in East Africa. It was covered with the Union Jack with the Rhodesian arms which covered Rhodes. The coffin reached the foot of World's View during a beautiful sunset, and while Jameson had his last outspan a guard was mounted all night in the red glow of a big camp fire, with a single sentry at the coffin. Yesterday white and native police manned the gun-carriage and skilfully drew it up the rocky slopes to the summit, this remarkable feat being performed with the east of a gun going into action. The guard was mounted again at sunset.

"From daybreak today the company was assembling, and the funeral took place at noon. An open square of Rhodesian cadets was surrounded by a great assembly of the public. The funeral procession headed by Bishop Gaul included relatives, also the Administrators of Southern and Northern Rhodesia, local legislators, and Government officials, the representatives of municipalities and other bodies, and the following directors of the Chartered Company, the Duke of Abercorn, Sir Otto Beit, and Mr. Douglas Malcolm. The distinguished visitors included Sir Thomas Smartt, Sir Charles Crewe, and many pioneers. The brass-mounted coffin of Rhodesian teak remained in full view during the service, a feature of which was the impressive effect of the singing by a full church choir amid the rocky solitudes.

"At the close Sir Drummond Chaplin, the Administrator, delivered an address in which he referred to the representative nature of the gathering, which included many natives, of whom Sir Starr Jameson was a good friend. He dwelt on Jameson's romantic career, on the way he made good as an administrator, his subsequent rise out of adversity as Prime Minister of the Cape, gaining the respect and affection of his political opponents. Down to the day of his death, said the speaker Jameson was working for Rhodesia and the Empire. His memory would not fail, and his name would live forever."

Sir L. S. Jameson was born in Edinburgh, in 1853, and was a physician by profession. After the South African war he filled many important political positions, including the premiership of Cape Colony.

OPPOSED TO TAX ON MEDICINE

Toronto, June 17—Dr. C. E. Wilson President of the Central Branch of the G. W. V. A., said last night at a meeting of the branch that returned soldiers resented the action of the Government in taxing medicines. "Many of the men are still under medical care and have now to pay a tax for disabilities received while defending their country," said the doctor. "I am in favor of a general election, because the Government has outlived the purpose for which it was elected, and, moreover, four hundred thousand of Canada's citizens had no voice in the selection of candidates at the last election."

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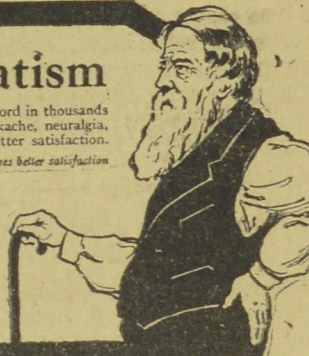
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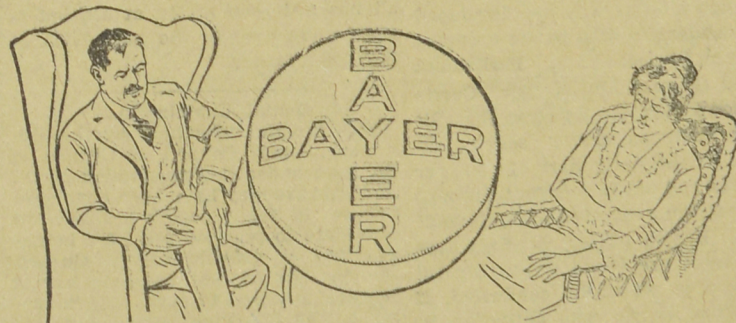
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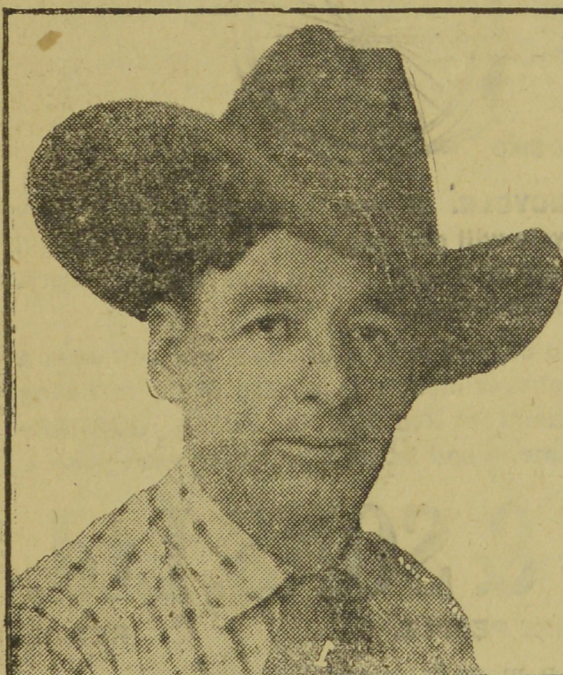
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Cowboy Life on a Western Ranch



- (1) Guy Weadick, of the T. S. Ranch, Longview, Alberta, Canada.
- (2) Miss Flores LaDue, world's champion lady fancy roper, Mr. Weadick's partner.
- (3) Broncho Buster on T. S. Ranch.

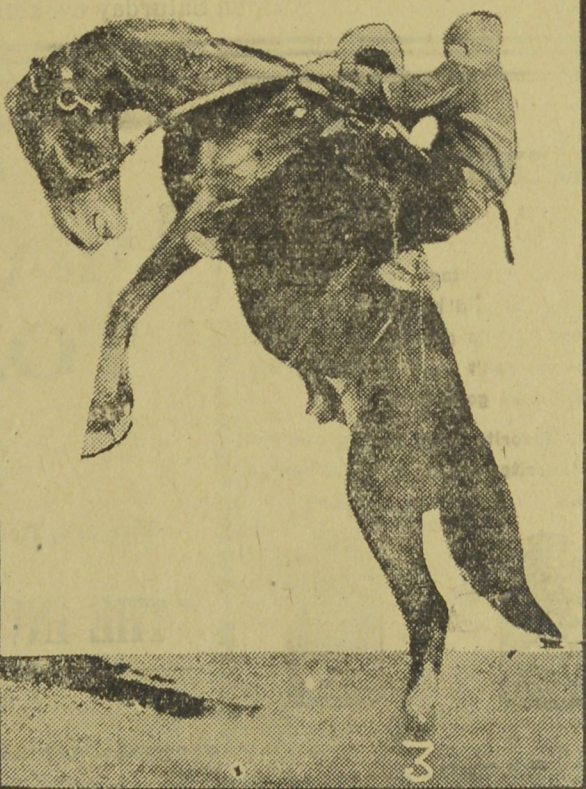
The romance of life among the cowboys on a Western ranch has been depicted so often in the movies that a number of people who go each year to the Canadian Rockies have said: "Why not spend our own vacation this way? Why not take a change from the big tourist hotels and do the thing in the real wild western style?" "Easiest thing in the world," said Guy Weadick, Stage-Manager for many of the great Stampedes and Frontier Day Celebrations at Calgary and elsewhere, and to make it easier still he secured the "T. S." Ranch in the foothills of the Rockies, near the ranch recently purchased by the Prince of Wales and in partnership with Miss Flores LaDue, the World's Champion Lady Fancy Roper, he has undertaken to entertain a few selected parties of those who desire to spend their holidays on a real Western Canadian Ranch, where fishing and hunting are plentiful and where the mountain scenery is magnificent beyond words.

The "T. S." Ranch is situated in the Eden Valley, right at the base of Mt. Head, on the trail that leads to Banff, 60 miles to the northwest, through the Stoney Indian reservation. Pack outfits are run from the ranch to the beautiful Kananaskis Lakes. Numerous other worth while pack trips can be made from the ranch through the Canadian Rockies.

From the ranch house through the hills it is 11 miles to the E. P. Ranch, the property of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. Adjoining the T. S. on the eastern boundary is the famous Bar-U Ranch, the property of George Lane, one of the cattle kings of the Northwest, who also enjoys the distinction of being the largest owner of pure bred Percheron horses in the world. Although the town of High River is 35 miles away, and the nearest railroad point on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, there is a good auto trail through the valley from the T. S. Ranch direct to Calgary, the metropolis of Alberta, 60 miles away; the trip can be made by auto in three hours.

The mail for the ranch is received at Longview P.O., Alberta, and although it is twenty miles from the ranch, the cowboys are always on hand to see that the "mail" is delivered promptly. Once a week during the summer months the boys on the ranch put on exhibitions of their sports for the pleasure of the visitors. Riding of bucking horses, roping, cowboy races and the various other daredevil stunts dear to the cowboy's heart are indulged in.

Geologists will also find many opportunities for scientific research as the whole formation is an over-thrust from the Old Man River south of the Crow-



Nest Pass to Swift Current in the Glacier. Coal oil seepages are plentiful, new ones being discovered every once in a while.

Side trips along these routes can be made with husky pack dogs, to Virgin Valleys, which have never been explored by tourists. This is a form of sport, that as yet, has never before been introduced by guides and outfitters. Dog trains can be had for winter trips, but these trips are only suitable for people prepared to put in a certain amount of hardship and "real roughing it," as the tourist would have to do a good deal of snowshoeing.

One of the features of a visit to the T. S. Ranch is the fact that within a few hours after leaving the railroad, one finds oneself in the wilderness amongst the haunts of the big horn sheep and grizzly bear, where the rainbow and Dolly Varden trout disport themselves in the clear pools of snow-fed mountain streams.