

U. S. FACES SHORTAGE IN DRAFT HORSES NOW

Secretary of Horse Association Says Demand Exceeds Supply in Country

With the demand for good draft horses in the large cities already far ahead of the available supply, the United States faces an acute shortage of horses within the next four years, figures and estimates by Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse Association of America, reveal. Together with the decline in the supply of horses, Mr. Dinsmore, in an article in the current issue of the Universal Farmer, notes a tendency toward increased use of mules for farm work.

In the last seven years, government census figures cited show that the number of work horses on farms has dwindled from nearly twenty million to slightly more than fifteen million. "Although last year showed an increase in the number of horses foaled, this will have no effect on satisfying the demand for good work horses from 1928 to 1932," Mr. Dinsmore declares.

City buyers of draft horses are refusing to buy because the quality of the horses available will not meet the standards, Harry McNair, horse commissioner of the Chicago Union Stock Yards, informs Mr. Dinsmore. So acute is the shortage, however, he says, that buyers have been forced to accept some inferior types. High-type draft horses will give the farmer the best service in the field without depreciating in value before their sale in the city draft horse market when they are from four to five years old, Mr. Dinsmore finds.

LINCOLN MONUMENT INCREASES IN VALUE

Believed to Be Intrinsically Worth Four Times What It Was Originally

That the Lincoln monument at Springfield has increased more than 39 times in value was graphically revealed in an invoice of parks and memorials now under state supervision made recently by the state department of public works and buildings. When the Lincoln memorial was originally constructed it cost but \$10,000; the monument now invoices at \$297,000.00 and ranks as the most valuable state property.

Three of the state reserves are famous chiefly because of their association with Illinois' most famous citizen, Abraham Lincoln. Besides his tomb, the state maintains his homestead at Springfield, valued at \$27,000; and Old Salem State Park, where Lincoln was postmaster, which has increased in value from \$15,200 to \$106,000.

SAYS WASTE IS CAUSE OF TREMENDOUS LOSS

"Profitless Prosperity" Is Term Used by Worker for Betterment of Industry

A modern worker in the field of better conditions for industry speaks of "waste" as the principal cause of "profitless prosperity." The Division of Simplified Practices of the United States Bureau of Standards believes "that sharp competition will continue through 1928 with profit margins in most lines very narrow." This belief is shared by business leaders throughout the country. The agreement of views recognizes a steady increase in industrial efficiency which is likely to make possible a continuance of high wages, "and in consequence an assurance of sustained high purchasing power for the mass of the people."

The Monthly News Bulletin of the Commercial Standards Group of the Bureau discusses causes of small profit margins, high pressure selling, and methods of manufacturing production. "One major result of the prevalent greater individual prosperity is the growing demand for more styles, for more beautiful things, for more art in industry," says the Bulletin. "Profitless prosperity" too often exist wholly because of wasteful methods and practices of manufacturing.

FATE OF PRIMARY LAW IS IN BALANCE

Fate of the new Illinois state primary law, passed by the last session of the legislature, rests with the supreme court. Final arguments in the case were presented practically in the closing hours of the session. Court adjourned without handing down a decision.

The law now in the balance, was passed by the fifty-fifth general assembly to correct defects in the former primary following a decision of the supreme court holding that measure unconstitutional.

The first direct primary law was passed in 1908. A year later it was tossed into the discard. In 1910 the general primary law was passed, with revision in 1913 and 1919. In 1920 the revised law was held unconstitutional and the state reverted to the act of 1910. In June of the present year this measure was held unconstitutional by the supreme court and the measure now under test was passed.

STATE IS INSTALLING TWO ELECTRIC CHAIRS

With the receiving of bids for switchboards the Department of Purchases and Construction of the state of Illinois, has taken preliminary steps for installation for two electric chairs at the penitentiaries at Joliet and Chester provided for under the change in the method for infliction of the death penalty.

The law provides for a third chair at the Cook county jail, with the death penalty to be inflicted here in the cases of Cook county murderers. Other executions will be at Joliet and Chester in accordance with which institution counties regularly transfer those convicted. The chair at the Cook county jail is now installed. To date no slayer in Illinois has been sentenced under the provisions of the new law.

Just to illustrate the values that are prominent during this rug clearance that we are featuring, these prices will interest you; oval rag rugs at 75c, washable chenille rugs at \$2.85, plain colored rag rugs with borders at 89c, over velvet rugs at \$3.85, genuine hook rug at \$7.50, 27x54 fibre rug at \$1.98. Schwartz Furniture Company, 11-13 So. Genesee St., just south of Washington, Waukegan, Illinois. 46

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FORMER ATTY.-GENERAL OF ILLINOIS IS DEAD

General Joseph W. Vance, Who Held Office Under Three Administrations, Passes

General Joseph W. Vance, adjutant-general of the state of Illinois during the administrations of Governors Hamilton, Oglesby and Fifer, prominent in Civil war and peace time activities, died recently at his home in Los Angeles, California.

General Vance was a graduate of United States Military academy at West Point. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in Company F, seventh congressional district regiment in Illinois, and his first active engagement in the Civil war was at Fredericktown, Missouri. Later he was acting adjutant general on the staff of General William S. Rosecrans. As commander of the military post at Bardstown, Kentucky, he successfully defended the place against an attack of Confederate cavalry led by General John Morgan.

Following the close of the Civil war he was selected to aid in the organization of the Illinois National Guard. In 1884 he was promoted to brigadier general and adjutant general of Illinois and during the years of his active association with the national guard he compiled and published eight volumes of Illinois war reports embracing the records of 268,000 soldiers. During this time he caused the establishment of Camp Lincoln with its rifle range. He resigned in 1891 from active military work to enter private business.

Regular Raffle
Prof.: "A Turk never sees the face of his fiancée until after they are married."
Stude: "Can Turks get divorced?"

JOLIET TRYING OUT NEW TYPE STREET CAR

Many Notable Improvements in Construction Included; Is Experiment

A new type of street car which, in the opinion of transportation experts, may have a revolutionary effect on the entire electric transportation industry, will be put into operation during August.

The new car was developed by J. R. Blackhall, vice president of the Chicago and Joliet Electric Railway, in collaboration with equipment manufacturers. It is the first application of several mechanical principles heretofore used exclusively in automobile design.

Motors are suspended on springs, and a drive-shaft, worm-gear, and differential similar to automobile construction, are used. The trucks have long half-elliptic side-springs.

The new trucks were tested recently in presence of fifty transportation men and factory representatives who found that the improved design was much quieter, faster and efficient than the older style of car.

A body built of aluminum is under construction for the new trucks and will be delivered soon.

A busy man was using the telephone.

"I want Triangle double-two, double-two," he said.

"Two-two, two-two," repeated the exchange girl, reproachfully.

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