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It is not a usual thing to reduce the price of Millinery so early in the season. We want to clear everything out, however, and up to Christmas we will offer any of our trimmed stock at a great reduction.

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The cold weather will soon be here and you will want a Furnace or Stove. It will pay you to call in and see our stock. We carry the very best lines such as the

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We are well supplied with fancy Stand Lamps of a very superior design and quality at wholesale prices.

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In Cutlery what is nicer than a substantial carving sett or a set of knives and forks.

We can also suit you in Pocket Knives, Manicure Setts, Shaving Mirrors, Razors, Smoking Setts, Pipes, Ink Stands, Playing Cards, Mouth Organs, Match Boxes, Purses, Sleighs, Toboggans, Hockey Sticks and Pucks, Club, Hockey and Tube Skates, Barometers, and other articles too numerous to mention.

W. BLACK

BREED AS A FACTOR IN FEEDING ANIMALS.

Press Bulletin from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

By Prof. G. E. Day.

Nearly every farmer who feeds stock has his favorite breeds, and is firmly convinced that certain breeds are more profitable to feed than others. While there is little doubt that some breeds of stock are better adapted to certain conditions of climate, system of management, and environment than others, it is a significant fact that when different breeds of flesh producing animals have been fed side by side under the same conditions, no constant difference in favor of any one breed has been discovered, so far as ability to make economical gains is concerned. Even in such extreme cases as where steers possessing considerable dairy blood, have been fed in comparison with steers of the purely beef breeds, no marked advantage in economy of gains on the part of the beef breeds has been found to exist. Such a statement seems almost incredible, yet investigators have never been able to show that cattle of the beef breeds produce flesh more cheaply than those of other breeds. It is only when it comes to marketing the cattle that the difference between the different classes become apparent, the beef breeds producing much superior beef, and consequently selling for a much higher price per pound.

Comparisons of the breeds of sheep have not been very fully worked out, but, so far as they have gone, the indications are that the same rule practically holds true.

In swine, the most extensive experiments with breeds have been conducted by the Ontario Agricultural College and the Iowa Experiment Station. At each of these institutions six breeds of swine were compared as to the cost of producing 100 pounds gain live weight, and the tables which follow show the standing of the breeds with regard to economy of production in each experiment.

ONTARIO EXPERIMENTS.

Breeds arranged in order of economy of production.

1st Exp.—1, Berkshire, 2, Tamworth, 3, Poland China, 4, Duroc Jersey, 5, Chester White, 6, Yorkshire.

2nd Exp.—1, Berkshire, 2, Tamworth, 3, Poland China, 4, Chester White, 5, Yorkshire, 6, Duroc Jersey.

3rd Exp.—1, Yorkshire, 2, Berkshire, 3, Duroc Jersey, 4, Tamworth, 5, Chester White, 6, Poland China.

4th Exp.—1, Berkshire, 2, Tamworth, 3, Yorkshire, 4, Chester White, 5, Duroc Jersey, 6, Poland China.

5th Exp.—1, Berkshire, 2, Yorkshire, 3, Duroc Jersey, 4, Chester White, 5, Tamworth, 6, Poland China.

IOWA EXPERIMENTS.

Breeds arranged in order of economy of production.

1st Exp.—1, Duroc Jersey, 2, Yorkshire, 3, Tamworth, 4, Poland China, 5, Chester White, 6, Berkshire.

2nd Exp.—1, Duroc Jersey, 2, Yorkshire, 3, Berkshire, 4, Tamworth, 5, Poland China, 6, Chester White.

3rd Exp.—1, Yorkshire, 2, Poland China, 3, Berkshire, 4, Duroc Jersey, 5, Chester White, 6, Tamworth.

If we consider only the Ontario experiment, we would come to the conclusion that the Berkshires, Yorkshires and Tamworths had scored a decided advantage; but when we refer to the Iowa experiment, we find the Duroc Jersey and the Yorkshire taking a leading place, while the Tamworth and Berkshire occupy a much less prominent position.

If there is anything in the breed to which swine belong which influences their ability to turn food into flesh, how is it that some one breed did not maintain a position at or near the top of the list throughout these experiments. There is only one logical answer to this question, and that is, breed is not a factor in influencing the economy of production. Further there is only one way of accounting for the variations which occurred in each experiment, and that is on the ground of the individuality of the animals. There is little doubt, therefore, that animals possessing good constitution and quality will make economical use of their food, no matter what breed they may belong to.

When it comes to the question of marketing, we find that, as in the case of cattle, there is a marked variation in the kind of meat furnished by some breeds as compared with others. The carcasses from swine used in the Ontario experiment were sent to the slaughter house and critically compared by experts, and the following tables show the breeds arranged in order of their suitability for the manufacture of bacon for the English market.

Breeds arranged in order of suitability for the manufacture of Wiltshire sides.

1st Exp.—1, Yorkshire, 2, Tamworth, 3, Berkshire, 4, Duroc Jersey, 5, Poland China, 6, Chester White.

2nd Exp.—1, Yorkshire, 2, Tamworth, 3, Berkshire, 4, Chester White, 5, Duroc Jersey, 6, Poland China.

3rd Exp.—1, Yorkshire, 2, Tamworth, 3, Berkshire, 4, Poland China, 5, Chester White, 6, Duroc Jersey.

4th Exp.—1, Yorkshire, 2, Tamworth, 3, Berkshire, 4, Chester White, 5, Duroc Jersey, 6, Poland China.

5th Exp.—1, Yorkshire, 2, Berkshire, 3, Chester White, 4, Tamworth, 5, Duroc Jersey, 7, Poland China.

6th Exp.—1, Yorkshire, 2, Tamworth, 3, Berkshire, 4, Duroc Jersey,

5, Poland China, 6, Chester White.

A mere glance shows that there is much more constancy about these tables than about the preceding ones. The Yorkshires and Tamworths hold their place at the top of the list in each of these tables, except one, where the Tamworths were placed as low as fourth place. The Chester Whites, Duroc Jerseys and Poland Chinas appear at the bottom of the list in nearly every case being essentially fat-producing breeds and suitable for the production of the type of hog popular in the United States, but entirely unsuitable for supplying the markets to which Canadian packers cater. The Berkshire, it will be noted, holds a sort of intermediate place between the bacon and fat type. Though unsuitable on the whole for making the best Wiltshire sides, at the same time it comes nearer to meeting the requirements of the packer than the three American breeds.

The farmer can not afford to shut his eyes to the requirements of the market, and the facts brought out in these investigations are certainly worthy of his consideration.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleson of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

CHOOSING A PROFESSION.

"Choosing a profession," formed the title of Rev. Thos. Wilson's sermon on Sunday evening last, and among other things the reverend gentleman cited the case of a family of four sons. The first was given to reading, and pretty well perused the field of literature. His parents (whose hats did not cover an overplus of knowledge or foresight) made this a merchant, and by so doing spoiled a promising professional career. The second boy was handy with tools, and skillfully manufactured mimic houses, toy boats, etc. The parents made him a farmer, and the world lost a splendid mechanic. The third son showed an early inclination for attending and cleaning horses, cattle, etc., and otherwise exhibited the propensity of a farmer; but the folly of the parents again asserted itself and out of this youth was formed a minister. The fourth and last son was of marked ability and magnetic power, and while yet a child was a leader among his mates, and thus early displayed every sign that he would eventually be a leader of men. The parents made of this youngster a mechanic, and at the bench he withered out an unsuccessful life. He would have made a successful politician and statesman. Mr. Wilson after speaking briefly on the different callings open to young ladies, and their ability of filling same, stated it as his belief, that no great mistake would be made if they all followed housework. Summing up the situation, he urged parents to pay more attention to the inclination of their children and allow them to follow the bent of their genius, rather than device arbitrary rules as to the occupation they should follow.—Bruce Times.

The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.

The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Parker's Drug Store.

Steer Astray

STRAYED from the premises of the undersigned, during the month of October, a red yearling steer. Any information leading to his recovery will be suitably rewarded. 3pd HUGH RIDDELL, Dornoch.

Notice to Trespassers.

PARTIES ARE REQUESTED TO keep off the following lots. Trespassers will be prosecuted, no hunting or fishing allowed.

JOHN BELL, lot 57, con. 3, E. G. R. C. FIRTH, lot 5, con. 1, N. D. R.

RAM STRAYED.

Strayed to the premises of the undersigned, lot 21, con. 3, E. G. R., on or about Sunday, Nov. 20th, one black faced ram; also mark on one ear. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.

N. MELOSH, Rocky Saugeen.

12-7-3pd.

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150 ACRES, BENTINCK, north of Allan Park. Well improved and offered very cheap.

125 ACRES, on 18th Concession of NORMANBY. Well improved and well located. Offered cheap. Will rent if not sold.

100 ACRES, BENTINCK, near Rocky Saugeen. Good farm with good timber. Will sell cheap.

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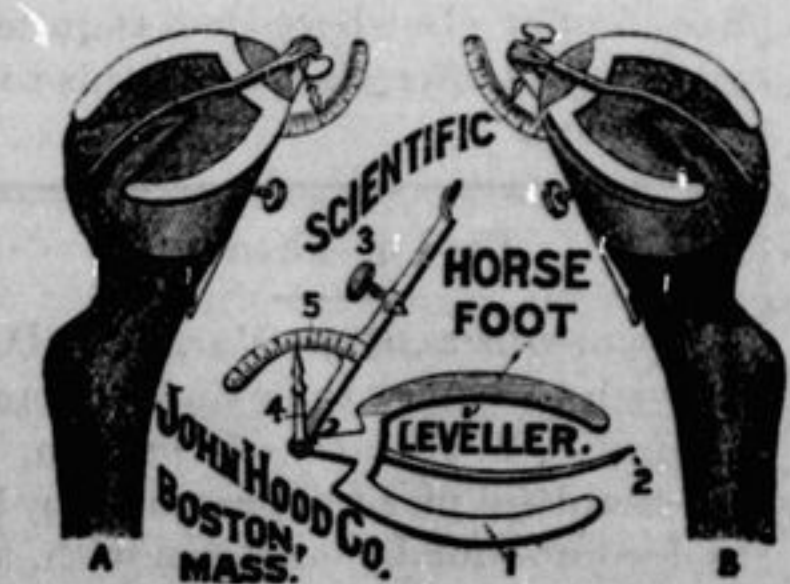
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Farms For Sale.

A FINE STOCK FARM 4 miles from Durham, with nice brick house, stone foundation barn, good fences, abundance of water. The property comprises 150 acres of land, of which nearly all is cultivable. The owner is giving up farming and the property is offered at a sacrifice to a quick purchaser. Only small payment required down.

TWO LOTS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GLENELG will be sold together or separately. Each conprises 100 acres and on each there is a good house. These farms are about seven miles from Durham and are offered for sale very cheaply. One is nearly all in grass and would suit anyone looking for a grass farm. For further particulars apply to

JACKAY & DIER, Durham.

Farm for Sale

BEING PARTS OF LOTS 62 AND 63, Bentinck, Con. 2, W. G. R., adjoining the Corporation of the Town of Durham. The farm consists of 42 1/2 acres—about 4 acres woodland, the balance under grass. Comfortable dwelling and good comfortable outbuildings. Small orchard. Just the kind of place for a dairy farmer or market gardener. Sold at right price and on easy terms as the proprietor intends going west and wishes to dispose of it.

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Jan. 20, 1905.—1f. DURHAM, ONT

Good Farm for Sale.

ON THE GARAFRAXA ROAD—about six miles from Durham. Good title. Possession at once. Good land. Must be sold. For particulars apply to

J. P. TELFORD, Durham

Feb. 22nd 1905.—1f

For Sale or Rent.

LOT 51, 52, 53—Sideroad 50, 1 1/2 miles north of Pricerville. Farm in first class condition. Good buildings with running stream convenient to the barn. For further particulars apply to

DUGALD D. MCLACHLAN, Pricerville P. O.

Jan. 28.—1f.

Town Lots for Sale.

IN THE CENTRAL PART OF Durham. Four lots on the West side of Albert Street, for private residences. Now is the time to get these lots. For further information apply to

J. M. HUNTER, Durham.

April 12, 1904.—1f.

Park Lot For Sale.

PARK LOT NUMBER 13 NORTH of Saddler street in the Town of Durham, in the county of Grey, containing 4 acres more or less. For terms and particulars apply to

J. P. TELFORD, Durham.

Dec. 2.—1f. Vendor's Solicitor, Durham.

Houses for Sale.

BRICK OR FRAME—APPLY TO J. W. CRAWFORD. Also several building lots.

House and Lot For sale

ON BRUCE ST., DURHAM, NEW brick house, 30x32; 2 1/2 storeys high; double cellar, cement floor in one half, furnace in the other half. Small barn with stone stable underneath. Convenient to station, Furniture Factory and Cream Separator Works. Will sell cheap to quick purchaser. The owner is going West.

For further particulars apply to Wm. LEGGETTE, Box 92, DURHAM.

House For Sale.

A GOOD COMFORTABLE DWELLING, good stable, small orchard, well located in Durham. Will sell cheap to quick purchaser. Apply ROBERT SMITH, Durham.

Sept 17, 4 to

Teacher Wanted.

FORS S NO 13, BENTINCK, male or female. Duties to commence Jan. 1906. Apply, stating salary to HUGH R. RIDDELL, Dornoch.

Teacher Wanted.

FOR SCHOOL SECTION NO. 4, Glenelg, Male or Female, holding Second-Class Certificate, duties to commence January 1906. Personal application preferred. W. J. KERNEY, Waudby, Ont.

SOW STRAYED

Strayed to the premises of the undersigned, lot 36, Con. 2, E. G. R., on or about the 7th November, a white sow. Owner may have same by proving property, paying expenses and taking her away. Nov. 11—4 pd JAS. ATKINSON

For Sale

At lot 8, con. 7, Glenelg.

1 3-year-old steer, 1 pr. 2-year-old steers, 1 pr. yearling steers, 1 2-year-old colt filly—a beauty, 100 sound cedar fence posts at 8c each, purchaser to haul them. 2pd. R. T. EDWARDS, Ebordale.

Hints for Christmas Buyers

If you want a really handsome and useful gift for a lady, get her one of our Astrachan Jackets. We have a splendid assortment at from \$25 to \$40.

Or a Fur Ruff or Stole—We have one you will like, at the price you want to pay. From \$5 to \$25

Handkerchiefs, the daintiest to be had, 5 to 75c. Beautiful Waist Lengths. Wool, silk and wool, etc., 50c per yard up.

Silks for Waists and Dresses. Black, cream and colors. Dress Goods and Suit Lengths, all prices to \$1.50 per yard. Felt Juliets and Slippers, 90c and \$1 per pair.

Please the Housewife

With a gift from our Linen Stock.

Table Cloths, \$1 to \$3. Table Linen, by the yard, 30c to \$1.25. Table Napkins, 75c to \$3 per doz. Towels, up to \$1 per pair. In Floor Mats we have some handsome ones, \$1.25 to \$4.50. Chenille and Tapestry Table covers, \$1.25 to \$3.

Gifts for the Men.

Suit Cases and Club Bags, different sizes and prices. Fancy Braces, boys' size, 10c to 25c; Men's 25c to 50c. Gloves: unlined, wool, and silk lined, 75c to \$1.50 per pr. Handkerchiefs, linen, to 25c; silk, 25c to \$1. Ties, The latest shapes and colors, 10c to 50c. Neck Scarfs in correct styles. Mufflers (can be pulled up to protect the head) 50c.

The Children and Misses

would like a pair of our cosy Felt Slippers.

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