

Rise in Prices Of Cattle Seen

During 1939—Improved Price Of Beef Cattle Expected Of Reduction Marketings.

Some improvement in beef cattle prices may be expected during 1939, according to the Agricultural Situation and Outlook for 1939, which is about to be released by the Dominion Departments of Agriculture and Trade and Commerce. The prospective improvement is based on the expected reduction in cattle marketings during 1939, and a stronger domestic demand as a result of improving business conditions. The reduced duty on cattle entering the United States is also expected to lend support to the market in Canada.

Numbers of cattle on farms at June 1, 1938, were fewer than at the same date in 1937 and it is expected a further reduction will be shown in the mid-summer of 1939. Cattle numbers tend to fluctuate up and down in a cycle of about 14 years from peak to peak. It is anticipated that the present downward trend in cattle numbers will continue through 1939 and possibly 1940.

Apples

Who shall eat apples in the fall of the year, the tart golden globes, the crimson and clear cold crispness of juicy rounders of sweetness shall be nourished by earth and fed by the fleetness of green summer flying, of red autumn come.

Who shall eat apples—shall taste of the sun of the seasons in trees that lean on the sky.

And the lover of orchards who puts apples by in the dark of his cellar in barrel or bin, when dusk blows down early and winter sets in, shall have the stored flesh of sound apples to eat, and know that yield better than black bread or meat as food for his heart.

When hillsides are white and the fences are lost, he can bring into light the color of apples, and his eyes will grow warmer as he tastes the bright gift of his orchard and summer.

—Frances Frost, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Wanted Pay To See First Movie at 103

When his friends insisted that he should see his first moving picture, Jacob Nabel, 103, of Cleveland, Ohio, said he wanted to be paid if he were to sit through a film.

"But I was wrong," he admitted after seeing a technical production. "It was so good I would be willing to see another."

Nabel, an Hungarian-born proprietor of a clothing store, never had ridden in an automobile or seen a show.

12-Year-Old Composer



Clermont Pepin, 12-year-old composer of St. George de Beauce, Que., recently made a triumphal tour to Quebec City, where he conducted a 50-piece symphony orchestra through the music of his own composition, "Menuet." The youthful composer is pictured here, with Lord Tweedsmuir, as he was awarded a special prize for his composition last year.

DRESSMAKER HAD TO QUIT SEWING

Hands Swollen with Rheumatism

Pity this poor dressmaker! Nine-tenths of her work consists of sewing—and she was not able to sew. Rheumatism in her hands was her trouble, and she tried any number of remedies. But nothing helped much—until she came to Kruschen.

"Three-and-a-half years ago," she writes, "I had a violent attack of rheumatic pains. My feet and hands were swollen. The pain was terrible. I was really quite crippled and helpless.

"I tried many remedies without success. Then I started on Kruschen Salts, and after one month, I could stand up again. Then I walked with a cane. In three months, I was quite well again. As I am a dressmaker, you can imagine what it meant to me not to be able to work my sewing machine. What a treat to be able to walk, to work, and to be free from pain!"—(Mrs.) E. S.

The stabbing pains of rheumatism are often caused by needle-pointed crystals of uric acid lodging in the joints. Kruschen brings relief because it helps to dissolve those troubling crystals and to expel them from the system.

What Science Is Doing

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ALLY IN TREATING CANCER

Scientists investigating the structure of the atom are now able to produce intense beams of artificially energized, high speed subatomic particles which will prove powerful allies to X-rays and radium in treating cancer. Recent research indicates the nucleus of the atom is a tightly-packed core of particles called neutrons and protons, jammed together by energies many millions of times greater than those in the atom itself, and having a density a million, million times that of water.

This revolutionary discovery,

it is realized, unfolds before the scientist an entirely new region in which to pursue investigation and test contentious theories.

MASS PRODUCTION AIRPLANES

A secretly developed process based on plastics is being tried out to manufacture eight or ten planes a day. They had been flown successfully for more than a year.

The new method is based on the moulding of thin veneers of wood into compound curvatures under heat.

Mass production of ten fuselages a day could be started in two weeks or a month it is said.

HOW COLD AFFECTS BODY

Interested in finding out how the body reacts in cold climates, Dr. Raymond W. Swift of Pennsylvania State College sent 21 students into a room-sized refrigerator and had them lie on army coats for an hour and a quarter. While the subjects were in their igloos, Dr. Swift tested their metabolism rates. His conclusion: when you shiver, your body's heat production increases as much as 400 per cent.—and goose pimples are simply the result of the extra effort.

Customer in drug store (on Sunday morning)—"Please give me change for a dime."

Druggist—"Here you are. I hope you enjoy the sermon."

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q.—How can I remove a scratch from walnut furniture?

A.—Cut a walnut or a Brazil nut kernel in half and rub the scratch vigorously with the freshly-cut nut. The oil from the kernel will refresh the wood.

Q.—How can I prevent lumps of flour from forming when mixing batter?

A.—Add the salt to the flour before wetting. Then pour flour into the liquid, instead of liquid into the flour, and beat it with a fork. In this way lumps will not form.

Q.—How can I insure a smooth cover on my ironing board?

A.—Tack the cover on the board while it is wet and it will be smooth and tight after it has dried.

Q.—How should buttons be sewed on sheer material?

A.—Reinforce the back of the fabric with tape. If a button tears off leaving a hole, sew the button to a piece of material a little larger than the hole, then whip to the wrong side of the garment.

Q.—How can I make a remedy for an inflamed nose?

A.—Equal parts of witch hazel and pure alcohol is often found to be an effective remedy for an inflamed nose.

Q.—How can I remove discolorations from china and earthenware?

A.—Scour with baking soda. A salt and vinegar solution is also excellent.

They Denounced First Photograph

Just a century ago—in January of 1839, to be exact — a French painter, Louis J. M. Nicéphore Niépce, set up a strange looking piece of apparatus in his studio and produced the first photograph.

Artists astounded. Scientific and artistic circles in Paris and London were astounded at the new marvel, and some clerics denounced the invention because "the Holy Bible prohibited the making of any likeness of anything upon the earth or in the waters under the earth."

Picture-taking in those first days was a far cry from the photography of today which is "an art, a science, a species of public service, and a recreation for individuals all in one."

Amazing Progress

The progress during the century has been amazing. A camera is in practically every home. Motion picture photography, and the miracle of "wirephoto" which makes possible the simultaneous reproduction of events and personalities in the news all over the country, to say nothing of color photography, all indicate the phenomenal progress achieved since that first day when Niépce produced the world's first photograph, or daguerrotype, as it was then called.

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These Wolves Object to Taking Their First Airplane Flight



Joe Laflamme, colorful native of northern Ontario, experienced one of the most exciting times of his life when he transported his team of full-grown wolves from Gogoma to Sudbury, via airplane. During the 40-minute flight Joe had his hands full as the wolves fought fiercely to escape from the plane. It was the first time that wolf team, the only one in Canada, had left Gogoma, where Joe has been patiently training them since last summer.

What People Ate In 15th Century

Menu of a Banquet During that Period Reads Like a Store Catalogue—Guests Sat For Several Days.

It is amazing and amusing to read that when George Neville was installed Archbishop of York in 1466 he made a mighty feast at which 3,500 sat down, and continued sitting, more or less, for several days. The bill of fare included 80 oxen, 1,000 sheep, 300 calves, 2,000 pigs, 400 deer, 3,500 capons, and a few other trifles!

The average banquet of that age had a menu like a catalogue of a present-day store. A menu for the less robust appetites was: "A dozen tasties of red deer in a dish, tarte, ginger-bread, and fritters."

Used Daggers For Knives

Each person had his own knife—probably his dagger did duty. Forks were introduced from Italy, and only one or two exclusive people in England possessed them; Queen Elizabeth had one in her later years.

Everyone hacked off a portion of the joint for himself. Fingers must have played a prominent part in the operation, and this would account for the punctilious cleansing of the hands which characterized the table manners of the period.

Both before and after meals, pages went round to each person with a basin of water and a towel, so that people could wash their hands before touching foods—hygienic precaution which might well be more carefully observed today.

Drive out ACHES

JUST RUB IN MINARD'S RHEUMATISM LINIMENT

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. When there is some item on the menu which one does not understand, is it all right to ask the waiter what it is?
2. What should a person say when being introduced to someone whom he has met previously?
3. Is it proper for one to use a telephone to acknowledge receipt of a gift?
4. If the wedding is to be so small that wedding invitations are not engraved, how should the bride and bridegroom invite their guests?
5. Which is the correct form, when a husband and wife are signing a greeting card, Mary and John or John and Mary?
6. Should a woman include her husband's name on the invitations to a tea?

Answers

1. Yes. Only a timid person would hesitate to do so.
2. "I think I met Mr. Marshall several months ago."
3. No. It is not good form.
4. The bride should write each invitation personally.
5. Mary and John is the correct form.
6. No.

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