

The Herald's Weekly Page of Kentucky Farm News

FARMERS INCOME UPPED WITH BETTER LAMBS.
Farmers' income could be increased by half a million dollars in Kentucky if they would improve the 30 per cent of marketed lambs not up to prime quality, says the College of Agriculture. The sheep conferences being held this month and next at various points should help bring about this result.

WOODFORD LAMB SALE
At Wade on Monday sold a truck load (30 head) of early spring lambs at Cincinnati for 15 cents a pound, the top price of the market. It was the fourth time in five years that Al had topped the Cincinnati lamb market. Actually, it was four times straight for him, as he did not ship any lambs last year. —Woodford Sun.

STRIP CROPS HOLD SOIL AS WIND WHIPS FIELD
When cropping, one of the best and most economical methods of checking erosion by water also is valuable in checking wind erosion in western areas.
Whether planted on contour lines or at right angles to prevailing winds strips of sweet clover, alfalfa, sorghum, sudan grass or sunflowers not only stop soil that starts to blow but also break the wind as it sweeps across the field. It is small soil particles carried by a high wind that produce the scouring effect known as erosion. Strip cropping stops drifting soil in the same way as fences and weed clumps.
Another advantage of strip cropping is that strips may be shifted from year to year. The top growth and roots are plowed under and add humus to the soil. This is one of the best preventatives of "blowing." Soil with a good content of organic matter is much likely to blow than soil cultivated year after year until most of the humus disappears.

GENETICS POINTS WAY TO BETTER SORGHUMS
Because of an increasing knowledge of genetics—the comparative new science of inheritance in plants and animals—sorghums may be improved more in the next 20 years than in the past 20 centuries, is the opinion of plant breeders in the United States Department of Agriculture.
Improved varieties are developed by careful selection from new types produced by natural crossing in the field by artificial crossing in the hands of the plant breeder, from introduced varieties and often by mutation. Genetics give the breeder an understanding of how different combinations of inherited characters produce new types and point the way to easier work in the future.
More than 80 distinct varieties of grain and forage sorghums are grown commercially in the United States. Probably all of them can be improved by the plant breeder and certainly with more ease by the man who knows something of their inherited characters. Many of them are now being changed to meet changing condition and farm requirements.

OTHER STATES, SEEKING KENTUCKY'S FINE JACKS
A delegation of South Carolina farmers recently visited Kentucky in search of jack stock. One animal was purchased from Caywood & Cook, North Middleton. Many inquiries for jack stock are being received at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lexington.

MANURE IS EFFECTIVE FERTILIZER FOR TOBACCO
Stable manure is an effective tobacco fertilizer especially if supplemented with superphosphate. If not too coarse, or filled with straw, it probably is more effective if used as a top-dressing after the ground is plowed. Ten tons to the acre are usually sufficient.

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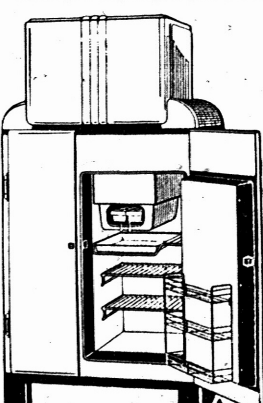


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AUTO SUGGESTIONS
Bill Holman, the widely known cartoonist, has given some suggestions for the prevention of automobile accidents. His advice, appearing in a new booklet on the traffic problem published by the Travelers Insurance Company, is as follows:
Check the wheel—make sure that a loose nut isn't holding it.
Be sure the Miss in the motor is sitting beside you.
Don't race trains to crossings. If it's a tie, you lose.
For jaywalkers every year is leap year.
Be sure the only crank in the car is in the tool box.
A pedestrian is a man who missed the payments on his car.
If you must have a blowout have it at home.
A bird at the wheel is worth two in the ambulance.
Beware of green drivers at red lights.
—The Somerset Commonwealth.

YEAR-ROUND RAISING OF TURKEYS, MICHIGAN PLAN
Turkey raising would be placed on the same production basis as chicken growing under a research program being worked out by the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station.
Late summer-hatched poulters now are in the rearing pens as part of the station's experiment to determine whether it is practicable and profitable to raise winter turkeys for spring marketing. If the project proves a success it may pave the way for placing turkey production on a year-round, production basis the same as chicken raising.
Previous experiments have shown that consumer demand for turkeys can be expanded and advanced into late summer and early fall. In the past farmers have depended almost entirely upon the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's markets to absorb the turkey crop.

\$175 TOP MULE PRICE SURVEY SHOWS BUGABOOS.
Has higher education abolished superstition?
Not on the University of Rochester campus in New York. No indeed. Pet bugaboos uncovered by a recent department of sociology investigation included all the old stand-bys and a few new ones.

There are the men students, for instance, who will wear only a particular "pet" tie on examination days, and those who never say "I rit the books" because of the alarming effect the phrase has on their grades.
Men are far more superstitious than women, the investigation shows, and athletes are particularly susceptible. A trackman reported that he never dared shave on the day of a race, and would rather run barefoot than wear any but the first pair of track shoes he ever owned.

STRAY DOGS
(Kentuckian-Citizen, Paris)
Stray worthless dogs are a menace to any community. On the other hand, dogs are man's best friends in the animal kingdom. As affectionate and cherished pets, they have no equal in the animal family.
But there are many stray, worthless dogs that are dangerous to human beings. These are of a mixed breed variety and have no value. People who own pedigreed dogs seldom allow them to run wild. It is the cross breed that causes most trouble. Owners don't want them, but permit them to run loose. It is this class of dogs that cause and spread rabies—a dread malady—and kill sheep. If you have a dog, keep him under control.

"MULE DAY" SUCCESSFUL
The "Mule Trade Day" was a success. Everyone seemed to think it was. It was said that more mules and horses were in Clinton, Monday than had ever been known to be there before at one time. On an actual count at about 12:30 o'clock there were 1,156 head in Clinton.
Trading was good and mules were selling high. One pair sold for \$500 and another for \$487. Others sold high. —Hickman County Gazette.

TWIN MULES IN LINCOLN COUNTY
The following is from the Stanford Interior-Journal:
"Owen Reed had a 15-hand brood mare to drop twin mare mule colts the other day on his farm in the East End. They are red sorrels, with white points, and were 36 inches high when foaled. They were sired by A. R. Gordon's fine jack."

PERRYVILLE PREACHER BOSS CHICKEN RAISER
Rev. J. L. Adkins, of Perryville, reports that he has obtained 955 eggs from his flock of 34 Rhode Island hens during the month of March.

NINETEEN RATS AND CATFISH IN SAME TRAP
W. T. Beam, well known farmer of the Lincoln Park community, Washington county, reports an unusual catch to The Sun, one which sounds "fishy," yet because of the known integrity of the gentleman, one that must be believed.
Mr. Beam stated rats had raided his feed room; that he stopped all means of entrance except one, over which he placed a wire funnel rat trap and caught nineteen rats and a catfish the first day the trap was set, believe it or not. —Springfield Sun.

USE PAPER TWINE ONLY FOR TYING WOOL FLEECE
Rather than to use binder twine, do not tie the wool fleece at all. None but paper twines should be used to tie fleeces. They are hard and glazed and easily dissolved by the fluids used in scouring the wool. One pound will tie about 10 fleeces.

Commissioner's Sale
MERCER CIRCUIT COURT
Charles P. Wade's Admrx & C. Plff.
vs.
Lee Vance Wade, & C. Def't.

Pursuant to the judgment rendered herein on the 30th day of March 1936, I will sell at Public Auction, before the Court House door in Harrodsburg, Kentucky, at 2 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, on

Saturday, April 18, 1936
it being the day fixed by said judgment, the property mentioned in the pleadings of said cause, being:
A certain tract of land in Mercer county, Kentucky, on Salt River, and on the Dry Branch turnpike, described as follows:
Beginning at the mouth of Dry Branch, where it empties into Salt River, thence up branch S 8 E 13.38 chains to a stake on the west bank of the branch in line of A. M. Tatum, formerly Virgil Chatham; thence N 27 E 15.37 chains to line of Lee Riker's heirs; thence with their line N 70 W 18.93 chains to Cunningham's line; thence N 77 1/2 W 42.65 chains to the east bank of Salt River, near a sycamore tree; thence along the eastern bank of Salt River as it meanders S 28 W 5 chains, S 18 E 3.5 chains, S 30 E 6.87 chains, S 3 1/2 W 7.75 chains, and S 74 W 3.37 chains to the beginning, containing 155 acres, more or less, and being the same conveyed to Charles P. Wade by Jackson M. Leonard, & C. October 11, 1930, D. B. 106 p 378 Mercer County Clerk's Office.

To be sold as a whole to settle estate of Chas. P. Wade and pay indebtedness of his estate, amounting to \$10,162.90 and \$200.00 estimated cost.
Said property will be sold on a credit of 6 and 12 months; the purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the price, having the force and effect of a revolving bond payable to me bearing six per cent interest from date, and reserving a lien upon the property until the purchase money is all paid.

RUTH M. STRADER,
Mercer Circuit Court.

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PUBLIC SALE

NICE HOME IN HARRODSBURG

Tuesday, April 21st

Or will sell privately to interested persons before that date.
House is splendid residence, located on East Poplar street, only one-half block from Main street. Building is of brick and frame construction and includes 6 rooms, 2 halls, enclosed porch, bath, storage room, and pantry. A coal house and a large storage house in the yard go with the property.

For further information see

MRS. TILLIE D. STOTTS

Phone 114-J Harrodsburg, Ky.

AUCTION SALE

FINE OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS IN HARRODSBURG, KY.

Thursday, April 23, 1936
at 10:00 A. M.

On account of illness in the Cogar Grain Company's personnel, which is composed of Clell Coleman & Sons, whose lease expires May 1st, 1936, and who will be unable on this account to continue in business in Harrodsburg further, therefore I am offering for sale or rent one of the oldest and highest class businesses of this character in Central Kentucky. Already established business in Lumber, Coal, Feed, Fertilizer, Sand, Cement, Roofing, Fencing, Building Material of all kinds. In fact, everything for the Builder and the Farm. Large elevators, coal sheds, scales, private railroad switches, modern offices and equipment and grounds to take care of any amount of business. Business good in all departments and only reason for the change is given above. Full details and inspection of past business administration will be cheerfully given to all interested parties. Write or see M. W. O'Neal, owner, or the John I. VanArsdale Realty Company, Harrodsburg, Ky.
W. P. Hatchett, Auctioneer,
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