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ALL OVER

Glen Martin, of Troy, is away visiting relatives.
Johnnie Most of Troy, has the neuralgia in his face.
Bert King's son was very sick with a bronchial cold, but is now much better.

A pleasant company at Ed Davis', in Troy, are his dear old mother and his sister from Chicago.

The Detroit Free Press or Journal one year with Mich. Farmer \$2.50 and premium. See Mr. Coder for explanation.

W. H. Codnor was at John Davis' on the Conroy in Farmington townshp, last week Monday night, delivering goods.

The cars going south last Sunday night were running backward through Clawson, as there had been an accident near Rochester, blocking the track.

Entertainment at Erby school: house Friday evening, called a box social, for the benefit of the school library. Come all and help a good interest and enjoy yours.

Albert Tucker and Alexandra Rowe, of Calumet in the upper peninsula of Michigan, are husking corn at Sam Reid's and lodging and boarding at Rhoda Hendrickson's in Clawson.

Viola, the youngest daughter of Jacob Messala, in Troy, is living with her half sister, Mrs. Byron Moore, in Detroit and attending primary school at the corner of Conif and Cameron Ave.

Mrs. Phil Lambert, of the Town Line of Troy and Royal Oak, has the rheumatism. Tom Cole, of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bridle, of Birmingham, are struggling against hard colds, but are some better now.

All who want to get bargains or discounts upon good winter clothing, also hats and caps and all kinds of No. 1 rubbers, just present your face to Mr. Codnor early as possible by letter or your presence for figuring. I will discount all orders requesting goods sent me five per cent lower than anybody selling the same goods. Come on and see the banners good steady, willingness to serve you farmers upon the nimble three pence.

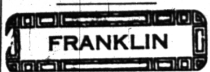
Why, as a big and wealthy nation that we should not be independent of all other nations in being prepared to carry and defend our commerce on the high seas as well as England? What are the reasons our money also seeks safety first through legitimate means to control the profitable resources of the people instead of trying to make money upon the oceans and thus benefiting our nation at all times, and in this way employing a large force of young men and cheapening the living for the masses?

Miss Zetadors Dusenbury is home after a three weeks' stay in Detroit with a cousin who recently moved from Ulita to the city.

A full house greeted Miss May Wallis and Miss Helms the evening of the 20th, when they gave many illustrations and a fine description of some of the interesting sights of their trip abroad.

Morris Wallis will not be permitted to spend Thanksgiving with his people. The M. A. C. students are not allowed to go home lest they might bring or spread the hoof and mouth disease that is breaking out in many towns among cattle.

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LIVE STOCK

CURING THE HALTER PULLER

Band Around Horse's Body, Suggests and Specifies How and How Soon Learned to Behave Himself.

Have you ever owned a horse that broke his halter rope again and again? I have seen some that were tied with long chains because the owner despaired of ever taming them in their stalls by any other means. This habit may be cured very easily, however.

Put a band around the horse's body just in front of the ramp. To the un-



Cure for the Halter Puller.

desire of this attach one end of the halter rope. Run the rope through the halter ring, but do not tie it to the ring. Tie the loose end of the rope to the manger in the usual way. When the horse pulls the band will tighten on his body. This, says Epitomat, is so unusual that it surprises and mystifies him. If he has had the habit long, however, he will try again, and again he will be surprised. Gradually he learns that he is not master of the situation. His will is broken and the habit is cured.

HOW TO IMPROVE LAMB CROP

Practice of Allowing Youngsters to Run With Mothers Until Breeding Time is Objectionable.

Lambs should be weaned when from two to four and one-half months old. So says Frank Kleinheinz, shepherd of the University flocks, in answer to numerous inquiries upon this subject.

Many stockmasters allow the lambs to run with their mothers until breeding time. This Mr. Kleinheinz regards as very objectionable for it annoys the ewes and keeps them in poor condition. Moreover, at this time the lambs get but little milk and they will really do better without it.

When taken from their mothers, the lambs should be put on a piece of fresh pasture, which will help to avoid much of the stomach worm trouble.

After weaning time the ewes should be put on a scant pasture for about a week in order to dry them up quickly. During this period they should be fed a few times to prevent the udder from caking and as soon as they are fairly dry they ought to be placed on good pasture again, where they will put on flesh and become strong and vigorous before they are bred in the fall.

Early weaning and good care of the ewes after they are taken away enables the ewes to go into winter quarters in good condition, thus aiding winter feeding and insuring a large crop of strong lambs in the spring.

Johnson Grass Extirminators.

The Tunis sheep utilized in the breeding experiments of the Arizona station farm have developed great efficiency as Johnson grass extirminators.

Director Forbes says that 175 of these ewes were sufficient to keep down the Johnson grass on five miles of weedy ditches during the entire growing season. They saved the cost of ditch cleaning and at the same time made wool and mutton grow where one of the most stubborn weeds of Arizona had grown before.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

The market demands light hogs in winter and heavy hogs in the winter time.

Openings near the ground should be closed so the young pigs cannot crawl through.

To prevent thumps give the pigs plenty of exercise and do not overfeed them.

Experiments indicate that most of the body increase of young pigs occurs at night.

Feed the hogs lightly, supplying them on food, just previous to preparing them to market.

In feeding grain to hogs, even in summer, it is best to feed on a clean, tight-feeding floor.

Judgment is the crowning of experience, yet a man may have a wide experience and yet lack in judgment.

Your dairy calls for pills to patch out the profit of utilizing much that will be wasted if you have no hogs to eat it.

The breeding mare can work in to advantage as the third work horse on the farm, doing the light, short-hour work.

If your supply of feed is not sufficient for your stock, market the least profitable ones and you will be money ahead in the spring.

Where conditions are white scours appear readjust the ration, disinfest the hog lot and shelter, and physic the swine with epsom salts or castor oil.

The Avenue.

The story of "The Burglar and the Lady" is briefly this: A home has been robbed. There is suspicion that someone within the household is acting in collusion with another person without. The family engages a Sherlock Holmes detective, who tells them to go out to a ball on a certain evening, leaving their jewels exposed. They do so, all but one daughter, who is indisposed. The burglar comes in assisted by the butler. The detective is cleverly trapped. The burglar masquerades as Sherlock Holmes' man and gains the confidence of the young girl. When the family returns, the burglar calmly turns the tables on the real detective whom he had locked up.

There is another great episode where the bank president tries to rob his own bank. The real burglar finds him at work and show him that a bungling job he is making of it.

As all play, "The Burglar and the Lady" has any number of highly interesting situations, unusual incidents, considerable comedy and tense dramatic action.

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Oakland, in and for said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1911. Present, Hon. Klaber F. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM A. YOUNG, Deceased.

Alvin L. Lamphere, administrator of said estate, having filed and Court a petition praying that he be appointed executor of said estate, and that the same be limited and that a time and place be appointed for hearing and determining all claims and demands against said deceased, and that said claims and demands be paid out of the assets of said estate, and that the same be allowed for creditors to file claims against said estate.

It is further ordered that the 15th day of March, A. D. 1912, be and is hereby appointed for the hearing and determining all claims and demands against said deceased.

KLEBER F. ROCKWELL, Judge of Probate. JACOB A. FRANCIS, Probate Reporter. 20 Nov. 11 Dec.

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How Rust Causes Fires. The most common way in which rust causes fires, says Safety Engineer, is by gnawing away the insulating covering from wires used in electric lighting, where the wires pass under floors or inside of partitions. The insulating materials are used for wires, which are built of combustible in contact with naked wires.

Restoring White Enamel. To cleanse and restore white enamel furniture that has become soiled or discolored, first wash it with a tablespoonful of bicarbonate of soda in one quart of boiling water; when cool, wash the furniture with the solution, using an old flannel cloth for the purpose.