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PUSH SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE

Government of Country Believes New
 Avenues of Commerce May Be
 Opened After the War.

The agricultural societies of South Africa, along with government officials in a semi-official capacity, are at present studying the London market as it will be eventually affected by the results of the war, believing that a new avenue of commerce will be opened for South Africa farm products.

Committees have been appointed to inquire whether Cape Colony will, for example, be able to compete with the ranching enterprises of Liebig in the Argentine and in Australia. Some experiments are being tried in the way of shipping eggs to London. The demand has gone up seriously within the last few weeks, owing to the certain shortage in Russia, Denmark and Switzerland. By standardizing quantities and qualities the farmers hope to get at least a slice of the international trade. The government will encourage every effort in this direction— a sidelight upon the war that appeals to the Boers in the Wymborg and other districts of Cape Colony.

There is no better ornament for the ignorant than silence, and did he but know this he would not be ignorant—Sadi (Tr. by Yousif H. Mirza).

Optimistic Thought.
 A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

"DON'T SHOOT PHONE GIRL"

Bullying the Operator is Nothing Less Than Cowardice—She is Doing Her Best.

To speak to a telephone operator is like speaking in the dark to a stranger. In such a situation courtesy would seem to be the first rule of the road. Unfortunately, courtesy is not invariably the tone which people employ with telephone operators.

During one of the national conventions, something went wrong with the wires; messages were delayed and mixed; offices and correspondents were losing their tempers.

In the midst of it, James Morgan, with that impetuous good humor of his, sent back to the Boston Globe a telegram bearing merely the words that were born in the heart of a western sportsman as shooting town: "Don't shoot the pianist. He is doing the best he can."

She is doing the best she can. If she is, being a telephone operator in these busy days is no sinecure.

The silent place to lose one's temper is into a transmitter. It is the most cowardly place, also. To abuse a telephone operator (who is a long way off, a woman and an employee) is about as heroic sport as shooting robbers. The operator cannot get her tormentor discharged. She cannot even answer back. Discipline forbids.

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AID BETTER SIRE CAMPAIGN

More Than 5,000 Pastors to Carry Message Into Rural Districts of the South.

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A Registered Hereford Used to Build Up Beef Herds of Louisiana.

accordance with a request from the board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, the United States Department of Agriculture has supplied the rural survey secretary of the board with the necessary information.

A stereopticon lecture based on a set of 70 lantern slides prepared by the bureau of animal industry is to be used as a part of the work. "We feel that we can be of material assistance to you," the rural survey secretary of the board stated to the department, "in carrying your message to the people who need it most."

CAUSE FOR UNTHRIFTY PIGS

Dr. Evard of Iowa Station Suggests That Round Worms May Be at Bottom of Trouble.

When young pigs are not doing well, it may be that round worms are the cause of their unthriftiness. A 100-pound shot at the Iowa experiment station was very unthrifty. It was killed and examined. John M. Evard, in charge of swine feeding work, says that in one-half foot of that hog's intestine there were 68 worms that weighed two-fifths of a pound.

To prevent such conditions, keep the pigs growing. Feed well. Keep the lots clean and free from rubbish. Drain the pastures and lots. For emergency cases use santolin and calomel, about five to ten grains each for a 100-pound pig or 15 to 18 grains each for a 200- to 300-pound pig. It may also be well to allow free access to such conditions as air-slaked lime, charcoal, black coal, powdered sulphur, plaster of paris and common salt, these being allowed free choice style, each being placed in a separate compartment of a self feeder.

HORSE SHORTAGE IS FEARED

Secretary Directors of Horse Association Says Demand for Draft Animal Is Strong.

Reporting the fact that citizens of Denver recently rejected an ordinance which, if passed, would have made it a horseless city, Wayne Dinmore, secretary of the Horse Association of America, says in a recent communication received by the animal husbandry division at University farm: "We need more good draft horses. The demand for these is stronger and prices are higher than at any time in history, and unless everything possible is done to bring about horse breeding we will have a shortage in coming years which will materially increase the cost of production and transportation."

FURNISH FOALS WITH GRAIN

When Pastures Begin to Dry Up Young Animals Must Have Feed for Best Development.

As the pastures commence to dry up the proper development of the foal calls for the feeding of a little grain in order to maintain the milk fat and keep the foal developing to the best advantage. Foals that belong to working mares should have a separate feed box and receive a little grain each time the mother is fed. Those on pasture should be provided with a creep where grain can be kept available for the foal at all times. If these methods are followed the colt will continue to gain and will not shrink when weaning time comes.

EWES DISOWN THEIR LAMBS

Trouble Sometimes Overcome by Penning Mother Up With Her Young—Other Plans.

Ewes that will not own their lambs may sometimes be induced to do so by penning ewes up and forcing them to permit the lamb to suck, a few lessons of this sort usually being sufficient. Some shepherds molest the lamb's head and neck with the ewe's milk, claiming that this will make the ewe own the lamb. Shunting the ewe and her lamb by themselves for a few days should prove effective, though a vicious ewe will sometimes still ber her own lamb if shut up alone with it.

Oats for Breed Sows

Oats can be fed, though it is not recommended on account of the amount of hull contained in oats, they are not considered a desirable feed for little pigs or for fattening hogs.

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