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## Cost of Keeping Horses on the Farm

What Farm Management Experts Found on Michigan Farms

HORSE costs are one of the large items of overhead. According to figures just compiled from records of twenty-five farms in Wayne and Monroe counties on last year costs, it required \$163 on the average to keep a horse, and each horse with its accompany equipment represented an average investment of \$758. These figures also show that it took 93.5 hours of the farmer's time to care for each of his horses. It would seem, therefore, that one of the larger items in the operation of the farm, is horse maintenance and also that horses represent one of the larger items of the capital necessary in the operation of the farm.

Items entering into direct costs on horse maintenance included: Grain, (oats and corn), \$56.70; roughage (corn stover, hay, mixed pasture and bedding), \$105.91; miscellaneous (decreased inventory, horse purchases, depreciation), \$25.15. From this total was deducted \$11.03 for horse sales, and \$13.75 for manure value, leaving the cost per animal \$163. Feed, of course, is the largest item in these costs and is very much reduced at the present time because of the decreased prices at which feed is selling. With feed computed at present prices, the annual cost is \$94. So far as the present year crop is concerned, however, feed that entered into its production must be figured on the higher basis.

It is often said, that the home-grown feed is not a legitimate charge against the keep of a horse as it is a cost entirely within the farm, and does not And again, without the horses, the feed could not be raised, so that what the farmer should consider is the amount of surplus feed he has to sell after his horses have consumed the necessary amount to keep them. By looking at the problem from this standfor not charging home-grown feeds to horses. On the other hand, the farm tractor is coming to take the place of horses as a part of farm power. Some horses may be disposed of when the tractor is purchased. By buying a tractor and keeping fewer horses, one can tation may yet be discovered in this sell more feed. One will have less state before the season is over. Michhorse cost and more tractor cost. In igan farmers, county agents, and all a way, such horse cost may be credit. state agencies will need to cooperate ed to the income due to the tractor. With the authorities of other states From this standpoint then, it is highly and with the federal government to desirable for every farmer to know what his horses are costing him per be stayed as much as possible against year. He would then be better able to the day when some expedient is found judge the economy of the horse as a

Below is a table showing the items of cost that entered into the up-keep gists of the United States and Canada per cent infestation. It was further on these farms, reliable figures will be of the one hundred and eighteen hors- held at Sandusky, Ohio, last week, a suggested that a strip of corn be obtained covering all the various types es owned on the twenty-five farms on policy was adopted with regard to this planted early on the side of the field of farm costs. which figures were kept. Some farm- insect looking toward the development toward the source of infestation as a Figures on cost of keeping cows for ers fed more grain and less roughage of a practical control plan. Quarantrap crop and that when the eggs are 1920 will be published soon and figures

## By Howard M. Eliot



figures will not exactly fit any particu horses are costing him. However, it close to what the average farmer's in these costs and therefore arrive at

lar farm, although they will represen would be highly desirable for an, average conditions and will be very farmer to substitute his own figures

## Michigan Corn Threatened

· Corn Borer is Working Westward

represent any cash actually paid out. over considerable territory in the provinces are urged to make financial proince of Ontario. Both of these inva-vision for carrying on an extended cowill be a sad day for corn-belt farming country. if the devastation now to be seen in a point there may be some justification few places in Ontario should ever spead over the big corn states.

borer has been found all the way from western New York to the Michigan line and it is possible that some infesthe end that the progress of this pest for its control or until some parasite develops to do the work for man.

more roughage and less grain. So the the closest cooperation in both quaran- plowed under.

the south side of Lake Erie and thorities in infested states and prov-

fields should be completely plowed un-

a figure that applies more particularly to his farm.

Average Direct Cost on One Horse for

Oats, 1,773 lbs.@\$45.10 ton\$	39.99
Corn, 860 lbs.@\$38.89 ton	16.71
Stover, 631 lbs.@\$5.83 ton	1.84
Hay, 10,113 lbs.@\$19.47 ton	98.43
Pasture, 3.5 wks.@\$0.52 wk	1.82
Bedding, 1.377 lbs.@\$5.54 ton	3.82
Decreased inventory	10.12
Horse purchases	8.75
Depreciation on equipment.	1 93
Miscellaneous costs	4.35
Total expenses\$1  Receipts.	
Horse sales\$	11.03
Monana	

Total receipts .....\$ 24.77 Net direct cost per horse.....\$162.99 Investment per horse ......\$136.79 Equipment per horse ...... 21.06

Total investment per horse..\$157.85 Most farmers are short of capital. Indeed, a farmer's one life-long struggle is to get together enough capital to buy his necessary equipment and to pay for a farm. Money invested in horses is an important part of this capital. At \$158 each, four horses represents approximately enough capital to buy a tractor.

For the purpose of furnishing farmers with figures on comparative costs between horses and tractors, as well as of determining other costs connected with the operation of a farm, the Farm Management Department of the HE European corn borer has tine and control work between state Michigan Agricultural College has enalready extended its work along and federal authorities is needed. Authorities is needed. Authorities is needed. termination of such costs.

The figures published above were taken from records kept by twenty-five sions bring this threatening pest operative warfare against the enemy, farmers in Wayne and Monroe counclose to Michigan farms. In Ontario A study of the history of the insect ties. These figures were kept under fields of corn have been totally de- abroad is being made and published the supervision of a man from the stroyed during the present year. It for the benefit of entomologists in this farm management department. This man visited each of these farms once Practical methods to retard the pro- a month. He checked over the farmgress of this borer suggested to corn er's accounts and helped him in the growers by these entomologists are: matter of weighing and measuring, as On the south side of Lake Erie the Cut corn early and close to the ground. well as on all the other accounting Ensilo entire corn crop if possible. problems in connection with the oper-Shred or cut cornstalks before feed- ation of the farm. Three similar farm ing. Uneaten stalks from yards and accounting routes have been establishder or burned before May 15. Roll on one hundred representative farms so that figures are being obtained corn stubble with heavy roller in fall in the state. One of these routes is and then plow immediately. Burn the in the dairy section, another is made weeds and grasses in or near infested up of twenty-five farms upon which places. Since early planted corn is sheep and steers are being fed, the most likely to become infested, later third consists of twenty-five general planting is recommended. On one On- farms of the central section of the tario farm corn planted May 23 show- state and the fourth of twenty-five ed from seventy-one to eighty-two per farms in the northwestern section of cent of the stalks damaged, while corn the state on each of which farms at planted June 13 on the same farm least five acres of potatoes are being At a conference of official entomolo- showed but from eleven to eighteen grown. Farm accounts, being kept up-

than the average, while others fed tine measures were recommended and deposited in this early corn it be upon tractor cost and other items will follow.



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#### CURRENT COMMENT

Emergency Credit for Farmers

HE War Finance Corporation is a agency government organized originally to aid in the industrial expansion found

necessary in the production of war material. Later it was made a government agency for the financing of exports to foreign countries. Its latest development is as a government agency for the financing of agricultural loans, under the plan briefly described in another column of this issue.

While its activities in this direction will of necessity be more or less complicated and involve a good deal of detail on the part of the banks through which the advances for the loans are made, this is of minor importance as compared with the benefit which should accrue to agriculture and to the country at large. It is a matter of common knowledge that in the present emergency country banks are unable to satisfy the legitimate demands of their farmer patrons for the proper Anancing of their business, particularly stock feeding enterprises which involve a very considerable investment. The financing of these and other legitimate agricultural activities through the aid of the War Finance Corporation should aid thousands of farmers to market their grain and forage crops through live stock to the best advantage and insure to the country a more constant and dependable supply of foodstuffs during the coming year. This is a step which should go far toward beginning the sound rehabilitation of business at the point where deflation struck its first and hardest

## The Grand Rapids

culiarly true of live stock, in which division the housing accommodations were inadequate to accommodate the animals. Stockmen were also pleased with the generally good quality of the showings. The premiums were well distributed among the exhibitors, another evidence that the quality ran uniformly high.

The grain display covered an unus- "Advances or purchases may be gency."

belt of the state. There was no disap- attempt. pointment here this year. The pro-

ually large floor space and the exhib- ness of the crop, one would not have their connections therewith wonderfulclassified to the advantage of those lent showing made at this fair. The tion. who were studious in making compari-vegetable division also vied with the We always look to the Grand other departments for the attention of Thursday when the big crowds always Rapids fair for a good showing of fruit, the fair visitors and by no means did come, the weather was ideal and as a being in the great commercial fruit the well-arranged displays fail in the result of the good day and the good

gressive fruit men take this opportu- drove home in the minds of visitors of this large crowd was from rural disnity to compare the result of their agricultural maxims and pertinent painstaking efforts, and while it has truths which it is often difficult to been a little harder this season to get teach by ordinary methods. The boys

its were attractively arranged and gathered this opinion from the excel- ly helped in securing a wider atten-

The weather man was good. On program, fully forty thousand people Demonstrations of a wide variety passed the gates. The great majority tricts. In all, it is certain that the West Michigan Fair for 1921 contributed much to the establishing of agrihigh-class exhibits owing to the small- and girls did much of this work and cultural ideals and to the general progress of this industry.

## Government Will Finance Agricultural Loans

HE War Finance Corporation made under this section at any time has just issued a circular to prior to July 1, 1922." has just issued a circular to bankers giving information as to the procedure through which they can secure advances on agricultural loans. These advances are to be made under Section 24 of the War Finance Corporation Act, as amended, which reads as follows:

"Sec. 24. Whenever in the opinion of the Board of Directors of the Corporation the public interest may require it, the Corporation shall be authorized to make and empowered not in-it may advances upon such terms consistent with this Act as banker, United bank, determine any in the company trust States, or to any cooperative associa tion of producers in the United States which may have made advances for agricultural purposes, including the agricultural purposes, including the breeding, raising, fattening, and marketing of live stock, or may have discounted or rediscounted notes, drafts, bills of exchange or other negotiable instruments issued for such purposes. Such advance or advances may be made upon promissory note or notes, or other instrument or instruments, in such form as to impose on the borrowing bank, banker, trust company, or cooperative association a primary and unconditional obligation to repay the advance at maturity with interest as stipulated therein, and shall be fully and adequately secured in such instance by indorsement, guaranty, pledge, or otherwise. Such advances may be made for a period not exceeding one year and the Corporation may from time to time extend the time of payment of any such advance through renewals, substitution of new obligations or otherwise, but the time for the payment of any such advance shall not be extended beyond three years from the date upon which such ad-The ag was originally made. gregate of advances made to any bank, banker, trust company, or cooperative association shall not exceed the amount remaining unpaid of the advances made by such bank, banker, trust company, or cooperative associa tion for purposes herein described.
"The Corporation may, in exception-

al cases, upon such terms not inconsistent with this Act as it may determine, purchase from domestic banks, bankers, or trust companies, notes, drafts, bill of exchange, or other instruments of indebtedness secured by chattel mortgages, warehouse receipts, bills of lading, or other instruments in writing conveying or securing marketwriting conveying or securing market-able title to staple agricultural prod-ucts, including live stock. The Cor-poration may from time to time, upon like security, extend the time of pay-ment of any note, draft, bill of ex-change, or other instrument acquired under this section, but the time for the A NOTHER successful fair has been held at Grand Rapids.
That this generation higher change, or other instrument shall not be extended beyond three years from the date upon which such note, draft, bill of exchange, or other instrument shall not be extended beyond three years from the date upon which such note, draft, bill of exchange, or other instruments. is developing higher agricultural standards was evident at this fair as it has been at others this year. In all the departments at the West Michigan exhibition the entries were many in number and of superior quality. This was peculiarly true of live stock, in which That no purchase of acceptances of the said banking corporations shall be made except for the purpose of assisting the said banking corporations in financing the exportation of agricultural and manufactured products from the United States to foreign countries No such acceptances shall be purchased which have a maturity at the time such purchase of more than three

This circular interprets the provisions of the act and defines in a general way the procedure to be followed in the securing of advances on agricultural loans. Briefly, this information states that "The War Finance Corporation is authorized to make an advance to any bank, banker, or trust company which may have made advances for agricultural purposes: that is, for any purpose connected with the growing, harvesting, preparation for market, and marketing of agricultural products, or the breeding, raising, fattening, and marketing of live stock; or which may have discounted or rediscounted agricultural paper; that is, any note, draft, bill of exchange, or other negotiable instrument issued for an agricultural purpose." These advances may be made at any time prior to July 1, 1922, and will mature not later than one year from the date of the advance.

Forms of obligation and security are prescribed and it is announced that The War Finance Corporation has appointed Agricultural Loan Agencies in the various agricultural and live stock sections of the country, whose duty it will be to receive and pass upon applications for advances, subject to the approval of the War Finance Corporation. Announcement is made that the addresses of these agencies can be obtained from the nearest Federal Reserve or Branch Bank, or from the War Finance Corporation, Washington, D. C., but as we go to press the Detroit Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago advises that no Agricultural Loan Agency has as yet been appointed for this state.

The Michigan Farmer has taken steps to learn the full details regarding this new activity of the War Finance Corporation. These details, however, will not concern the farmer who is in need of a loan for the financing of a stock-feeding enterprise or other agricultural activity at the present time. He can avail himself of government aid in this direction only through the medium of his banker. Having made the loan in accordance with the prescribed regulations, the banker can then secure an advance to cover the aggregate of his loans for similar purposes from The War Finance Corporation. With this fact in mind, Michigan farmers who are in need of short-time loans to finance their business should get in touch with their bankers at once. While the plan under which these advances will be made will involve much detail for the banker, yet every public spirited banker should be glad to accommodate all worthy applicants among his customers under conditions which will enable him to secure an advance of the funds so used. This should relieve a somewhat serious situation in many communities where the banks are unable to satisfy the needs of their agricultural patron for the proper financing of their business in the presest emer-

## News of the Week

Wednesday, September 21.

FARMERS near Sioux Falls, South Dakota, used guards and search-light to protect melon patches from thieves.—Miss Daisy Dry, of Murphysboro, Ill., regains her faculties after being paralyzed and speechless for years. The physician attending her admits that her cure was made admits that her cure was made through a miracle, not through science. that —Several veterans of foreign wars arrive in Detroit from Alaska and the Philippines to attend the convention.

—A new batwing monoplane was successfully tried out in Detroit in the presence of nevel officials. The clark presence of naval officials.—The clock-smiths of Minneapolis say that breakage of mainsprings in watches and clocks increase fifty per cent during the heat of the past summer.—Sixteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Lon Schneider arrived in Garner, Ia., from Lishon North Dakete often a today. Lisbon, North Dakota, after a ten-day trip in a horse-drawn rig. The other day they made the same trip of four hundred miles in eight hours in an airplane piloted by their son.

Thursday, September 22.

THE ranks of the Russian Reds have decreased two-thirds, due to desertions and deaths.—Rumors indicate that General Felix Diaz is engineering a plot against the Obregon government in Mexico.—Walter Lincourt, who was acquitted for murdering his wife, was given life sentence for shooting another woman.—Chicago records show that there are more suicides in that city this year than any year since 1915.—Because Vincent Dziegielewski, of Detroit, failed to pay year since 1915.—Because vincent Dziegielewski, of Detroit, failed to pay for the burial of his wife, Stanley Lappo, the undertaker, seized the coffin,
taking the body out.—Veterans of foreign wars pass resolutions, at their
convention in Detroit, asking the government that preference be given them
in homesteads in homesteads

Friday, September 23.

CHARLES G. WILLIAMS, twenty-one years old, who grew up in dresses as a girl on the Island of Oradresses as a girl on the Island of Oracoke, has just finished two months in the outside world as a man. He will return to the island and resume his feminine habits.—Eight hundred unemployed men and women in London, England, loot a clothing store owned by two Americans.—At the annual conference of the Methodist-Episcopal Church at Benton Harbor, Mayor J. N. Kluck stated that that city would run Kluck stated that that city would run on the ten commandments hereafter.— United States steamship lines an-United States steamship lines announce a \$25 reduction in third-class passenger rates.—Albania notified the League of Nations that a new Balkan war is impending unless the league prevents it.

Saturday, September 24.

CHARLES W. PUGSLEY, of Ne-braska, was nominated by President Harding as assistant secretary of agriculture.—Serious disorders are re-ported in Vienna, Austria, following the close of the Bourse, Vienna's Wall Street.—A cyclone caused a hundred thousand dollars worth of damage in the business district of Zanesville, O.—Thadius Brown, one of the fat citi-Thadius Brown, one of the fat citizens near Fresno, Calif., was stuck in the entrance of a cave for three days and had to fast. His decrease in weight during that time enabled him to get out.—A rabbit which was feed-ing near a moonshine still in North Carolina, got up enough bravery to chase a hunting hound.—The governor of New Jersey says there are few congressmen without hip flasks and that prohibition only prohibits those who have not the price.

Sunday, September 25.

PRESIDENT HARDING has been elected to receive the thirty-third degree of Masonry.—Mrs. Ella V. Hadley is granted a divorce because her wealthy husband gave her oatmeal for a wedding breakfast, and oatmeal continued to be their chief diet for sev-

(Continued on page 318).

## Dairy Farming

WHY FILLED MILK THREATENS THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

resulting mixture is an exact imita- one thousand pounds or less. tion of pure evaporated or condensed chemical analysis.

testimony of the leading manufactur- to handle the question in this way. ers, skim-milk has recently sold for thirty-five cents per hundred and refined cocoanut oil at twelve cents per pound. The cost of a quantity of skim-milk and cocoanut fat sufficient to fill forty-eight one-pound cans of the compound is a little over eighty cents, or less than two cents per onepound can. The retail price of the one-pound can is from ten cents up.

Storekeepers sell the filled milk with the statements that "it takes the place of milk," "just as good as condensed milk and much cheaper." "Instances have been found," says Mr. Voigt, a congressman from Wisconsin, "in which the cocoanut fat was mixed with milk and sold as cream; the compound has been used for making ice cream, and recently a company has been formed at Pittsburgh to manufacture an artificial cream from skimmed or fresh milk and cocoanut fat. The company states in its prospectus, 'we can wholesale our Kream for one hundred per cent less than cow's cream and still make a profit of over one hundred per cent.' In many cases retailers sell the compound for the same price as the straight evaporated milk, although the price per one-pound can to them is about three cents less."

#### VALUE OF CORN FODDER.

How many head of cattle (cows) can be wintered on ten acres of good corn fodder, feeding three times a day?—H. P. O.

that, it would not be economy to at- ine, salt, etc., incorporated with the

RIME OF THE SPECIALIST.

Oh, I was a typical orchard

A specialist, if you please-

A'doctoring up my trees.
I fertilized with this and that,

If it hadn't been for the fam-

I'd now be broke, I guess.

For our cat refused to eat canned milk;

Which raised a calf—and of their ilk I own a dairy now.

Yes, I was a radical orchard fiend,

But, thanks to the cat that

And, at first, it made me

wouldn't be weaned I can pay my bills once

more. Justin Nutt, in Orchard

My wife then bought a cow

But still the yield grew less.

very nearly broke the

crank

ily cat.

sore-

tempt to winter the cows wholly on a roughage ration.. It would pay to feed a little less roughage and some grain. You would get better results and you would really save money in the long run.

The probability is that these cornstalks would furnish four or five tons to the acre but only about sixty per cent of dry cornstalks are consumed. You cannot make the cows eat the large butts of cornstalks. That would bring it down to two or three tons of really edible forage for your cows.

Then, again, in figuring rations for the live stock, we always take into consideration the size of the animal and the N the preparation of filled milk, the ration is figured so much per thousand skim-milk is reduced by evaporation pounds live weight, therefore, if you to about half its bulk, and after this op- have large cows weighing twelve or eration there is added from six to fifteen hundred pounds, it would take eight per cent of cocoanut fat. The much more food than cows weighing

I would not wish to go on record as milk. It has the same consistency, expressing a definite opinion as to how the same color, the same taste, and many cows could be wintered on ten the difference in the two products can acres of cornstalks. The best way is only be detected by an expert or by to vary the ration by using clover hay and some grain, and then if you The compound can be made more haven't cows enough to consume all cheaply than the condensed milk, and the cornstalks fed in this way you many people buy it in the belief that could easily purchase more cows, or, they are getting full condensed or if you have too many you can easily evaporated milk. According to the dispose of some of them if you care

C. C. L.

#### IMPROVING GRADE GUERNSEY cows.

I have a pure-bred Holstein-Friesian bull which I use for my Registered Holstein cows. I also have a number of grade Guernsey cows. Can I breed my Guernsey cows to the Holstein bull, and in that way improve them or will it deplete and degrade the cows and their offspring to breed to this bull?—J. C. T.

So long as you desire to get Holstein cows or high-grade Holsteins, the proper thing, of course, is to breed your grade cows to your pure-bred Holstein bull. It would not matter whether your grade cows with Guernseys or Jerseys or Ayrshires. You would get your ideal of a cow sooner if you would sell your Guernseys and buy grade Holsteins because it will take a few generations to get highgrade Holsteins from Guernsey grades but your idea of the breeding is correct. You must breed these grades to a pure-bred bull and the resultant progeny to a bull of the same breed, that is to a Holstein, and in a few years you will have Holsteins for all intents and purposes .- C. C. L.

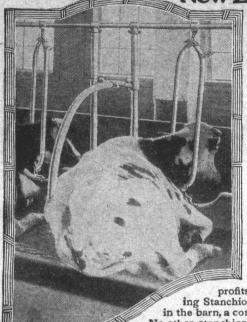
#### BUTTER YIELD OF CREAM.

What per cent ought cream to test that persistently churns fifty per cent butter, well finished?—J. J.

There is not sufficient data given to It is absolutely impossible for any answer this question accurately. The one to give you anything like exact in- yield of butter from cream is variable. formation on this question. In the first In ordinary churning one can get a place, no one would attempt to winter larger yield of butter from the same cows on just cornstalks alone. It is a cream one day than he can another. It very unbalanced food. They ought to is largely a matter of temperature. Orhave clover hay, which is rich in pro- dinarily, it is not safe to make butter tein, to balance up the cornstalks, that contains more than twenty per which are carbonaceous, and besides cent overrun, which is the water, cas-

> butter-fat. The very best butter contains an overrun of about twenty per cent, but one who understands can incorporate more moisture, making the overrun in excess of this. The same applies to casine also. By a ruling of the internal revenue department, butter that contains sixteen per cent of moisture is declared to be adulterated butter. Ordinarily, you would not incorporate that much moisture, but knowing how to manipulate the cream much more than that can be incorporated in the butter.

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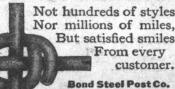




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416 cars in 1919.

#### ORGANIZE COOPERATIVE DAIRY

FARMERS in eastern and northern townships in Muskegon county have organized a new cooperative dairy company and plans now are being made to construct a building, 40x 80 feet, in the city of Muskegon. The site has not as yet been selected. The plans for financing the project are nearing completion. Officers of the company are: President, E. E. Pierson, Moorland; vice-president, Frank J. Gates, Laketon; secretary-treasurer, Warren M. Black .- D. L. R.

#### SENATE TO ACT ON INCOME TAX.

HE senate finance committee completed its 'draft of the tax revision bill during the recess, and it was ready for submission to congress at the reconvening of the session. A number of important changes have been made by the finance committee.

The maximum surtax on personal incomes was left at thirty-two per cent, effective January 1, 1922. The repeal of the excess profits tax will date from January 1, 1922. The corporation income tax is increased from stead of twelve and one-half per cent as in the house bill. Transportation taxes are retained during the next calendar year, but at one-half the present rates. On incomes of married persons not exceeding \$5,000 the exemption is exemption for dependents is raised from \$200 to \$400. Beverage taxes are The senate finance committee refused and officers of the judiciary from income tax.

It is estimated that the total revenue that will be raised if the senate tax bill passes in its present form, which would make a small attendance will not be less than \$3,200,000,000. Senator Penrose, who has the bill in charge predicts that it can be passed in the senate early in October.

#### GOVERNMENT SAVES ON EX-PENSES.

A GRADUAL decrease in govern-Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, the expenses of running the government during July being \$141,096,485 less 1920, not a large reduction as governin the right direction.

## RICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

tural statistics. The statistics now garding its fish resources.-L. A. C.

INCREASED TRAFFIC IN GRAIN. available are neither sufficiently accurate, comprehensive nor current." FOR the eight weeks ending August says Mr. Anderson. "There should by 27, the loading of grain and grain an expansion of the statistical divisproducts amounted to 465,839 cars as ions of the department of agriculture, compared with 302,623 cars in the corparticularly along lines of the procureresponding period of 1920, and 381,736 ment of live stock statistics. Such stacars in 1919, according to Railway tistics are essential, not only to an ag-From January 1 to August 27, ricultural program, but to the correlathis year, 1,486,954 cars were loaded tion of agriculture with the agencies with grain and grain products, as com- of manufacture and distribution. With pared with 1,195,485 cars in the cor- the development of agricultural statisresponding period of 1920 and 1,424, tics there should also be a further standardization of agricultural products and containers.

#### SOME DEVELOPMENTS IN DE-PARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

S OME interesting developments are noted in the Federal Department of Agriculture. C. W. Pugsley, the new assistant secretary, is in Washington, acquainting himself with the duties of his new position. He takes charge of his office officially on October 1. Dr. George F. Warren, consulting economist in the department, and William F. Callander, assistant to the chief of the Bureau of Markets, have been selected to visit European countries for the purpose of developing methods and sources for securing crop and market information and to arrange for sending it more promptly to this country. It is planned to develop a system whereby the department will be able to publish world crop forecasts.

#### CLOVERLAND GRANGE TOURS.

OFFICERS of the State and Nation al Grange, with certain local Grange officers, were touring the upper peninsula late in August in the interest of this organization. ten per cent to fifteen per cent, in ings were held at Sault Ste. Marie, Powers, Iron River, Baraga and Marquette and at one or two other points. The meeting at Marquette, September 2, closed the series. It indicates how extended is the area of Michigan when it is stated that Master A. B. Cook and increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500 and the his party had traveled 2,500 miles when they reached Marquette on their tour of speech-making in both peninall reduced to two cents per gallon. sulas. I seemed to catch a note of disappointment in the attendance at to exempt the salary of the President these meetings, especially the later ones, from Mr. Cook and others from south of the Straits, but it should be understood that conditions here and in southern Michigan differ radically at some of these meetings inevitable. Marquette county is not a snug little farming community like Clinton or Berrien counties, for example. It covers an area of 1,870 square miles-the largest county in the state; and it would require a journey of forty or fifty miles-even more-for some of GRADUAL decrease in govern our farmers to attend from this county,

#### A NEW FISH BOOKLET.

than for the corresponding time of THE Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, with offices at Marquette, ment expenditures go, but a beginning has issued for free distribution a neat little pamphlet, "Where to Fish in Cloverland." The material was gathered STATISTICS NECESSARY FOR AG- by an extensive correspondence with well-informed local persons in all parts of the district, and was edited by Dr. T is the opinion of Chairman Syd- John Lowe, professor of biology in the ney Anderson, of the Joint Commis-Northern State Normal School, and a sion of Agricultural Inquiry, that the fish expert formerly connected with investigation the commission is con- the Wisconsin Conservation Commisducting would be of little value unless sion. In the summer our streams are it resulted in the development of a much sought by fishermen, both local conscious program of future agricul- and immigrant, and no doubt this littural development. Its aim is construct le booklet will be much appreciated, tive rather than destructive. "A pro- especially by such as are less well ingram for the future development of formed on local conditions. In a brief agriculture must have for its basis paragraph is given the name and locasound, accurate and current agricultion of a stream and a statement re-

#### FALL WORK IN THE ORCHARD.

THE practice of plant sanitation to prevent parasitic diseases and rotting of farm produce, if heeded in time will save many of the trees and keep vegetables from rotting.

The raspberry patch should be "caned" to remove all dead and badly diseased stalks. This is more or less of sanitary measure and it gives the sound canes a chance.

In fall pruning of apple orchards the farmer has a chance to rid the trees of cankered limbs. In deciding what cuts are to be made, the vigor and freedom from disease of a limb should be borne in mind.

Any pruning cut exposes the heart wood of the tree and opens the way for heart rot fungi. As soon as the cut surfaces are dry they should be painted with a white lead paste (not zinc white). Common barn paint or ready-mixed house paint has small protecting value for pruned surfaces. The pruning cut should be made flush with the main branch. The healing of wounds comes about from a "callus" growth from the cambium. If stubs are left the projecting parts prevent the healing.

Hold-over cankers of fire blight can be located by the blighted twigs on which the leaves have withered and dried. The canker is at the base of the twig. These should be located and removed. Thorough winter eradication coupled with vigilance in the early part of the growing season will control fire blight.

Ventilation is necessary in the storage cellar if disastrous rotting of the produce is to be avoided. Vegetable pits should be provided with a straw floor and a straw or crate chimney. Black heart of potatoes and black specking of cabbage are due to lack of oxygen in the storage room.

A cleanup of all trash from the preceding crop should take place promptly in the garden. Many fungi survive the winter in such trash. Sanitation is the gardener's greatest protection.

In the field sanitation is obtained by crop rotation. Those who followed corn with corn, beets with beets, or beans with beans, have this year found that disease has been one important factor in their farming. Aside from its relations to soil fertility, crop rotation is necessary to avoid disease intensification.

## IMPROVED FREIGHT SERVICE FOR FRUIT SHIPPERS.

WITH a view to improving the service to fruit growers in western Michigan, particularly along the Pere Marquette lines in Ottawa, Allegan and Van Buren counties, the Fruit Growers' Express Company, which supplies this railroad with most of its refrigerator cars during the fruit marketing season, will establish a new icing plant at Saugatuck next season. Heretofore the cars have been iced either in Grand Rapids or Holland, causing some delay in furnishing cars at critical periods of the season. The proposed station is expected to reduce damage claims to a certain extent.

#### GRAPE PRICES DISAPPOINTING.

THE grape growers in western and southwestern Michigan have been somewhat disappointed this season in prices they have received for their fruit. With the crop less than fifty per cent normal many of them had expected to receive around \$150 a ton, basing their expectations upon prices received last fall from the largest crop they ever produced. Instead, prices on the average were slightly under those of last season. Returns from shipments still are incomplete, but from those now available it appears the growers will average \$100 per ton.



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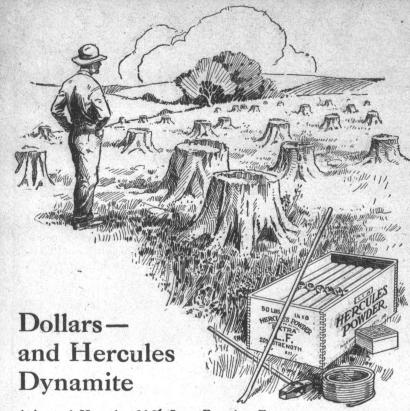
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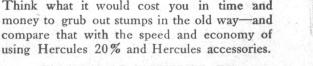
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#### TELEPHONE WIRES ON HIGH-WAYS.

A state road is being built past my farm, and in order to complete the grade they have ordered the telephone Can the company cut my trees to accommodate their wires?—C. W.

Michigan Compiled Laws (1915) Sec. 4469, provides that in erecting and maintaining their wires the telenot cut down, injure, or deface any tree or shrub planted along the margin of the highway; and if such injury is done the company doing the injury is liable in damages.-J. R. R.

#### TELEPHONE WIRE ON VACATED HIGHWAYS.

In building a trunk line the commissioner straightened the road in front of my farm which leaves telephone poles on my place. I have asked them to remove the poles, but they do not do it. What can I do?—J. M.

Our court has held that poles set in egraph lines are not an increased burand his consent is not necessary. was put up without any grant being more firm sub-soil.—C. C. L. obtained from the owner of the adjoining land. In this case the rights of the telephone company are at an end when the road is vacated, and the abutting owner may, if he will take the risk, peaceably remove them, or he may take the safer course of suing in ejectment or by summary proceedings for possession.-J. R. R.

#### CORPORATE LIABILITY FOR TORTS.

Can I force the telephone company to pay damage for property destroyed through either their or their linemen's fault —R. L.

Corporations being impersonal act only through their agents and servants, and are liable for all torts committed by either in doing acts about the company's business. However, after judgment is obtained nothing can be sold on execution that is used in the public service. If the company refuses to pay a judgment the only recourse would be to have a receiver appointed .- J. R. R.

#### FORECLOSURE.

I have a mortgage on a farm which was recorded. It was due in March of this year, but the party has not paid. What would be the outcome if I allowed it to go until next March, or could I foreclose it before then?—J. G.

The mortgage may be foreclosed at any time within ten years from the time it is due. But it will take fifteen months to foreclose either by advertisement or in chancery, from the time the foreclosure is begun.-J. R. R.

#### WHEN TO APPLY LIME.

Have a seed-bed ready to sow to al-falfa. Want to cover it with marl. Should I do this before or after seed-ing? Should I prepare now for spring seeding?-A. L.

of course, is nothing but lime, would be while you are preparing the seedwith the soil in order to correct the fruits.

acidity, as the young plants need this correction of the soil at the very first. If you spread marl on after the alfalfa is sown, you have got to wait for a rain to dissolve it and carry it down to the roots of the alfalfa, but if you company to move back their poles. A to the roots of the alfalfa, but if you row of fine maples stands back of the four-rod line of stakes on my property. preparing the land, there would be moisture enough in the land so that the chemical action would begin at once neutralizing the acidity in the

A nurse crop of oats with fall seedgraph and telephone companies shall ing would be a detriment rather than a benefit to the alfalfa. We use the nurse crop in the spring to prevent the growth of weeds. The weeds would take much more moisture from the soil than the nurse crop of oats or barley, and they also shade the young plants somewhat from the hot sun. However, this fall there would be no growth of weeds and the alfalfa would have a better chance without any nurse crop. I would prefer to have the land fall plowed for alfalfa next spring, because then you only have to loosen the surface soil to prepare the seed-bed. The sub-soil has become setthe highway for telephone or tel- tled during the winter and is in much better condition for the young plants den on the abutting owner, and there- than as though you would plow it in fore no payment need be made to him, the spring. Spring plowed soil is looser to the depth of the plow furrow Therefore, it is likely that this wire and is not as good a seed-bed as a

#### RIGHT OF FLOWAGE.

I have a farm in which there is a natural drain onto another man's farm. For over fifty years the water has run from my farm onto this man's and then into a creek which runs across his place. This was quite a stream for many years and was bridged over at the road which separates the two farms. As time went on, this stream became smaller and it was finally cut down to a sewer tile which was placed under the road and which took the place of the bridge which was formerly there. Still later, the pathmaster or someone else drew dirt to raise this low place in the road and the dirt tell. someone else drew dirt to raise this low place in the road and the dirt falling off the side has stopped the tile so that the road now acts as a dam and in the spring it makes the water back up onto my fields so that no spring crop can be put in. The man on the other side of the road claims that I have no right to open this tile as the water would go onto him. I have tile to the road and he has tile on his side across one field, but the pathmaster has plugged up the tile under the ter has plugged up the tile under the road so that no water can cross. Can I open the tile?—F. E. W.

A right of flowage has been acquired in this case by use if it did not exist before, and for the breach of this right there is a choice of three remedies. The party may enter and remove the nuisance himself if he can do so without a breach of the peace; but he must not interfere with travel on the road. He may sue for damages, which does not remove the evil; or he may sue for removal of the obstruction, by mandamus against the highway commissioner.-J. R. R.

#### ANOTHER BOOST FOR MILK.

I N an address before the American Electrotherapeutic · Association at their session in Washington, Prof. E. V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins University, told the members that the great national dietary sin was the menu consisting of "white bread, mus-The best time to apply marl, which, cle meats and potatoes." The physical health of America is rapidly deteriorating as a result of this diet, according bed and work it into the surface soil. to Dr. McCollum. As a cure for our If it is too late for that, then, of dietetic sin, he urged that each indicourse, it can be broadcasted on top vidual consume at least a quart of after the seeding, but you must un- milk every day, and twice daily two derstand that the lime must be mixed salad dishes of green vegetables and

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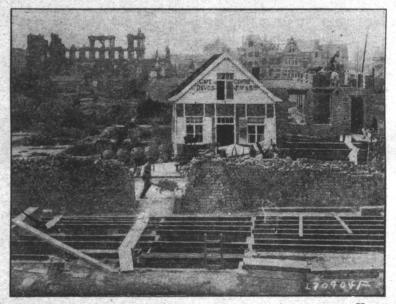
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## A Summary of What Has Already Been Told

Gabriel Warden, capitalist and railroad director, mysteriously comes to death in his automobile. Connery, special conductor, gets orders to take charge of regular train and to obey requests of a passenger who will identify himself by a special card. Five passengers get on: Mr. Dorne and his daughter Harriet, a man named Avery, an Englishman, and a young man calling himself Philip D. Eaton. Mr. Dorne makes himself known to Connery by the card referred to, and Miss Dorne becomes acquainted with Mr. Eaton.

In the card-room of the observation car, playing and conversation still went on for a time; then it diminished as one by one the passengers went away to bed. Connery, looking into this car, found it empty and the porter cleaning up; he slowly passed on forward through the train, stopping momentarily in the rear Pullman opposite the berth of the passenger whom President Jarvis had commended to his care. His scrutiny of the car told him all was correct here; the even breathing within the berth assured him the passenger slept.

Connery went on through to the next car and paused again outside the berth occupied by Eaton. He had watched Eaton all day with results that still he was debating with himself; he had found in a newspaper the description of the man who had waited at Warden's, and he reread it, comparing it with Eaton. It perfectly confirmed Connery's first impression; but the more Connery had seen of Eaton, and the more he had thought over him during the day, the more the conductor had become satisfied that either Eaton was not the man described or, if he was, there was no harm to come from it. After all, was not all that could be said against Eaton—if he was the man -simply that he had not appeared to state why Warden was befriending him? Was it not possible that he was serving Warden in some way by not appearing? Certainly Mr. Dorne, who was the man most on the train to be Eaton was fit for an acquaintance; Connery had seen what was almost a friendship, apparently, spring up between Eaton and Dorne's daughter during the day.

The conductor went on, his shoulders brushing the buttoned curtains on both sides of the narrow aisle. Except for the presence of the passenger in the rear sleeper, this inspection was to the conductor the uttermost of the commonplace; in its monotonous familiarity he had never felt any strangeness in this abrupt and intimate bringseen one another before, who after these few days of travel together, might probably never see one another again, but who now slept separated from one another and from the persons passing through the cars by no greater protection than these curtains that within his train all was right. Outside-

gress of this especial train with par- way through-a drift. ticular interest, he had received no still open, but how long it would rethe deep heart of the great mountains the full effect of the storm; their progress, increasingly slow, was broken nery. Then something went wrong. by stops which were becoming more frequent and longer as they struggled on. As now they fought their way slower and slower up a grade, and barely topping it, descended the opposite slope at greater speed as the momentum of the train was added to the back to the second sleeper with its sinconsidered, had satisfied himself that gle passenger, and he spoke to the tibule and hanging by one hand to the Pullman conductor, who nodded and went toward that car. The weather of their number of passengers at Spothe absence of orders and with Jarvis' note in his pocket-had resolved to those that had gone before. drop the second sleeper.

At Fracroft-the station where he was to exchange the ordinary plow which so far had sufficed, and couple ing together of people who never had on the "rotary" to fight the mountain drifts ahead-he swung himself down from the train, looked in at the telegraph office and then went forward to the two giant locomotives, on whose sweating, monstrous backs the snow, lights, melted as it fell. He waited on designed only to shield them from the the station platform while the second light and from each other's eyes. He sleeper was cut out and the train made felt no strangeness in this now. He up again. Then, as they started, he merely assured himself by his scrutiny swung aboard and in the brightly lighted men's compartment of the first Pullman checked up his report-sheets Connery was not so sure of that; with a stub of pencil. They had stop-rather, he had been becoming more ped again, he noticed; now they were certain hour by hour all through the climbing a grade, more easily because for his being where he was. By an evening, that they were going to have of the decrease of weight; now a tresgreat difficulty in getting the train tle rumbled under the wheels, telling most a shudder, he drew the sheet and to Chicago."

dent Jarvis' note that the officials of the powerful, steady push against opthe road must be watching the pro- position—the rotary was cutting its

Again they stopped—once more went train-orders from the west for several on. Connery, having put his papers hours. His inquiry at the last stop into his pocket, dozed, awoke, dozed had told him the reason for this; the again. The snow was certainly heavy, telegraph wires to the west had gone and the storm had piled it up across down. To the east, communication was the cuts in great drifts which kept the rotary struggling almost constantly main so he could not guess. Here in now. The progress of the train halted again and again; several times it backthey had passed the Idaho boundary ed, charged forward again-only to line into Montana-they were getting stop, back and charge again and then go on. But this did not disturb Con-

All at once he found himself, by a trainman's instinctive and automatic action, upon his feet; for the shock had been so slight as barely to be felt, far too slight certainly to have awakened any of the sleeping passengers in their berths. He went to the engine-power, Connery's mind went door of the car, lifted the platform step, threw open the door of the vesrail, swung himself out from the side of the car to look ahead. He saw the had prevented the expected increase forward one of the two locomotives wrapped in clouds of steam, and men kane; only a few had got aboard arm-deep in snow wallowing forward there; there were worse grades ahead, to rotary still further to the front, and in climbing which every pound of the sight confirmed fully his apprehenweight would count; so Connery-in sion that this halt was more important and likely to last much longer than

#### CHAPTER V. Are You Hillward?

T is the wonder of the moment of first awakening that one-however tried or troubled he may be when complete recollection returns-may find, at first, rehearsal of only what is pleasant in his mind. Eaton, waking and stretching himself luxuriously in suddenly visible in the haze of their his berth in the reverie halfway between sleep and full consciousness, found himself supremely happy. His feelings, before recollection came to check them, reminded him only that he had been made an acquaintance, almost a friend, the day before, by a wonderful, inspiring, beautiful girl. ain't done much traveling' since then." Then suddenly, into his clearing memory crushed and crowded the reason attached?" instinctive jerk of his shoulders, al-Though he knew by Presi- him just where they were. Next was blanket closer about him; the smile

was gone from his lips; he lay still. staring upward at the berth above his head and listening to the noises in the

The bell in the washroom at the end of the car was ringing violently, and some one was reinforcing his ring with a stentorian call for "Porter!"

Eaton realized that it was very cold in his berth, also that the train, which was standing still, had been in that motionless condition for some time. He threw up the window curtain as he appreciated that and, looking out, found that he faced a great unbroken bank of glistening white snow as high as the top of the car at this point and rising even higher ahead. He listened, therefore, while the Englishman-for the voice calling to the porter was his-extracted all available information from the negro.

"Porter!" Standish called again. "Yessuh!"

"Close my window and be quick about it!"

"It's closed, suh."

'Closed?"

"Yessuh; I shut it en-durin' the night."

"Closed!" The voice behind the curtains iterated skeptically; there was a pause during which, probably, there was limited exploration. "I say, then, how cold is it outside?"

"Ten below this morning, suh."

"What, what? Where are we?" "Between Fracroft and Simons,

"Yet?"

"Yessuh, yit!"

"Hasn't your silly train moved since four o'clock?"

"Moved? No, suh. Not mo'n a yahd or two nohow, suh, and I reckon we backed them up again."

"That foolish snow still?"

"Yessuh; and snow some more, suh." "But haven't we the plow still

ahead?" "Oh, yessuh; the plow's ahaid. We

still got it; but that's all, suh. It ain't doin' much; it's busted."

"Eh-what?"

"Yessuh—busted! There was right smart of a slide across the track, and the crew, I understands, diagnosed it jus' fo' a snowbank and done bucked right into it. But they was rock in this; suh; we's layin' right below a hill; and that rock jus' busted that rotary like a Belgium shell hit it. Yessuh-pieces of that rotary essentially scattered themselves in four directions besides backwards and fo'wards. We

"Ah! But the restaurant car's still

"De restaur-oh, yessuh: We carries the diner through-from the coast

"H'm! Ten below! Porter, is that

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wash-compartment hot? And are they serving breakfast yet?"

'Yessuh; yessuh!"

The Briton, from behind his curtains, continued; but Eaton no longer paid attention.

"Snowed in and stopped since four!" The realization startled him with the necessity of taking it into account in his plans. He jerked himself up in his berth and began pulling his clothes down from the hooks; then, as abruptly, he stopped dressing and sat absorbed in thought. Finally he parted the curtains and looked out into the aisle.

The Englishman, having elicited all he desired, or could draw, from the porter, now bulged through his curtains and stood in the aisle, unabashed, in gaudy pajamas and slippers; while he methodically bundled his clothes under his arm; then, still garbed only in pajamas, he paraded majestically to the washroom. The curtains over the births at the other end of the car also bulged and emitted the two dark-haired girls. They were completely kimona-ed over any temporary deficiency of attire and skipped to the drawing-room inhabited by their parents. The drawing-room door instantly opened at Amy's knock, admitted the girls and shut again. Section Seven gave to the aisle the reddish-haired D. S. He carried coat, collar, hairbrushes and shaving case and went to join the Briton in the men's washroom.

There was now no one else in the main part of the car; and no berths other than those already accounted for had been made up. Yet Eaton still delayed; his first impulse to get up and dress had been lost in the intensity of the thought in which he was engaged. He had let himself sink back against the pillows, while he stared, unseeingly, at the solid bank of snow beside the car, when the door of the further end of the coach opened and Conductor Connery entered, calling a name.

"Mr. Hillward! Mr. Lawrence Hillward! Telegram for Mr. Hillward!"

Eaton started at the first call of the name; he sat up and faced about.
"Mr. Hillward! Telegram for Mr.

Lawrence Hillward!"

The conductor was opposite Section Three: Eaton now waited tensely and delayed until the conductor was past; then putting his head out of his curtains and assuring himself that the car was otherwise empty as when he had seen it last, he hailed the conductor as he was going through the door.

"What name? Who is the wire for?" "Mr. Lawrence Hillward."

"Oh, thank you; then that's mine." He put his hand out between the curtains to take the yellow envelope.

Connery held back. "I thought your name was Eaton."

Mr. Hillward-Lawrence Hillward-is an associate of mine who expected to make this trip with me but could not. So I should have telegrams or other communications addressed to him. Is there anything to sign?"

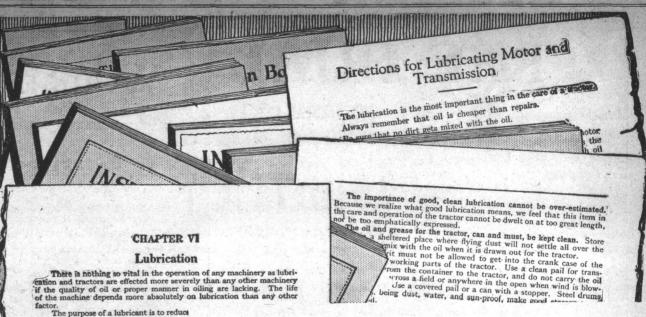
"No, sir-train delivery. It's not necessary."

Eaton drew his curtains close again and ripped the envelope open; but before reading the massage, he observed with alarm that his pajama jacket had opened across the chest, and a small round scar, such as that left by a highpowered bullet penetrating, was exposed. He gasped almost audibly, realizing this, and clapped his hand to his chest and buttoned his jacket. The message-nine words without signature-lay before him:

Thicket knot youngster omniscient issue ofliage lecture tragic instigation.

It was some code which Eaton recognized but could not decipher at once. It was of concern, but at that instant, less of concern than to know whether his jacket had been open and his chest exposed when he took the message. The conductor was still standing in the aisle.

(Continued next week).



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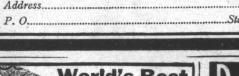
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derstood, perhaps, by telling the story been perfectly well from the first and of my three babies, whose ages are if nothing happens to interfere, I betwo and a half, sixteen months, and lieve he will be a model bottle baby. three months.



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weight at birth, and apparently had the same strength and vitality. They were fed one of the proprietary foods, combined with fresh milk for the first three months, then milk prepared with lime water and sugar, using the formula in "Infant Care." The milk was mostly from the same cow, the bottles and nipples were carefully sterilized for each feeding, the food kept covered in a cool place in a sterilized fruit jar; they were fed at regular intervals, the right amount of food according to age and weight, but there was a vast difference in their development, due to the handling of the milk.

The first baby was fed skim-milk, as I thought the stomach trouble she developed was due to the cream, though I now am certain it was caused by milk taken from the general supply in a tin pail. Though I took particular pains with the cleaning of the pail, there are too many seams where the came bowed as a result of the skimessential to the proper growth of the is used. bones. This I corrected by giving her all the rich milk, cream and butter and I discovered the trouble and its the peeling. cause. However, this baby grew very Put the fruit in a shallow aluminum and large for her age.

HOUGH free information con-having stomach and bowel trouble. cerning the care and feeding of She did nicely until we moved and infants may be had from so began feeding the cows ensilage, when many sources, such as baby clinics, she developed a very severe attack of out by the Children's Bureau of the changing the cow's feed, she began to the country and small towns is often with no stomach or bowel trouble, ev-

(he weighed eight pounds at birth), I can make myself more clearly un- and keeps on gaining steadily. He has They were the same He lies in his crib and kicks and plays or sleeps, and all he asks is his food at the proper time, his regular bath, fresh air and plenty of clean, dry clothes. My care of him is mostly hard work in the kitchen, but this seems much better and easier to me than the constant care of a fretful

> I believe I have proven satisfactorily that this is true: the cleaner the milk the better the baby. There are three things always to keep in mind concerning it: Clean, Cool, Covered. I have a large porcelain kettle with a cover which I use only for the purpose of sterilizing, and I have lots of faith in my kettle. Everything that comes in contact with baby food must be boiled. Milk kept in this way has a delightful fragrance and taste. We use about a gallon a day for the three, the older ones drinking all they want.

> One has to experiment at first to find whether the milk is too rich or not. If so, it may be skimmed a little, though my babies take very rich milk.

> During the day the food is warmed by setting the bottle in warm water and testing for the right temperature, but the nipple should never be put in one's mouth. The problem of warming the food at night may be solved by buying a baby bottle warmer, which heats it in warm water also, thus avoiding the danger of constipation. My milk-fed kiddies are my pride, and though I must work so hard to keep them well and growing, in their rosy cheeks and bright eyes I find a blessed reward for my labor.-L. E. M.

#### CRABAPPLES.

CRABAPPLES may be preserved for winter use in many ways that germs lodge, to make it a safe baby's prove a delicious addition to the table. milk container. This baby's legs be- We are all familiar with jelly and marmalade prepared from this fruit. milk. This trouble is a form of rick- Below are several combinations that ets, due in this case, I have been in- may be new to some housekeepers. In formed, to lack of butter-fat, which is all these recipes the tart or jelly crab

Mock Cranberry Sauce.

Halve and core enough crabapples she would take, after she was weaned to make four quarts. Do not remove

large and strong and is today healthy or enamelware kettle, add eight cups of granulated sugar and one quart of The next baby was fed whole milk water. Let simmer gently on back of prepared by the same formula. Milk-range till all the pieces are tender. into sterilized fruit jars, straining and The juice will jelly around the fruit cooling immediately, saved her from and makes a pretty, as well as a de-

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Crabapple and Peach Jelly.

Save the peelings and pits from your mally be present. peach canning, also any small or unripe peaches. Cook and strain the subject of every other food essential, juice. To three cups of the peach or unessential, to life, it is but fair juice add five cups of crabapple juice. that we give the meat men a respect-Boil and add sugar as for plain jelly. ful hearing. Certainly the experience

bined in the same manner as the sane use of meat offers no more dipeaches.

Crabapple and Citron Preserve.

inch slices. Cut in half-inch strips, ganda can do. and lastly cubes, removing seeds. To every four quarts of citron add two quarts of halved and cored crabapples.

Put in a shallow preserving kettle, add twelve cups of granulated sugar and set in the ice box or a cool place a few hours or over night. Do not add any water. The sugar draws the juice from the citron. Place the kettle of plants. Stress of other work preventfruit on the back of range and let it simmer until the pieces of citron are clear and the apples are tender. The crabapples add both a tartness and color to the melon, and is preferred by many to lemon.-Rebecca R. Bailey.

#### TESTED FARM RECIPES.

WEST Michigan farm women are canning meat in the following manner. Beef, veal and pork may all be canned in this way and will keep

Cut the meat into pieces convenient for packing into fruit jars. Dip the moist hand into table salt, and taking a piece of meat in the other hand wipe both sides with salt, leaving a very thin coating. Pack in jars as fast as salted, and on top put a piece pack method, boiling three hours. Do not allow any water to enter the jar Potatoes in Jackets as this spoils the meat. The greatest bers are good, and there is no leakage after the cans are removed from the boiler

Foolish Frosting.—This is the new frosting Michigan farm women are using. Put seven-eighths of a cup of granulated sugar, one unbeaten egg when it melts, and stir until the meat white and three tablespoons of boiling water into the top of the double boil-Set at once over boiling water and beat steadily six minutes. If you have no double boiler, use any dish which will set over boiling water. The frosting will froth up and resemble the usual boiled frosting.

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There's the matter of botulism, which some strict vegetarians like to lay up to meat. The Institute bulletin, tablespoons of baking powder and one "Meat and Live Stock Digest," points out that in the fifty-four recorded cas- ous tablespoons of butter, and add one es of botulism in America in the last cup of milk and one of berries which eleven years the cause was not known have been shaken about in one tablein nine cases, and that in the other spoon of flour. Turn into a buttered forty-five cases, thirty-eight were caused by preserved fruits or vegetables. hours.

Auto intoxication, which we have been led to believe is caused chiefly sugar and one-half cup of water until quotes medical authorities to prove is drops. Pour onto the stiffly beaten as often caused by over-eating of white of an egg and beat until cold.

The idea is also brought up that cream. while the number of bacteria found in uncooked flesh is often quoted by alarmists, little or nothing is said side the house, with oil piped through about the number of bacteria found in the wall on a gravity feed, has proved much market milk and in vegetables a help to one housewife. The oil man and fruit exposed in markets and eat- can fill the tank outside, without en raw. It is an interesting thought, greasing up the kitchen linoleum.

licious conserve, which is always good. a sufficiently high temperature to destroy any bacteria which might nor-

Having been propaganded on the This is a delicious jelly with both a of temperate eaters in the hundred color and flavor that is "different." thousand odd years of human exist-Blackberries or pears may be com- ence bear out their contention that gestive horrors than any other food. The whole scare against meat-eating Prepare the citron by slicing in half- is but another instance of what propa-

#### WINTER TOMATOES.

WAS late getting my tomato plants out last spring, and a few days later still, a neighbor made me a present of some nice Golden Ponderosa tomato ed me from giving my garden much care, consequently the plants developed slowly. By the time the early frosts came, the latest Earlianas were just in their prime and the Ponderosas were just beginning to ripen.

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#### TOMORROW'S DINNER.

Creamed Hamburg Corn on Cob Stuffed Tomato Salad care must be taken to see that all rub- Steamed Berry Pudding Creamy Sauce Iced Tea.

> Creamed Hamburg.—Hamburg is much nicer if you would buy round steak and put through your own chopper. To cream, put two level teaspoons of fat in the frying pan, add hamburg changes color. Add one pint of rich milk and thicken with one flat tablespoon of flour, dissolved in cold milk, and the yolk of one egg. Reserve the white for creamy sauce.

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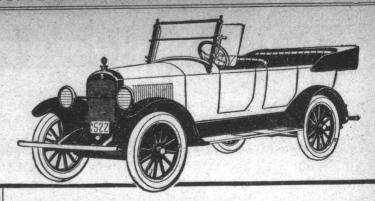
Stuffed Tomato Salad .- Remove the skins from medium-sized, smooth to matoes, cut off top and scoop out part of center. Stuff with celery, onion, and part of the center finely chopped, and pour over all boiled salad dress

Steamed Berry Pudding.-Either blackberries or huckleberries may be used. Sift two cups of flour, four level teaspoon of salt. Work in two genermold and steam for one and one-half

Creamy Sauce.—Boil one cup of by over indulgence in meat, the paper it falls from the side of the spoon in sweets or unripe fruits and vegetables. Then fold in one cup of whipped

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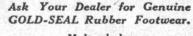
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## Our Boys' and Girls' Page

## Prizes for Ten Minutes Work a Day

TEN minutes a day is all the time Show at the Minnesota Fair Grounds. sted county, Minn., spent in raising educational, agricultural exposition. his prize pig, Lady Buster. This made there.

From a litter of eleven pigs the boy list will far exceed that here. chose Lady Buster, a daughter of Only one team can enter from any

that Jay Seymour, of Eyota, Olm- October 8, the opening day of the big

According to representatives of the only twelve and a half hours for the United States Dairy Division and the whole contest, which brought him the Boys' and Girls' Club section of the first prize in Olmsted county, a trip States Relations Service, who are coto the State Fair, and high ranking operating with the National Dairy Association in putting on this contest, Jay chose a Chester-White, because it will be the largest and most instructo him the color suggests cleanliness tive ever held. Last year in Chicago, and purity. Perhaps father's herd of fifteen teams from as many states par-Chester Whites made a difference, too. ticipated and it is expected the entry

Eyota Buster, who won first prize for one state. Any boy or girl between him in 1919; and of Buster's Girl, a the ages of twelve and eighteen who is daughter of Big Buster Second, the a bona-fide member of a club project second prize junior yearling pig at relating to dairying as conducted by the Minnesota State Fair in 1919, and the extension service of an agricultura grand-daughter of Big Buster, the al college, who has been selected and



In Minnesota Club Members Are Getting Enthusiastic Over Rabbits.

world's greatest Chester White boar certified by the State Director of Ex Swine Show. So you see Lady Buster was of very good stock to start with. state team.

On the second of May, Jay started, when the pig was sixty days old and and a half pounds. Then he fed Lady Buster in earnest. For four months she pastured on June grass, but the chief food of all was 900 pounds of National Show. skim-milk. This Jay considered the most important of all, for the milk gives the pig variety, such as fats, carbohydrates, water and mineral substances which occur in just the right said: proportion, such as no other food has. The June pasture gave the pig exercise and strength, which made her rugged. Then she had grain, too-900 pounds of barley, two bushels of corn, and sixty-seven pounds of oats. In all the feed cost \$11.78.

After 123 days of feeding Lady Buster tipped the scales at 199 pounds, life, they may pursue." making a gain of 1811/2 pounds, or 1.47 pounds a day.

At the State Fair Jay had a score of BOY WHO EARNS HIS REWARD 92.9 per cent perfect, as follows: Type 55.9 out of a possible sixty; cost records, 9.5 out of ten; gain, twelve out of fifteen, and story, fifteen out of fifteen.

adopt it for himself.-M. S.

TLE AT DAIRY SHOW.

Judging Contest at the National Dairy sonal effort."

of today; for he was grand champion tension as eligible, and who never has at state fairs at Minnesota and Wis- taken part in a dairy cattle judging consin, the LaCrosse fair, and the In- contest of a national character, and terstate, and first of his class at the who has not had training to exceed greatest show of all, the National six weeks in any regular college course, may become a member of a

Thousands of boys and girls in the states represented, which will include valued at \$25. It weighed seventeen Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Michigan, will have competed in local county and state contests before coming to the

In making the official announcement of the contest, E. V. Ellinton, of the Dairy Extension Section of the United States Department of Agriculture,

"Good dairy cattle are the first essential for profitable dairying and they are the most efficient producer of human food. By developing interest in dairy cattle through cattle judging, a great incentive is given a large number of boys and girls who do bigger and better things in whatever line of

## ENJOYS IT MOST.

 $B^{\text{OYS},\text{ who by their own efforts earn}}$  the things that come into their possession are more appreciative of Jay has decided that raising pure- them than those who are given everybred pigs is a life-work which will give thing by indulgent parents, according service and bring profit, so he will to Dr. Charles D. Hart, chairman of the Boy Scouts of Philadelphia.

Dr. Hart was discussing the desira-BOYS AND GIRLS TO JUDGE CAT- bility of having boys set a goal for themselves and start out to win it.

"The boy who gains a coveted OLD watch and thirty-nine gold, thing," said Dr. Hart, "is in the same GOLD watch and thirty-nine gold, thirty-nine gol the trophies awarded the boy and girl wins honors. It will be really enjoyed winners in the National Junior Cattle only if honestly earned by real per-

## Unusual Country Churches

Our Weekly Sermon-By N. A. McCune

is no royal road to glory in the making get that far on the way. of a successful rural church.

When one looks at this list, he is struck with several things. First, each one service for the community, where for doing several lines of work and doing them well. People say, "O, if we continue to take their Sunday morning for a minister to be an orator to have a successful church. Frequently the all. To rely on any one line of activity for success, is putting all the eggs ex-jailbird was converted. The Cathin one basket. Christ did not do so. olic priest tells with what purpose his He taught the people, but he also healed their bodies. He not only healed sermons are preached for us, by the the body, but he gave attention to the living and growing things all about us, children. More than that, He was most and we gather there on Sunday in the sociable. He never declined an invitation to dinner or to a social occasion, that we have record of. Not only closer to him, and to thank Him for so, but He trained with intense care his goodness and love and tender a circle of twelve men, who would be mercy." able to carry on His work after He was gone. He touched people at many points.

are discarded. In one case, the Meth-Church is one which any Christian can fact that they have trained their layjoin, while the undenominational com- men to do effective work for the Kingrepresented on its rolls. In at least as well as the pastor, it is claimed. two of the churches, the pastors are When you turn to publicity, it is by is not neglected. The churches either mind the people that the church is on Two of the ten have movie machines, of the year." One church sent a team one of them an eight hundred dollar of six autos to advertise its chautaumachine, which is run every Friday qua, while another uses letters as a night. Two of the churches are influmeans of taking the message to the ential enough to require that the homes and hearts of the people. Conteachers in the school shall be Chris- tests and fair play are not an unimtians. One even has sufficient influ-portant part. When folk see that the ence to demand that they shall teach preacher is interested in things they in the Sunday School.

WELL-KNOWN weekly publish- riculture, these pastors are keen, but ed in the east has, during the it looks as though the Catholic priest past year, had a series of ten excels them all. For ten years he has articles on country churches. The ser- given lectures and demonstrations in ies is now complete, and we can look his church on farm topics that range it over. I preserved these articles, or from stock raising to apiculture. In most of them. They constitute an in- the church in the Ozark Mountains, teresting study, and one highly worth the pastor has an assistant who teachwhile. Let us note first the denomina- es agriculture, and a lady helper who tions that are represented in this list, teaches domestic science. And still Two belong to the Methodist Episco- some folk say the church is slow! pal faith; Methodist Episcopal, South, And note this: The United Brethren one, and Methodist Protestant, one; church has a long eye to the future. Presbyterian Brethren, one; Baptist, When a farm is to be sold in the neighone, and Roman Catholic, one; unde- borhood, the pastor and people get tonominational community church, one. gether and decide who is to buy it. The states represented are as follows: Thus they keep a desirable and pro-Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennes- gressive type of people in the townsee, Arkansas, Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, ship. And listen to this quotation: Colorado. Thus it will be seen that to This township is so completely domibe successful a country church does nated by this church that there has not have to be located in any particu- never been "a saloon, a drunkard, a lar part of the nation, and it need not pauper, a bolshevist, a dance hall, a belong to any particular denomination. justice of the peace, a constable, a It all depends on-what? That would crime, a lawyer, a lawsuit, or a quarbe answered differently by different rel of any real consequence." Let's all people. It certainly depends on the move to Orange Township, Black man called the preacher, but also on Hawk County, Iowa! If one isn't sure the people with whom he works. That of getting to heaven, he can at least

HESE churches are attentive to the needy. The poor are not ovof these churches performs more than erlooked. One church sent a crippled boy to the hospital, where he was curit is located. In some cases it is noted ed. The boy said, "Ma says she believes in that kind of prayin'."

The pastor down in the Ozarks is a only had a splendid preacher, who fighter. When roughnecks came into could preach great sermons!" Well, the church to break up the meeting he the church to break up the meeting, he what if you had. Some folk would put them out. When men were selling moonshine, he went out alone and arnap just the same. It is not necessary rested the ringleader, saw him convicted and sent to prison. When he had served his term and was back, the community needs oratory the last of pastor was the first to welcome him, and show him the upward way. The people gather for worship: "The great presence of our Lord, just to commune with Him for a little while and get

Some of the other impressive phases of work that these churches promote, will interest us. The churches I N their attitude toward those who on the whole, have large memberships. desired to join, these successful Yet this was not always so. The memchurches present some interesting berships have grown. In one church, facts. Several of them make the re- fifty-five out of fifty-six tenant farmers quirements for admission very liberal, paid an average of \$24.86 to the and they say that this has figured in church. Farm owners paid an average their success. Denominational frills of \$59.50 for each family. In the matter of physical equipment, there is odist pastor took in eighteen from vast variety. One church building cost homes where they preferred the Bap- \$150,000 while another cost less than tist way of doing, and they were all \$10,000. One of the best features of immersed. The United Brethren one or two of these churches is the munity church has nine denominations dom. Some of these men can preach

read builders. This includes the Rom- no means neglected. These pastors an Catholic priest. These pastors ac- have learned to keep their light out in tually get out and help make roads at the open where it can be seen. They times, and again they go about cam- use printed matter, and one uses an paigning for better roads. Recreation electric light on the steeple, "to reattempt to provide some recreation, or the job twenty-four hours of the day they aid and abet it in the community. and three hundred and sixty-five days like, they are likely to become inter-In the matter of knowing about ag- ested in things the preacher likes.



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BIG TYPE Poland Uninas, leading strains at lowest prices. Both sex, all ages, and bred sows and gilts.
G. A. BAUMGARDNER, R. 2, Middleville, Mich.

L. T. P. C. Nothing for sale at present, W. J. HAGELSHAW, Augusta, Mich.

P. C. swine. large type, March and Apr. pigs, Sired wonder', for sale, sent out on approval.

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> (Continued from last week). Berkshire.

Boar two years or over:—First, F.
E. Kite, St. Paris, Ohio, on Ameliorator; 2nd, F. C. Foster, La Salle, Mich., on Champion Lady Successor; 3rd, Shuttleworth Bros., Ypsilanti, Mich.
Boar 18 months and under two years:—First, Kite on Successor's Boy 3rd; 2nd, Corey on Artful Barn Successor.

Boar twelve months and under 18 months:—First, Parker Bros., Niles, Mich., on Niles Champion; 2nd, W. H. Every, Manchester, Mich., on Mastodon's Duke; 3rd, Wm. Voisne, Hastings, Mich., on Voisius Star Master 2nd

2nd.

Boar six months and under twelve months:—First, Kite on Ameliorator's Best; 2nd, Parker Bros. on Baron the Great; 3rd, Kenneth Kite, St. Paris, Ohio, on Ameliorator, Jr.

Boar under six months:—First, Kite on Ameliorator's Majestic 2nd; 2nd, Every on Duke of Manchester 10th; 3rd, Every on Mastodons Duke.

Sow two years or over:—First,

2nd.
Sow under six months:—First, Tenny on Champion Springflower; 2nd, Tenny on Champion Pride; 3rd, Kenneth Kite on Matchless Amy.
Senior champion boar:—F. E. Kite on Ameliorator; reserve, F. E. Kite on Successor's Boy 3rd.

Senior champion sow Perkey Pros

Senior champion sow-Parker Bros. on Champion Cedar Belle No. 2; reserve, F. E. Kite on Paris Pride.

Junior champion boar:-F. E. Kite on Ameliorator Best; reserve, Kite on Ameliorator Champion 2nd.

Junior champion sow:-Parker Bros. on Baron's Springflower; Ames on Champ Springflower.

Grand champion boar:-F. E. Kite

on Ameliorator.
Grand champion sow:—Parker Bros.
on Champion Cedar Belle No. 2.
Exhibitor's herd:—First, F. E. Kite;

Breeder's young herd:—First, Parker Bros.; 2nd, F. E. Kite; 3rd, Every. Get of boar:—First, F. E. Kite; 2nd, Parker Bros.; 3rd, Kenneth Kite.

Produce of sow:—First, Every on Mastodon's Duke 3rd. 2nd, Parker Bros.

Spotted Poland-China.

Boar two years or over:—First, Adam Alt, Rockford, Ohio, on Leopard; 2nd, S. A. Beam, Ansonia, Ohio, on Joe M.

on Joe M.

Boar 18 months and under 2 years:

—First, Beam on Beam's Giant; 2nd,
Alt on Alt's Giant.

Boar 12 months and under 18

months:—First, Alt on Alt Big Ben;
2nd, Beam on Master Joe

Boar six months and under 12

months:—First, Beam on Highway

King; 2nd, Alt on Alt Big King.

Boar under six months:—First, Alt:

Boar under six months:—First, Alt; 2nd and 3rd, Beam. Sow two years or over:—First, Beam on High Sunny Queen; 2nd, Alt on Lorna Doone; 3rd, Beam on Lorna

Doone. Sow 18 months and under two years:—First, Alt on Alt Style; 2nd, Beam on Rose; 3rd, Alt on Rockford

12 months and under 18

months:—1st, Beam on Junna Queen; 2nd, Alt on Lenora; 3rd, Beam on Jun-na Queen.2nd.

Sow six months and under 12 months:—First, Alt on Golden Rule 3rd; 2nd, Beam on U. S. Pride; 3rd, Beam on U. S. Pride 2nd. Sow under six months:—1st, Beam; 2nd, Alt; 3rd, Beam.

Senior champion boar:-Alt; re serve, Beam.

Senior champion sow:—Beam; reserve, Alt. Junior champion boar:—Beam; reserve, Alt.

Junior champion sow: - Alt; reserve. Beam.

Grand champ. boar:-Alt; reserve, Beam. Grand champion sow:-Beam; re-

serve, Alt. Exhibitor's herd:—First, Alt; 2nd, Beam; 3rd, Beam. (Continued next week).



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HORSES

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#### **GRAIN QUOTATIONS**

Tuesday, September 27. Wheat.

Detroit.—Cash No. 2 red \$1.27; No. mixed \$1.24; No. 2 white \$1.24. Chicago.—No. 2 red \$1.24@1.26; No. hard \$1.24; September \$1.23 \( \frac{1}{4} \). Toledo.—Cash No. 2 red \$1.31; Sep-

Toledo.—Cash No. 2 red \$1.31; September \$1.31; December \$1.35.

Corn.

Detroit.—Cash No. 2 yellow 55c; No. 3 yellow 54c; No. 4, 51c.
Chicago.—No. 2 mixed 51¼@51¾c;
No. 2 yellow 51¾@52c.
Oats.

Detroit.—Cash No. 2 white 40c; No. 3 white 37½c; No. 4, 31½@33½c.
Chicago.—No. 2 white 36@37c; No. 3 white 33¼@34c.

Beans.

Beans. Detroit.—Immediate and prompt

shipment \$4.40 per cwt.
Chicago.—Choice to fancy handpicked Michigan beans \$5.10@5.25;
red kidney beans \$11.

New York.—The market is steady Choice pea \$5.50; do medium \$5.50; kidney \$11.75@12.

Detroit.—Cash No. 2 \$1.00. Chicago.—No. 2 \$1.00¾. Toledo.—Cash \$1.01. Seeds.

Detroit.—Prime red clover, cash and October \$12.50; alsike \$10.50; timothy

Toledo.—Prime red clove alsike \$10.75; timothy \$2.50. Hay.

Detroit.—No. 1 timothy at \$20@21; standard and light mixed at \$18@20; No. 2 timothy \$18@19; No. 1 clover mixed \$15@16; No. 1 clover \$14@15; rye straw \$13.50@14; wheat and oat straw \$12@12.50 per ton in carlots at Detroit.

Feeds. Detroit.—Bran \$21; standard mid dlings \$23; fine middlings \$28; cracked corn \$28; coarse cornmeal \$25; chop \$22 per ton in 100-lb sacks.

WHEAT

The thought of the possibility of a wheat shortage before the 1922 crop is harvested was disturbed last week by reports indicating that this situa-tion was less critical than supposed. tion was less critical than supposed. The Department of Agriculture in a summary of wheat yields gave the total for twenty countries in 1921 at 2,490,609,000 bushels. This compares with an average yield for the five years 1909 to 1913 of 2,330,150,000 bu. This list of countries includes all the important exporters except Russia.

Receipts of corn remain unusually large and prices declined to a new low mark. Chicago prices are not far from the fifty-cent mark and there is little prospect of an advance in values for a number of weeks. Argentine prices are relatively lower than American.

OATS

The visible supply of oats at terminal markets is fully one-third larger than ever known before. This situation is due to the heavy carry-over of old oats and to extremely rapid sales following harvest. The light crops point to considerably higher prices lat-er on but it will be difficult to advance prices as long as the large supply is in sight.

HAY

Unsatisfactory prices to shippers everywhere, and rains in the northwest have reduced the movement of hay. Demand is still limited and calls for the better grades almost exclusively. Prices show little net change.

**SEEDS** 

Owing to low prices for alfalfa hay, it is expected that a liberal acreage will be cut for seed and that the total yield will be larger than in 1920. Clover and timothy seed receipts are large but have been well absorbed for the most part with little net change in prices. prices.

**FEEDS** 

Demand for wheat feeds is light and prices are slightly lower. Linseed meal also shows weakness, while cottonseed meal is slightly higher. Both of the latter are in rather strong statistical positions on account of light crops of cotton and flax but they are already priced considerably higher

than other sources of protein. Gluten feed declined sharply in the last week.

WOOL

With the exception of two weeks ago, there has been a rather steady demand for a moderate volume of wool demand for a moderate volume of wool for over two months. Practically all grades are being purchased, whereas several months ago only fine wools were wanted. Foreign auctions show a firm tone, although no new advances have been reported. Although most of the woolen mills are operating at a normal rate woolen for normal rate upon advance orders for woolen goods, the clothing manufacturers report that retail demand is not altogether satisfactory.

#### POULTRY AND EGGS

In spite of the usual seasonal increase in the supply of poultry, prices remain high as compared with other meats. Jewish holidays in the next few weeks at which time well-finished poultry usually is in strong demand come on the following days: October 3-4, October 13-14, October 19-20, and October 23-25. Egg prices have had a sharp advance recently which has been well maintained. The outlook for the fall and winter egg market is fairly attractive to producers, especially since tractive to producers, especially since

tractive to producers, especially since feed costs are so low.

Detroit.—Fresh firsts 33@38c; poultry, spring chickens 23@24c; hens general run 24@25c; roosters at 13@14c; ducks 20@22c; geese 15c; turkeys 30c. Chicago.—Eggs fresh firsts 35½@37c; ordinary firsts 30@31c; poultry, spring chickens 22c; hens general run 26c; roosters 17c; ducks 25c.

BUTTER

Butter markets advanced slightly last week although the gain was limited to grades scoring ninety or more. Undergrades show little change in price but have accumulated on the principal distributing centers and are

comparatively weak. Supplies are larger than at this time last year but the addition to cold storage stocks has not been large. Prices for 92-score fresh butter were: Chicago 43c; New York 43½c. In Detroit fresh creamery in tubs sells for 37c.

#### FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Potato shipments for the entire country decreased nearly 30 per cent in the last few days and prices advanced slightly although they are still slightly lower than a week ago. Northern round whites at shipping points ern round whites at shipping points are bringing \$2@2.15 per 100 pounds are bringing \$2@2.15 per 100 pounds sacked. Shipments of apples are averaging about 2,000 cars per week for the entire country. Eastern markets are slightly higher with A-2½ Wealthys quoted at \$8@9.50 in consuming markets. A-2½ Baldwins are bringing \$6.00 per barrel at New York shipping points

#### GRAND RAPIDS

Some of the best potatoes offered on the Grand Rapids markets this season were sold in the Furniture City this week at \$1.25@1.40 a bushel. Receipts were quite heavy. Quotations were as follows:

Vegetables.-Potatoes \$1.25@1.40 a

Vegetables.—Potatoes \$1.25@1.40 a bu; dry onions \$1.25@2 per cwt; celery \$1@1.50 box; cabbage 75c@\$1 bu; carrots \$1 bu; turnips \$1 bu; Hubbard squash \$1 bu; tomatoes 50@80c.

Fruit.—Apples, Greenings, Northern Spies, Baldwins, grading A-1, \$1.50@2 bu; other A-1 varieties \$1.50 per bu; windfalls and ciders 50c@\$1.25 a bu; Smock peaches \$3@4 bu; winter pears \$1@1.50 bu; grapes \$2.50@4 bu; canteloupes \$1@2 bu; watermelons \$1@3 dozen.

GREENVILLE POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes are lower; No. 1 white at \$1.50@1.75 per cwt.

## Live Stock Market Service

Wednesday, September 28.

DETROIT

Receipts 341. Market ve	ry dul	1.
Best heavy steers\$	7.00@	7.25
Best handy wt bu steers	7.50@	7.75
Mixed steers and heifers	5.50@	6.10
Handy light butchers	4.75@	5.00
Light butchers	4.00@	4.50
Best cows	4.50@	5.50
Butcher cows	3.75@	4.00
Common cows	2.50@	3.00
Canners	1.50@	2.00
Best light weight bulls	4.75@	
Bologna bulls	4.00@	
Stock bulls	3.00@	
Feeders	5.00@	
Stockers	3.00@	
Milkers and springers\$	45@	80
Veat Calves.		

Receipts 353. Good grades steady. common and heavy \$1 lower. Best ......\$13.00@14.00

Hogs. Receipts 1,954. Market is 15@25c higher. Mixed hogs

...... 7.25 Pigs ...... 8.25 Sheep and Lambs. higher.
Best lambs ......\$
Fair lambs .....
Light to common ..... ......\$ 8.25@ 8.50 and choice \$6@7.25. 7.00@ 7.50

.....\$8.50

3.00@ 3.75

1.50@ 2.00

**CHICAGO** 

Culls and common .....

Hogs.

Estimated receipts today are 14,000; holdover 8,137. Market 15@25c higher. Bulk of sales \$6.50@8.30; tops at er. Bulk of sales \$6.50@8.30; tops at \$8.50; heavy 250 lbs up medium, good and choice \$7.50@8.30; medium 200 to 250 lbs medium, good and choice at \$8.50; light 150 to 200 lbs common, medium, good and choice \$7.50@8.40; light lights 130 to 150 lbs common, medium, good and choice at \$7.35@8; heavy packing sows 250 lbs up smooth \$6.50@7.15; packing sows 200 lbs up rough \$6.25@6.50; pigs 130 lbs down medium, good and choice \$7@7.75.

Cattle.

Estimated receipts today are 10,000. Market 30@50c higher. Beef steers medium and heavy weight 1100 lbs up choice and prime \$10.40; do medium and good \$5.85@9.15; do common \$5@5.85; light weight 1100 lbs down good and choice \$6.35@10.75; do common and medium \$4.75@8.35; butcher cattle, heifers, common, medium, good and choice \$3.75@8.75; cows common, medium, good and choice \$3.50@6.75; bulls bologna and beef at \$3.75@6.75; canners and cutters cows and heifers bulls bologna and beef at \$3.75@6.75; canners and cutters cows and heifers \$3.15@3.50; do canner steers \$3@3.50; veal calves light and handyweight medium, good and choice \$7.50@12.50; feeder steers common, medium, good and choice \$4.65@6.50; stocker steers common, medium, good and choice at \$3.75@6.50; stocker cows and heifers common, medium, good and choice at \$3.25@4.75.

Sheep and Lambs.

Estimated receipts today are 20,000. Market steady. Lambs 84 lbs down, medium, good, choice and prime \$7.25 @8.85; do culls and common \$4.50 @7; spring lambs medium, good, choice and prime \$4.75 @7; ewes, medium, good and choice \$3 @4.75; ewes cull and common at \$1.50 @2.75; breeding ewes full mouths to yearlings \$3.25 @ Receipts 2,576. Lambs steady to 25c ewes full mouths to yearlings \$3.25@ ewes full mouths to yearlings \$3.25@ 6.25; yearling wethers medium, good

BUFFALO

Cattle.

Receipts 20 cars. Slow and 50c lower; shipping steers \$8@9.50; butchers \$7.50@8.50; yearlings \$9@10; heifers \$4.75@7.50; cows \$1.50@5.25; bulls \$3@5.50; stockers and feeders at \$5@5.50; fresh cows and springers at \$45 @130. Calves, receipts 2,800; market steady at \$5@14.50.

Hogs.
Receipts 20 cars. Market is stronger; heavy mixed yorkers, light do and pigs \$8.60; few at \$8.65; roughs \$6@6.25; stags \$3.50@4.50.

Sheep and Lambs.
Receipts five cars. Market strong;
mixed sheep 25c higher; lambs \$4.0
9.75; yearlings \$6.07; wethers \$5.45.0
5.50; ewes \$4.05; mixed sheep \$4.50
05.25.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

(Continued from page 302).

eral weeks.—Miss Mary Hazlett, of Regina, Saskatchewan, quit stenography to farm and is now wealthy.—President Harding formally nominates Major-General Leonard Wood as governor-general of Philippine Islands.—The War Finance Corporation loans the cooperative grain growers of Min-nesota \$15,000,000 to aid in marketing 1921 crops.—Flint has the lowest death rate of any large city of Michigan.

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GUS LEONARD, well-known weather prophet of Taunton, Mass., says the winter is going to be a normal one because the chickens' pin feathers and cornhusks are normal.—A decrease of 634 men employed during the week ending September 20 is reported by the Employers' Association of Detroit.—It is reported that 44,000 Spaniards have been killed or wounded in a tenday battle with the Morrocoans.—Too much love making in the Philadelphia day battle with the Morrocoans.—Too much love making in the Philadelphia schools has caused the law makers there to forbid any courting of school girls under penalty of a fine or one hundred days' imprisonment.—Discarded straw hats are a real problem to New York hotels, over three thousand having been left in hotel rooms in the last ten days.





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#### GENERAL CROP SUMMARY.

RECENT crop conditions are covered in reports regeived by the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, from its field statisticians in the

different states.

Corn.—The corn crop has continued to mature well and the great bulk of the crop is now out of danger of dam. age from frosts. The yield and quality of the crop are generally very good and in many sections are reported to be considerably above average. Cut-ting for silage has made excellent progress and is nearly completed and considerable corn has already been cut for grain. Rain has delayed cutting in Missouri and some corn already cut is reported to be molding in the shock. Drought has curtailed the yield in the South Atlantic states, especially of

early corn.
Wheat.—Plowing and preparation of the soil for seeding winter wheat has made excellent progress and considerable seeding has been done. The wet soil is delaying seeding in Missouri, while more moisture is needed in the eastern states and in Oregon. Seeding will soon be in full progress in Illinois and Indiana, as the menace of the Hes-

sian fly is diminishing.

Rain is interfering with the thresh ing of spring wheat in Minnesota and North Dakota. The quality of the crop is fair to good in Wyoming but the yield is reported to be less than usual.

Potatoes.—Late Irish potatoes continue to improve slightly throughout the northern and central tiers of states since the recent rains, but thin stands and small settings of tubers, due to the long summer drought, will seriously curtail the yield. Prospects in the far western states are quite favorable and no damage is reported from the recent frosts. Late potatoes are suf-fering from drought in the South At-

lantic states.

Fruit.—The apple crop is maturing unusually early and picking is in progress in many sections. The yield throughout the eastern and central states is very poor, but a fair to good crop is generally indicated in the far western states. A good crop of prunes is being harvested and shipped in Idaho, and a good crop of pears is also ho, and a good crop of pears is also reported in farm orchards. Citrus

reported in farm orchards. Citrus fruits show the need of rain in Florida. Live Stock, Hay and Pastures.—
There are some scattered reports of hog cholera but in general all classes of live stock are in good condition. There is a good demand for stock for feeding. Many grass-fed cattle are coming to market in Kansas.

Some third cuttings, of alfalfa are in progress with good yields reported. Cowpea and soy-bean hay crops are yielding satisfactorily and generally being cured under favorable conditions. New seedings of clover, that survived the drought, are doing very well. Alfalfa seed is being harvested with very good yields noted. Pastures and meadows are generally very good except in the South Atlantic states where rain is needed.

## VEGETABLE GROWERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

THE Vegetable Growers' Association of America will hold its annual meeting in Albany, New York, November 1 to 5, 1921. The program this year will be more elaborate than this year will be more elaborate than heretofore. There will be general sessions at which some of the biggest men in their respective lines will give addresses. In addition there will be two half-day sessions of sectional meetings which will cover the following interests:

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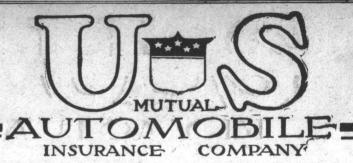
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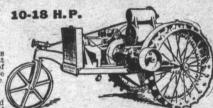
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