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CURRENT COMMENT

Let us improve our community by substituting self-starters for cranks.

That old straw stack moved back to the field and spread evenly will pay bountifully for your pains.

By adding green stuff, fruit and dairy products to our food, we will furnish plenty of "spark" to fully combust the other things we eat.

When will our civilization be properly balanced? Rural population increased three per cent while city population was jumping twenty-nine per cent.

Policy or Politics

at M. A. C.?

THE thousands of readers of the Michigan Farmer who have a keen interest in the welfare of the Michigan Agricultural College, have read with regret the current press reports indicating a serious clash between prominent members of the State Board of Agriculture and President Friday. This regret has doubtless been accentuated by the nature of the reports, which allege that a secret meeting of members of the board was held at the office of one of their number, during President Friday's absence from the state last week, at which his retirement was discussed and agreed upon. Later reports include denials of the action, but seem to fully substantiate the discussion of the retirement, since an associate of one of the members in farm organization work, who was designated to speak for him in a published interview, defended the alleged action by stating that the farmers of the state were dissatisfied with President Friday's policies and program.

Briefly stated, this program was directed toward the elimination of waste which would cheapen the cost of production on Michigan farms, and the development of Michigan markets for the products of Michigan farms, or the production of products demanded by home markets with the consequent elimination of waste in transportation and distribution. Whether it is true that the farmers of the state are opposed to this program is a question for the farmers themselves to answer. We shall be glad to receive their expressions on this point.

At this time but one fact seems entirely clear. The manner in which the acceptability of President Friday's service to the college seems to have been approached by the members of the

board who attended this meeting, and the publicity given it was most unfortunate. It cannot fail to injure to some extent the work of the college and its influence on the agriculture of the state. The extent and permanence of this injury will depend largely on the sequence of events and the extent to which current reports and rumors are substantiated or proven untrue.

A minimum of injury will now be done the college and its work for Michigan agriculture if full publicity is given to the issue which has been raised, as rapidly as facts regarding it can be fairly established. The Michigan Farmer's sole interest in the matter is the welfare of the institution for the benefit of Michigan agriculture. This is of far greater import to the farmers of the state than any or all of the personal considerations involved. We believe this end will be best served by presentation to our readers of the true facts relating to this controversy as they may be fairly established, which presentation will be given in future issues.

A Buyer's Market

JUST now the great wealth producing and highly essential pure-bred live stock industry is at low water mark. Contrasted

with the prices at which pedigreed animals were selling a few years ago, present quotations are little above give-away values.

The four-figure prices of those days were as far above the average true values as present prices are below. As these extreme high figures were a danger signal to the far-seeing men in the business, so the present investment opportunities are enticing to men with ordinary insight.

We are just now passing through a period of depression such as occurs at intervals in the live stock business, and which wise investors are in the habit of taking advantage of. Careful investments in pure-bred live stock at the present time can hardly fail to lead to better things ahead. For like reasons, the man who already has good animals will do well to give careful attention to the increase of his herd, biding the time when, as a seller he will be in a position to command profitable prices.

Fortunate is he who is prepared now with cash or credit to make invest-

ments along this line. The market is now in the buyer's hands, and the man who takes advantage of it and uses discretion in making his selections, and good business judgment in his follow-up operations, can await with confidence what the next few years may unfold for him.

Tools and Stock

I WAS in a hardware store recently and just ahead of me at the counter was a carpenter who was purchasing tools. I did not think a man could ask so many questions about a hammer, or a chisel.

When he had selected what he wanted, I asked him why he was so particular about the tools he bought. The man was of foreign birth and had not fully conquered the English language. He replied:

"Poor tools, he do no good vork. Good tool, good man, good vork."

I happened to know that this man was a most excellent carpenter, and that his services were in demand by those wanting high-class work done.

What is true of carpentry work seems also to be true of the stock business. Good results are as impossible with scrub stock as with scrub tools, and the man who is seeking to improve his live stock business will go to every pains to make sure that he is getting good individual animals to go into his herds or flocks.

Less Bugs and More Cows

A MICHIGAN farmer who does not wish to have his name mentioned, pastured on his farm last year, if estimates are correct, nearly one and a half million potato bugs, over sixty-three million plant lice and leaf heppers, and one dairy cow.

The potato tops in his forty-acre patch grew luxuriantly and provided the finest sort of feed for the bugs and brother insects, but in spite of the good growth the outcome was most disappointing. No exact figures had been kept to enable him to analyze the situation to its last detail, yet he knew that the income did not make sufficient to pay for the labor required and the seed used.

Before the last load of potatoes had been hauled and while the potato bugs

and the plant lice were still resting peacefully in their winter quarters, this man was thinking very hard. He walked the floor and occasionally stopped before the fire to meditate as to the end of it all. However, he finally thought the matter through and resolved to make a change.

So here is what he is now doing: The old stables are being remodeled—cement floors, more and larger windows, good stanchions and mangers will soon be completed. A ten by thirty silo is lifting its head above the eaves of the old barn. Four good, high-grade Guernseys have been brought to the farm and others will come as soon as they can be found. Two neighbors have joined with this inspired farmer to purchase a pure-bred sire.

Potatoes, we are told, will not be abandoned, but will be planted in regular rotation with other crops needed to keep the cows. Sweet clover, alfalfa and corn will be prominent in this crop list.

Our prediction is that, in the course of five years, this farmer will look back to his potato crop of 1922 as most valuable because it set him to thinking and was the means of lining him up on the right side of the dairy cow and of starting him in diversified farming.

The Weather

THIS is hard to say somethin' about, 'cause you never know how the weather is goin' to be, and you don't care how it was except to remember so you kin tell the youngsters what big snow storms there was when Grandpop was a pup.

Seems like the weather we are havin' now has lost its wigor and vitality, accordin' to the Grandpops of today. But it's just kinda looks to me that the May snow storm we got lately in our neck of the woods shows the weather musta got a graftin' of monkey glands or such like, and got its youth renewed.

There ain't nothin' what's talked about more'n the weather, 'cause there ain't nothin' what is so nice to start a conversashun with. It's a newtral subject. And it's all right, 'cause it helps you to find out somethin' about the other fellow. For inst., when

you say, "This is nice weather, ain't it?" And the other fellow says, "Yes, but I think it's goin' to rain," right away you know he is a fellow what notices the thorns more'n the roses. He is what you call a pessimist. Then if you say, kinda nice-like, "Yes, but I think the rain will be good for the crops," he'll know that you kin see the bright side of everything, even a bald head.

In these days when the matrimonial condishuns of folks changes so quick, you don't always know what to say to the lady friends you meet. So, you kin say that the weather is nice and the lady will say, "Yes, it's just like the weather was when I left my last husband." Then you got a subject you kin talk about—I mean, listen to—for a hour or more. Womin folks, you know, is naturally good talkers, especially on such subjects, and men, from bein' in company of womin, has been trained to be good listeners.

Right here Sophie starts talkin'. She says I ought to be out sproutin' potatoes instead of spoutin' about the weather. She says I'm wastin' my own time and lots of other folkses with this dumb stuff. Maybe it's so. As I've been married nigh to twenty-five years, you kin safely bet I'm goin' to start sproutin' and stop spoutin'.

HY SYCKLE.



Pointers on Painting by a Painter

A Business Where a Little Knowledge Often Saves Many Dollars

By Clive B. Price

ONE can safely say that fifty per cent of the framers' buildings in the United States need painting. The author reached this conclusion when crossing the country by rail between the Great Lakes and the Pacific over two different routes and noticing the condition of the buildings along the right-of-way in the country through which he passed.

If you are among the fifty per cent whose buildings need paint, and you paint them this year, you will have made an investment that will be offset three ways: You can take credit for the amount it cost you on your income tax return; it will add more than what it cost you to the value of your place, and it will add years to the life of your buildings. However, the main purpose of paint, when composed of a good combination of ingredients properly mixed and skillfully applied, is to form a complete weather-proof covering to all the wood and metal in your structure. Without this protection both wood and metal soon deteriorate.

Although the usual procedure followed in getting a job of painting done is to call for competitive bids on the work and let the job to the lowest bidder, one should have some knowledge of just what a good paint consists of, and have it definitely stated in the contract as to the kind of material to be used and how applied.

A job of painting done with some of the cheap, adulterated materials that are found on the market today, and these improperly applied, is almost as good as no job at all.

It is not the author's policy in this article to boost any particular brand of ready-mixed paint, or to say a thing that will injure any brand. However, if a brand of ready-mixed paint that is put up by some good reliable house that has a large patronage, is being used, it is only reasonable to expect such a company will keep the quality of their goods up to a certain standard which will protect their future business.

The proper compounding of paint demands great skill and experience

and it stands to reason that a manufacturer who has had years of experience in the business, the proper machinery for the grinding and mixing can put out a much better mixture than the local painter, who buys his material and mixes it on the job.

In many districts throughout the country the competition in bidding on jobs has become so keen between local painters that in order to keep up the standard of wages they have been forced to sacrifice the quality of the material used and speed the work up to a point where it is impossible to do a thorough job.

This adulteration can be quite easily accomplished by a painter who mixes his own paint and has some knowledge of the many kinds of cheap materials that are being used.

These materials are found on the market under many different names. The raw material principally used in the manufacture of these adulterations is as follows: Carbonate of lime or chalk white from the chalk pits of England and France. Chalk contains magnesia, silica and clay. Paint containing a very large percentage of chalk has a tendency to be gritty and does not work freely under the brush.

Sulphate of lime or gypsum (also known as plaster of Paris), is used extensively to adulterate zinc white. This can also be detected in the same manner, as it does not work as freely under the brush as the pure zinc or lead.

Baryta is a white stone found in veins with ores of lead, silver and mercury. This white stone is ground to a very fine powder then cleaned of all foreign substances by a process called floating. This consists of mixing it with water and running it through a series of settling tanks. In the last tank, the milk-like substance is allowed to remain until the water clarifies, then the water is run off and a pure white substance is left in the bottom of the tank. This is removed, dried, and ground again and is now ready for use.

In this form it is known as sulphate of baryta, and is used to adulterate both white lead and zinc. Baryta slides free from under the brush and makes a good paint, its only bad feature being the fact that it is less opaque, and does not cover as good as an all-lead paint.

These are just a few of the pigments used to adulterate paint. We

should also give some consideration to the relative quality of oils.

For all exterior work there is only one available that is capable of drying reasonably fast and forming the film or binder required to produce a good lasting job, and that is the raw pure linseed oil.

However, there are a great many substitutes being used today by painters in doing cheap work. The cheapest and poorest of these is a by-product of crude petroleum. This oil is doctored up with dryers and called various names.

A job done with this kind of oil will look fine while it is fresh, but at the end of thirty days will have the appearance of a job of calomining.

Fish oil is sometimes used to adulterate linseed oil. In this case the binding qualities of your linseed oil is weakened in proportion to the amount of fish oil used.

The only substitute for linseed oil on the market that has any value as a paint oil is the true soya-bean oil. However, most of the so-called soya-bean oils sold to painters is merely the residue left after extracting the finer grades for cooking oils. The one bad feature of the soya-bean product is that it is a very slow dryer. This makes it necessary to doctor it with artificial dryers.

When red lead, litharge, or Japan dryers are used, the quality of the paint is impaired. Tungate or cobalt dryers give the best results with soya-bean oils.

The most important feature in getting a good job of painting done is to see to it that all surfaces to be painted are first properly prepared.

All scale and blister should be removed with a steel scraper or steel brush. All surfaces where the old paint is decomposed so that it rubs upon the hand should be gone over thoroughly with a steel brush or a good stiff scrubbing-brush. If a good grade of paint is now used and well brushed in on the first coat, you will have a job of painting that will last and look well when the cheap jobs are being done again.



Much Time May be Saved During the Busy Summer Days by Providing an Outside Manger where the Horses Can Take their Noon Meals.

Making Money Spraying Spuds

Satisfaction Comes Only When Tried and Proven Methods are Followed to the Letter

By M. D. Leonard

THE potato is probably the most important money crop grown in America. Unfortunately it is subject to a great variety of insect pests and plant diseases. If the known control methods, already tried and proved, were generally put into effect by growers, the loss of many millions of dollars would be prevented.

A big yield of sound tubers, free from rot cannot be obtained without large healthy tops which develop early and remain green until the crop is fully ripe. Injury to the leaves by hopperburn, flea-beetle holes and blight spots prevent their storing up starch in the tubers. Reduction of one-third to one-half of the leaf surfaces means a corresponding loss of tubers.

Here is some of the evidence which proves that the careful and thorough spraying of potatoes pays good dividends on the time and money invested in the operation, even when there are no bugs.

Vermont.—In experiments conducted over a period of twenty years by the Vermont Agricultural Experiment station, an increase of an average of 105 bushels per acre was obtained.

New York.—A ten-year series of ex-

periments at the New York State Experiment Station at Geneva gave an average increase of 97.5 bushels from spraying every two weeks.

Minnesota.—An average increase of forty-seven bushels per acre was obtained over a fourteen-year period and

Iowa showed twenty bushels increase over the five-year period.

Michigan.—Farmers' spraying tests have given as high as 130 to 166 bushels increase per acre.

Pennsylvania.—Without doubt the most conclusive demonstration of the

value of proper spraying has been made at the Pennsylvania State College. The work has been conducted on a commercial scale by the growers themselves in cooperation with their county agents. The results were as follows:

Demonstrations	318	402
Acres sprayed	6,192	10,140
Yield per acre, bu.	258.3	233.5
Increase per acre, bu.	74.7	74.3
Cost per acre	\$10.56	\$11.03
Times sprayed	6	6.5

Spraying Pays Even when Blight is Absent.

It is a well-established fact that copper sprays have a stimulating effect on potato foliage which results in increasing the yield of tubers. In New York no blight occurred in 1918, yet an average of twenty-eight fields in seven counties showed an average increase of about thirty bushels per acre from spraying.

Professor Lutman, at the Vermont Station, found that by spraying at least four times during July and August, the yield could be increased fifteen to twenty-five per cent in the absence of blight. Wisconsin has obtained an increase in yield from spraying (Continued on page 725).



Thorough Spraying is Necessary to Get Good Results.

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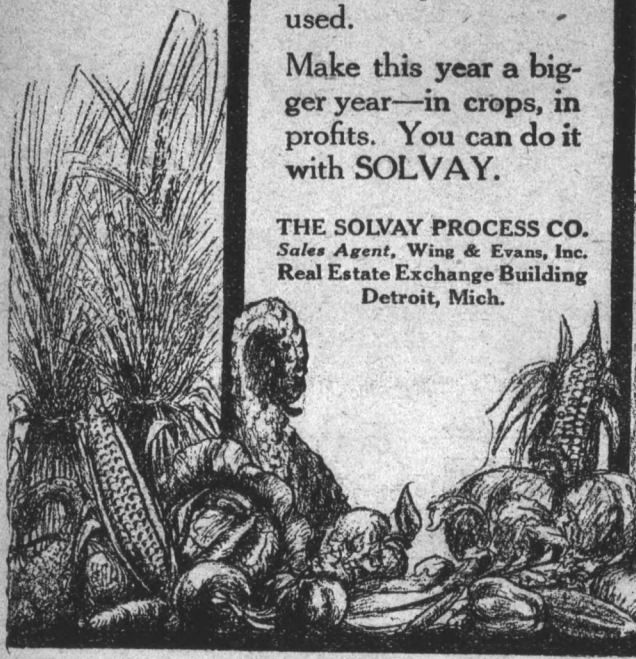
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State Capital Comment

By Our Lansing Correspondent

(Concluded from last week).

COMMENDABLE steps were taken toward a standardization of Michigan farm products to increase the confidence of the consuming public in Michigan farm products and stimulate the demand for these articles on the markets. In an effort to restore once more Michigan cheese in popular favor and regain the standing which it has lost, a law was passed to establish fat and moisture content standards for Michigan cheese and to require honest labeling of the product.

At the request of the growers a measure was enacted which establishes three standard grades for all grapes sold in closed packages in Michigan, the grower to label and pack his product according to the specifications laid down in the law, and the apple standards law passed in 1921 was amended to comply with practical conditions met with by the growers.

Senator Bernie L. Case's bill to prevent unjust discrimination in the purchase of potatoes, grain and beans received the approval of both branches of the legislature, but to date has not received the signature of the governor and there seems to be considerable doubt in the minds of those who ought to know, whether he will ever sign it or not. It is hinted that by vetoing the bill he will rebuke Senator Case for standing so strongly for the gasoline tax and opposing the weight tax.

Another marketing measure which was passed and has already been signed by the governor allows counties, after a favorable referendum vote, to acquire and maintain through their supervisors county markets for direct producer-to-consumer marketing.

Dairymen Get Laws.

In a legislative session when many important bills were lost in the jam, the organized dairy interests of the state were successful in securing the passage of all the legislation which they sponsored. Perhaps this is explained by the fact that they concentrated on three bills and saw them through until the finish.

The "filled milk" bill, which probably attracted the widest publicity, prohibits the manufacture and sale of filled milk in Michigan and supplements the national Voight bill on this subject.

Another bill of especial interest to the dairymen provides for state licensing of all manufacturers of ice cream and gives the state commissioner of agriculture authority to suspend such licenses if the manufacturers do not live up to the provisions of the law and the rules and regulations which he establishes.

The third dairy bill sets up definite standards for fat and moisture content of Michigan cheese and requires honest labeling of the product. The operation of all of these laws should result in the use of more genuine dairy products and a stimulation of the public demand for Michigan-grown cheese, ice cream and milk products.

To Curb Foul Seeds.

In an effort to protect Michigan farmers from those who have been dumping impure and ill-adapted seed on Michigan markets, an agricultural seed law was enacted which provides for labeling all agricultural seeds to show purity, germination and source or origin and to give the state commissioner of agriculture authority to seize and hold any agricultural seed being sold contrary to the provisions of the bill. The lack of such seizure power has been the great hindrance to controlling the sale of foul seed in Michigan in the past.

Farm-to-farm movement of agricul-

tural seeds and traffic by local elevators in locally grown seed is exempted from the provisions of the bill. There has been some talk around the Capitol that the governor would veto this bill, but no official announcement has been made as yet regarding his final decision.

Another measure was passed which has for its object a reduction in the cost of implements used on the farms. This effort took the form of a resolution, urging congress and the Inter State Commerce Commission to take immediate steps to abolish the practice of selling all rolled steel on the Pittsburgh plus basis under which the price is the price at Pittsburgh plus the freight from Pittsburgh to point of delivery, although the steel may be made at Gary or South Chicago.

Stockmen Get Laws.

Probably the most important legislative issue confronting the live stock industry in Michigan was relative to the five-year campaign for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis within the state. A bill was passed to allow for county cooperation in carrying on the campaigns and to reduce the maximum state rewards on condemned cattle to \$30 for a grade and \$60 for a pure-bred. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year was appropriated to pay such state rewards. This amount is not enough to allow for carrying on the campaigns in all of the counties that have requested this work, but there is some probability that the state administrative board will advance additional funds from the state treasury. The regular appropriation for the State Department of Agriculture contains sufficient amounts to allow for the supervision of the bovine tuberculosis eradication work.

Under the terms of another bill feeder sheep were exempted from the provisions of the law requiring dipping for all sheep brought into the state.

A measure was enacted to promote the health of Michigan bees by establishing quarantine regulations and rules governing the traffic in queen bees. The bill contains a provision requiring the labeling of all honey, to protect Michigan honey against inferior honey shipped in from other states.

Little Highway Legislation.

While state rewards on county roads were suspended for a two-year period, that was about all that was accomplished. The governor vetoed the Thomas bill which proposed important amendments to the Covert highway law. The governor's objections stated in his veto message were technical and referred chiefly to the constitutionality of some of the provisions of the bill.

Drain Laws Simplified.

The complicated system of drain laws which had accumulated in Michigan during the last twenty-six years was entirely repealed by the legislature and one unified drain law passed to apply to all drainage projects throughout the state.

An optional land certification bill was passed in an effort to restore the confidence of the buying public in Michigan farm lands. This measure was sponsored by the development bureau of the State Department of Agriculture.

From the Above we Conclude:

Farmers have shown more than usual interest in legislative proceedings during the past session. If the reports and comments in the columns of this paper have helped to promote an accurate understanding of agricultural and general legislation and an interest in what was going on under the dome at Lansing, we feel that they have not been in vain.



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STABLING COWS IN SUMMER.

FOR the past ten years I have been following the practice of stabling my cows at night during the summer. I think it pays.

For years I have felt the need of producing more stable manure to build up my soil. While I use a considerable commercial fertilizer with my crops, I can not get away from the idea that stable manure is the best fertilizer for the farmer to use.

By stabling my cows at night during the summer I have been able to more than double my manure output. Last season the manure made from the cows' stable during the summer covered over seven acres of land with a top-dressing previous to sowing the wheat. Had I allowed my cows to go back to pasture at night I would have lost most of this manure.

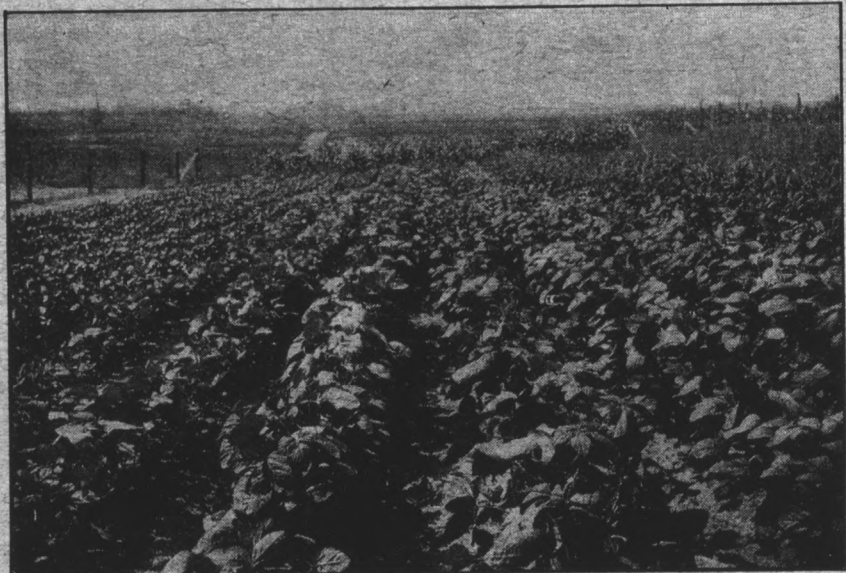
Stabling the cows increases the labor somewhat, but I am very sure that the manure pays for the labor several times over. I use all the bedding in

world-wide organization will be held at Washington, D. C., on October 2-3. The following day at Philadelphia, demonstrations of methods for the promotion of health by educating the public to the food value of milk will be given. The fact that the exports of dairy products from the United States almost balance our imports makes this world dairy congress association a most opportune meeting, the features of which should be of real significance to every progressive dairyman.

FOUR NEW MICHIGAN HOLSTEIN CHAMPIONS.

THE new Michigan Holstein champion in the junior four-year-old class for production in one year, is Fayne Aaggie Hengerveld Pontiac. Her record is 289.44 pounds of milk and 907.88 pounds of fat, or 1,134.85 pounds of butter. She is owned by W. W. Mountain, of Flint.

In ten months division and junior



This is How they Grow Soy-beans in Ogemaw County, where Pioneer Work with this Crop Has Been Carried on by Edward Evans.

the stable possible as an absorbent. My stable is cement so I am able to conserve the liquid manure. I use a liquid-tight litter carrier so that all the manure from the stable is carried out some distance from the barn. When cleaning the stable I clean out the liquid along with the other manure and dump on the pile. This gives the straw a chance to absorb the liquid and improves its fertilizing value.—Leo C. Reynolds.

DAIRY PRODUCTS GROW POPULAR.

NOTWITHSTANDING the increase in the production of dairy products in this country, the statistical situation appears to be in better condition from a producers' standpoint than a quarter of a century ago. In 1890 the annual per capita consumption of milk amounted to twenty-two gallons. In 1920 the consumption had practically doubled, it then being forty-three gallons per capita. Then in a single year, from 1920 to 1921, the consumption per person increased to forty-nine gallons, or fourteen per cent. If this increase should continue, the use of dairy products would double in another seven years.

WORLD-WIDE DAIRYING.

IT is noteworthy that business dairying will receive as much attention as scientific dairying at the great International Dairy Exposition to be held at Syracuse, New York, October 5-10. The opening sessions of this

four-year-old class, Silver Belmer Clare, owned by W. C. Cornwell, of Saginaw, takes first place with a production of 19,328.6 pounds of milk and 627.90 pounds of fat, or 784.87 pounds of butter.

Segis Cornucopia Pauline, owned by W. C. Cornwell, Saginaw, Michigan, is a third new state champion. At full age in the ten-months division she produced 22,832.8 pounds of milk and 766.71 pounds of fat, equal to 958.38 pounds of butter.

Canary Maid Promethous Champion is declared highest producer in Michigan as a senior three-year-old in both the seven-day and thirty-day division.

She is owned by the State Hospital at Newberry. In seven days she produced 674.5 pounds of milk and 27.896 pounds of fat, or 34.87 pounds of butter. Her thirty-day record is 2,639.1 pounds of milk and 106.796 pounds of fat, or 313.495 pounds of butter.

MICHIGAN AYRSHIRE BECOMES CHAMPION.

BLUEBELL 3rd 73354 is the new senior two-year-old champion of Michigan. This good Ayrshire heifer completed her advanced registry record with 10361 pounds of milk, 399.45 pounds of butter-fat. She is owned by Shuttleworth Bros., Ypsilanti, Mich.

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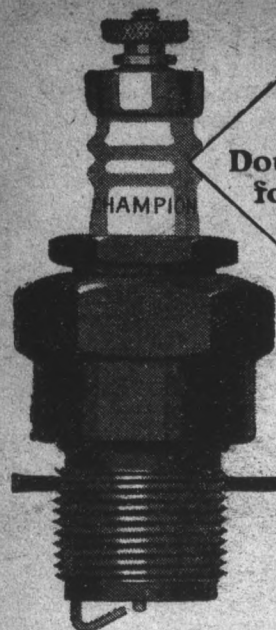
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C. cannot have B. locked up, and judgment for reimbursement could not be collected out of exempt wages, but he could reach other wages by garnishment. B's car would also be liable to execution. C's remedy is by suit against B. He cannot take the car without execution.—Rood.

GROCERY ORDER.

A salesman, taking orders for groceries, practically forged an order on us. When my husband and I talked the matter over we decided to cancel the order. So we wrote right in to the company and also to the salesman, to cancel the order. We do not want the order under any consideration. Inclosed is a letter from the company.—Mrs. C. D.

The contract is binding and, if the goods are not taken and paid for, the buyers are liable in damages.—Rood.

TENANT AT WILL.

Forty-five years ago Mr. A. bought a building of the school board and, not having a suitable place to put it, the city officials gave him permission to set it on ground that had been platted for a street, but had never been used as such, as the high school campus is back of same and fenced. Some, wishing to show their authority, want to compel Mr. G. to give up possession. Has Mr. G. any hold on this ground by right of possession?—T. H.

A. appears to be merely a tenant at will in the street and can be put out upon the three months notice provided for by statute to oust tenants at will.—Rood.

BEAN PODS VS. CORN FODDER.

I have a large quantity of bean pods which I intend to feed to my cows. I would like to know their food value as compared to corn fodder. At what test should I keep my cream to receive the best results during winter?—J. P.

Bean pods or bean straw; that is, the bean plant after seed is threshed out, is considered much superior to cornstalks as food for dairy cows. The bean plant is a legume, and contains a larger percentage of protein than the corn plant, and as home-grown plants and grains do not contain sufficient protein to make a balanced ration for cows giving milk, clover hay, bean straw or pods are considered more valuable than carbonaceous plants like corn. The fact is, one supplements the other. Both are needed, but the one containing the greater percentage of protein would be, other things being equal, the more valuable.

But the other things are not always equal. Bean pods are liable to be worth very little as food from the fact that the beans were very ripe when harvested and from the fact that many of them are practically ruined in curing. If the beans are harvested as early as possible and the weather is favorable for curing, bean pods may be a very good substitute for clover hay; but ordinarily they are not worth one-half as much. However, the same criticism can be applied to cornstalks. Some are good feed, others are almost worthless.

As cream is almost invariably sold on test, practically the only gain in having a high test is the saving of skim-milk. For butter-making purposes cream ought to test thirty per cent or better of butter-fat. If you have a thin cream, say twenty per cent, it

does not allow the use of sufficient "starter" to guarantee the best control of the product.

If sweet cream is sold for table use, it gives best satisfaction when it contains about eighteen or twenty per cent fat.

It is evident if you set your separator to skim a heavy cream (over thirty per cent) you will have more skim-milk than if you skim a thin cream (twenty per cent); but in either case you should have the same number of pounds of fat and would receive the same amount of money for your entire product. But in the case of twenty per cent cream you would be giving away some skim-milk.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SELLING.

What laws would one have to comply with in order to put up and sell veterinary medicine; such as blood powders, ointments and liniments?—A. W. H.

No one can prescribe for a given case other than a registered veterinary or pharmacist but we find no requirement for the issuance of a license to sell proprietary medicines at wholesale.—Rood.

DESCENT.

What share has a half-sister in a half-brother's estate? The half-brother, a bachelor, has three own brothers. In order to have an assessment changed on the assessment rolls, is it necessary to have the deeds recorded?—Reader.

The parents, if living, inherit. But half blood takes the same share as whole blood, except that if the property descended to the deceased only those of the blood of the ancestor can take. The supervisor will change the assessment on request.—Rood.

LINE TREES.

When limbs or fruit trees extend over fence and fruit drops on my land, is the fruit mine? Whom do the limbs belong to, and can I saw the limbs perpendicular with the fence?—Reader.

The fruit belongs to the person on whose land the trunk stands. The party over whose land the limbs hang may cut them off after notice to the owner to remove them.

CLOVER SEED WASTE USED AS MANURE.

I have a chance, at an elevator, to get a quantity of waste from the cleaning of clover seed. I suppose several kinds of weed seeds and light seeds of clover, to use as a fertilizer on my farm. Do you think it would be safe to use such stuff after it has laid in a pile out of doors for a couple of years, and is heated and rotted some. Do you think there still would be danger of the weed seeds germinating and growing?—P. I.

It is doubtful if composting would destroy the germination of weed seeds in this waste. It would have to be very thoroughly done. However, that should not prevent you from using it in the manner you speak of if you think it will pay for the labor involved in hauling and composting. You will always have weeds, and a few more could be destroyed by cultivation at the same time with little or no extra expense.

If you have special crops that you want to use the manure on, possibly it will pay to expend all this labor. But for ordinary farm crops, it would be practically as well to haul it and top-dress at once. If you have permanent pasture, for instance, you need not hesitate about applying as a top-dressing. The weeds will not grow there to any extent and the mulch will benefit the pasture very much.



RUNNING OUT OF RASPBERRIES. Morello and should be planted in place of that well-known variety."

RASPBERRY culture has frequently suffered severe setbacks. The causes of these failures have not been fully understood until recently. The trouble is due to any one of three diseases which are carried over into new plantings through the use of diseased planting stock. These diseases are known as mosaic or yellows, leaf curl, and rosette. Every part of the diseased plant is affected, even the roots and suckers. The diseases greatly reduce the yield and quality of the fruit.

It is believed that the only satisfactory way in which to control all three of these diseases is to plant selected disease-free stock. Steps are being taken to provide for the inspection of raspberry planting stock during the coming summer in an effort to secure an adequate supply of disease-free stock for replacing diseased plantings.

AN IMPROVED MORELLO CHERRY.

THE Chase sour cherry, believed to have originated near Riga, Monroe county, New York, has proved so satisfactory on the grounds of the Experiment Station at Geneva, that the station fruit specialists are recommending that it be planted in place of English Morello, the standard late sour cherry for North America. The Chase is described as being of the same type of cherry as the Morello but with fewer faults.

"The trees of the Chase are larger, healthier, more spreading, and the branches do not droop as do those of Morello," says the station horticulturist. "The leaves are larger and the fruit better distributed. The cherries are larger, possess the same dark color and shape of the Morello, except with a deeper cavity; and ripen a little earlier, but are much milder in flavor and therefore pleasanter to eat out of hand than the sour, astringent Morello. The Chase is an improved

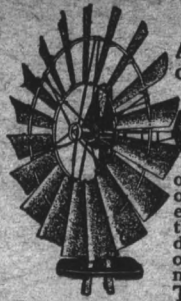
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A TWO per cent carry-over of last year's cherry pack and a fifteen per cent increase in the Michigan cherry crop has led the Michigan Canning Association to consider advertising in order to stimulate a greater consumption of the Michigan canned product. The carry-over of the cherry canned goods was the first ever reported. In other years, the supply could not clear the demand.

Michigan canners will also enter the asparagus canning business. Heretofore, practically all the canned asparagus came from California, but the Illinois canners have put up this product with success and it is believed that the Michigan product will put up as easily and will have a better quality. The Paw Paw Preserving Company will can about twenty-five acres of asparagus this year.

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The Handy Man's Corner How They Save Minutes

I WISH to take this opportunity to thank all the many farmers who responded to our requests for information through this department. The response has been most generous and beyond my expectation. The interest being taken in the replies makes it seem desirable to keep the good work up during the summer months. What do you say? One good farmer tells me that the little diversion occasioned by thinking on the subjects suggested, and the writing of the letters, has helped him to enjoy his farm work much more than usual, even though he is working with far less help than ever before.

Anyway, we are going to keep the work going. Suggestions will be appreciated.—The Handy Man.

DRIVES AROUND FIELD IN DRILL- ING.

ONE way of saving minutes is to drill a field by driving around the field instead of going back and forth across it. I find the work can be done much quicker that way. The drill discs will not have to be raised, and by keeping one of the horses following the wheel track the work can be done very satisfactorily. When finishing make a round from the center of the field to each corner to fill in the spaces at the turn.—R. M. Carroll, Big Rapids, Mich.

FINDS MINUTES IN REPAIR SHOP.

A GOOD method of saving minutes is to have a well-equipped repair shop on the farm. When something breaks it can be repaired during the noon hour or in the evening. This frequently saves many a trip to town.

The shop should contain a vise, post-drill, anvil and forge, soldering outfit, shoe repair kit, a good supply of bolts of all descriptions, an assortment of rivets, some wrenches and pliers.—John Bos, Marion, Mich.

MAKE YOUR HEAD HELP.

WE all can save minutes in our farm work if we will only use our head. When we go to the city or village we jot down the things we shall likely need during the next week or two, and then purchase the entire list. Likewise, when going to the field in the morning we always have a wrench, a few nails and some wire, so that in case something does go wrong the chances are we can fix it without a trip to the house. Then, too, I think the farmer should go about his work in a way to overcome that tired and nervous feeling. Work straight ahead and keep constantly thinking of the most efficient method of accomplishing the task you are at.—W. Dyk-huis, Holland, Mich.

MENDS VESSELS QUICKLY.

THERE are numerous savings, both in convenience and money, that may be effected by a little ingenuity on the part of the handy man—or woman—about the house. Kitchen utensils, both of tin and enamelware, frequently have holes come in them.

How many of us can remember the days of our grandmothers, before germs were discovered, and the importance of sanitation so emphasized, when a piece of rag was drawn into the hole in the tin milk pan. There is a better way and more sanitary, and without the trouble of taking these

articles to the tinner. If one will procure an assortment of tinner's rivets one of these may be put in the hole and riveted down, stopping it completely. Or a plug of lead can easily be whittled out with a jack knife and hammered in. An irregular shaped hole may be fitted with a lead plug in this way and stopped.

Sometimes in using tinner's rivets a washer on one or both sides is needed. If washers are not at hand they may be cut out of sheet iron and a

Haying Hints

DID you realize, brother farmers, that haying time is almost here, and that we have got to do the work this year under the heaviest labor handicap that farmers have ever experienced?

That we might be of the greatest help to each other, I am asking that you write and tell me of some short cut in haying which has helped you to save time or help in doing this annual job.

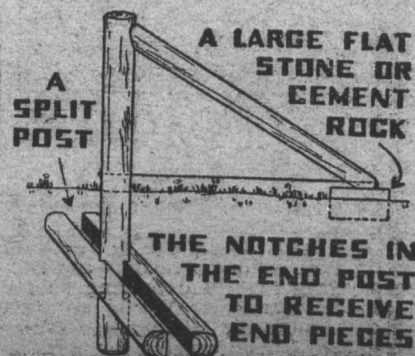
Merely write out a brief description of your short-cut on a letter or postcard and mail to me, The Handy Man, Michigan Farmer, Detroit. To the writer of each of the five best letters I will send a brand new pair of those combination pliers.

Letters are coming to my desk from those who have received this handy tool, telling of its usefulness and good quality. Your haying hint should be mailed on or before May 30.

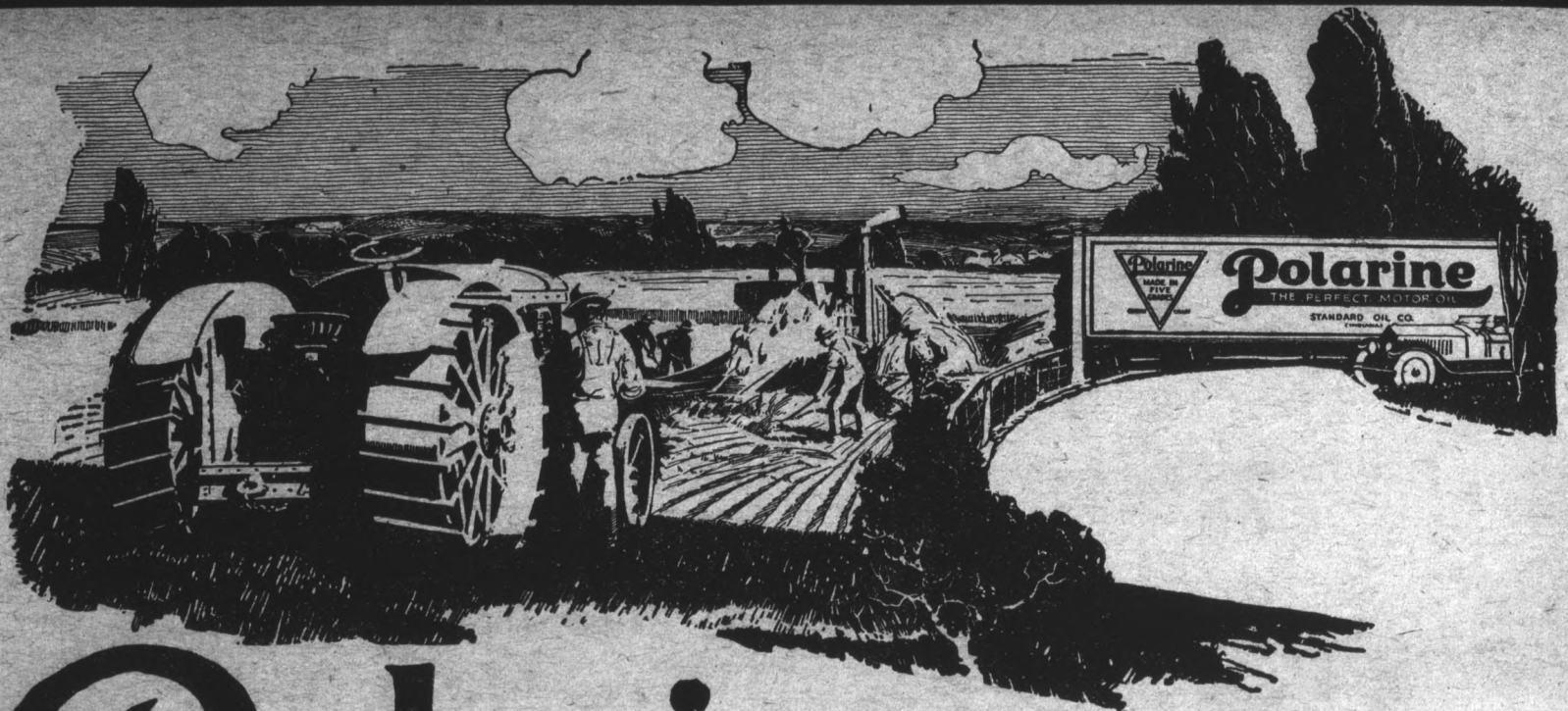
hole punched in to fit the rivet. A large crack that a tinner had failed to stop with solder in a copper boiler bottom was closed by two large washers cut out of sheet iron, and under one of these was placed a third made from lead hammered down to a little more than the thickness of the sheet iron. A rivet brought these down firmly and completely stopped the hole.—E. H. Fennville, Mich.

SAVES MINUTES BY LOOKING AHEAD.

HERE is how I save time upon the farm: Have all my harnesses and implements ready when it is time to go to work. Draw stable manure direct to fields in winter. Kill bulk of weeds before planting, with a three-section drag instead of doing it after planting with a one-horse cultivator. Draw surplus grain to elevator for storage in early spring and sell by telephone when the market seems right. Do all the spring's work possible in the fall by fall-plowing.—F. R. Shepard, Mich.



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Allis-Chalmers, 15-25.....	S. H.	Magnet, 14-28.....	S. H.
Allis-Chalmers, 18-30.....	S. H.	Mark VI.....	S. H.
and 20-35.....	S. H.	McCormick-Deering.....	H.
All Work.....	S. H.	15-30.....	H.
Andrews-Kinkade.....	E. H.	Minneapolis, 12-25.....	S. H.
Armington.....	S. H.	and 17-30.....	S. H.
Aultman-Taylor.....	S. H.	Minneapolis, 22-44.....	E. H.
15-30.....	S. H.	and 35-70.....	E. H.
Aultman-Taylor.....	S. H.	Mogul.....	S. H.
22-45 and 30-60.....	S. H.	Moline Universal.....	S. H.
Automotive.....	S. H.	Monarch.....	S. H.
Avery, Model C.....	H.	Montana.....	E. H.
Avery, 8-16, 12-20.....	H.	Nilson, Junior and.....	S. H.
12-25, 14-28, 18-36.....	E. H.	Oil Gas, 20-42 and.....	E. H.
25-50, 40-65, 20-35.....	E. H.	25-50.....	E. H.
Avery Tractor Runner.....	S. H.	Peoria.....	E. H.
Bates Steel Mule, All.....	S. H.	Pioneer, 19-36 and.....	E. H.
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Models.....	E. H.	Quadpull.....	S. H.
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Big Four E-B.....	E. H.	Rex.....	S. H.
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25-50.....	S. H.	Topp-Stewart.....	S. H.
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Flour City Junior.....	H.	Traylor.....	H.
Flour City, 20-35.....	S. H.	Trundar.....	S. H.
Flour City, 30-50.....	E. H.	Twin Ports.....	E. H.
40-70.....	E. H.	Twin City, 12-20 and.....	S. H.
Fordeon.....	H.	20-35.....	S. H.
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G-O.....	S. H.	Models.....	S. H.
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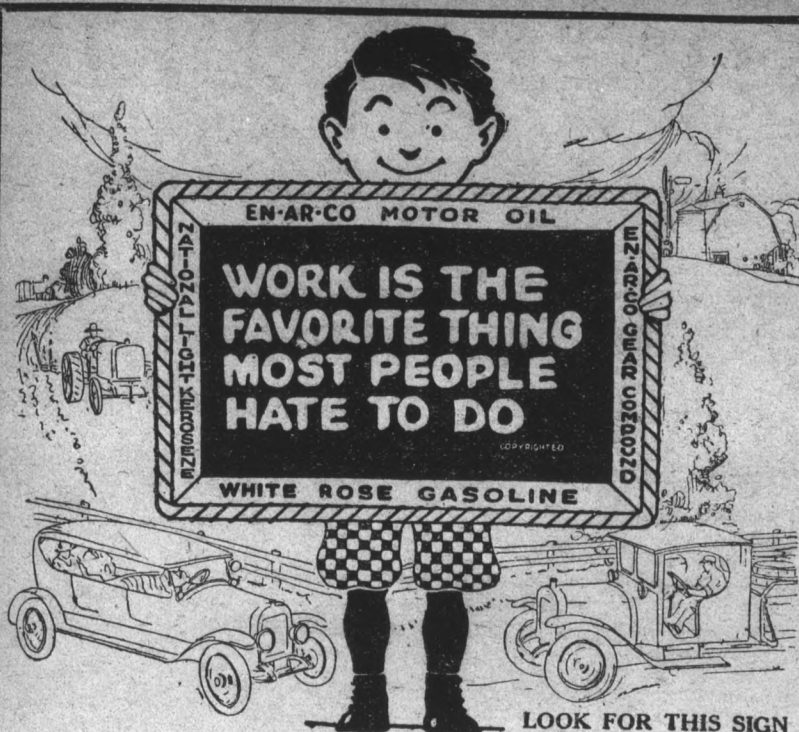
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Francisco Farm Notes

By P. P. Pope

Rainy Days.

IT rains this morning. Not heavily, to beat the ground into puddles, but gently and quietly. The air is saturated with moisture and the grass laden with dewdrops. The condition is ideal for the germination and rapid growth of the remaining grains of oats and barley and tiny clover seeds that may not to date have been subjected to sufficient moisture to start the new life into action. The big blanket of snow which all Michigan shivered under during early corn planting time, left a generous supply of moisture to soak into the soil where it was generally needed, but it was cold. This morning it is warm and will do much good, so we are glad to see it rain.



This Map Shows the Sections of the United States and Canada Under Quarantine on Account of the Presence of European Corn Borer.

There is always some useful work to be done under shelter on farms like ours, so the time is not lost.

Guarding Again Navel Ill.

We are expecting the arrival of a couple of new little colts in a short time. This is no uncommon thing with us, but among the dozens of them that have arrived in recent years, we have twice made the mistake of having the foaling on dirt floors with resultant losses.

Dirt floors are satisfactory for many purposes but they are not good for baby colts to lie on. The soil around barnyards and stables is full of the deadly germs of tetanus and joint ill. These germs gain ready entrance to the circulation through flesh wounds of horses or the unhealed navels of new-born colts.

To guard against such infection we shall arrange to have the colts foaled on clean board floors heavily bedded with straw, or on clean pastures away from the buildings, and as a farther precaution, secure from our veterinarian a preparation that we can apply to the navel as a disinfectant and an aid to healing. We consider this a measure of prevention, which in the case of new-born colts is the only satisfactory treatment, and in the absence of which thousands of them are doomed to a brief existence.

Keeping on Accredited List.

The day is fast passing when breeding cattle can be satisfactorily sold without a certificate of health. The "tubercle test" and the "accredited list" will soon be common talk whenever sales or purchases are considered. It is a serious thing for a man to spend a goodly portion of his active life building up a herd of high-class cattle and then find that many of them are tubercular. Not only is it a heavy blow to him financially, but he may have been the means of spreading this insidious disease to numerous herds in which he has sold cattle, with resultant losses to the innocent buyer, to say nothing of the dangers to which the members of his household and the families of his customers have been subjected.

Our little herd so far has never had a reactor, and it has been a source of

much satisfaction and security to have it on the accredited list. The annual test is again due. We expect the veterinarian this week and anxiously await the verdict.

SHOULD GROW MORE SUGAR.

YOUR letter of the twenty-eighth at hand. I am very glad to hear that someone is favorable to the further development of American-grown sugar. Sugar is a crop of the farmer, it is not made, it is grown, it is a product of the soil, a child of sunshine and rain, born of old Mother Earth and tenderly cared for by the farmer, just as corn and wheat and rye and oats are.

It should be considered by the people and by the legislature as a farm crop, not as a manufactured article.

We consumed last year 5,700,000 tons of sugar; we grew 615,000 tons in beets; we grew about 250,000 tons in cane; the remainder of it we bought.

When the great bulk of our American-grown sugar had been sold and eaten, which was by February 1, 1923, and we were compelled to go to foreigners for our supply for the remainder of the year, the price began to soar. Our farmers received no benefit. Our sugar "threshing machine" men received no benefit. We will get no relief until American sugar again comes on the market in the fall. We are in the hands of foreigners for our sugar just as we are in the hands of foreigners for our supply of rubber.

We do not have to be in their power. Injunctions against sugar exchanges in this country will not get us out. Traders can immediately start up again in Havana or London. Why should we be dependent upon foreigners for something we can grow ourselves? Would we buy vegetables if we had them in our own back yard? Could they hold us up on prices if we grew enough of the vegetables to supply ourselves? Is it not about time we in this country should grow American sugar on American farms for Americans?

Michigan and Ohio need annually one billion pounds of sugar. These two states grow 240,000,000 pounds. Should we not, as farmers and agriculturists, use every means to grow what we eat, eat what we grow?

I am asking you as an American, a farmer, a citizen of Michigan, to get facts and figures and the truth and go with us in the attempt to make American markets safe for American farmers.

Senator Capper was right when he said, "the only way for the United States to prevent sugar famines and resulting high prices was to cultivate sugar production in this country."

That is why he voted for a tariff on sugar. Yours, C. H. Allen.

USES WEEDER TO BUNCH BEANS.

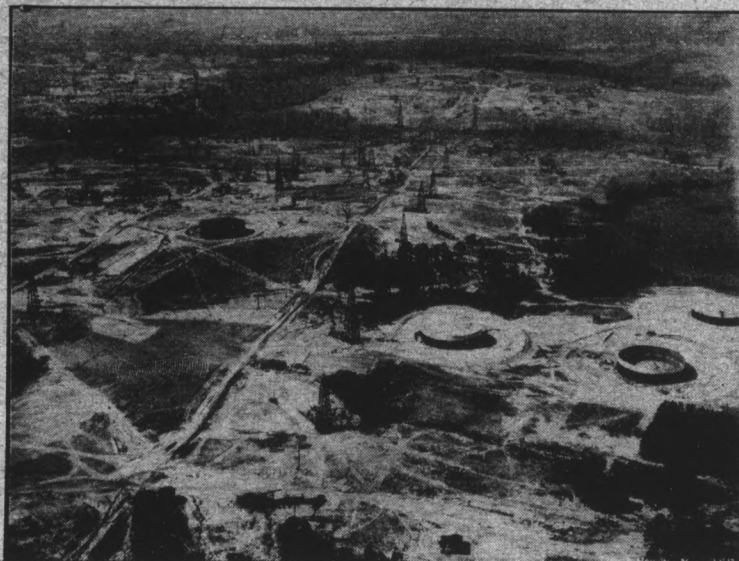
FOR harvesting beans I would rather have a one-horse weeder than a dozen men. This implement will move the beans along without shattering the pods.

I pull four double rows and then give the team a rest while I make one round trip with the weeder. I move along the rows with the weeder until a small forkful has been gathered, then the weeder is raised up when the teeth catch the bunches just enough to turn them over and leave the roots sticking upward. The beans can be left in rows the same as in raking hay. —Ora T. Hopkins, Oakland County.

WORLD EVENTS IN PICTURES



Elephant tusks in British East Africa, valued at \$10,000.



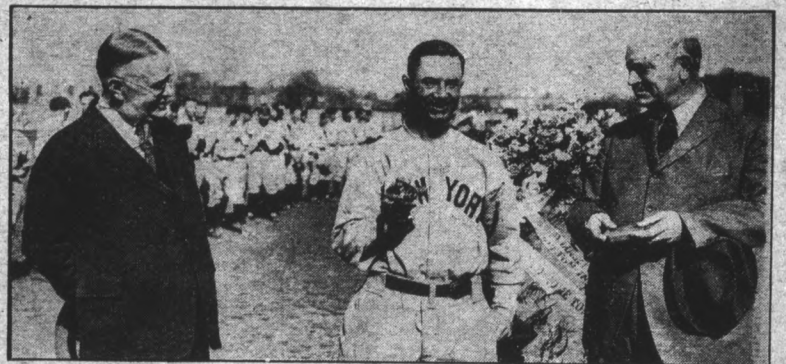
Remarkable airplane view of one of America's greatest oil fields, which is located near famous Smackover Field, Eldorado, Ark.



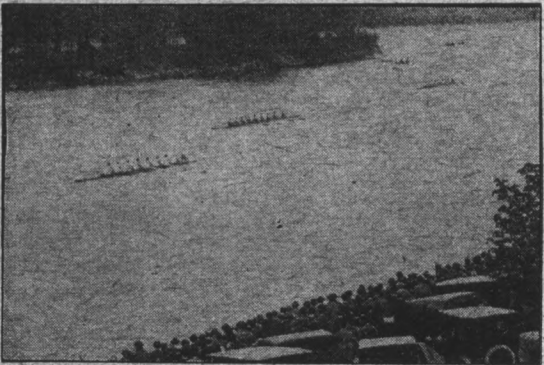
King and Queen of England at home just before royal wedding.



These young British farmerettes have come to Canada to study their agricultural methods.



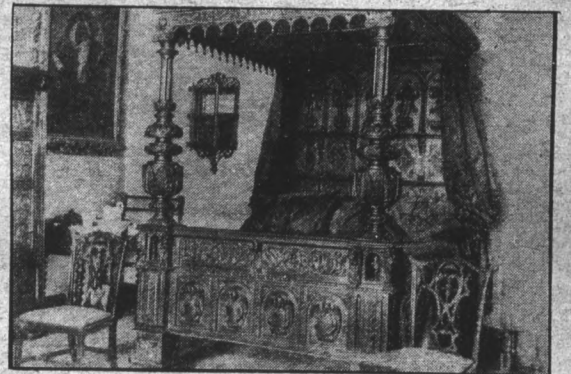
Secretary Denby presented a gold medal to Everett Scott, veteran ball player just before starting thousandth consecutive game.



Columbia University won Childs Cup Race; University of Pennsylvania, 2nd; Princeton, 3rd.



New photo of William Hohenzollern in exile at Doorn.



Royal guest chamber at Glamis Castle, where Duke of York and bride will honeymoon.



When a big flood swept the Anacostia district of Washington, D. C., the driver of this car was drowned.



"Bobbies" held back crowd which watched the wedding procession of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.



THE coyotes were taken completely by surprise. Not until the herd was almost upon them did they attempt to escape, fleeing then chaotically in all directions. But the horses also spread out to avoid the carcass; and with momentum stronger than their fear, they stampeded across the paths of the fleeing pack. Most of the scavengers escaped but one was struck down. At the foot of the hill Queen turned back, to the dismay of the herd. They watched her curiously as she trotted, some distance ahead of them, up the incline.

She came to the miserable creature whose back had been broken. Unable to move his hind legs, he dragged them along behind as he crept away with his forelegs. But Queen did not let him get away. The herd had by this time timorously come after her. Stepping back a moment before the flashing teeth and the gleaming eyes she rushed at him again and struck him upon the head with a sharp, front hoof. She struck him again and again as if moved by the terror of the thing she was doing. The herd had come up toward her but when they saw her attacking the coyote they got frightened and ran away. Queen then abandoned the lifeless form and ran to join them.

Far away on the moonlit sky line sat the rest of the coyote pack, their nozzles turning periodically to the moon and baying madly against the betrayal of their god. Never in all their savage experience had they come upon such a herd of horses and never again would they expose themselves to its madness.

Without vote or discussion, without struggle or rivalry, Queen assumed her regency. Her will became the will of the herd. Queen she became in earnest, in the highest sense of the word, ruling neither for gain nor power, ruling solely for love of freedom and her companions. And her ruling was the salvation of the herd and the consternation of the homesteaders whose wretched shacks skirted her domains.

THE prairie grass began once more to wither and grow grey. The winds assumed again their autumnal complaint. Again dead thistles began sadness and moaned with an aimless rolling over the plains, expressing somehow in their helpless rolling the relentlessness of change. Frosts whitened the morning earth and geese honked again on their flight to the south.

The herd was grazing on a hillslope. The wind was tugging away at her mane and tail, but otherwise she was

as motionless as the hill she was standing on. Her eyes were fixed upon two horses, coming from the southeast and more than a mile away.

Once or twice the brown colt, now a full grown stallion, fat and almost clumsy, raised his head to look as she was looking; but most of the others were busy seeking better grasses and wild plants they liked, until Queen, with a partially suppressed whinny of excitement trotted away to meet the

ning Queep made another attempt to find out just what was wrong. By this time she was convinced that there was no man with them anywhere, and the laborious manner in which these miserable creatures followed them mitigated her fear of their being dangerous.

She went round on a curve and stopped some fifty feet from the two weary animals. The sorrel, now about a foot behind the white horse, snorting as if

to arrive at some plan of helping them, yet not having the faintest idea of what to do.

THE old sorrel was by far the weaker one of the two. He was evidently just about exhausted. His poor old sides expanded and contracted rapidly and his dirty flanks were literally wet with foamy perspiration. Though White-black took advantage of their halt and grazed as far as the entanglement of straps that held him fast to his mate would allow, the old sorrel made no attempt to eat. His harness had slipped down his side and one of his front legs was caught in a loop in one of the straps that hung from his neck.

The weary old sorrel had hardly regained his breath, when Queen spied a man on horseback coming after the pair. The herd dashed away to the north while White-black, dragging the exhausted sorrel behind him, brought up the rear. The old sorrel did the best he could. The lines tying his bridle to White-black's bridle pulled painfully at his lips, the corners of which were red with blood. Strength was ebbing rapidly from him and he moved through space as if he were dazed.

Suddenly one of his front legs went into a badger hole. The old fellow went down with a groan. The groan was immediately followed by several sharp, successive snaps and White-black was free from his poor, wretched, old mate. And the poor old sorrel, too, was free, free from future agony.

The hanging straps impeded White-black's flight, but the darkness came to his rescue. The herd had ceased running. The hoof-beats of the man's saddle pony were dying away in the distance. By morning when the man reappeared on the horizon, White-black, still burdened by his heavy harness, was free enough to be able to keep up with the herd, for what was left of the lines, stepped upon so many times during the night, now hung above his knees.

For more than a week, the man persisted in his futile attempt to catch the white horse; then, because his saddle pony was completely exhausted, racing daily with the weight on his back, he gave up the chase with a vicious hope that White-black would strangle himself in the harness he carried with him, and a curse upon the wild western broncos that were "no good anyway."

But White-black had no inclination to pass out of existence that way, nor did his notion of value coincide with that of his would-be owner. He did everything he could think of doing to

LIFE'S HARVEST

By Hugh Kephart

How do you build my rugged youth
At the peak of your strength today
With kindly deeds on the ways of truth
That count when you're old and gray?

Or is that strength a mighty whip
That sears where the weaker fall
And mocks the word of Holy Writ
Where the meek inherit all?
A chasm yawns in the path of Youth
'Tis scan'd with a careless glance
Do you boldly take the depths forsooth,
As you stalk along with chance?

How fares it now you hoary head
As you sink in your chair alone?
Are you content with the life you've led
The harvest you garner home?
But why alone now, hoary head
Do you pass the latter days
Why is the stranger here instead

Of your own, with gentle ways?
Mayhap it was a tyrant ruled
In your cheerless home and bare
And the love that was, has waned and cooled
Now, the far-off fields are fair.

Let us turn away, 'tis sad to see;
May the hand of time move on
And bear this truth to you and me,
That our futures must be won!
What does the wealth of kings avail,
Can it heal the broken dove

Or bring us cheer in the evening vale
Like the soothing hand of love?
Go wisely build, my manly lad,

And my bright-eyed lass, today
That proud you'll be of your life, and glad;
The time when you're old and gray.

newcomers. At once the peaceful scene broke into activity.

But when they had come within a quarter of a mile of the two horses, they stopped. A white horse that made Queen think of Whiteblack, tied to a sorrel workhorse, running as fast as they could under the circumstances, were coming toward them, by fits and starts. The white horse, as he came on, kept stepping backward and raising his head every once in a while, only to leap forward again a few paces. Always as he leaped forward something dragged him back by the head. They would run on together for a short distance and then the same thing would happen again.

When they got very near, in spite of her interest, Queen's fear of the scent of man which clung to them got the better of her and she led away till the apparition was out of sight. There the herd waited for its reappearance. When they did appear the herd fled again. This they kept up for the greater part of the day. Toward eve-

he had great difficulty in breathing, took the opportunity during the moment's rest to brace his body with his front legs against the pulling of the white one. The white one, driven by some fear, began pulling and tugging as soon as he had caught his breath; but he couldn't budge the old fellow an inch. Queen advanced fearfully. The scent of man, despite the fact that there was no man about, worried her even as the growing certainty that these were her old companions drew her toward them. Finally she ventured near enough to touch the white nose that came forward a few inches to meet hers. White-black it was! Poor, abused White-black, covered with barn dirt, his sides fallen in through struggle and lack of sufficient food.

A touch of the old sorrel's nose brought him to his proper place in her mind and Queen ran from one to the other, feeling vaguely that the spell of the dirty barn was still holding both of them in captivity, and trying

AL ACRES—Al Says The Acres Bull is Safe and Sane.

By Frank R. Leet



rid himself of his trying encumbrance. He would lie down every once in a while and roll in the hope of rubbing the harness off. In time, he managed to loosen the crupper so that it let the greater part of the harness, the part that covered his back and sides, slip down on one side of him and drag on the ground.

This only intensified his discomfort, for every horse that went near him was sure to step on some strap. Every time some one stepped upon a strap, however, there was one strap less dragging after him, and in a few days the whole network of straps was torn from the harness. One day while he was grazing, the harness suddenly loosened and fell off and the collar fell down upon his head. A little help with one hoof got it completely off his head, and so he was free from all but the bridle. The bit was tormenting enough but since it did not entirely prevent his grazing and his drinking, and the straps hanging down did not interfere with his running, he was virtually free again.

It was during the middle of the winter that he was relieved of the last link in the chain of his captivity. There came a severe blizzard that kept them lying huddled into each other with nothing to do for a long time. Queen had always been annoyed by these straps that clung to White-black and lying close to him, she stretched her neck and began to chew at them.

While she chewed at the straps, White-black ground his teeth in his persistent effort to dislodge the bit, and suddenly it fell from his mouth.

When next spring the homesteader, in another vain attempt to recapture his valuable white horse, got near enough to the herd to see that White-black did not have on him a piece of all the harness with which he had run away, he could hardly believe his eyes. That night he told his neighbors:

"That mare's got the devil in her. She just took them there harness right off him. I know it. How else could he get 'em off? When the critters ran away they both had all their harness on. How in thunder did he get his bridle off? Tell me that. She's a devil, that mare. I'll tell y'u she went for me like a witch the day I got her colt. I went away and left her round the barn thinkin' I'd get her with the help of Colter; but I reckoned on her bein' a mare—not a devil! She opened her mouth just like a wolf. I swear it."

Because she was able to defend herself against a man's tyranny, they accused her of having the devil in her; because she was wise enough to retain her liberty, they cursed and hated her. Yet they had ample reason for hating her. Within two years after the loss of White-black, not a homesteader dared release his horses in the fall as they had been in the habit of doing. To release them was in all probability to lose them.

(Continued next week.)

Rural Health

By Dr. C. H. Lerrigo

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION.

SEVEN million dollars is the bill for cosmetics in one single state, in one single year. That gives an idea of how much we crave beauty, the beauty that is skin deep. Our hearty country girls are just as earnest as their city sisters in their efforts to give nature a boost in this direction; and their brothers, too, show more than a passing interest. So it is evident that complexion is a matter of very special importance, and that the disfiguring skin disease known as Acne, blotching the face with pimples and blackheads, means great mental distress, even though it does not very seriously impair one's physical powers.

Most young people who suffer with this complaint and are anxious to have it remedied spend too much time on the face and too little on the rest of the skin. They will massage the face for twenty minutes, but do not wish to give five to the covered parts. They must remember that the skin of the face will not respond kindly to treatment that ignores all the rest of the skin.

The very best complexion treatment is a cold or cool bath, once daily, preferably in the morning. This should be taken in a warm room and the water should be cool enough to get a brisk reaction, but there is nothing gained by extreme cold temperatures. Even more important than the bath is the brisk rub that should follow. It must be borne in mind that we are now prescribing for young people of vigorous habit, who desire a good complexion. Such treatment is not safe for the old and feeble; but for those able to bear it the effect is to quicken the circulation and to improve not only the skin but every organ in the body. Improvement will not come in a single week, but it will surely come to reward persistent effort.

The diet of young persons with Acne should be rather abstemious, especial-

ly as to sweets and fats. All rich, fried, greasy, highly seasoned food should be shunned. They should eat freely of fruit, green vegetables and coarse breads, and should drink about half a gallon of water each day.

The face should be well washed at night with warm water and soap, and should have enough attention to be sure that all the excess oil of the unusually oily skin is removed.

SALT RHEUM.

I have had salt rheum on my hands for six years. Have used all the salves and medicines I can think of, but there is no improvement. I am advised by a neighbor to drink sulphur. Is there any harm in it?—Mrs. E. L.

It would not be likely to do you harm if you did not drink too much nor keep it up too long, but neither is it at all likely that it would do you any good. Sulphur has been known to cure the trouble. So have a hundred other remedies. You would have a sad time trying all of them. Salt rheum is a form of eczema. It is hard to cure but the best results are obtained by having the peculiarities of your particular case carefully studied by a physician who knows by study and experience the remedies that are most applicable.

LEAKAGE OF HEART.

I have been refused life insurance because of a leaky heart. I thought I was in good health. Is there any way I can get any insurance, and what should I do for my heart?—H. U.

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LAST year when the canning season closed, many of us made brags to our neighbor or the ladies at the club, that we had finished our canning and the jars were filled to the very last one. And what a sigh of relief and feeling of satisfaction it was to know that this portion of the family larder for the year was provided for so sumptuously.

But now that the season has nearly passed, many of us are in quite a different frame of mind. We are surprised at what is in our cellar this spring. Even though our larder lacked nothing in quantity last fall, we have found that it lacked much in variety. There are jars and jars of huckleberries, but our supply of canned vegetables has been limited since January.

Along in February "pie timber" became so scarce that it was huckleberry pie every day in the week, until

Select well-grown, firm, and not over-ripe stalks. Wash and cut in three-inch or inch lengths, according to the method of serving. Blanch in boiling water by means of a wire basket or cheesecloth for one or two minutes, and plunge into cold water until chilled. Pack in sterilized jars with good rubbers and fill with boiling water. Process in hot water bath for thirty minutes. (A longer period of processing is necessary when sugar is not used). Remove jars from sterilizer and seal tightly. Store in a dark, cold place and wrap in paper to prevent bleaching.

Those greens were fine last winter, but there was not half enough to add the sufficient amount of vitamins to

our daily menus. We have added Swiss chard and spinach to our usual garden planting this year, with the idea of canning the surplus.

To Can Spinach or Swiss Chard.

These two vegetables are canned by exactly the same method. The leaves should be picked and canned the same day. Remove all yellow leaves and cleanse remainder thoroughly. Blanch in steam for fifteen minutes and dip in cold water. Pack into sterilized jars with good rubbers and add one teaspoonful of salt to each quart, filling with boiled water. Process under ten pounds steam pressure for fifty minutes. Remove from the canner and seal at once. When cool, store in a dry, cool place.

townships, reaching nine hundred farm persons.

Sessions for the women were held every afternoon and in some places also in the evening; however, every evening movies were shown. Miss Marian Rogers, the Household Management Specialist from the Michigan Agricultural College, assisted the home demonstration agent, Miss Ruth Wheatley, at South Bessemer, Central Erwin and Wakefield.

Miss Rogers displayed a large exhibit of household conveniences, explaining and giving an interesting talk about each article. She actually made a fireless cooker so the ladies could see how simply they are constructed, then she made them feel the need of one, especially in the two-room farm house in the hot summer weather.

Miss Wheatley discussed foods, emphasizing the use of more fruits, vegetables, and milk, using the malnutrition chart, and the food charts that

Lower Sugar Consumption

SPECULATION in sugar is boosting the price above normal. In opposition, housewives are advised to limit their buying to aid in lowering the price.

You have certain methods, substitutes and recipes by which you are lowering your family's consumption of sugar. Just write a letter or postcard telling me about them. For the letter giving the most practical suggestions and recipes, we will award an aluminum double boiler. The second prize will be an aluminum serving tray; while the third, fourth and fifth prizes will be aluminum sauce pans.

Address your letters to Martha Cole, Michigan Farmer, Detroit, Mich., before June 7.

IT is the little personal touches that make a house a home—those things, usually small in themselves, that show you are interested in the art of house-keeping. And many times the most attractive houses are not those that are the most expensively furnished, but those that show the greatest amount of taste and care or attention. One of the most charming kitchens I ever saw was a farm kitchen and the expenditure of money for the furnishings was small indeed.

The floor was painted and the walls were painted apple green. But the one thing about the room that added more to its attractiveness than all else was the array of enameled cans that filled the pantry shelves and were in evidence in half a dozen places about the room. They were all sizes and shapes. There were baking powder cans, coffee cans, cocoa cans and spice cans of various sizes. With automobile enamel these had been painted apple green and the name of the contents had been painted on in black. There were cans for everything that a can could be utilized for about a kitchen.

A large ten-pound coffee can held the sugar and several five-pound ones held the rice and other cereals. This done away with the unsightly paper bags and pasteboard cartons that make a shelf look so untidy.

Another practical use for the tin cans is to steam breads and puddings in. They are particularly suitable for this if the pudding or bread is intended for school lunches. Bread may also be baked in these cans and the children are always delighted with the little round slices.

The round cans are ideal receptacles for cold mush that is intended for frying. The mush, if molded in them, will come out in smooth rounds that can easily be sliced. The lids are nice for baking little cakes for the school luncheons, or little tarts may be baked in the round ones.—Nell Portrey.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES IN GOGEBIC COUNTY.

FROM April 12 to 21, interesting and wide-awake meetings were held in Wakefield, Bessemer and Ironwood



The Sport Type of Hat May be Worn with Anything But the Most Formal Gowns, in Summer. This One is of White Hemp, Trimmed with Chenille to Match the Street Frock.

showed the amount of food for a family of five, closing with a food demonstration making Harvard beets and a raw carrot and celery salad.

As a result of the demonstrations and work offered by the home demonstration agent, a number of groups of ladies have organized to meet every two weeks to carry on project work in which they are especially interested.—Ruth E. Wheatley, Home Demonstration Agent, Gogebic County.

TO RENEW OILED MOPS.

The nicely oiled floor mops are a great help in keeping polished floors free from dust, but once they become soiled to the point of having to be washed in hot soapsuds, the dust-gathering property is lost. Renew the mop and save buying a new one by moistening with the following mixture: Store in a bottle large enough to shake it thoroughly before using: Kerosene, two ounces; paraffin oil, eight ounces; lime water, two ounces; oil of lavender, one dram.

Grease spots on wall paper can be removed by rubbing it with camphorated chalk.



(Use this department to help solve your Household Problems. Address your letters to Martha Cole, Michigan Farmer, Detroit, Michigan).

TO STARCH NET CURTAINS.

Can you tell me how to starch my net curtains so they will look like new?—Mrs. H. W.

Either starch them with clear starch or rice starch. The recipe for making rice starch was in our May 12 issue.

TO CAN GARDEN PEAS.

Can you tell me some good way to can green garden peas so they will keep?—Mrs. W. R.

Select firm peas and wash thoroughly. Blanch in boiling water for five or ten minutes. Pack in sterilized jars and fit good rubbers to them. Fill the

jars with a brine made of one gallon of water, two and one-third ounces of salt, three and one-half ounces of sugar, and seven ounces of lemon juice. Process in hot water bath for two hours.

If you have a steam pressure cooker, you may add one teaspoon of salt and one teaspoon of sugar per quart and process ten pounds of steam pressure for forty minutes.

VARNISHING THE PIANO.

Could you tell me whether or not it would harm the tone of my piano in any way to varnish it?—Mrs. R. F.

The best authorities that I find state that there is absolutely no harm done to the tone of a piano by revarnishing it.

finally the family began to feel as if they were first cousins to "Huckleberry Finn." This surplus may be apples or pears, or some other fruit in your individual case. Whichever it is, the appetite of the family has become dulled for that particular variety, because it appeared on menu too frequently.

A certain wise man has said, "Variety is the spice of life." There is no place where this rule is more adaptable than in planning the canning budget. By beginning our canning early in the spring, we are taking advantage of the opportunity to increase our variety. Don't you remember all the "yum yums" that arose from around the table last winter when rhubarb pie was served? In fact, it was well liked no matter how it was served.

Housewives have in their hands but one method to control the present high price of sugar. They can beat the speculator at his own game if they will but cease to buy their usual amount of sugar. With his plans for the approaching canning season, it will hit the speculator hard if we can our fruit without sugar. The following is a good recipe for canning rhubarb without sugar.

A Preacher-Statesman

Our Weekly Sermon—By N. A. McGuire

ISAIAH is not the first minister who went into politics. Some men who have wrought mightily for the people through politics have been of the "cloth." A few years ago I saw an instance of this. It was in London, England. The Reverend C. Silvester Horne, a member of parliament, had died, and a memorial service was being held at his church, Whitefield's Tabernacle. The crowds surged about the place as if it had been the funeral of the prime minister. Horne had had a passion for humanity, and the strain of representing a borough in Parliament, in addition to the labors of his big church, had killed him. Isaiah was prophet first, but slowly he was drawn into politics.

"The world knows little of its greatest men," says someone. Of the greatest poet and dramatist in the language we know but little. Only a few scraps of biography have been picked up. Of Dante, the giant Italian writer, we have but little knowledge, and of Homer still less. The same is true of the greatest of the prophets. He was the son of Amoz, but we know not who Amoz was, and he must not be confused with Amos, the prophet. His boyhood was spent probably in Jerusalem, for he was



one of the few city prophets. It was a time of national prosperity. The people were proud, the government was very strong. The goose honked high. But later something happened. The king had grown old, and the story is, that he was in his last days stricken with leprosy for interfering in the religious service in the temple. The whole people felt the disgrace, especially the religiously-minded. It was a time of national heart-searching and humiliation. Some time after this came Isaiah's call.

It is a powerful description. We have the facts concerning many a celebrated divine's "call" to service, but none like this. The young man, whose mind was filled with high ideals and who felt that the glory of his people had been stained with its love of luxury, and by its pride, felt himself compelled to become an ambassador of the Most High, the God of his fathers. Says he, "In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried to another and said, 'Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.' Then said I, 'woe is me, for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the king, the Lord of hosts.' He was true to his vision. For many years he was the conscience of the nation and has come down to us as one of the mightiest characters of the Old Testament. He was always a private citizen. He never, as far as we know, held office. But just as John Knox was the greatest man in Scotland in his day, just as Jonathan Edwards was the most influential man of his day, and Chrysostom the giant of his time, Isaiah was of his. Genuine worth does not require that it shall hold office, in order to be seen. It shines wherever it is.

Isaiah was a reformer. He taught the people, beginning with the king. In his day no one could complain, "My people perish for lack of knowledge."

He taught them that all the religious services in the world, all the sacrifices and ceremonies, would not take the place of honesty and goodness. "Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow." Then he exclaims, "How is the faithful city become an harlot! it was full of judgment; righteousness lodged in it, but now murderers," referring, of course, to Jerusalem. That was plain talk. Amos had talked that way, and the people had said, "Get out Amos, we don't like knockers; go and tell that to the folks back home, don't come around here." But Isaiah did not have that trouble. He was never unpopular, as far as we know. Perhaps it was because of the preparation of the earlier prophet. Sometimes a man thinks his work doesn't count, but real work always counts.

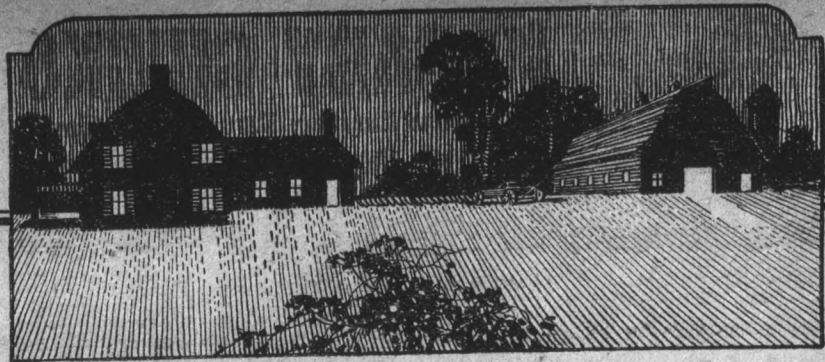
LONG ago, in 1786, to be exact, a minister named Cutler appeared before the Continental Congress and pled that the Northwest Territory, (now Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois), should never tolerate slavery and that free schools should be planted everywhere, and that religion should be encouraged. Three-quarters of a century passed. The Civil War came, and the Northwest Territory saved the Union. Without the five big states that had grown out of the original area of the Northwest Territory, the Union cause would have been impossible. Within sixteen days after the first call for troops, Ohio had forty regiments in training. Illinois supplied one soldier in ten, who wore the blue, and from these five states came the two Shermans, Secretary Stanton, General Hayes, General Logan, James A. Garfield, William McKinley, Unconditional Surrender Grant, and Abraham Lincoln.

Are reformers needed in our time? Before me lies a little book of only a little over a hundred pages, called "Religious Foundations." It contains chapters by experts in different fields. Chapter five, "How Shall we Think of Society and Human Relations?" is by that great-hearted Englishman, See-Bohm Rountree, the proprietor of the largest, or one of the largest chocolate factories in the world. He declares that there will have to be reform in modern industry, if it is to continue. Says he, "Look at the industrial warfare—the tens of millions of days of work lost every year in the United States and England through strikes and lockouts. And think of the hidden waste that is even more dangerous." He declares that all our troubles are spiritual at bottom. "Take any of the social evils from which humanity suffers, trace it to its underlying cause, and you will find some spiritual failing—pride, vanity, love of power, avarice, sloth, or selfishness—that word which sums up all other words. What the world needs today is a great spiritual revival, whose immediate object is not the saving of souls in some future life, but the establishment here and now of a standard of life more creditable to human hearts and heads than that which obtains today. Whether we judge it from the social, the industrial, or the international standpoint, selfishness has failed as a motive."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR MAY 27.

SUBJECT:—Isaiah, the Statesman Prophet.—II Kings 18:13-20:9. Isa. 1:1; 6:1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT:—Here am I, send me." Isa. 6:8.



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Found In Our Letter Box

Letters from Pals for Our Correspondence Corner

Dear Uncle Frank:

I have been working your contests every time, and had them right quite often, so I thought I would send one in.

Why didn't you have the picture of the waste basket taken while you were at your desk? Don't you think that would have been lots nicer? I do, anyway.

Well, I think I'll close my chatter-box for this time. Another niece, Rose Anna Reimink, Holland, Mich., R. 3, Box 12.

If the waste basket and I were in the same picture it might be hard to tell which is which. I think the waste basket looks better alone.

Dear Uncle Frank:

Well, here I am again. All of you powder-and-paint boxes who wanted me to sit up and say something for



This is the way Frances J. Le Forge, Ypsilanti, Looks While Thinking.

myself, must sit up and take notice now.

I have been quite a while getting around to write this letter, but I thought I would let things quiet down a little. Some of you bob-haired girls have been talking quite strong, but it takes more than an army of girls to change my mind.

It just makes me mad when I meet a girl with bobbed-hair, knickers on, and the powder about a quarter of an inch thick.

Uncle Frank, just think how awful it would look if we put on dresses and all of the powder that would stick on, and then go parading up and down the streets. It would look as if we had better go to an asylum for a while.

Jean Evans, of Fenwick, Mich., owes me a piece of pie, because all the painting I do is painting pictures. My mother does not use powder and paint and my sister is not old enough to use it.

I thank very much all of those girls who were on my side.

I hope this letter does not see the waste-basket, for some girls would think they had won an easy battle.

Good-bye, Uncle Frank and cousins. Something tells me I have said enough. —Harold Coles.

I was just beginning to wonder if you had any come back to you at all, Harold. This letter certainly shows you have. It really would look odd if you and I put on dresses and paint, and walked down the street. We wouldn't have to go to the asylum; they would take us there. But girls have privileges in that respect we do not have.

Dear Uncle Frank:

I hope I win this time. I have never won before, but I am going to try again as others have done.

I have light hair. I had it curled the other day. It is not so nice to have it curled, because it pulls so, and you have to have all the snarls out.

Do you go on fast time, Uncle Frank? We do, and when Bertrand and I used to go to school we wouldn't have to leave the house till nine o'clock, and when I get to school it is nine o'clock, too, because the school goes on slow time.

I live on a ten-acre farm. On the

farm we have thirty-three chickens. Bertrand always feeds them. Once, a long time ago I went out to get something for my mother and there was a rooster right there and it began to fight me.

Well, I guess I will have to close. —Yours truly, Bernice Fittins, Allegan, Mich.

We go on fast time here. Everything goes fast in Detroit—money and everything else. I bet getting snarls out hurts, but they say pulling the hair is good for it.

Dear Uncle Frank:

I have never entered your contests before because I knew I would not win a prize, so there was no use trying.

I live on a hundred-acre farm three miles out of town. I am twelve years old and am in the seventh grade. I hope to be your niece but this letter will most likely end up in the waste basket, so I will close here so there won't be much to waste. —Your niece, Marjorie Smith.

You have the wrong idea about trying the contests. Nothing would be accomplished if we all thought there was no use trying.

Dear Uncle Frank:

We have thirty-four turkeys, forty-four chickens and three little ducks. They are just like little pets, because they follow me almost every place I go.

I have a little dog, his name is Bill. He has whiskers, so we call him Billy Whiskers. I think he is the cutest little dog. When I was writing this letter, he sat by me to hear it, when I read it to myself. —Your niece, Margaret Fryer, Grand Rapids, Mich., R. 2.

It is a sure sign that you are kind when animals like you so well. It must be nice to have a dog-so willing to help you in your correspondence.

THE WORK I LIKE BEST.

THE kind of work that I like best is cooking. I like it because I enjoy seeing the results of my work. I like it because it has always appealed to me. Another reason why I like to cook is because it is an indispensable art—one which mankind cannot do



Miles Beamer is Proud of His Prize Calves, "Pat" and "Mike."

without. A person who cooks has a certain responsibility in the use of materials, since she may be wasteful or economical. My mother is trying to teach me to be more economical. —Beatrice Shepard, Swartz Creek, Mich.

THE work I like best is gardening. I like to watch the plants grow, and supply the table with fresh vegetables. I like to save seeds from one year to the next. I have a cupboard I store the seeds in during the winter months.

Pushing the hand-cultivator, hoeing and pulling weeds gives plenty of exercise. —James K. Russell, Bronson Mich., R. 2.

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THE FUNNIEST THING I EVER HEARD.

MY little cousin, aged seven, stood looking for the first time at his new baby sister. After gazing for a few minutes he said, "Why, Mamma, it looks like Pa. Do you suppose it's any relation to him?"—Mary E. Blashill, Snover, Mich., R. 2.

Mother and children were sitting outdoors on a summer night. Mother said, "How nice and cool it is out doors. Her four-year-old daughter, Marion, said, "Don't you wish our house was outdoors, Mother?"—Abbie Brouwer, Kalamazoo, Mich.

This is one of the most amusing incidents I have ever heard. It may not appeal to you as it does to me, but if you could have seen the man of whom I write, it certainly would. He is tall, boney, homely, and not very smart.

One night he was out of doors, and it was real dark. He had his arm stretched out before him so as not to run into anything, when to his misfortune his arms went at each side of a post and his poor nose found the post first.

I wish you could have seen the look that was on his face as he came in the house, rubbing his nose furiously, and honestly said: "Well, by golly, that's the first time I ever knew my nose was longer than my arms."—Marjory Hellman, Six Lakes, Mich.

THE SUCCESSFUL AD. READERS.

MANY young folks got the ad. reading contest correct and will receive Merry Circle buttons and cards on that account. The following were selected as the ten prize winners because they wrote their contest papers neatly and had their answers short but correct:

The following two got pencil boxes: Ruth Leader, Blissfield, Mich., R. 5. Milo K. Chew, Bay Shore, Mich. Winners of the pocket pencils are: Nora Halpin, Lapeer, Mich. Beth E. Ouellette, Marine City, Mich., R. 3. Kenneth Dean, Ada, Mich., R. 1. Those who got maps are: Eliza Turner, Brutus, Mich. Lois M. Waldron, Weston, Mich., R. 1. Anna N. Blank, Perrinton, Mich., R. 1. Irene Hutton, Fostoria, Mich. Milton E. Lezel, Vassar, Mich., R. 4. Box 41.

PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME.

EVERY little while I get letters without names or addresses on them. Half of the fun in getting letters is in knowing who you are getting them from. I also get contest papers that are unsigned—some of them would have been prize winners if the names and addresses had been on them.

The other day Vera Hodge, of Allegan, Michigan, R. 8, got a nice letter from one of the girls who had seen her name in the paper, but it had no name or address. That girl will think Vera is a dandy because she does not answer. But really, the girl is a dandy for not signing her name.

So, please be sure to sign your name and put your address on all letters you send out. And if you send in a contest paper when you write to me, put your name and address on that, too.

If you want to help me a lot in handling the contest papers, you will write your letters on separate sheets and on one side of the sheet only. And then, don't forget, put your name and address on both.—Uncle Frank.

AD READING CONTEST.

THE ad contest must have been easy, so many got it correct. Perhaps the reading of ads is pleasant, and that made finding the correct an-

swers easy. The correct answers are as follows:

1. Ten or more—35-675.
2. Ear tags—35-675.
3. Overland—658-18.
4. Hercules Engine—23-663.
5. Hofstra Mfg. Co.—31-671.
6. Hercules all-steel triple power stump puller—25-665.
7. C. H. Prescott & Sons—678-38.
8. A. M. F. Sickles—676-36.
9. Vacuum Oil Co.—7-647.
10. 10-15 per cent—11-651.

WANT TO GET LETTERS.

The following young folks would like to correspond with other boys and girls who are interested in this department and the Merry Circle.

Claude N. Leline, Roscommon, Mich. Irene Burzyck, Elkton, Mich., R. 2. Margaret Nash, Bellevue, Mich., R. 5. Ivan J. Frantz, Sunfield, Mich. Edith Hatovsky, Benton Harbor, Mich., R. 2. Martha A. Southwell, of Corunna,

Read-and-Win

NOW that we will have contests every week, we are going to have the Read-and-Win kind more often.

The usual ten prizes will be given; also Merry Circle buttons and cards will be given to all who get the answers correct who do not have buttons now.

Hunt the answers to the following questions in the reading columns of this issue. Please don't repeat the question, and write the answer as short as possible. And don't forget to give the number of the page upon which you found the answer. This contest closes May 31.

Address Uncle Frank, Michigan Farmer, Detroit, Michigan.

1. Who feeds three pounds of skim-milk to one pound of grain to pigs?
2. What was the per capita consumption of beef in 1921?
3. What is a good mixture for oil mops?
4. Who calls her dog Billy Whiskers?
5. What increase in potato yield did spraying tests give in Michigan?
6. What is the only substitute of value for linseed oil in painting?
7. What is often a sign of liver trouble in hens?
8. What was the annual per capita consumption of milk in 1921?
9. What was the value of the "stuff" one-half million youngsters grew?
10. How can grease spots be removed from wall paper?

Mich., R. 5. Evalyn Campbell, 423 Fifth Street, Traverse City, Mich.

Esther Holm, Ishpeming, Mich., Box 54.

Lillian Johnson, Freeland, Mich. Symons A. Hendra, Applegate, Mich., R. 1.

Archie Roberts, Fennville, Mich. Lillian Rodanulser, Dorr, Mich., R. 1.

Ellen Skinner, Batavia, Mich., R. 1. Esther Rutledge, Pickford, Mich. Everett McDownie, Spruce, Mich., R. 1.

Geneva Engwall, East Lake, Mich., Box 118.

Opal Bogart, Lapeer, Mich., R. 3. Carl Oehmke, Sebawaing, Mich. Gladys Campbell, Traverse City, Mich., R. 5.

Frances Hoover, Sunfield, Mich. Reggie Gabriel, Augusta, Mich. Mae Beckett, Redford, Mich., R. 2.

Alice Edgar, Lansing, Mich., R. 7. Ateline Rossman, Goodrich, Mich. Helen Smith, St. Johns, Mich., R. 5.

Alma Kogist, Fremont, Mich., R. 1. Mildred Maedel, Lenox, Mich. Daniel Lott, Howell, Mich.

Ellen Peterson, Foster City, Mich., Rideout Route.

Russell Frantz, Sunfield, Mich. Marjorie Finch, Bellaire, Mich., R. 1.

Says Sam: Not everybody can be president but anybody can tell him how.

White Diarrhea

Remarkable Experience of Mrs. C.M. Bradshaw in Preventing White Diarrhea

The following letter will no doubt be of utmost interest to poultry raisers who have had serious losses from White Diarrhea. We will let Mrs. Bradshaw tell of her experience in her own words:

"Gentlemen: I see reports of so many losing their little chicks with White Diarrhea, so thought I would tell my experience. I used to lose a great many from this cause, tried many remedies and was about discouraged. As a last resort I sent to the Walker Remedy Co., Dept. 507, Waterloo, Iowa, for their Walko White Diarrhea Remedy. I used two 50c packages, raised 300 White Wyandottes and never lost one or had one sick after giving the medicine, and my chickens are larger and healthier than ever before. I have found this company thoroughly reliable and always get the remedy by return mail.—Mrs. C. M. Bradshaw, Beaconsfield, Iowa."

Cause of White Diarrhea

White Diarrhea is caused by the *Bacillus Bacterium Pullorum*. This germ is transmitted to the baby chick through the yolk of the newly hatched egg. Readers are warned to beware of White Diarrhea. Don't wait until it kills half your chicks. Take the "stitch in time that saves nine." Remember, there is scarcely a hatch without some infected chicks. Don't let these few infect your entire flock. Prevent it. Give Walko in all drinking water for the first two weeks and you won't lose one chick where you lost hundreds before. These letters prove it:

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Mrs. L. L. Tam, Burnetts Creek, Ind., writes: "I have lost my share of chicks from White Diarrhea. Finally I sent for two packages of Walko. I raised over 500 chicks and I never lost a single chick from White Diarrhea. Walko not only prevents White Diarrhea, but it gives the chicks strength and vigor; they develop quicker and feather earlier."

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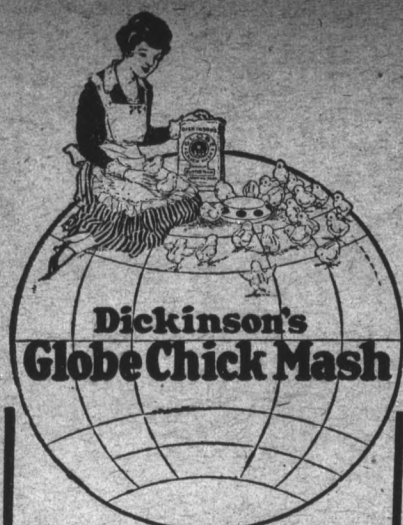
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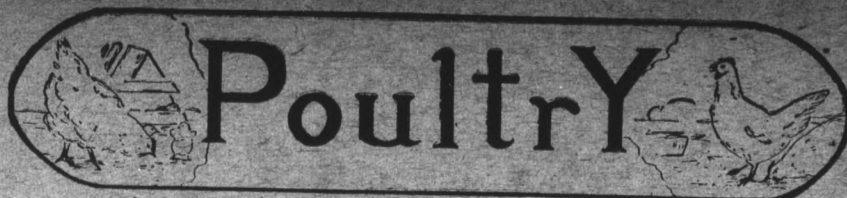


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HENS EATING EGGS.

I am having poor luck with my chickens this year. Have fed them good food of all kinds, but they are eating the eggs. Can you tell me the cause of this?—R. M.

Egg eating is a habit that seems to come from idleness and the fact that the eggs are laid in open nests. Sometimes it can be stopped by filling an egg with mustard and red pepper and placing it in view of the hens. The

may cause a similar condition. Make an incision large enough to remove the cheesy pus which does not drain through a small opening. Then wash the wound with iodine and protect it with a bandage of absorbent cotton. Place the bird where it will walk on clean straw to avoid dirt and infection. Several dressings of the wound may be necessary before healing results.

(Please give your name and ad-



A Handy Arrangement to Give the Chicks a Chance to Eat Without Interference From Older Chickens.

best remedy is to have nests which are slightly darkened. The hens enter on a track at the rear and the eggs are removed by lowering the door in front. Then the eggs can be gathered often.

Keep the hens busy in scratching litter and turn them out on range if possible. When they are busy outdoors they have less time to form bad habits in the poultry house. Provide the hens with plenty of oyster shells so the eggs will have firm shells and not break easily in the nests.

BLIND CHICKS.

I have some little chicks about three weeks old which have an eye disease. The eye becomes closed and they can't see.—W. H. H.

The eye troubles among chicks are usually due to colds which cause an inflammation of membranes around the eye. The secretion soon tightly closes the lid. I think the common cause of this trouble is dusty litter. The floor of a brooder house becomes very dry from the heat of the stove and the dust is constantly kicked into the air from the scratching of the birds. The frequent cleaning of the brooder house floor is one remedy.

A little boracic acid may be used to cleanse the eyes and help them to stay open. Witch-hazel is also useful for that purpose. If there are colds in the flock it often pays to color the drinking water with potassium permanganate to keep the trouble from spreading. Sometimes a chick will go stone blind from causes which seem difficult to determine and in such cases the only remedy is to put the bird out of its misery as soon as possible.

GOBBLER WITH SORE FOOT.

Could you tell me what is the matter with our gobbler? His foot is swollen so that he can't step on it. It gathered and broke yesterday but he seems worse today. What can I do for him?—Mrs. H. D. S.

The gobbler may have an abscess in the foot. This is called bumble-foot and is usually started by an injury caused from jumping from a high perch to a hard floor. Stone bruises or pricks from thorns or sharp nails

dress when sending in inquiries as prompt replies cannot be given without them.—Eds.)

POSSIBLY POISONING.

What is the matter with my chicken? She pokes her head under her body and then turns a somersault on her back. She is not lively like a healthy hen ought to be, but her appetite does not seem to be impaired.—L. V. S.

Hens are subject to diseases of the nerves and brain. Congestion of the brain sometimes occurs in heavy birds causing dizziness. Dizziness may be caused by the absorption of poisons from the digestive tract.

Hens may also have epilepsy and a disease called myelitis, which is inflammation of the spinal marrow or membranes. A bird with any type of nervous disorder should be isolated and given a dose of epsom salts, but aside from that very little can be done. Usually there will be very few losses from such troubles when the hens have normal care.

HEAD TURNS DARK.

My chickens are affected with a disease and I cannot quite tell what is wrong with them. Their combs, wattles, and even their face turns blue, and they hold their heads down. The feathers are ruffled in the neck. Some of them die after a couple of days.—H. M. K.

When a hen's head turns dark it is often a sign of liver trouble. This is most apt to occur after the birds have been confined a long time with plenty of corn in the ration, but a lack of exercise. There is no treatment for a bird from that cause, as the trouble is discovered too late. It can usually be prevented by making the hens scratch in deep litter for their grain, and feeding plenty of green food which acts as a tonic for the liver and provides bulk to go with the more concentrated ration of mash.

It usually pays to perform a post-mortem on a hen that dies from an unknown cause, and then examine the internal organs. This may furnish information that is useful in preventing further losses.

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Making Money Spraying Spuds

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of over ten per cent on early varieties, and from ten to forty-three per cent on late varieties in the absence of late blight.

Some of the above increases may be due in part to control of flea-beetles and leaf hoppers, but this is an added argument for the thorough use of copper sprays, even in those sections where early and late blight are not serious or of frequent occurrence.

Spraying Reduces Tip-burn and Hopper-burn.

The potato leaf hopper is that small greenish insect that so often flies out in clouds when you walk through the vines. It is responsible for serious damage to the leaves which curl at the edges and die as a result of the attack of the pest. This injury is known as hopper-burn. What is known as "tip-burn" is a very similar type of injury and is supposedly caused by excessive transpiration of moisture of the leaves during the dry weather. This injury has undoubtedly been confused to some extent, at least in the past, with hopper-burn. Since 1911 it is estimated that in Michigan hopper-burn has reduced the crop of late potatoes twenty-five per cent, and of early potatoes fifty per cent.

Thoroughly coating the leaves, especially the under side, with a copper spray is an effective means of reducing the amount of both hopper-burn and tip-burn, and preventing loss in yield. In Ohio during 1921 hopper-burn was the principal foliage trouble against which spraying was directed. Forty-seven potato growers in nine counties made sixty tests on one-half acre or more. The average increase from spraying in all these tests was thirty-one bushels per acre. Four applications of spray gave a net gain of \$55.70 per acre.

More Growers Should Spray.

In spite of this evidence only a small percentage of the total potato acreage is sprayed at all and much of this is not sprayed in an efficient manner. Although good potato spraying is being developed to a high degree in Pennsylvania, it is estimated that not more than about five per cent of the total acreage of the state was sprayed last year and it is not probable that many other states can show a higher percentage.

Why is it that a larger proportion of potato growers do not spray thoroughly if they spray at all? In the writer's opinion, the use of poison sprays alone and low pressure one-nozzle-to-the-row sprayers are largely responsible. Potatoes were first sprayed with Paris green or other arsenicals for the control of the Colorado potato beetle, and spray machines were developed which are fairly well adapted to applying strong doses of poison for the bugs. Such machines give disappointing results, however, in applying a copper spray for the control of blight, leaf-hoppers and flea-beetles. To prevent the attacks of these pests it is essential that a fine mist be applied to both sides of the leaves at high pressure, thus insuring a complete covering of the foliage. Repeated failures to control anything but potato bugs with such machines have led many growers to condemn potato spraying as unprofitable without ever having tried really good potato spraying. There is more to spraying than simply poisoning potato bugs. Combine the poison each time with a copper spray and for the same amount of labor and but little more expense, an increase in yield of more than fifty bushels per acre can very often be obtained.

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The 4-4-50 mixture is generally considered the standard. If the mixture is applied often enough and with sufficient thoroughness, there is plenty of evidence to indicate that the 4-4-50 formula will produce very satisfactory results.

Commercial Preparations.

There are on the market several prepared materials which are effective substitutes for Bordeaux mixture. Some of them contain a poison for potato beetles. These are put out in both paste and powder form. All the evidence to date points to the fact that a powdered Bordeaux is not as efficient as the paste form. This is largely due to the fact that the spreading and sticking qualities are reduced by the destruction of the "Bordeaux films" in the drying process. When mixing with water these films never regain their original form and the material therefore fails to spread and stick as well as the paste.

Commercial pastes should be purchased on a basis of the amount of copper they contain. Other factors being the same, the higher the percentage of metallic copper guaranteed, the more efficient they will prove. A fine physical condition, freedom from grit and high sticking power are also qualities to be demanded in the selection of prepared mixtures.

A poison should always be included in at least the first one or two applications of any copper spray for potato beetles, and if aphids appear later on, nicotine sulphate should be added.

How to Obtain Maximum Results.

There is just one way to obtain maximum results from potato spraying, and that is to apply the right materials frequently and at the right time under high pressure and with the nozzles arranged so as to spray both sides of the leaves. There is no way to get around this, and disappointing results are almost sure to follow if these requirements are not observed.

Spray Early.

Do not wait till bugs become numerous. Spray as soon as the first beetles appear, and again when the eggs begin to hatch, using a poison in a good, well-made Bordeaux spray.

Spray Often.

Once or twice is not enough. Three or four times should be considered the minimum. If late blight becomes serious it may pay to spray five to eight times.

Use Enough Material.

From fifty to one hundred gallons of the spray mixture per acre are required to thoroughly protect the foliage. The exact amount will depend somewhat on the size of the plants but less than fifty gallons will not do a thorough job.

Spray with the Right Material.

Use a combined fungicide and poison. It doesn't pay to spray for bugs alone. Be sure that you use only a material that is well prepared, is free from grit and won't clog the nozzles, but will stick to the leaves and can be depended upon to give results.

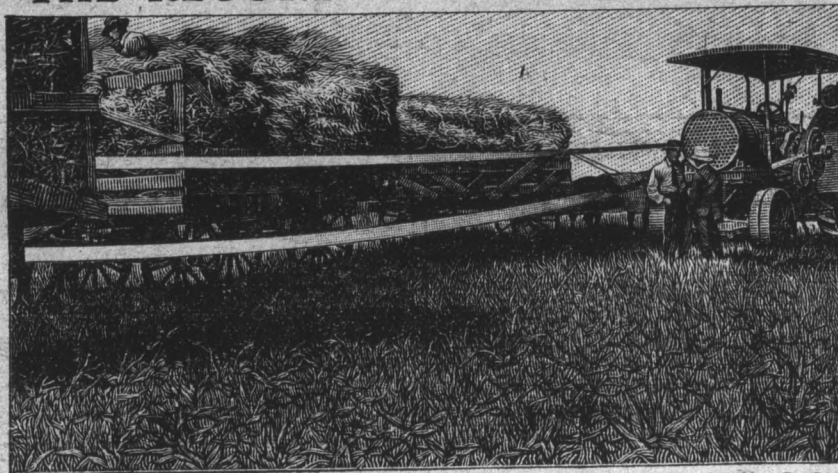
Get a Good Sprayer.

Buy a Machine which will do the business. Unless it is the hand type of machine, equip it with three nozzles to the row, using as fine nozzles as possible. Cover both sides of every leaf and stem and you can't go wrong in expecting good results.

Spraying will pay better in some years than in others. It must be looked upon, however, as crop insurance. Over a series of years it will return handsome dividends to the careful grower.

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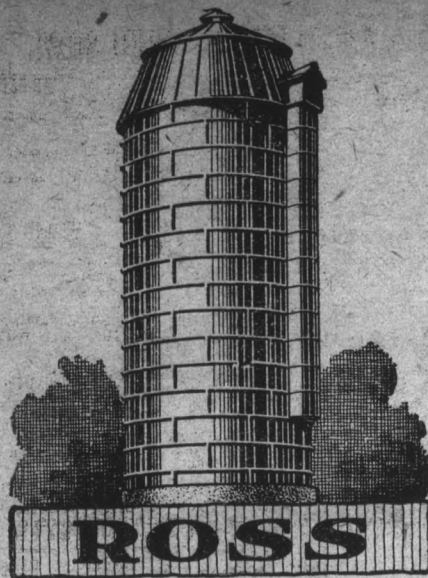
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Eczema.—My twelve-year-old horse is troubled with an itchy skin. I feed him hay and oats. P. D., Burt, Mich.—Apply one part coal tar disinfectant and thirty parts water twice daily.

Sore Mouth.—I have a cow which seems to be in perfect health, gives a nice mess of milk, but after chewing food drops a portion of it out of mouth. R. C. R., Metamora, Mich.—If you will make a careful examination of her mouth you may find a piece of wood or wire lodged between two of her teeth, or she may have a split tooth. A removal of the cause is the remedy.

Navel-ill.—We have a flock of sheep and have been feeding them all the ensilage they will eat, also mixed hay and cornstalks. Soon after the birth of lambs they are taken with diarrhea and usually die before they are three days old. What is the cause of their death? H. S., Harrison, Mich.—This is not such a common disease in lambs as in the foal, but outbreaks do occur in sheep. The bacillus bipolaris septicus, and the bacillus coli communis, seem responsible for the presence of this disease. They gain entrance to the umbilicus (navel) at birth or when the cord is ruptured. In some cases, it is thought the organisms have entered the circulatory system before birth. If possible remove your pregnant ewes to a clean place which has recently been disinfected. The pus may be squeezed out of the umbilicus of the affected lamb and hydrogen peroxide injected, to be followed by tincture of iodine, turpentine or chinosol, or lysol, or any of the coal-tar preparations. Give a single dose of castor oil, but in the treatment of valuable lambs, bacterins may be used. Don't neglect to clean and treat navel of every lamb at birth, and before the lamb is allowed to suck its mother, thoroughly clean her filthy udder.

Partial Loss of Power.—We have a pig, six months old, which shows considerable weakness in hind quarters. I notice some white spots on body. His appetite is not very good. S. B. L., Hadley, Mich.—Perhaps I had better enumerate a few of the common causes of this ailment, then you may be better able to remove the cause and check this loss of power. Heredity is one cause, keeping the pigs in damp, crowded, filthy pens is another, also feeding an unbalanced ration, such as corn and water. Feed with the corn, clover, alfalfa, tankage, oats, oil meal and roots. Growing pigs require a certain amount of exercise, and their bowels should be kept open, this insures sufficient elimination, and don't forget to add minerals to their ration.

Atrophy—Contracted Feet.—I would like to know the cause of contracted feet in horses, and how it can be avoided.—J. V., Ladysmith, Wis.—The foot of the horse is undoubtedly the most important part of the animal, so far as veterinary surgery is concerned, for the very good reason that it is subject to so many injuries and diseases which in part or in whole, render the animal unfit for labor demanded of him. The domestication, coupled with the multiplied uses to which the animal is put, besides the constant reproduction of hereditary defects and tendencies, gives us many foot ailments such as you mention. A large percentage of horses have feet which are not perfect in conformation, and as a consequence they are especially predisposed to certain injuries and diseases. Lack of moisture and regular exercise, also bad shoeing, neglected diseases, or wounds have a tendency to cause atrophy of the soft tissues of the foot, resulting in what is commonly called contraction. Stand your horse in wet clay for two hours daily, apply lanolin daily, and remember that different cases require different treatment. Don't raise colts from cripples.

Vertigo.—My twelve-year-old mare occasionally starts and runs; she is unmanageable, after the attack passes off, she is easily frightened, and lately her appetite is not good. J. S., Banister, Mich.—Give her one quart of raw linseed oil, one dose only; also give her a half-dram of calomel and one ounce of baking soda in feed three times a week for three weeks. Keep her bowels open, exercise her daily. Does her collar fit? It may be too short.



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Tuesday, May 22.

Wheat.

Detroit.—No. 2 red at \$1.36½; No. 2 mixed \$1.36½; No. 2 white \$1.36½.
Chicago.—No. 1 hard \$1.20½; No. 1 northern \$1.21.

Toledo.—Cash \$1.35@1.36.

Corn.

Detroit.—Cash No. 2 yellow at 88c; No. 3, 87½c.

Chicago.—No. 2 mixed 81¼@82½c; No. 2 yellow 83½c.

Oats.

Detroit.—Cash No. 2 white at 50c; No. 3, 48½c.

Chicago.—No. 2 white 44¼@46¼c; No. 3 white 43½@44¼c.

Beans.

Detroit.—Immediate and prompt shipment \$7.35.

Rye.

Detroit.—Cash 82c.

Chicago.—79c.

Toledo.—81½c.

Seeds.

Detroit.—Prime red clover cash at \$11.25; alsike \$10.25; timothy \$3.30.

Toledo.—Prime red clover cash at \$11.15; alsike \$10.50; timothy cash at \$3.30.

Barley.

Detroit.—Malting 75c; feeding 72c.

Chicago.—68c.

Hay.

Detroit.—No. 1 timothy \$17.50@18; standard \$16.50@17; light mixed at \$16.50@17; No. 2 timothy at \$15.50@16.50; No. 1 clover \$13@14; rye straw \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw at \$11@11.50 per ton in carlots.

Feeds.

Bran \$36@36.50; standard middlings \$38@38.50; fine do \$38.50@39; cracked corn at \$39.50@40; coarse cornmeal at \$38; chop \$34 per ton in 100-lb. sacks.

WHEAT

The wheat crop has not improved as it should with the arrival of moisture and more favorable growing weather. Complaints are coming again from Oklahoma and Texas as well as from Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The crop is already late and needs warm growing weather. Spring wheat seeding has just been completed which is later than the usual date, indicating that the crop will be below normal unless weather conditions are more favorable than usual. The cash demand for wheat has shown but little change. The visible supply in the United States and Canada decreased around 9,000,000 bushels in the previous week, with prospects that it will continue to shrink rather rapidly until new wheat becomes available.

CORN & OATS

Receipts of corn at the primary markets declined sharply again last week and they are now only about twenty per cent of the volume moving a few weeks ago. The country has sold more freely in the last few days, however, and the after-planting run will start before long. Demand for corn in commercial channels remains broad, although export sales are limited. Prices advanced during the week, recovering most of the loss since late April but sagged again at the close. Some complaints that recent rains have delayed planting unduly and that seed has rotted in the ground are being made, but prospects are for a larger acreage than last year and a few days of good growing weather would change the tenor of the reports. Oats crop prospects remain fairly favorable, with new oats from Texas expected on the market within thirty days.

SEEDS

Although clover seed prices declined to a new low level last week, the market now shows greater stability and promises to hold within a comparatively small range until the size of the new crop is better known. Timothy seed shows greater strength than red clover.

FEEDS

Practically all kinds of by-product feeds were dull and declined in producing and jobbing markets last week. Bran for shipment any time during the season is quoted at \$19 at Kansas City and slightly higher in the northwest. Cottonseed meal is being offered freely and the linseed meal market is under pressure.

HAY

Hay markets remain firm because of continued light receipts. Country loadings also are small in spite of fairly large holdings on farms. Widespread rains during the past week have improved pastures and prospects for the new hay crop.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Egg prices declined further early last week when the final report on storage holdings showed a larger total than the preliminary report and receipts at the leading cities remained abnormally heavy. The course of the market during the rest of the spring and summer depends largely on the weather but it is probable that prices will be well sustained as long as eggs suitable for long-time storage are abundant.

Chicago.—Eggs, miscellaneous 23½@24c; dirlites 21@21½c; checks 21@21½c; extra firsts 30½@31½c; fresh firsts 22@24½c; ordinary firsts 22@

22½c. Live poultry, hens 25½c; broilers 48@50c; springers 30c; roosters 13½c; ducks 20c; geese 12c; turkeys 25c per pound.

Detroit.—Eggs, fresh candled and graded 25@25½c; storage 27½@28c. Live poultry broilers 45@52c; heavy hens 28@29c; roosters 15c; geese 14@15c; ducks 23@26c.

BUTTER

Receipts of butter at the four leading markets increased about 25 per cent over the previous week during the last seven-day period and prices declined. Values have been above the anticipated storing level and with current arrivals large enough to permit a slight accumulation, the loss in values was logical. The make is gradually increasing. It is not likely that the decline in prices has been completed.

Prices on 92-score as follows: Chicago 40½c; New York 41½c. In Detroit fresh creamery in tubs sells for 41c per pound.

POTATOES

Shipments of new potatoes are running considerably lighter than last year, thus confirming the reports of a smaller crop. The carlot movement from the new crop states was smaller last week than in the preceding week, but old crop states shipped more freely. New potatoes advanced 50@75c in eastern markets, while old potatoes were steady to firm at most points. Northern round whites are quoted at \$1@1.05 per 100 pounds in Chicago.

WOOL

Buying of the new clip of wool continued in the range states last week at steady prices. Some sections reported much more activity than others with from 30 per cent of the clip sold in a few states to as high as 80 per cent in others. Prices have ranged from 30 cents for fall wool in California to 55½ cents for fine twelve months clips in Texas. Buyers are trying to establish a market around 50 cents in the bright wool states, depending upon shrinkage and grade, but this is substantially lower than prices paid for the bulk of western wools.

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DETROIT

Cattle.

Receipts 402. Market is slow but steady.

Fancy light yearlings... 9.50@10.00
Handyweight butchers... 8.00@8.75
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Veal Calves.

Receipts 638. Market is 75c@1 higher.
Best... \$11.50@12.00
Others... 5.00@11.00

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts 135. Market slow.
Best lambs... \$14.50@14.75
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Light to common... 6.50@9.50
Fair to good sheep... 6.50@7.75
Culls and common... 1.50@3.00

Hogs.

Receipts 2,109. Market steady.
Mixed hogs... \$7.70
Pigs... 6.75@7.00

CHICAGO

Hogs.

Receipts 25,000. Market is uneven, steady to 10c lower. Tops at \$7.55; bulk 160@225-lb. average \$7.40@7.50; 325-lb. butchers \$7.10@7.40; packing sows \$6@6.30; 110@130-lb pigs \$6.25@6.75.

Cattle.

Receipts 12,000. Market is generally steady, and fairly active. Tops matured and yearlings \$10.75; yearlings average 970 lbs \$8.50; bulk of yearlings at \$10.50; numerous lots matured and yearlings at \$10.25@10.70; bulk bulls \$5.40@5.65; bulk vealers and packers at \$9.50@10.50; stockers very scarce.

Sheep and Lambs.

Receipts 3,000. Very slow, around 25c lower. Ewes, medium to good; 72-lb lambs \$14; good wethers \$7.

BUFFALO

Cattle.

Receipts five cars. Market steady. Choice to prime shipping steers \$9.50@10.25; good to choice shipping steers \$8.75@9.25; heavy fat medium quality \$8.50@9; medium to good \$8.50@8.75; light native yearlings, fancy quality \$9.25@9.50; medium to good \$8.50@9; best handy steers \$8.75@9.50; plain at \$7.50@8; handy steers and heifers \$8@8.25; western heifers \$8@8.50; light Michigan butchering heifers \$8@8.25; best fat cows at \$6.50@7; medium to good \$5.75@6.25; grazing \$3.75@4.25; cutters \$3.75@4; canners good weight \$2.25@2.50; light fat bulls \$6.50@7; best heavy bulls \$5.50@5.75; bologna

bulls \$5.25@5.50; common bulls \$4@4.50; best feeders 700 to 800 lbs \$7@7.50; medium feeders at \$6.75@7.25; stockers good \$6.50@7; light common \$5.50@6; best milkers and springers \$8@100; common and medium at \$40@50.
Calves, tops at \$11.50.

Hogs.

Receipts 40 cars. Market is slow. Yorkers and mediums \$8.25; pigs and lights \$7@7.25; heavies \$7.75@8.

Sheep and Lambs

Receipts four cars. Market steady. Top lambs \$15@15.25; yearlings \$11.50@12.50; wethers \$8.50@8.75; ewes at \$7@7.50.

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IN spite of the snow storm, the hens showed a slight increase in production for the week ending May 15. The production for the week was 3,952, making the total to date 79,843.

The Leghorns still hold high rank in production. Their percentage during the past week was 67.3. The Anconas came next with 54.4 per cent; the Barred Rocks came third with 49.8 per cent; Rhode Island Reds, 45.7 per cent, and the Wyandottes, 36.9 per cent.

The Northland Poultry Farm Leghorns led the week's production with fifty-seven eggs. Those belonging to Louis N. Clark, and the pen of the Ontario Agricultural College came second with fifty-six eggs.

Hen No. 2, belonging to E. E. Shaw's pen, finished the week with a perfect score by producing seven eggs. Her total production to date is 155 eggs. The Barred Rock belonging to Dunn, came second with a total production of 152 eggs.

The leading pens in the contest are as follows:

E. E. Shaw, South Haven, Mich., (Leghorns)	1,229
Northland Farms, Grand Rapids, Mich., (Leghorns)	1,100
O. S. Thompson, Allen, Mich., (Leghorns)	1,073
Brunners' Poultry Farm, Holland, Mich., (Rocks)	1,032
E. D. Taylor, Kalamazoo, Mich., (Leghorns)	1,013
W. C. Eckard, Paw Paw, Mich., (Leghorns)	897
George B. Ferris, Grand Rapids, Mich., (Leghorns)	997
Evergreen Poultry Farm, Greenville, Mich., (Wyandottes)	986
H. E. Dennison, East Lansing, Mich., (Rocks)	973

COUNTY CROP REPORTS.

Calhoun County, May 17.—Wheat and rye show some improvement since the recent rains. A few hogs are being sold at \$6@7 per cwt. Farmers lost a large percentage of spring pigs. Dealers are buying a few clips of wool at fifty cents per pound. Help on farms is seventy-five per cent short. Farmers are working hard, but with the late spring and no help, a good deal of corn will be planted late.—F. E. S.

Isabella County, May 14.—Wheat and rye poor. Spring work is backward. Last year's crops are practically all out of the farmer's hands, with the exception of hay and potatoes. Labor is high and scarce. On account of cold weather, pig and lamb crops have suffered. The sugar beet acreage is the largest ever planted in this county. Farm implements are selling about ten per cent high.—W. H. H.

Oakland County, May 14.—The heavy fall of snow that visited this district May 8-9 was of great value to the field crops of this locality. It made up in a large measure the lack of moisture. While the freezing weather that immediately followed did a little damage to early fruit, the detriment to farmers is small since fruit growing is a minor factor in this section.—G. E.

St. Clair County, May 12.—Winter wheat is looking good. Spring seedling is completed, and the ground seems to be in good condition. Farmers are now working on their corn and bean ground. A large acreage of sugar beets is going in. Factories are contracting at \$7.00. Wheat is bringing \$1.10; barley \$1.30 per cwt.; oats 45c per bushel; hay around \$12. Labor is scarce and wages are higher than the farmers are able to pay.—G. S. Q.

Calhoun County, May 16.—Wheat was damaged by ice last winter and dry weather early this spring. The old crop is entirely sold. Rye looking good, and oats are now coming on nicely. Clover seed is coming along fine. Farmers cannot get help and are doing the best they can without it.—L. J. D.

Alcona County.—Work generally has been very backward on account of the cold, late spring. Grains and grasses are, therefore, small for this season. Some potatoes are being sold at 45@50c per bushel. Hay is being offered at \$6@7 per ton.—A. T.

Cheboygan County, May 12.—Winter wheat is looking fair, and the old crop is bringing \$1.10 per bushel. Quite a few potatoes still remain in farmers' hands. Oats seeding is practically completed. Not as many cows being milked as usual.—E. J. P.



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