

THE FIRST CONCERN.



The grip germ is a creature small Who has no intellect at all. Yet mighty men must often pause To heed the havoc he can cause.

#### THE COMMON FLY

The House Fly (Musca domestica) tin.

The breeding places should be 6th to 6 and 7 a. m. of the 9th. On eliminated. The larvae or maggots the 30th there was a rise of 35 decluded should be destroyed.

same relation to the House Fly that day to day was 5.0 degrees.

to such containers should be treated with unslaked lime or kerosene.

Cuspidors, especially those filled with sawdust, are very unsanitary. All those permitted to be used should

### MARCH WEATHER WAS COLDER THAN NORMAL IN CENTRE COUNTY

The weather of March was about degrees below normal in temperature, according to the report of the local U. S. weather bureau at the Airport in Bellefonte.

'I'ne montny mean temperature was 30.4 degrees, the mean maximum 38.8 and the mean minimum 22.6 degrees. The highest temperature was os degrees on the 25th and the lowest 4 degrees on the sun. 'The greatest daily range in temperature least 6 degrees on the 11th. There were 25 days with a minimum tem-17th, the temperature for every day known districts. being considerably below normal.

The coldest day was the 9th, with a mean temperature of 10 degrees, has been fully considered in Bulletin and the warmest was the 26th, with 23 of the State Department of a mean temperature of 48 degrees. Health, Commonweelth of Pennsyl- From 2 a. m. of the 6th to 2 a. m. vania, May 1911. The following of the an there was a drop of 25 methods to prevent development in degrees in temperature, also the occurred from 6 and 7 a. m. of the

should be destroyed and the fly degrees in 10 hours and on the 25th a said. should be excluded from homes, rise of 34 degrees in 10 hours. The markets, etc., and all flies not ex- average daily range in temperature tional system does not give aid in being white and green roses. was 16.1 degrees and the average Horse manure bears nearly the change in mean temperature from

stagnant water does to the mosqui-to. For this reason it should be care-month was 3.56 inches, of which cation." fully collected in a common recep- 1.28 inches occurred in 24 hours on tacle which should be thoroughly the 27th and 28th. Most of the latscreened and made fly-tight in or- ter was in the form of snow, 15.0 in. in Pennsylvania is furnished by the der to prevent egg-laying. The same in 24 hours on the same dates. State, while the remaining 85 per

kept clean and free from any of the on 10 days. The total depth of snow to people in towns and urbanized materials in which flies breed. No for the month was 24.0 inches, communities not more than 9 per privies or closets accessible to flies with a trace on the ground at the cent of the incomes had to be used should be countenanced. If in exist- end of the month. Two heavy snows for taxes. "It will be a real prosperence they should be screened. Fresh occurred during the month, begin- ity measure for the State to assume unslaked lime or kerosene should be ning on the 6th and 27th. The latpoured and spread freely in the privy ter was almost three times the ed. vaults. The excreta from persons depth of the former, but the strong As an economical move, Dr. Rule seriously advocated a complete reshould be carefully and immediately the 7th, 8th and 9th caused deep districting of the state educational covered on discharge from the body. drifts, while the heavy snow on the map. "A larger unit of school or-All garbage, slops and waste 27th and 28th was very wet, fol-All garbage, stops and that with a state was very wet, the ganzation is needed, he said it is should be kept carefully and tightly lowed by rising temperatures which must come as a matter of necessity, melted it rapidly. Sleet occurred on created by the depression. Money and when taken away the container the 16th, 17th, 22nd and 25th, will be hard to get from the Legis-

noon 65% at 8 p. m. 74% and for islature we are going to try to have pleasing upholstery and more desirthe month 78%. The mean monthly sea-level ba- the State. They may be known as

rometic pressure was 29.85 inches, community units." the highest 30.28 inches on the 25th All those permitted to be discussion of car-contain 5 per cent. solution of car-bolic acid or equivalent creosol pre-paration, should be cleaned every paration pressure, elevation 1050 state support of education and the bolic acid or equivalent creosol pre-station pressure, elevation 1050 state support of education and the better steering apparatus, more de-paration and the following disinfeet, was 28.72 inches. west and the greatest velocity was 52 Legislators might become sensitiz- toring more enjoyable. miles per hour from the west on ed. the 22nd. Winds above 32 miles per hour also occurred on the 7th and 21st.

## URGES RAISING LEVEL OF RURAL SCHOOL SYSTEM

"The level of the rural schools must be raised to the level of the normal in precipitation and about 5 urban schools," said Dr. James N. Rule, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, addressing the inter-county rural school conference. It was the third of thirteen conferences, one being held at each State

Teachers College during the spring months in an effort to generally improve educational opportunities for boys and girls of the farms and small communities.

Two main points were emphasized by superintendent Rule as aids than the natural waist; above the was 38 degrees on the 30th and the in his proposed program for better waist and trouser-top skirtlines; rural schools. He seeks a revision of the state educational system of lower in back, and arrangement of perature below freezing and 10 days state support in the financing of ru- draperies from shoulders to ribtops. during which the temperature did ral schools and he also advocated. not rise above freezing. A real cold the redistricting of the State to give a Directoire effect. period occurred from the 6th to the form larger areas than present

In getting at the problem of rural education, Dr. Rule conceded that it was necessary to improve the teaching, adopt methods to fit the partic- than the waistline into a white ular needs of rural students, and prepare country boys and girls for future usefulness in urbanized communities. But he especially stressed high stiff belts in a contrasting the various stages and for the de-struction of the fly itself seem suit-a. m. of the 6th to the same hours a. m. of the 6th to the same hours the unequal property tax burden, shade of velvet, finished in a large able for presentation in this Bulle- of the 7th. A drop of 34 degrees tricts which might be included in larger areas.

"The State must finance rural districts more adequately," Dr. Rule square deal, and the state educaproportion to the ability of the taxpayers to support education. The

State must carry an increasingly

Dr. Rule pointed out that only 15 per cent of the support of schools screening protection or destruction of all garbage, filth and decaying matter of every kind should be Drains and alleyways should be Drains and alleyways should be 0.01 inch or more of melted snow er's income is spent for taxes, while more of the load," Dr. Rule assert-

ganization is needed," he said. "It and when taken away the container should be cleaned immediately after the removal of the contents and re-covered or inverted. The container should be elevated a foot or more above ground. The ground contiguous the rest of the contents and re-covered or inverted. The container above ground. The ground contiguous mandatory larger school districts in able appointments.

Dr. Rule urged that the superin- of women drivers is the greater

# FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

# DAILY THOUGHT

Behold the pine; behold the palm; They typify life's storm and calm; One hand devised them line on line-Grace in the palm, strength in the pine.

-The high waistline in Directoire style seems to appear in every style of castume.

This is otten more of an illusion than a fact.

Four definite ways of suggesting high-waistedness are used; the princess line shaped slightly higher belts made higher in front and Flowers posed beneath the bust

Revers to the ribtops shorten the waist.

Lanvin extends the black satin skirt of an evening gown higher satin blouse.

Augustabernard relies upon very

These are often worn with lace dresses.

Mainbocher uses the flowers pos-"The farmers never got a ed beneath the bust, in a princess dress of white satin, the flowers

> like roses at a ribtop position on a navy blue dress. Lucille Paray's straw hats are higher in front than back.

Lelong Patou and Lelong achieve

Some of these fichus are incrusted butterfly style into the dress.

Chantal makes a slip-over-the-head short bolero of jersey to wear with white summer frocks.

-It is easy to understand why more and more women are becoming automobile drivers. Better mechanical construction is one reason it is no longer necessary for a woman to be a mechanic in order for her to operate a car unaccompanied by men.

Another reason is increased beau-

But probably the most important reason for the increasing number

-"A penny saved is a penny earned." Culling poor cows out of the herd stops losses. Many dairy herds are handicapped by profit takers. These are the low-producing cows which fail to pay more cost of feed and care. Any empty stall makes the dairyman more money than one occupied by a poor cow.

FARM NOTES.

likely to split apart under the strain of heavy crops. They can be cheap-ly and effectively strengthened by bracing. Screw eyes inserted in the limbs 5 to 10 feet above the crotches, depending on the size of the limb, Bellefonte, Pa. can be used with a connecting chain or heavy wire to hold the limbs securely.

-Deep and thorough working of the soil preparatory to planting or seeding is very important in growing any garden crop. Garden soils should be thoroughly turned or spaded, followed by consecutive rakings before the soil dries, until the seedbed is very fine.

-If proper temperature is maintained in the brooder house some pil-ing up of chicks can be prevented. State College poultry specialists rec-ommend 95 to 100 degrees the first week, 90 to 95 second week, 85 to 90 third week, and then gradual re-duction until no heat is needed. duction until no heat is needed.

-If the foal receives increasing quantities of grain, it will take less and less milk from the dam. Then weaning will be more easily accom-Vera Borea places two large plished. Foals usually are weaned white composition buttons shaped when 41/2 to 6 months old

> -Wool should be stored in a clean, dry place until it is sold. It should never be stored in a basement.

Apple and pear trees girdled or partly girdled by mice and rabbits during the winter may be saved by bridge grafting. It is important to note the damage early so that dormant scion wood may be obtained. Vigorous terminal shoots of last year's growth make the best scions, but suckers will do. Trees under five years old generally are not worth grafting.

-Milk is made from digestible materials in feeds. When rations are properly balanced to meet the needs of the cow, there will be greater and cheaper production of milk than where unbalanced rations are fed. Balance rations carefully and increase profits.

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The importance of dead or decaying wood or trees has always been overlooked. Flies frequently breed in th crevices; any of the last three named solutions may be sprayed (by grees. using a pump spray atomizer) into such openings.

Flies should never be allowed to settle on food of any kind. All kinds of foodstuffs exposed for sale are potent sources of danger as they are likely to be contaminaed by flies which have walked or fed on sputum expectorated on the sidewalk.

Great care should be taken to have all houses screened before fly time arrives and screening should be maintained carefully until winter time. Persons ill with infantile paralysis, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, small pox, pneumonia, diphtheria, measles and tuberculosis should occupy screened rooms and flies found the sick room should be immediate- grees below zero in 1890. ly destroyed and never allowed to of a railroad should be especially well protected as flies contaminated

All milk, especially the baby's clusive, the average is 3.60 inches; himself a nuisance to the farmer tion, care and attention.

Among various methods suggested for the destruction of flies, the following will give maximum results:

A piece of wire gauze, eight inches long and five inches wide, tacked to a wooden handle about fourteen inches long, makes an effective beater for striking and killing.

Pyrethrum powder heated in a pan or on hot coals, so that it smoulders but does not burn, will give off a dense white smoke that paralyzes flies but is otherwise harmless; one ounce to every 1,000 cubic feet of air space should be used and the flies promptly swept up and destroyed. The best results are obtained if the room is darkened leaving only a ray of light to enter at the window shade. as under these conditions flies usual-

The value of sticky fly-paper and The value of sticky fly-paper and fly-traps is known universally by housekeepers. There are perhaps no other accents equally useful for the greatest, 23.6 inches in other agents equally useful for the purpos

Formaldehvde added to sweetened water and placed in open saucers about the house or in saturated sponges in shallow dishes, may be tried.

The formaldehyde solution should be added to the sweetened water in the proportion of a tablespoonful to the pint of water. The liquid formal-

The average temperature for March in Bellefonte for 12 years, 1901-1912 inclusive, is 40.4 degrees; for 44 years at State College, 1888-1931 inclusive, 36.1 degrees and at the Airport for 4 years, 35.3 de-

The warmest month of March of record at the Airport was 1929,-40.8 degrees; in Bellefonte, in 1903, -49.4 degrees; at Centre Hall in 1921,-46.8 degrees; and at State College in 1921, -46.2 degrees. The coldest months were as follows: At the Airport in 1932,-30.7 degrees; in Bellefonte in 1906,-32.6 degrees; at Centre Hall in 1906,-27.4 degrees; and at State College in 1916,-28.4

Highest and lowest temperatures lege 86 degrees in 1907 and 6 de-

degrees.

escape. Houses within flying distance ord of precipitation for March in squirrel, rifles birds' nests, eats the a buttered baking dish, set in a Bellefonte and 8 years record at Western penitentiary is 3,55 inches. kills pheasants and partridges, with execretia from passing trains may gain access to the kitchen or dining room. At the Airport for the past 4 years the average is 2.33 inches. At Flem-ing for the 9 years, 1859-1867 in-vegetables, and generally makes

milk, the baby's bottle and the baby's and at State College for 44 years, and smallholder. Gray squirrels are the past two decades.

Months of March with heavy and Four thousand have been shot in light precipitation were as follows: Burnham Beeches alone during the At the airport, 3:56 inches in 1932 last ten years. and 1.61 inches in 1931; in Belle-fonte, 5.35 inches in 1908 and 0.27

inch in 1910; at Western peniten-tiary, 4.69 inches in 1916 and 1.27 inches in 1923; at Fleming 6.51 is?" inches in 1865 and 1.36 inches in 1861; and at State College, 5.63 in an intense voice. inches in 1898 and 0.60 inch in 1910. A close second for heavy precipita-tion in March at State College was asked again. 5.58 inches in 1908.

as under these conditions need that in 1930. In Beneford the greatest is 7.8 inches, greatest for 14 years is 7.8 inches, greatest 24.4 inches in 1906 and least none ed for her reply. "Have I—" she murmured, "Have I—" she murmured,

1892 and least, none in 1903. "Is he a dreamer?"

"Is he? He eats cheese and pickles every night."

dehyde as sold in the drug store should contain 37 per cent of the gas. (Continued next week.)

enlargement of the school unit pendable tires, and the many other The prevailing wind was from the areas, so that through the public the things that contribute to make mo-

> Emphasizing the fact that his own work with the planning of edu- spoons gelatin, 2 tablespoons cold cation along the lines mentioned, Dr. Rule told the superintendents that the improvement of the qual-

> them. "The level of the rural schools must be raised to the level of the best urban schools," he said. "There must be a new definition of teaching-teachers must help the boys gins to thicken. Add the cherries and girls to learn as they are able to learn, according to their various and stuffed with pecan meats. Mold abilities."

WHY THE GRAY SQUIRREL IS CALLED PUBLIC ENEMY

The London county council has issued an order for the extermina- twelve hours cook in the water in tion of Canadian gray squirrels, for which they were soaked. Remove the little rascal, despite his hand- the stones and put the pulp through some coat and dainty ways, is ver- a coarse sieve. To the pulp add onerecorded in March are as follows: At min. Unless this war is carried on half cupful of sugar, two teaspoonsthe Airport, 75 degrees in 1929 and 4 degrees in 1932; and at State Col-entail a serious loss to agriculture. of half a lemon and one-third of a He has been proved guilty of a long teaspoonful of sait. Now fold in the catalogue of crimes. He drives The joint average of 12 years rec- away or kills the harmless red beaten stiff. Turn the mixture into eggs and young birds, attacks and

bed should receive the same protec- 1888-1931 inclusive, is 3.20 inches, now said to have populated 14,000 with an apparent decrease during square miles of England, and they are breeding with great rapidity.

### HAD THE EVIDENCE

"Julia, do you know what love

The young man put the question

"Yes," replied the girl, firmly. he "But do you really know?"

"Have you ever been the objec-The average snowfall for March tive of a love as undying as the at the Airport for 4 years is 9.6 sun, as all-prevading as the air, as inches, with the greatest, 24.0 inch-es in 1932 and he least, 2.6 inches stars? Have you ever loved and In an agony of suspense he wait-"If

graphs. And in my jewel case are seven engagement rings!"

"You want a job don't you, Rastus?"

"Ah certainly do, boss." "Well, how about this offer from

the Peacock Laundry?" "That's fine boss, but ah'll tell ya, I ain't never washed a peacock!"

water, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 2 tablespoons sugar, Few grains salt, 1 cup ginger ale, ity of instruction was chiefly up to 1/2 cup white cherries or white grapes, ¼ cup pecan meats.

Soak gelatin in cold water and dissolve in boiling water. Add the sugar, salt, lemon juice and ginger ale. Let stand until the mixture be-

or grapes that have been seeded in large or individual molds. Serve on lettuce. This will serve six.

Prune whip.—Pick over, wash and cover with cold water, two dozen prunes. After soaking ten to whites of six eggs which have been pan of water and bake until firm in a moderate oven. Serve with a boiled custard or with cream.

-Sports wear shows the brightest hues seen in many a year on gay sweaters. blouses and ensem-

"Patch" accents of orange, flaming scarlet, brilliant blues, yellow greens in the scarfs, sweaters and and berets brighten the neutral background of beige, gray and light brown fabrics of which many new sports clothes are made.

A vivid sweater worn with a skirt makes a sports costume that will fit many occasions, and the addition of a top coat gives a more formal effect.

Wool is the fabric largely used in sports outfits, flannel, jersey and loose nubbly weaves being the fav-orites. A three-piece suit with a bright blouse and scarf topped by a long or seven-eighths length coat fastened with gold or silver buttons

is a smart ensemble. One of the new costumes made of light gray flannel is designed with a straight skirt and short jacket and a bright orange tuck-in blouse.

An ensemble seen in Paris collections has a deep blue wool doublebreasted topcoat trimmed with gold buttons which is worn with a blue lavender wool frock finished with a striped scarf of blue and yellow. A new ensemble, consister of a striped scarf of blue and yellow.

A new ensemble consists of beige coat and frock worn with a striped crimson, blue and beige scarf and knitted bonnet of the same fabric. same fabric. Grass green combined with white the links.

-Fewer but larger and better Wayne Egg Mash 2.10 quality raspberries should be the objective in pruning the fruiting canes. Oil Meal 34%-Size of the canes, the kind of berries, Cotton Seed 43%-2.00 1.40 1.60 1.40 2.25 and soil conditions determine the Soy Bean Meal-Pecan Ginger Ale Salad .-- 2 table- pruning treatment. For details see Gluten Feed-Fine Ground Alfalfa Meal your county agent. 2.00 Meat Scrap 45%

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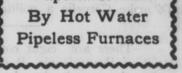
-Bee colonies short of food should receive honey or syrup naw, State College apiarists recommend.

-Cornstalk diseases which in some seasons cause heavy losses in days. cattle and horses that pasture corntime stalks is a difficult disease to con-tend with, states Dr G. S Weaver, veterinarian at South Dakota State If you want good bread and pastry use Our Best and Gold Coin flour. College. The cause of the disease is not known. The most reasonable opinion is that it is due to some kind C. Y. Wagner & Co. Inc or poisoning, either prussic acid or pottasium nitrate or both. Animals become nervous. A sort of intoxication takes place, the animal becomes 75-1-1yr. weak and wabbly, some being so crazed that they have a tendency to fight anyone giving them attention. Treament of sick animals is ineffective and the only absolute preventative is to keep cattle out of the stalk fields. Some years there is little trouble from this disease, and most farmers take a chance on getting the feed from the fields. If poisoning occurs it probably will be wise to abandon the stalks as far as feeding concerned.

As the idle horse lives largely on dry roughage, the teeth should be inspected occasionally. In the horse the upper jaw is slightly wider than the lower jaw so that the teeth are not exactly opposite. The wear is not equally distributed and sharp edges are often left on the inside of the lower molars and on the outside of the uppers which may cut the tongue or cheeks. When the horse eats, the food irritates the sores and he may not feel well. These sharp edges should be rasped down with a guard-ed rasp as often as necessary to keep the teeth in proper shape.

-One who would prune successfully should have an ideal shape in mind and ever strive to attain it. Enough lateral branches should be. removed from the central leader to permit sun light to get at the center of the tree. Fruit will then be evenly distributed over the tree. A little pruning done each year makes a better shape possible; besides, shock

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