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Rear Economy. "Tanker says he gets drunk simply to save time." "To save time?" "Yes, you see, he says that when he goes to bed sober he has to bother to dress and put his shoes on again the next morning, whereas if he doesn't go to bed sober all he has to do next morning is to wash his face."

Was Much Impressed. A little girl who had acted as ring bearer at a cousin's wedding was inclined to view her part of the impressive ceremony with great seriousness. One day some time afterward the child heard her grandmother talking of her possible future marriage. "You know, I'm half married already," the child earnestly remarked. "Half married already! What do you mean, child?" asked the surprised grandmother. "Why, don't you remember when I carried Cousin Carrie's wedding ring?"

Warranted in Using Cuss Words. A small boy in Fort Scott was out playing with his wagon one day and just at the critical moment one wheel came off. The youngster walked around the wagon several times and surveyed it with the air of one accustomed to disappointments. As he dragged the wagon to his home he met a boy friend who joined him, and together they trudged on, the Fort Scott Tribune says. The owner of the wagon sat on the front step with a forlorn look; then quickly brightening up he exclaimed: "Let's cuss." "All right," returned the other, "Cuss, cuss, cuss."—Kansas City Star.

A Jolly Good Day

Follows A Good Breakfast Try a dish of Post Toasties tomorrow morning.

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Toasties are a jolly good dish—

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SEEDING GRASS LANDS

Too Much Importance Cannot Be Given to Pure Seed.

Valuable Characteristic of Alsike Clover Is That It Will Stay in Soil Several Years and Will Re-Seed Itself.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.) Too much importance cannot be given to the selection of pure grass seed, for there is no greater failure or disappointment in farm management than to fall to secure a good stand of grass or clover.

Every year I am becoming more and more favorably impressed with the value of alsike clover, although we have used it for a number of years in all of our grass and seed mixtures.

We have repeatedly failed to secure a favorable stand of common red clover, and to our surprise the alsike would come along and make a good stand and we would be enabled to harvest a very profitable grass crop. Many times red clover will not thrive for the reason that the soil has become somewhat acid, but the alsike will make a very good crop notwithstanding the acid condition of the soil.

Another valuable characteristic of alsike clover is the fact that it will stay in the soil several years, and if permitted it will reseed itself. Alsike clover grows but little after mowing and no second crop can be expected from it. Both in this respect, as well as the longer time it requires to mature its maximum crop, alsike clover stands after red clover.

Its great and undeniable advantage, on the other hand, lies in the fact that it is more hardy than the common red clover and can be successfully cultivated on moist soils and land that is flooded at certain times during the year, on which red clover will not grow.

If alsike clover seed is mixed with pasture grass mixtures, it yields rich and certain grazing crops, and when cultivated on arable land red clover seed should be sowed with the mixture with which the field is seeded.

In this way a great advantage is gained in the fact that the first year after sowing the fodder may be harvested chiefly consisting of the red clover and in the following years after the red clover begins to deteriorate the alsike comes in, in its place, and yields rich and certain crops, together with the timothy and other grass seeds with which the meadow is seeded.

While alsike does not yield as large crops to the acre as common red clover of equal stand, yet it is very profitable, and in actual feeding value I have found but little difference ton for ton when it was being fed to a herd of dairy cows, and for feeding horses and all kinds of young stock I have found it greatly superior. The time of cutting and curing will make more real difference than the variety.

Alsike clover is not considered by soil experts to be as good a soil improving crop as common red clover for the reason that it lacks the branching root system of the red clover, but it is a legume (nitrogen gatherer) and hence will build up the soil and thrive on many soils where the red variety cannot be used as a nitrogen gatherer.

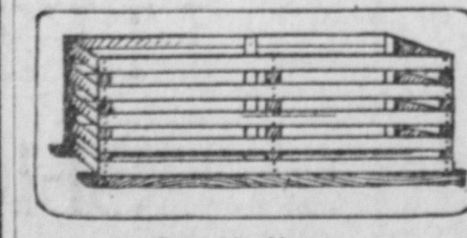
It is my honest opinion that there are many farmers who have given up growing clover who could make a success of growing alsike clover instead of experimenting with red clover.

I have found in actual practice that it is a better business proposition to sow a mixture of grass seed that will make a certain stand under the usual conditions than to spend large amounts of hard-earned money to experiment with a crop so uncertain as red clover, on any field where it is not practically sure to make a good stand.

USEFUL IN FEEDING STOCK

Portable Manger Proves Quite Beneficial in Supplying Hay, Fodder and Other Roughage.

Here is a portable manger that one farmer has found very beneficial in feeding hay, fodder and other roughage about the farm. Of course it saves waste resulting from feeding on the ground. In one season this manger will pay for itself in feed that is saved, says the Iowa Homestead. If it can be made of oak boards, so much the better, as it will last much longer.



Portable Manger.

The runners are 2x8-inch stuff, fourteen feet long. Shaped at the ends like a sled runner. Six inches from each end is a 2x8 three feet long, set inside the runners. A third 2x8 is spiked inside the runners at center. On top of end and center braces are nailed 2x4s flat side down. In each corner a 2x4 upright two and a half feet high is made stationary, also one at center of each side. Three four-inch boards are nailed to the uprights. Holes are bored in the ends of the runners and heavy wire inserted to which single tree is attached whenever it is desired to move the rack about on the farm.

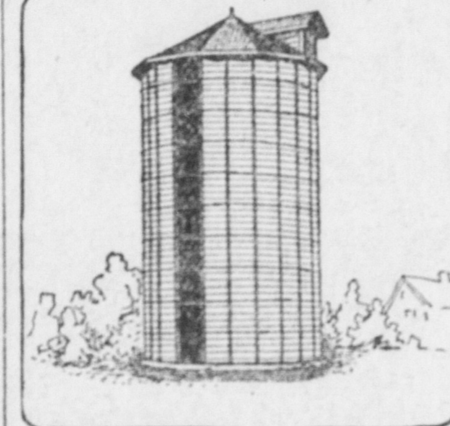
Honesty Best Policy. Good looking fruit on top of the basket will get you new customers, but only honest quality lower down will keep them.

SILO IS A NATIONAL FACTOR

All Great Industries Depending on Live Stock Are Advocating Use of Huge Receptacle.

(By A. L. HAECKEL.) The leading agricultural subject of the day is the silo, and its coming is of national importance. No subject is receiving so much attention from the experiment stations farm papers and farmers' institutes. All the great industries depending on live stock, such as the stock yards, creameries, packing houses and transportation companies are advocating its use. It is a conservation subject of great importance, for with it can be saved a large part of our principal crop. Nearly 40 per cent. of the food elements of the corn crop of this country are now being wasted. By the use of the silo this could be saved and by so doing, hundreds of millions of dollars could be added to our national wealth. The corn forage which annually goes to waste in this country is often referred to as the "billion dollar waste." Is it any wonder we are complaining of the high cost of living?

In the past eleven years the great stock industry of the United States in comparison with our population, has been showing a decline. This condition has been largely brought about by the rise of price in all kinds of



A Panel Silo.

stock. This in turn has driven many men out of the stock business, and discouraged others from going in. With the silo the cost of producing stock and stock products can be greatly lowered. Experiments have shown that by the use of the silo in place of the old feeding methods, butter can be produced from nine to ten cents per pound cheaper and a saving made on the production of beef from \$1.50 to \$2 per hundred pounds. As the largest part of our food comes from live stock it is plain to see the relation of the silo to our national food supply.

Slilage can be made from nearly all kinds of farm forage and is a good and cheap ration for horses, cattle, sheep, swine and chickens. It requires little storage space, is a labor saving device, doubles the value of the corn crop, triples the stock carrying capacity of the land, restores the fertility of the soil, and returns its use annually one hundred per cent. on the investment.

CARING FOR YOUNG ALFALFA

Practice of Pasturing Crop During Fall and Winter Not Save Feed Bill Is Serious Mistake.

(By O. C. CHURCHILL, Department of Agronomy, Oklahoma Agricultural College.) Many people, on account of shortage of pasture and to save feed, pasture their alfalfa during the fall and winter. This practice is harmful to all alfalfa, whether it is young or old. No doubt it reduces the yields the following season, although the reduction may be very slight if conditions are favorable.

With young alfalfa the practice is very harmful. It reduces the vigor of the plant, reduces the yield very materially the following years, and frequently kills out some of the young plants at a time when they are not very well developed. Fall seeded alfalfa should never be pastured during the same fall and winter in which it is seeded. The little feed which the alfalfa will furnish during the winter is far more than offset by the decrease in yield.

When young alfalfa receives a backset it may require two or three years for it to fully recover, and during all of this time the yields are smaller than they otherwise would be. It pays to give young alfalfa careful treatment and to give it every opportunity to make a good development.

Best Poultry Tonics. Fresh air, sunshine and exercise are the best poultry tonics. But fresh air does not mean drafts in the houses, nor does sunshine call for exposure to hot suns during the summer. The houses should be so constructed that fresh air can constantly be present to drive out bad odors and purify the atmosphere. The sunshine should be able to reach every corner to destroy any germs that might be lurking in dampness. The fowls should exercise by scratching that a good circulation of the blood may be stimulated. The above are the three best medicines in the poultry doctor's art.

Place for Drinking Vessels. Drinking vessels placed in the hen houses should be put on a shelf that is raised at least six inches from the ground, or the fowls will scratch a lot of dirt into the water.

Honesty Best Policy. Good looking fruit on top of the basket will get you new customers, but only honest quality lower down will keep them.

HAS ANYONE ELSE MET HIM?

Kansas City Paper Tells Story of Encounter With Automobillist That Is Hard to Believe.

Thus cynically does the Kansas City Independent speak of the motorist who cares for something else than speed—for he does really exist, appearances to the contrary notwithstanding:

"We came upon the motor car standing on the brow of the hill. 'Hello!' we said to the chauffeur. 'Broken down?' 'No, sir,' he responded. 'Out of gasoline?' 'No, sir. We have plenty.' 'Tire punctured?' 'No, sir. The tires are in perfect condition.' 'Lost your way?' 'No, sir. The country hereabouts is very familiar.' 'Dropped something from the auto?' 'No, sir. Nothing of the sort.' 'Then why are you standing here? Why are you not shooting down the hill and across the level at a terrific speed?'"

"I do not care to do that," said the owner of the machine, who had been silent until this moment. "Whenever I come this way I have my car stopped here so that I may enjoy the magnificent view from this elevation." With a frightened glance at him, we turned and hastened to the nearest town, to warn the officials that a person evidently insane was at large in an automobile.



ONE-SIDED.

"And how did the visitors treat you?" "Treat me? Why, I've been doing all the treating."

SKIN TROUBLE ON LEG

616 W. Grace St., Richmond, Va.—"I had a running sore on my leg for from three to five years. It burst and blood came from it, then it got red around, and was as large as a dollar. It turned white in the middle of the sore, and then began to itch and bleed. After washing it would bleed for hours at a time. Some nights I did not sleep through the whole night. I spent eighty dollars on the sore and it didn't get well. I got worse and fell off to eighty-nine pounds. This went on for four years. I was told it could not get well. One of my friends said I ought to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, so I did. After I had used them one month the sore was gone and the itching stopped, and I have never had any trouble since. That was five years ago."

"I had a fever and all my hair came out. I shampooed with a lather of Cuticura Soap and then rubbed the Cuticura Ointment over the scalp and my hair came back and now it is long and glossy." (Signed) Mrs. John Thomas, Mar. 12, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

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Practical Maid.

She—Of course, I'm much honored by your proposal, but I must have a few days to think it over.

He—Well, when may I come for my answer? She—Let's see. Monday, there's the washing; Tuesday I must put up clean curtains and Wednesday I must make some jam. Come on Thursday.

True happiness leaves no reactions. The mind is at rest with itself, and the consciousness is filled with the joy of living.—David Starr Jordan.

Thousands of Women

Have Been Restored to Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

There is no doubt about this fact. Why! during the last 30 years we have published in the newspapers of this country volumes of letters from women who have been relieved of all their suffering by the timely aid of this grand old medicine. Letters like the following, true, genuine and honest expressions of gratitude coming from grateful hearts, Surely you can believe these women.

Mrs. L. S. BRENNER, Hudson, Mich., says:—"Sometime ago I was taken with a terrible pain in my right side, such sharp pains just like a knife sticking me. I tried hot applications but that did no good. I went to our family doctor (we were living in Fayette, Ohio, at that time) and he said it was organic inflammation. I doctored with him a while but kept getting worse. The pain was so terrible I could hardly stand on my feet. I would have that sharp pain in my right side, and a dull heavy pain the whole length of my limb. I realized that something had to be done quickly, so I looked up all of your advertisements I could find, and saw several that described my case. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me from the first dose, and when I had taken two bottles my trouble was gone. Your medicine has done so much for me that I am willing you should publish this letter for the sake of other suffering women."—Mrs. L. S. BRENNER, Hudson, Michigan.

Mrs. L. E. BOWERS, Girard, Pa., says:—"I take pleasure in informing you of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had a sick spell last February, and for some months after that I was not regular and had many bad feelings. I was tired all the time, had dull headaches, not much appetite, and also what the doctor called organic inflammation. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I feel that too much cannot be said in its praise as I am now able to do my own work. You are perfectly welcome to use my testimonial for the benefit of others."—Mrs. L. E. BOWERS, R.F.D. No. 1, Girard, Pa.

Mrs. ELIZABETH GENTILCORE, Buffalo, N.Y., says:—"I feel that I must write to you about your wonderful remedies. About ten years ago I was troubled with female weakness and was all run down. I was tired all the time and could hardly walk without feeling dizzy. I heard about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, took it, and also used the Sensitive Wash. I got stronger, and have not had those dizzy spells since. I feel that I owe my health to you, and hope your remedies will help others as they have me. I tried most everything I heard of, and yours are the best medicines for women's ailments."—Mrs. ELIZABETH GENTILCORE, 36 Gior Street, Buffalo, New York.

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