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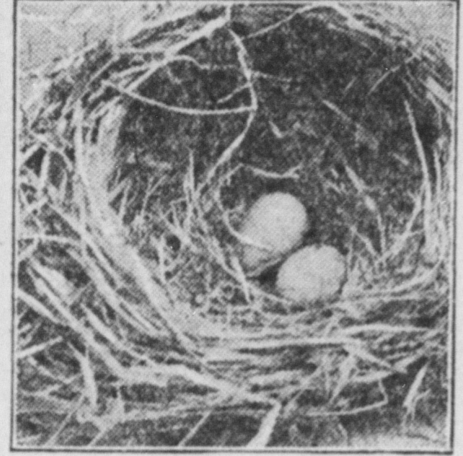
HABITS OF THE ROBIN

Bird Prefers to Build Its Nest Near the House.

Young Songsters Should Not Be Handled Until They Leave Nest of Their Own Accord—Sparrows Rob Them of Worms.

(By CRAIG S. THOMAS)

Of all the birds that build in trees the robin brings its nest nearest the house. It prefers to be at the front door, where the members of the family



Robin's Nest.

are constantly coming and going, and if it can find a suitable place it will build directly over the walk. This makes a number of interesting facts easy of observation.

Let the nozzle of the hydrant drip until the ground below it holds a little pool of water, or by some other means provide a pool somewhere in the yard. To this pool the robin will come for mud to build the walls of her nest. Into it she will souse bill-fuls of dried grass before mixing it with the mud. In it she will wet herself before flying to her nest to mould the mortar wall of mud and grass to fit her body.

When the young fill the nest every child in the family will want to climb up to see them, and the older children will be tempted to lift them out of the nest, hold them in the hand, and possibly take them into the house a moment to show mother what bird babies are like. But to do this is all but sure to result in the death of the young. A young bird once lifted from the nest has "found his legs," and will never be satisfied in the nest again. He will climb upon its edge and go bumping down on the lawn long before he is able to fly, and the neighbor's cat is sure to get him. Young birds should never be handled until they leave the nest of their own accord.

As the parent-robins search the lawn for worms to feed their young, hopping a little way and then stopping to look and listen, you will often see an English sparrow following close behind and a little to right or left. He is expecting the robin to pull a worm from the ground, when he will dive boldly for it, snatch it away, and make off with it. In this piratical enterprise the sparrow is not infrequently successful.

Note your robins carefully. Discover upon them if possible some distinguishing mark, and see whether they return to you another year. A male with left wing drooping almost to the ground as it hopped, returned three successive years to the same yard. It has doubtless been injured in a fight, which is not an infrequent occurrence. One may not be certain that plumage markings of exceptional character will recur year after year, as plumage may vary with moultings. But any malformation, resulting usually from injury, renders identification all but certain.

ALFALFA AS MILK PRODUCER

Hay, With Proper Kind of Grain and Little Succulency, Will Duplicate June Pasture.

(By L. R. WADRON Superintendent Dickinson, N. D., Sub-Station.)

Alfalfa is of great value as a milk producer, for it is a well known fact that an ample milk flow requires rich feeds. Good June pasture produces an abundance of milk. It has been demonstrated that alfalfa hay, when used with a proper kind of grain, and with a little succulency, such as ensilage, will practically duplicate a June pasture.

When cows are properly fed, before turning onto pasture, they show no increase of milk flow upon the pasture. If a dairy cow is properly fed, she must have a ration that contains a larger percentage of protein than is found in common hays or in most of the grains. Protein is supplied through bran, linseed meal or some other concentrate. To pay high prices for these to increase the milk flow means that the cost of milk production is increased, and in many cases to such an extent that milk is produced at a loss, or at a very nominal margin.

Cow and Soil Fertility.

The fertility of the soil can best be maintained by the liberal use of barnyard manure, and the dairy herd not only makes this possible, but dairying is also more remunerative than almost any other branch of farming when it is properly carried on.

Remove Old Canes.

Remove and burn the old raspberry canes immediately after fruiting. This is the best means to control anthracnose, which is the most destructive disease of the raspberry.

CHEAP HELP ON MANY FARM'S

Besides Adding to Revenue of Farmer by Wool and Mutton, Sheep Devour Many Noxious Plants.

(By W. A. LINKLATER, Oklahoma Experiment Station.)

It would add to the revenue of many farms if a flock of sheep were kept. Besides being profitable they are great weed eaters. They will eat five out of six of our known weeds, where a cow or horse will eat only one out of every six.

Range-bred sheep are the right kind for the average farmer to buy. Such will be graded Merinos and if they carry a cross of Shropshire, Lincoln and other mutton blood, so much the better. It would not be advisable to buy Mexican sheep or low grade sheep of any other kind.

The ewes purchased for the foundation flock should be good, large animals from one to four years old, and weighing more than 100 pounds. Where possible it would seldom be practical to start with less than 50 ewes, and a larger number would be better still. A flock of a dozen would require almost as much care as 50 or 100. These range-bred grade Merinos should be bred to a Dorset ram if possible.

The reason we recommend buying range-bred grade Merino ewes is that thousands of these are available, while Dorsets are not to be had in large numbers.

These fall or early winter lambs, by good feeding and care can be made to weigh 90 to 100 pounds by May 1, when they will find a ready market and will always be in demand. Such lambs should bring from \$5 upward.

SELECTING CORN FOR SEED

Technical Knowledge on Part of Farmer Not Necessary for Improvement of His Crop.

(By J. M. GRAY.)

The possibilities of improvement of corn by judicious selection, are very great. Ever since man has been tilling the soil, he has changed the character of plants by consciously or unconsciously making selections. The improvement of any plant is considered by most farmers a very difficult operation and one to be undertaken only by those who are qualified by natural ability and special training, to such



A North Carolina Boy and His 160 Bushels of Crib Dry Corn Grown on One Acre of Land.

work. Yet it does not require any technical knowledge on the part of the farmer to improve corn, for the methods of selection are very simple.

Every farmer who is growing corn should plant some standard variety which he knows has been tested and gives the most profitable yields in his locality, and from this he should select, each year, seed that comes nearest to his ideal. It is necessary to make this selection each year because if it is not done the corn will soon revert to the original type and lose those qualities which the farmer has been striving to get.

In your selections, instead of looking for an ideal ear only, look for an ideal stalk made up of an ideal stem, of ideal foliage and of an ideal root system bearing an ideal ear or ears covered with ideal husks, and supported by an ideal shank. Possibly this will be hard to find; but you can find something which approaches it and from this, with your ideal in view, you can select continuously until you have a plant very nearly approaching that ideal.

Inferior Lambs.

Lambs of low vitality and ewes deficient in milk flow at lambing time are usually the result of improper management during the pregnant period.

DAIRY NOTES

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- Not all cow keepers are dairy farmers.
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- Warm and cold cream ought not to be mixed.
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- Good dairy stock show their possibilities early.
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- Many eastern farmers feed grain to milk cows on pasture.
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- Quiet and comfort are what count in dairying, and more especially in hot weather dairying.
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- Successful dairying depends entirely on right methods in breeding, feeding and management.
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- If there is no silo on your farm, do not let another winter catch you unprepared. Make your plans right now for one.
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- Oftentimes the one who has dairy butter for sale must take his pay in trade, while those who sell cream get nothing but cash.
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- In selecting cows, all signs may fall, but the Babcock test is absolutely reliable. It will tell you whether the cows are good or not.

The bitter things we leave unsaid will never return to trouble us.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Believe in the better side of men. It is optimism that really saves people.—Jan Maclaren.

ECZEMA DISFIGURED FACE

Hampton Springs, Fla.—"I had had eczema on my face and hands for about three years. My face was badly disfigured. The eczema broke out in pimples and itched so very badly I would scratch it all the time. It was the most irritating disease I ever had. It started on my face and hands and it spread all over my body. I had great large sores all over me, caused from the eczema. It bothered me day and night so that I could not rest at all.

"I used three remedies for skin disease and they didn't give relief at all. I was almost terrified until a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. They helped me from the time I started to use them. I only used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and was cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. C. Parker, Dec. 7, 1912.

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Identified Himself.

The whizzing motor car struck a stump, and one of the occupants of the back seat, a lady possessed of considerable embonpoint, executed a neat but not gaudy parabola in the atmosphere and alighted by the roadside like a polypus falling from a shot tower.

"I don't believe I have broken any bones," she stated, in reply to the inquiry of the omnipresent bystander; "but there is a lump on this bank that—"

"Lump—nuthin'!" snarled a smothered voice. "I'm the constable that's goin' to arrest you gosh-durney joyriders, if I live!"—Judge.

Plant That Catches Its Food.

The common bladderwort, an aquatic plant, not only defends itself against insects and animals, but catches worms and fish for its food. As it floats underneath the surface of the water its leafy branches spread out in all directions. Its leaves are covered with little oval bladders filled with air, and at one end of each bladder is a cavity which leads into the mouth below. Inside the bladder is a small trap door which opens when pressure is put on it. A small worm or a small fish can enter this door, but they can never come out.

Hang the Expense.

"Is your new beau good to you, Mame?"

"Good to me? I should say he is. He picks out the ten-cent movies to take me to."

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OLD ADAM STRONG IN HIM

Same Time for Mother When She Realized Her Pet Had Passed Beyond the Angelic Period.

Mother's darling, age four, was not to be like other boys and learn to use naughty and slangy words. He was not allowed to play with the older boys in the neighborhood for fear his sensitive nature might be shocked at the language they used. One day, while mother was busy, he slipped over into the next street and played for half an hour with a crowd of older boys. In that half hour he took a complete course in modern language.

An his return mother said: "Where has my precious been?" "You should worry and get a wrinkle," he cheerfully replied. "Dearest, tell mother where you learned such horrible language!" mother exclaimed. "Aw, good night, shirt," came sweetly from the Cupid bow mouth. Then mother commenced to weep, for she realized that her angel child was just a boy after all.

Some Comfort.

"Represent to your afflicted friend, the young widow, that there is no misfortune without some comfort." "Of course; black is extremely becoming to her fair complexion."

Expert Opinion.

"What do you have to say to all this gossip about Miss Maude's heavy intellectual eyebrows?" "I don't believe they are as black as they are painted."

Same Thing.

In the early days of Arizona, an elderly and pompous chief justice was presiding at the trial of a murder case. An aged negro had been ruthlessly killed, and the only eye witness to the murder was a very small negro boy. When he was called to give his testimony, the lawyer for the defense objected on the ground that he was too young to know the nature of an oath, and in examining him asked: "What would happen to you if you told a lie?"

Disconcerting.

Model—It's a horrid shame! You know as well as I do that my figure isn't so sinfully distorted as that! Impressionist—Ah, my child, when will you understand that it is your soul that I paint, and not your figure?—Bystander (London).

Before the Coolness.

Maud—My grandmother reached her one hundredth birthday.

Ethel—She couldn't have stopped at twenty-three so long as you have.

In an endeavor to cure deep-seated diseases French physicians are experimenting with injecting solution of radium into the human body.

Fame—The reward of one who is willing to be chronically misquoted by the newspapers.

Keep Your Blood Cool

by Right Kind of Food and Enjoy Hot Weather

It's largely a matter of selecting the hot weather diet with reason.

Summer is Nature's season of activity—seed-time, growing-time, harvest-time—a time of expansion, energy—and Man is influenced to do his part—to put forth greater effort because activity is in the very air.

BUT—caution is necessary to avoid excessive heat from combustion (digestion) of heavy, greasy food (Nature's way of generating body-heat in winter), in addition to the heat of the summer atmosphere.

Grape-Nuts

is the Ideal Food for hot weather because, being largely predigested (and concentrated) in the making at the factory, it is quickly absorbed, a small quantity affording great endurance with little effort in digesting it.

Grape-Nuts, made of Whole Wheat and Barley, contains all the natural elements of these cereals, including the phosphate of potash grown in the grain for rebuilding waste tissue cells, especially of brain and nerves.

Try for breakfast, lunch or supper:—

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Surprising how cool, yet full of healthy energy and "go" one feels on such a meal no matter what the weather.

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