

TIME TO CUT ALFALFA

One of Controlling Factors in Taking Care of Hay.

Start Mower in Morning as Soon as Dew is Off and Prospects Seem Good for Three Days of Good Weather.

The best time to cut alfalfa is when about one-tenth of the blooms are out, or if an examination is made at the base of the stalk new shoots are seen making their appearance.

It is a good plan to start the mower as soon as the dew is off in the morning and the prospects seem good for two or three days of continued good weather.

The following method is practiced, and lends itself admirably to taking care of a hay crop if it is not too heavy: The mower would be run late in the afternoon, when not much wilting will take place and when the undergrowth is perfectly dry.

FARMING IN HAPHAZARD WAY

Course at State Agricultural College Will Imbed Desire to Work in More Modern Methods.

By R. G. WEATHERSTONE. There is no need for any farmer to keep on farming in the same old haphazard way. A course at his state agricultural college will fill him with a strong desire to farm in the more modern way—the way which brings success.

All of these schools have short courses for those farmers, young and old, who cannot be away from home for any length of time, but in these courses, the time is so fully taken



Farmers Learning to Pick Apples.

up—morning, afternoon and evening, that the wide-awake farmer can accomplish a great amount in a very short time.

A course in general agriculture is given for farmers, who do not care to specialize in any particular branch of farming, but wish to secure a better knowledge of all phases of agriculture.

A study of these subjects will increase the earning capacity of every farmer.

Salt for Horses.

Horses at hard work and on full grain feed should have salt often. A good way is to keep a lump of rock salt in the corner of each feed box—they are the best judges of the amount of salt they require, and if afforded a constant supply will not eat much.

German Foresters.

There are nearly six thousand professional foresters in Germany, who are associated with various technical societies.

Importance of Cleanliness.

Cleanliness is always important but it never goes further toward making good butter than during dog days.

BENEFIT BY USING CONCRETE

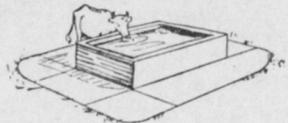
Farmer Adds Both Comfort and Safety, Besides Saving Money—Cement is Not Large Item.

(By WALTER B. LEUTZ.)

Safety, economy and utility are the prime considerations in silo building and on all of these points farmers are finding themselves gainers from the use of concrete. Concrete structures are much safer and in the long run are more economical.

Farmers who have not studied the subject of concrete construction will do well to take it up. In most cases the material will be cheaper and handier than lumber. It is of high value for walks, dairy floors, milk houses, watering troughs and steps, as well as for general architectural work.

Where the farmer is able to supply the sand and gravel without much expense and has time to perform the labor of construction, or at least to



Concrete Trough for Stock.

supervise it, the outlay for any given piece of work will probably be less than it would be if lumber were used.

The farmer also gains in the matter of insurance as he goes forward with his experiments in concrete construction. This is an important consideration, and he adds both comfort and safety, besides saving money.

HOW MUCH WILL SILO HOLD?

Amount Can Be Closely Calculated Provided Number and Kind of Animals Are Known.

(By A. D. WILSON.)

The amount of silage required and the size of silo needed to hold it can be quite closely calculated provided the number and kind of animals to be fed from it are known before building.

An average cow or beef animal may be fed about thirty-five pounds of silage per day and the usual period during which silage is used in this latitude will be about 210 days. Large animals or those that are being fattened may consume considerably more than thirty-five pounds per day, but this has been found a fair average.

In a silo of ordinary depth, the average weight of the silage is about forty pounds per cubic foot. Near the top of the silo, however, where the pressure is not great, it will weigh only twenty-five pounds per cubic foot while at the bottom of a thirty-five foot silo it may weigh sixty pounds. Taking these averages, if a cow eats thirty-five pounds of ensilage in a day, she will eat thirty-five fortieths, or seven-eighths, of a cubic foot per day, and with this as a basis it is easy to determine the number of cubic feet of ensilage required to feed a cow or any number of cows throughout the season.

The diameter of the silo must be such that the stock on hand can use one or two inches of silage off the top each day during the winter and at least three inches per day when summer feeding of silage is to be practiced. This is necessary to keep the silage from spoiling.

SOME GOOD POULTRY DON'TS

Particular Attention Should Be Paid to Drinking Fountains and Character of Feed.

Don't let the drinking fountain sit in the sun, for if you do your poultry will surely get diseased.

Don't feed sour and unwholesome food, because if you do the fowls will have indigestion and liver trouble.

Don't forget to provide shade for the poultry, the scorching hot sun will be sure to make the hens sick.

Don't keep the males in the same yards with the females. If you have no separate pen, sell them to the butcher.

Don't forget to supply grit and oyster shells. The hens need them as badly during summer as they do in the winter.

Don't forget to bury any fowl that chances to die. Disease is spread through a whole flock by allowing a decaying carcass to lie around.

Don't wait till fall to sell all surplus stock. Now is the best and most profitable time.

Useful Tool.

A tool used to fight fires on the California forests combines a rake, spade and hoe. It is compact, so that it can be carried on horseback, and weighs less than 6 1/2 pounds.

EX-REGULARS FOR STATE POLICE

Nine Men With Army Records Join Troops

\$154,274.55 INHERITANCE TAX

Several Applications for Pardon Filed with State Board—Department of Labor Extends Supervision to Doctor's Office Buildings.

(Special Harrisburg, Correspondence.)

Harrisburg.—Everyone of the nine men enlisted for service in the State police was able to show a record in the regular army and several of them came out of the federal service with commendatory remarks upon their discharge papers. The enlistments were to fill vacancies caused by expiration of terms, the discipline and training secured by the men while in state service being of such a grade that they are in demand for better places with railroads or manufacturing companies as soon as their terms are ended.

The men enlisted and the organizations in which they served were: Benjamin Grant, corporal, field artillery; B. C. Snyder, sergeant, Seventh Cavalry; Peter Murphy, signal corps; W. E. Brown, sergeant, field artillery; G. H. Gardner, Sixth Cavalry; Louis Melvin, field artillery; F. A. Wightwick, Fifteenth Cavalry and Twenty-ninth Infantry; J. E. Downes, Eleventh Cavalry, and Percy Wilson, Fifteenth Cavalry.

The men of the State police have been in great demand for service at fairs and old home week celebrations this fall. No less than sixty-nine requests for their presence at fairs are on file at the department.

The State Police Service Commission will take up the complaints which have been filed in the last few weeks when it meets here and may also decide upon a date for a further hearing on the telephone schedule. Several companies have asked to be heard. A number of the recent complaints have dealt with inadequate water service, a proposition which the old State Railroad Commission could not deal.

Dr. C. J. Hunt, associate chief medical inspector of the Department of Health, is making an investigation into the causes of the typhoid cases recently reported from Altoona. Register of Wills David Martin paid the State \$154,274.55 as collateral inheritance tax collected in his office. It was one of the largest of the kind of taxes in months.

A requisition made by the Governor of New Jersey for the return to Camden of Albert Mellicham and Herbert Sheppard, of Philadelphia, was honored at the Capitol. It was contested by the men whose attorneys protested against requisition being granted upon the testimony produced. The requisition was referred to the Attorney General's Department by the Governor and granted upon rendition of an opinion.

Chemists of the dairy and food division are busy with their inspections of cold storage warehouses. The agents are also tracing up some foods which are believed to come within the outlaw provisions.

Glen A. Warren, representing the people of Alba and vicinity, seeks the influence of the Public Service Commission to have train No. 61 stopped at Alba for the accommodation of school children. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has refused this request because No. 61 is an express train.

Edwin D. Stouffer, of Green Castle, wants the fare on the Chambersburg, Green Castle and Waynesboro Street Railway reduced between Green Castle and Waynesboro—the present rate is 30 cents a trip.

An unusual charter was granted when letters patent were issued to the Thomas Edwards estate of St. Clair. The capital if \$5,500 and it is to own, buy, sell and manage real estate for the benefit of its stockholders, all of whom are persons interested in the estate. The names of the incorporators are G. W. H. Edwards, Pottsville; C. A. and Frank Edwards and Emma Reese, St. Clair; Thomas Edwards, Camden; Onda Edwards, Machel Philadelphia; Walter Edwards and Mary Hale, Wade, and Bridget Edwards, guardian of Lynn, John and Francis Edwards, minors, St. Clair.

Inspections of buildings in Harrisburg by the Department of Labor and Industry to make sure of safety appliances have been extended to doctor's office buildings where there are any tenants. The inspection thus far has covered only a small part of the city, but has included hotels, apartments, lodging houses, moving picture theatres, stores, warehouses and offices, being the most thorough of the kind ever made. In many instances it has been found that fire precautions were needed.

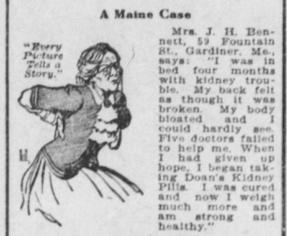
Several Applications for Pardon.

Applications for pardon have been filed with the State Board by J. Fred Daugherty, Blair, sentenced to from five to thirty years for stealing harness valued at \$10; Charles H. Chaney, Lycoming, who violated his parole and is serving from two and a half to ten years; Major Goodrich, McKean, who stole a watch and got from three to four years; Pelegrino DeVitali, Luzerne, who killed a man in a Pittston saloon brawl and got twenty years in 1906; Earl Eachenez, Venango, sentenced to two years.

Backache Warns You

Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year.

Don't neglect a bad back. If your back is lame—if it hurts to stoop or lift—if there is irregularity of the secretions—suspect your kidneys. If you suffer headaches, dizziness and are tired, nervous and worn-out, you have further proof. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys.



Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Women wear short sleeves to prove that they have funny bones.

The man who hides his light under a bushel is apt to think the whole world is in darkness.

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

Had No Use for It.

A little girl came down to dessert at a dinner party, and sat next to her mother. This lady was much occupied in talking to her neighbors and omitted to give the child anything to eat. After some time the little girl, unable to bear it any longer, with sobs rising in her throat, held up her plate and said: "Does anybody want a clean plate?"

Wail From French Jurymen.

In France, as well as in England, jurymen have their grievances. The latest can easily be remedied. The French minister of justice has received an address signed by citizens figuring on the Paris jury lists, protesting against the bare appearance of the courts where they have to sit. They point out that if—tired of looking at the judges, counsel, witnesses and other parties to a suit—they turn their eyes upon the walls, nothing but an artistic paper meets their gaze. In order to relieve this deadly monotony they beg that a print of Prudhomme's famous picture, "Justice in Purson of Crime," may be hung in each court.

Banana Eaters.

Americans used to be called a nation of pie eaters. Today a more appropriate term would be a nation of banana eaters. The United States takes more than two-thirds of the bananas shipped to the handlers in the world.

Part of this preeminence in banana consumption is due to geography; the source of supply on the Caribbean is almost at our doors. Part is due to accident; a Boston skipper introduced the American public to this tropical fruit while it was still unknown in Europe. Whatever reason one may choose to give, the United States is the world's chief banana market, and though the use of this fruit is increasing abroad, the American boy remains the Jamaica grower's best friend.

Most of our relatives are about as useless to us as empty tomato cans.

Trimming. "They say she's a luxurious dame." "Very. Even her combs have gold-filled teeth."

Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

Make-Up Pieces. "Did you ever help put a puzzle together?" "No; my wife always assembles herself alone."—Judge.

For SUMMER HEADACHES "Hicks' CAPSIDINE" is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c, 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Mix-Up. "Those children can't be treated homeopathically." "They are, indeed a pair of kids one can't handle with gloves."

Acid Stomach, heartburn and nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

And She Had Been Warned. "All men are alike. They're deceitful and selfish." "How do you know?" "A married friend of mine told me so and warned me against all of them."

"But you're going to marry Fred." "Of course I am. He's different."

Interesting Beginning. A fair graduate was conversing with a young gentleman who had been presented to her after the commencement exercises.

"Well," she sighed happily. "I am an A B now. Of course you have a degree?" "Yes," he replied, "but I am only a B."

The fair grad pondered. The degree was puzzling. "Why, what is that?" she asked. "Bachelor," he said.—New York Times.

Looney Season Begins.

"Golf? Why, man; you're crazier than a loon. The idea of a fellow on a hot day like this going out and clubbing around a little white pill in the sun!"

"What are you going to do?" "Who, me? I'm going to get a row-boat and pull over the lake and try to get some fish."

"Fish? The last fish was caught out of that lake three years ago."

"Well, I know that. Suppose I don't get any fish, I've had a tiptop boat ride, haven't I?"

Haste Unnecessary.

"Hurry up that order!" said a traveler in a railroad eating house down south. "I'm afraid I'll miss my train!" "Yas, sah, boss!" the waiter answered as he hurried off.

After what seemed an almost interminable wait to the traveler, he returned with the food. As he set it down he asked:

"Is you de gentlemen what feared he'd miss de train?" "Yes," was the reply.

"Well, you needn't be feared ob dat, sah, no mo'."

"Good! Is it late?" the traveler inquired.

"No, sah, it's done gone!" was the waiter's affable and reassuring response.

STOP that Pain in the Side. Kill the Pain before it kills you. Backache, "stitches" in the side, "kidney colic," swelling during menstruation, etc., removed by the use of WELLS' REMEDY.

Ithaca Guns. The U. S. Government buys Ithaca Guns for Navy. Ithaca Gun Co., Box 82, Ithaca, N. Y.

LADIES, WHY NOT BEAUTIFY your complexion and rid of pimples, blackheads, freckles, etc. with the famous E. A. STAHLMAN, NEW MATVILLE, PA.

FOR SALE—IDEAL LOCATED HOME farm, 190 a in Amherst Co., Va.; \$9 a cult. all tiltable, 100 bearing fruit trees, house, cars, outbuildings, etc. Reasonable price and terms. E. A. Marshall, Madison Heights Va.

The strut of a turkey gobbler isn't in it with that of the leading citizen in a village.

No Need.

"In desiring a collegiate course for your son, do you have in view any idea of fitting him for a special walk in life?" "Oh, no, sir! We can afford to ride in autos now."

Extremely Modest.

"Rather a modest, retiring fellow in a crowd, isn't he?" "Yep. Pretty modest. Reminds me a whole lot of a governor on a state occasion surrounded by his staff of colonels—in uniform."—St. Louis Republic.

Hard Luck, Indeed!

"How's your son, the lawyer, who went to Texas, getting on?" "Badly, poor fellow. He's in jail." "How's that?" "He was retained by a horse thief to defend him, and he made such a good plea that the judge held him as accessory."—Lippincott's.

In Some Demand.

"My brand of cigarettes is selling very well." "Candor, however, compels me to tell you that you could improve it old man."

"I don't want to improve it. That brand is so bad that people are using it to break off on."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sure Cure.

Mr. Nabor (to his wife)—My dear, Mr. Crosslots wants to borrow one of the twins.

Mr. Nabor (in horror)—Why! What does the man mean?"

Small Girl (at the door)—Yes'm. Pa's got the insomniac, and he says please lend him the one that cries all night; he wants to walk it awhile.—Puck.

A Delightful Treat Post Toasties and cream. Dainty, delicious morsels of white Indian corn, toasted to a delicate brown. An appetizing dish served with cream or crushed fruit. "Toasties" are ready to eat direct from package—Breakfast, lunch or supper—Enjoyed by old and young, and "The Memory Lingers" Grocers everywhere sell Post Toasties.