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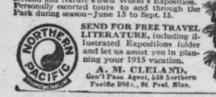
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#### DISEASE OF POTATOES SEVERAL USES FOR SPRAYER

Growers Should Be Constantly on Watch for Powdery Scab.

In Addition to Being Carried by Seed Tubers Trouble May Persist In Infected Soil for Some Time-Disinfection Is Urged.

Although the attention of scientific men was first called to powdery scab in 1841, the disease had already been known to German farmers for several years. The first report of the disease in the United States was made in 1913, potatoes from widely separated sections of the country being found to be

Investigation shows that, as yet, the disease has not made great headway in this country and potato growers everywhere should be continually on the watch for it, so the disease may be quickly stamped out. Severe attacks occur when potatoes are planted year after year on infected land.

It is claimed that healthy potatoes which have been in contact with diseased ones may carry powdery scab. This naturally leads to the supposition that it may be spread by means of sacks or other containers or by means of tools, such as planters, etc. Another possibility is that plows, harrows or other tools used for working infected land may carry with them the germs of the disease to contaminate portions of the farm now free from powdery scab. Perhaps the most important fact from the economic standpoint is that the disease, in addition to being carried by the seed tubers, may persist in infected soil for some time, thus making it worthless for potato culture. One writer claims that manure of a pig fed with potatoes affected with powdery scab carried the germs of the disease. Other writers have pointed out the fact that contaminated manure may be a means of spreading the infection.

No potatoes should be planted without first disinfecting them with formaldehyde or corrosive sublimate, for if by chance the healthy seed has become contaminated this would tend to eliminate danger from this source. By careful selection of only sound,



Illustration at Top Shows Powdery Scab, the Usual Appearance When Taken From Bins in Winter-Lower Left Hand, Powdery Scab, Warty Stage-Lower Right Hand, Powdery Scab, Canker Stage.

thoroughly healthy seed tubers, and then disinfecting it is possible to entirely eliminate blackleg, prevent the spread of ordinary scab, and also to overcome some of the losses from seed decay and so-called imperfect germination.

After the sound, healthy tubers have been disinfected great care should allowing them to come in contact with sacks, barrels or planters, etc., which may carry the germs of the disease. Special attention should also be given to storage houses. After all dirt, potato culls and rubbish have been removed from the potato house, the interior walls and floors should be thoroughly sprayed with a solution of copper sulphate, five pounds to fifty gallons of water.

The amounts of disinfectants to use and the length of time for treating seed potatoes are as follows:

(1) Formaldehyde, 40 per cent, one pint; water, 30 gallons; soak tubers in this solution for two hours.

(2) Corrosive sublimate, four ounces; water, 30 gallons; soak tubers one and one-half hours in this solution.

#### MANAGEMENT OF BROOD SOW

Keep Animal Growing Thriftily, but Do Not Fatten-Other Cardinal Points to Observe.

The essentials of Brood sow management may be briefly summarized: 1. Provide suitable food, but do not

2. Emphasize the protein and ash constituents of the ration. 3. Keep the sow growing thriftily,

but do not fatten. 4. Devise schemes to induce exer-

5. Provide warm, dry, well bedded, well ventilated and sunlit quarters. 6. Avoid constipation by natural

feeding methods, but resort to emergency remedies if necessary. 7. Kill off lice with crude oil, and drive out worms with santonin and satisfied thirst

8. Practice gentleness at all times. Hog men cannot afford to neglect any of these cardinal points when the cost of production is so high.

Among Other Things It May Be Used for Spraying Hen House With Insecticides or Whitewash.

Sometimes the investment in a certain article for use on the farm may not seem worth while because the service it can perform is limited to a brief period during the year. By the exercise of a little ingenuity, however, an outfit supposed to serve a given purpose can be turned to account in

Take a sprayer, for instance; it can be used in many ways besides the one for which it was made. Did you ever try spraying the chicken house with insecticides, or whitewash properly strained and thinned? I have found another use for the sprayer that has added much to the practical value of the outfit, says a writer in Successful Farming. Wall paper needs to be replaced from time to time and it is unsanitary to place a new paper on an old one. A sprayer is fine as a helper in removing the old paper. Fill the tank half full of hot water, then create enough air pressure to produce a fine misty spray. Apply this to the paper in two applications, the first one just enough to dampen the paper. If the water is applied freely at first it will run down too quickly from the surface of the dry paper. But if it is first dampened the second application will be quickly absorbed. The paper will then peal off easily and the saving in time and money ought to pay for an autospray and a good nozzle,

#### SOLVING THE MEAT PROBLEM

Cattle Must Be Considered With General Agricultural Interests-Keep All Breeding Cows.

If the government can take up the cattle business and make beef by statute, then the meat shortage is solved. If not, we must aid and depend upon the citizenship of the nation. The cattle must not be thought of as something apart from, but considered rather with the general agricultural interests of the country.

Stock farming should be encouraged everywhere. The calves and yearlings will be needed at the silos and on the farms and ranches.

There is no reason for antagonism between the stockman and the farmer, and when conditions admit of it, one should be both, says a writer in Denver Field and Farm. They need the same protective legislation for their premises, for the health of their stock, preservation of bird life and the destruction of predatory wild animals.

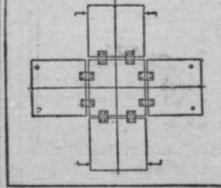
do so to hold his good breeding cows known and cordially detested misanoff the market, because there is good thropist.-Judge. grass on the range, and roughness on the farms going to waste while mil-Hons of people in the United States will go without beef in the next ten

The cow in the hands of the man now able to hold her is the only source of relief in sight and she will return her owner a good profit.

#### DEVICE FOR TYING UP WOOL

Five Pieces of One-Inch Boards, Hinged Together, Will Be Found Quite Serviceable.

A device for tying up the fleeces after sheep shearing may be made by taking five pieces of one-inch boards 12 or 14 inches square and hinging them together so when folded up they will make a square box, writes F. W. Eichmeyer in Missouri Valley Farmer. Using a saw, make a cut at the center of the outer edge of each leaf. Fasten four half hooks on two leaves opposite each other. Put four eyes be taken not to contaminate them by on the remaining two leaves, and the tie is complete. To operate it lay it



Wool Tyer Spread Out.

flat on a table, and lay down two lengths of twine, crossing them in the center and drawing them down in the saw cuts made on the edges to hold them in place, allowing enough end to tie. Lay on the fleece, pelt side down, gather all scraps and roll the wool to center from all sides, then bring up the sides of box and hook them together. Tie your twine crossways, and you will have a compact

Use the Cultivator. Farmers who watched their crops parch and shrivel during last year's ong drought, while neighbors who cultivated persistently made good yields, will no doubt be more inclined this year to the use of the cultivator, one of the most valuable of agricultural implements. Make up your mind now that you are going to keep your land constantly "stirred up" and not allow your plants to be handicapped by un-

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Getting All Sewed Up.

It was several days after arriving home from the front that the soldier with the two broken ribs was sitting up and smoking a cigar when the doctor came in.

"Well, how are you feeling now?" asked the latter. "I've had a stich in my side all day."

replied the wounded soldier. "That's all right," said the doctor. "It shows that the bones are knit-

True Christian Spirit. Notwithstanding all that I have suffered, notwithstanding all the pain and weariness and anxiety and sorrow that necessarily enter into life, and the inward errings that are more than all. I would enter my record with devout thanksgiving to the great Author of my being, profound gratitude for 'all that belongs to my life and beingfor joy and sorrow, health and sickness, success and disappointment, virtue and temptation, for life and death because I believe that all is meant for good .- Orville Dewey.

Always in the Making. In one of George Macdonald's books occurs this fragment of conversation: "I wonder why God made me," said Mrs. Faber, bitterly. "I'm sure I don't know what was the use of making

"Perhaps not much yet," replied Dorothy; "but then he hasn't done with you yet. He is making you now. and you don't like it."

It would give us more patience with ourselves if we always remembered this. We would not get so discouraged with our infirmities, imperfections and failures if we always kept in mind the fact that we are not yet made, that we are only in process of being made, that God is not yet through making us. . . .- Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.

As Seeing the Invisible.

No great purpose has ever been achieved by any individual until his spirit has first gone out into some wilderness solitude and there discovered its native strength, its absolute invincibility when it relies upon no help but that of God. This is the experience of all the greatest among men. They go apart from their fellows for awhile, like Moses, into the land of Midian, or like our Lord himself into the wilderness, or like St. Paul into the Arabian desert, and there, in solltary communion with God, from that highest of all companionships, they drink in strength to fit them for the work of our lives. Alone with God, they see visions which fill their souls, visions which never fade afterward even in the light of common day, but which serve as beacon lights to guide them. through storm and darkness, till the purpose of their lives is faifilled .---Edwin H. Eland,

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He had taken a day off to go fishing, but, alas! his luck had been very bad. and when, on his way home, a fishmonger's shop came into view he was tempted and fell.

"I want half a dozen large trout," he told the man. "Yes, certainly, sir," said the other.

masking a number one size grin with a correspondingly large hand. "Will you take them with you?"
"Yes, please. And ' want you to

stand over there and throw them at me." "Thow them, sir?" echoed the bewil-

dered shopkeeper. "Exactly! My wife is sure to ask me if I cought them, and I cannot tell

The Battles of Peace. There are difficulties and dangers before our nation today just as great as any our forefathers faced. To meet and conquer them requires all the moral brawn and muscle this nation can muster. There are the probiems of corruption in business and politics; the terrible scourges of intemperance and the drug habit, and the social evil, deadly to soul and body alike; there are the problems of moral education, of marriage and di-

etc. Any one of these left unconquered would devastate our country as no war could,-Rev. N. T. Houser. There is at least this to be said for

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"Now, if anything unexpected happens during the night just use your own judgment in dealing with the mat-

That night, as the watchman sat at the door, there came a wire from some official in California asking the department whether there was any law,

against such a thing. Now this was the time, so thought the watchman, to "act on your own judgment." He gave the boy a reply which read: "I don't know of any,"

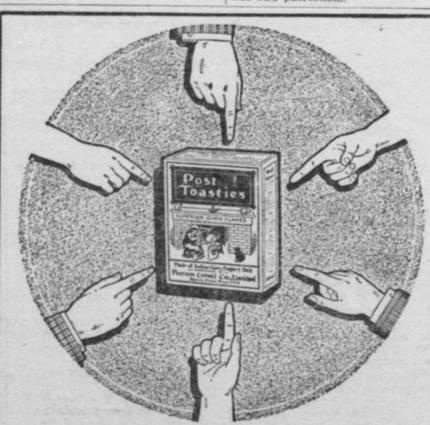
and the telegram was sent. A high official learned of the matter and placed it before the attorney general. That officer smiled at the answer given and remarked: "Well, he's right about it-I don't know any law against it, either."-Washington Star.

Baseball.

"The team is playing pretty goed

ball these days." "Yes, they've practically got over the effects of their spring training trip now.'

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