

BIG RUSH NOW ON

For Western Canada and the 160-Acre Homesteads.

"In a war like this, they also serve and serve effectively who till the fields and gardens."

"It cannot be repeated too often that the world needs every ounce of food it can produce this year, and that the growers of that food are sure of good prices. When men now of middle age were casting their first ballot, 'dollar wheat' was the farmer's ideal of prosperity. Today, we have two-dollar wheat, with other grains and meats and vegetables in proportion; and indications that any shift from these prices is as likely to be up as down."

"Every acre must work. The farmer who increases his crops is performing a national service, as well as assuring prosperity for himself. There cannot be too much, and unless a united and consistent effort is made, there will not be enough."—Chicago Journal.

Now that the United States has joined with the Allies, the sentiment of the past has merged into the personal interest of the present. The duty of the loyal and patriotic citizen is to bend every effort to bring the great World's War to a satisfactory conclusion, to assist in all ways the forces that have been fighting at tremendous odds the giant power of autocracy. Victory is now assured; the union of the great fighting force of the United States navy, its military, its financial co-operation, its full and complete sympathy, will eventually bring about a peace that will be solid and lasting. Canada, just across the border line, that has no mark of fortification, no signs of defense, welcomes the assistance that the United States is rendering, welcomes this new partner into the arena that is battling for a disruption of the forces that breed and beget tyranny and oppression, and fighting for a democratic and free world. What a sight it will be to see the American and the Canadian, with the Stars and Stripes and the Maple Leaf of Canada emblazoned in one fold and entwined in their effort to rid the world of an incubus that has disregarded all laws—human and divine.

There is a necessity for the greatest effort ever made, not only on the battlefields of Europe, not only on the mined and submarine seas, but in carrying out on the peaceful fields of agriculture, the plans so urgently requested by those at the head of the departments of resources. The recent reports by the Government show a great falling off in the amount of grain that may be expected from the crop as of recent date, being only a little over 60 per cent, 16 per cent less than the average. Every patriotic American will bend all his effort towards increasing this. He may not shoulder a musket, but he can handle a hoe, he can drive a team and manage a plow. He will be doing yeoman service in this way, and assist in a wonderful manner the man who is fighting in the trenches. If he does not now own a piece of land, by all means get one—rent it, buy it—get it. There is lot of vacant land that will give ample return for his labor.

The desire to possess a home, to improve it and to prosper, is natural to every American, and today unprecedented offers are being made to secure the residence of the home-hunter. The war condition is draining the continent of its foodstuffs and economists are endeavoring to meet the rapid depletion of the nation's stores of grain and other farm products. Western Canada has proven her claim to being the natural producer of economically grown foodstuffs and is endeavoring to over-

come a world's shortage in necessities by offering her lands, practically free, to anyone who will take them and produce. Labor is scarce in Canada, and is now being bonused. Good wages are offered and the time a farm hand is drawing pay in 1917, is considered by the Canadian Government, the same as residence duties on one of the free 100-acre farms, that this Government is giving away, in order to settle the fertile prairies and bring about within a few years a half billion annual crop of wheat.

The most conclusive evidence is available to any inquirer, that Western Canada farm lands will produce more wheat of a better quality and at a lower cost of production per acre than has heretofore been known in grain-growing countries. It is no idle statement to say, that yields of fifty bushels to the acre of wheat are grown in Canada; the statement is made in all seriousness and is backed up by the letters and affidavits of reliable farmers in Western Canada. These farmers are enjoying the same home comforts that their neighbors to the south participate; they have the same good houses, the same good horses and cattle, the same good roads and communication, as well as the same good social conditions, and, best of all, they own their land and what they earn they own for themselves, being a foundation for greater wealth and independence.—Advertisement.

The Wise Fool.
"There is no such thing as luck," observed the Sage. "Did you ever have a set of fours beaten?" asked the Fool.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

A Valued Household Remedy for Over Half a Century.

In our climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day, it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, many deaths resulting from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept in the house, and a few doses taken in time, will possibly prevent a severe illness, a doctor's bill, and perhaps death.

For fifty years this has been a very successful remedy for coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles. It induces a good night's sleep with easy expectation in the morning. For sale by druggists in all parts of the civilized world, 25 and 75 cent bottles.—Adv.

"Only Me."
Sentry—Halt! Who goes there?
Old Dame—All right, me sonny—don't e'e be afeared—it's only me.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Unloading the Responsibility.
"Can you keep a secret?" "Yes."
"Then listen while I give you one that I can't keep any longer."

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with night applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

People who talk a great deal seldom find time to say anything.

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COWPEAS GAIN FAVOR

Becoming Valued Crop Throughout the Central States.

Possesses Many Advantages Over Clover—Matures Quicker and Combines Not Only Hay Crop, But Grain as Well.

(By L. R. JOHNSON.)
Farmers who have never tested the cow or stock pea should by all means try a crop of that legume this spring. Originally grown only in the South, it has spread northward and become a valued crop throughout the central states.

Belonging to the same family as red clover, it is natural to compare the qualities of the two, although in many respects they are entirely unlike.

Clover requires two years for maturity, cowpeas only three months. A stand of the clover is by no means certain and in some sections has become so precarious that farmers are casting around for some other fertilizing crop to replace it.

Again, clover harvest comes in June when showers are naturally frequent and when the farmer is busy with the corn and with other work; on the other hand, peas are cut in August or September when the rush of work is



Mowing Cowpea Crop.

over and when there is generally a dry spell. Finally, cowpeas combine in themselves not only a hay crop but a grain crop as well.

All these important advantages has the pea over the clover; and against them I can only think of the points that the pea-vines require a longer time to cure, depending on the rankness of the vines, and are a little harder to handle with the fork than clover.

On my fruit farm peas have entirely displaced clover because their season is so much shorter. With the intensive system of fruit-growing I cannot afford to give the land to clover for its long season of growth. At the same time—and I should have mentioned this in making the comparison—I believe that a heavy crop of clover is superior as a fertilizer to a crop of peas.

Before cowpeas were introduced there was no fertilizing crop with which to follow early potatoes and strawberries. In southern Missouri, on a low sandy soil, they will mature if sown after the wheat is cut and can be turned in time for the sowing of the fall wheat.

Further north in the latitude of St. Louis, they cannot be depended on to do this but they will make growth enough to be of great value to turn under.

They should not be sown until the ground is thoroughly warm and no more cold weather is to be feared, and not later than the first of July.

The Whipperwill variety is the most generally planted when the seed is wanted, and the Clay for vine. I have noticed that late-sown peas always make the best and the most seed, for the reason that they do not make so much vine.

Simply as a money crop and without reference to their fertilizing value, cowpeas rank among the most profitable of crops and it is rather surprising that farmers are not more alive to this point. Regular pea hullers have been of very slow introduction in this part of the country.

Peas are still hulled in wheat threshers and in consequence are badly split and shattered.

They will yield ten and fifteen bushels to the acre in favorable conditions. Hulling, instead of damaging their value, actually seems to increase it, for it breaks up the coarse stems and shreds them into a soft mass that is eaten up clean by the stock.

Unhulled pea hay makes a forage that is unsurpassed and calls for little or no grain to supplement it when the teams are idle.

It is a fine ration for the milk cow and in fact is relished by all kinds of stock though sometimes a few days are required for them to get accustomed to it.

INCREASED NUMBER OF EGGS

Use of Milk Is Recommended to Bring About Desired Result—Protein Is Necessary.

The use of milk in feeding chickens will greatly increase egg production. The hen never lays an egg until all the ingredients necessary for the complete development of a chick are present. Since the egg contains protein as well as carbohydrates, any amount of carbohydrates fed in the form of grain will not offset the necessity of protein.

Milk given to the birds, either as a drink or in the form of wet mash, will greatly increase egg production.

PESTS DAMAGE TRUCK CROPS

Spray Made of Arsenite of Soda, Water and Black Molasses Proved Efficacious in Wisconsin.

Kill the adult fly that lays the eggs and do away with the possibility of having maggots damage your onion and cabbage crops.

To control these pests use this spray which was tried last summer with success in many cabbage and onion fields:

Dissolve five grams (one-sixth of an ounce) of arsenite of soda in one gallon of hot water, add one-half pint of black molasses and stir thoroughly. Apply to the plants in coarse drops, using a sprinkler or whisk broom. In fair weather, one application a week is sufficient, but in rainy weather twice weekly is better.

Begin to use the mixtures when the plants first appear above ground, and in the case of cabbage, continue regularly for a month or so after the plants have been set out in the field.

SELECTING APPLES TO PLANT

Determining Factors in Picking Varieties Are Locality, Soil and Market—Ben Davis Leads.

Locality, soil and market must be the determining factors in selecting the varieties of apples to plant. Taking the country over, there were more Ben Davis raised in 1915 than any other variety, Baldwin second, and Winesaps third. About one-seventh of the crop were Bens.

As to the prices at which the different apples sold, the McIntosh leads at an average of \$2.50 per barrel; the Yellow Newton (pippin) second, at \$2.40, the Tompkins County King third at \$2.21, the Northern Spy fourth at \$2.05, the Gravenstein fifth at \$2.02, the Stayman Winesap sixth at \$2.00. Other varieties follow down the line, with the Ben Davis lowest at \$1.42.

SILO OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Dairyman Who Is Without Succulent Feed During Winter Is Up Against Hard Proposition.

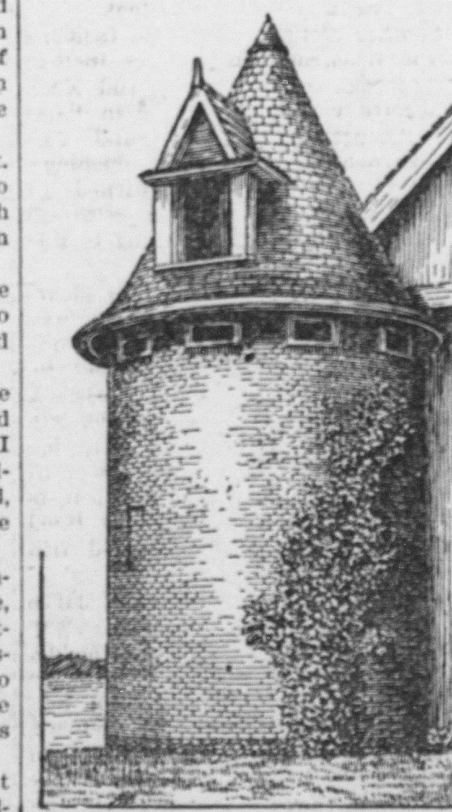
(By W. M. KELLY.)

The man with a herd of good dairy cows has enough to do and enough to think about at this time of the year. I know dairymen who do not feed strippers or dry cows any grain food during the winter or early spring. This may be a cheap way of roughing them through the winter, but such methods have never returned a profit on the writer's farm.

I know that it seems a loss to feed dry cows, but it is not so much a question as to whether or not he can afford to have them become rundown in flesh, condition and be unable to give a good yield of milk after they freshen in the spring.

Two pounds of good, wholesome grain food a day to each cow will help wonderfully and in connection with good ensilage and clover hay will maintain her in very good condition.

We have found early cut clover hay one of the best winter feeds for dairy



Brick Silo at Iowa State College.

cattle. We have often changed from clover to timothy hay and invariably the yield of milk would fall off.

Well-cured clover hay comes nearer to being a balanced ration than any other crop we grow on our farms. If the cow could hold enough clover hay we would not need to feed anything else, but she likes a variety, and does decidedly better when fed ensilage with her clover hay. Corn ensilage adds palatability and succulence to the ration and makes it easier to masticate and digest than dry fodder.

The silo is also a great saver of labor and barn room, and four tons of corn ensilage can be stored in the space occupied by one ton of hay.

The dairyman who is without a silo to provide succulence during the long winter months is certainly up against a hard proposition.

CHICKENS EAT THE INSECTS

Let Poultry Have Run of Orchard for Shade and to Destroy Injurious Fruit Tree Pests.

Let your poultry have the free range of your orchard. There they will not only find the shade so grateful to them in hot weather, but they will feed on multitudes of insects which may be injurious to trees and shrubbery.

Too Many Operations

The Right Medicine in Many Cases Does Better than the Surgeon's Knife. Tribute to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Doctor Said Operation or Death—But Medicine Cured.



Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and had me try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCHÉ JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

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"Oh, he was gone long, but he came back short."

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Satan is the father of lies and matrimony is the mother of excuses.

Do You Neglect Your Machinery?

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. To clean the system at least once a week is to practice preventive measures. You will escape many ills and clear up the coated tongue, the sallow complexion, the dull headache, the lazy liver, if you will take a pleasant laxative made up of the May-apple, juice of the leaves of aloes, root of jalap, and called Pleasant Pellets. You can obtain at almost any drug store in this country these vegetable pellets in vials for 25c—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. There can be no counterfeit if they have the Dr. Pierce stamp. Proven good by 50 years' use.

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NEW JERSEY NEWS

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