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"Yes, sir?"
"Water; there's a hair in this soup!"
"Why, so there is, sir. I'm very, very sorry. But don't you think it must have fluttered off your head, sir?"
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Pride Helps to Improve Cream

Creamery in Northwestern State Resorts to Novel Way to Reform Patrons.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
An interesting example of the use of psychology in securing cream of better quality from patrons was recently observed at a creamery in one of the northwestern states. Attempts at grading at the creamery met with but indifferent success. The manager of this creamery talked better quality to the patrons, but with little effect; and even a differential in price of 3 to 4 cents a pound butterfat in favor of sweet cream delivered at the creamery failed to secure the desired change in quality.

Interest in Scheme.
In the fall of 1923, when the manager was repainting and repairing the creamery, he decided to paint one of the three cream vats a dark red, with the other two vats a spotless white. Naturally such a color scheme aroused the patrons' interest. Upon inquiry they were told that the red vat was to be used for the sour, poor cream. They were also informed what particular patrons brought in the cream that was being put into this vat. When a patron found out that his cream was being placed in the dark-red vat and that it was common knowledge that his cream was of poor quality, this knowledge acted as a spur and an incentive to try to have his cream placed in the other vat.

Improvement Soon Seen.
Inasmuch as only a limited number of patrons delivered their own cream, routes being operated to bring in the greater number of the patrons' cream, the manager carried out the idea of using different colored paint to reach the route patrons. Twenty-gallon jacked cans were being used by route operators, so when these cans were repainted one can on each route was painted a bright yellow and taken on the route each day. Naturally, this can of outstanding color caused comment and inquiry, especially on the part of the women folks, while the hauler was weighing and sampling cream. As a result of this scheme the women, who generally attended to the cream, set about to improve the quality, and often within a week cream that formerly had arrived at the creamery sour and in poor condition began to arrive sweet and in good condition. Within two weeks 75 per cent of all cream received at the creamery was sweet, when before the system was inaugurated only about 40 per cent had been so.

Sweet Clover Seeded in Fall With Winter Wheat

Sweet clover can be seeded with winter wheat this fall without much chance that the legume will crowd out the grain or interfere with harvesting. Where there is enough moisture in the soil for quick germination, and where hulled seed is used, some better stands have been secured by seeding sweet clover about eight weeks before the first severe fall frost comes. The plants from such a fall-sown crop mature later than do the plants from seed sown the following spring, but ten days' difference would only bring the harvest of sweet clover at a better time for good haying weather, and is no disadvantage to the plan.
If the summer season is very dry fall seeding is less advisable. Then the next best plan would be to sow the clover on top of the winter grain broadcast in the early spring when the ground is in a honeycombed condition. Late fall seedings are subject to heavy injury on wet clay land, and the root growth from falling clover is perhaps not so great.

Substantial Structure Best to Preserve Corn

It matters but little what kind of a silo is erected. So long as it is an air-tight and substantial structure, it will preserve the corn crop without any loss nor trouble. However, from the economic standpoint, embracing such features as permanence, safety, fireproof features, and resistance to the wind and weather, some kind of masonry silo is to be preferred, for it will not rot, it will not blow down and it is permanent.
On the other hand, if it should ever be desired to move a silo from one site to another, the man with the masonry silo is at a decided disadvantage, for once such a structure is erected, it must stay there. A wood stave silo is to be preferred in case it may ever be moved. It may also blend more effectively with the other buildings than a masonry silo would under certain conditions, and it might coincide much better with the condition of the purse at this time.

Early Fall Plowing Best

Plowing stubble or sod land for wheat soon after harvest, or as soon as some green matter is up, is a recognized and safe practice season after season. In some tests, an actual difference of five bushels to the acre have been shown, in favor of early fall plowing. It opens the soil for moisture during the fall and winter, kills weeds, makes green manure of the sod, makes a firmer and better seedbed, and makes less work in the early spring, when planting season is on. It is also best when lime is to be applied for the next wheat crop to plow early in the fall.

Profits in Spinach Made by Fertilizing

Sweet Soil Is Necessary to Secure Best Results.

Fall spinach, when properly fertilized, has proved itself a profitable crop on many vegetable farms because it grows well on all but the very light and the very heavy soils, reports H. F. Huber, assistant in vegetable gardening at the state experiment station in New Brunswick.

For best results a sweet soil is necessary. Unless the land has been limed recently, one ton of hydrated lime per acre will usually be required. Organic matter is also essential. Hence, soil that has been manured or cover-cropped for several years is desirable for spinach. An application of manure plowed under just before planting will not, however, produce best results, for the crop is a quick grower and requires its plant food in a quickly available form. One thousand to 1,000 pounds of a high grade fertilizer should be applied just previous to planting. In addition, a top dressing of nitrate of soda at the rate of 150 pounds per acre when the plants are two or three inches tall is often helpful in encouraging a rapid growth.

The seed for the fall crop should be sown in 12-inch rows. Bloomsdale or Savoy is the variety almost universally used at this season of the year. Where there is danger of loss from yellows or mosaic the Virginia Truck Experiment Station Disease-Resistant Savoy should be planted.

Iowa Makes Big Strides in Clearing Animal T. B.

Twenty-five counties in Iowa, department records show, are engaged in tuberculosis eradication under the area plan, and more cattle are tested in that state monthly than in any other state. Moreover, Winnebago county, Iowa, which is the first county to complete area work, is now on the list of modified accredited counties. This designation means that bovine tuberculosis in the county has been reduced, by testing and the removal of the reactors, to less than one-half of 1 per cent.

A number of packers are paying a premium of 10 cents per hundred-weight for hogs originating in modified accredited areas. The first carload of hogs in Iowa to receive the 10-cent premium originated in Winnebago county and topped the market in Chicago Monday, July 28, as well as receiving the premium, which amounted to \$17.67 for the shipment. In paying the premium for the hogs the president of the packing company which purchased them stated, "I want to pay the premium on some more of them. They are worth more."

Proper Time to Harvest Sweet Clover Seed Crop

The best time for harvesting a sweet clover seed crop is when three-fourths of the seed pods have turned dark. It should be cut in the morning when it is rather tough, in order to minimize shattering of the seed. It is advisable also to haul it on tight-bottomed racks on account of the shattering.
No machine has yet been developed that will give absolute satisfaction in harvesting sweet clover, but the grain binder will probably do better work than other machines. If much of the clover is to be handled, it will pay to equip the binder with pans to catch the shattered seed.
Unless the sweet clover can be threshed within two weeks after cutting, stacking is advisable. The best plan is to thresh as soon as possible with the minimum amount of handling, owing to the tendency of the seed to shatter. A clover huller of a separator, with some adjustments, will thresh the crop.

FARM NOTES

More milk at less cost by the silo route.
Let part of the sweet clover pasture reseed; the land and live stock both need it.
Good pure-bred rams get the growthy lambs that sell on early market at handsome profits.
It is excellent practice to put away, under shelter, all farm machinery immediately after using it.
The farm problem is not a matter of prices, but rather the spread between prices and production costs.
Feeding cows of any breed so that they can exist is one thing, but feeding them to produce milk is entirely another thing.
The planting of better adapted crops and the adoption of modern farming methods is the most certain mark of progressiveness.
Trucks are O. K., but when a farmer lets his horses or mules stand idle and uses his truck for short hauls, he is burning the candle at both ends.
This is the time of the year for hill selection of potato plants for seed. Healthy, vigorous hills should be staked, so that they may be found easily when digging time comes. Select enough good hills to plant a seed plot of one or two acres next season.

Italian Aqueduct Longest in World

The Apulian aqueduct building in Italy will be, when completed, the longest in the world, though not of the greatest capacity. Several of the provinces which form the regions known as Apulia and Basilicata have suffered through the ages from lack of water; and their geographical position and geological formation are such that the only remedy lay in bringing water to them from the western side of the Apennines.

A law providing for the construction of the aqueduct was enacted in 1902; and the work was begun in 1905 according to plans prepared by Italian engineers. The undertaking entailed the building of a main aqueduct about 140 miles long, of which over sixty miles had to be carried through the Apennines in tunnels. From the main aqueduct spreads a network of subsidiary branches having a total length of one thousand miles. This will carry water to five provinces and supply the needs of two and one-half million people.—Compressed Air Magazine.


Many Religions at College

Twenty-five religious denominations are represented among the students of the Pennsylvania State college. Of more than 3,000 students who stated their religious preferences recently about one-fourth were Presbyterians, one-fifth Methodists, one-eighth Lutherans and one-tenth Roman Catholics, says School Life. Other sects represented are: Reformed, Protestant Episcopal, Baptist, Hebrew, Evangelical, United Presbyterian, United Brethren, Society of Friends, Church of Christ, Congregational, Dunkard, Christian Science, Moravian, Unitarian, Mennonite, Universalist, Greek Catholic, Disciple, Schwenkfelder and United Zion Children, the last three having but one representative each.

Unconventional

He took his ticket leisurely at the booking office of a suburban railway station, but, on hearing the train approaching, made more haste than speed to the platform. He was going well until, nearly at the top of the steps leading to the platform, something or other caused his foot to slip. His silk hat had wobbled onto his brow, his bag and umbrella betook themselves one to the right and one to the left, but he manfully regained these possessions in a grasp-all sort of fashion while on his knees.
Then he looked up at the official at the gate and inquired: "Is this the way to go to the train?"
"Yes, sir," was the unsympathetic reply, "you can come that way if you wish, but it looks bad!"

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Careless Operator, Probably

A novel point at law has just been raised in an eastern divorce case. The couple first met over the telephone, but the husband now alleges he got a wrong number.—Chicago News.

When She Landed Him

Together they broke the wishbone, and she had the longest piece.
"Now, what shall I wish for?" she mused. "I really can't think."
"Oh, wish for anything," he brilliantly suggested.
But still her brow wore a-puckered frown.
"Oh, well, if it's as hard as all that, I'll wish for you," he said at last, obligingly.
"John," she cried happily, "you really wish for me? Then you can have me! This is sudden!"

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Bob—"How old would you say she is?" Bill—"To her face or behind her back?"

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