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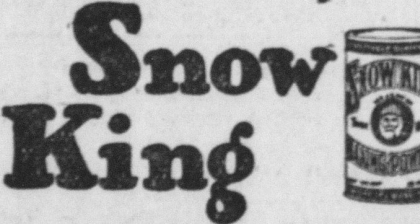


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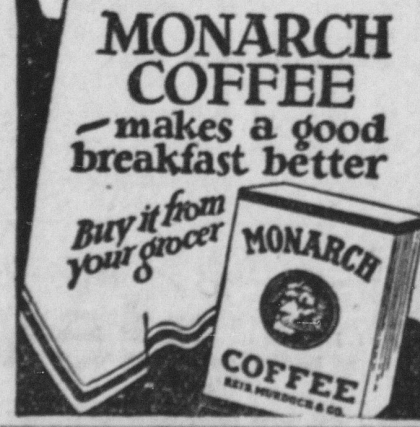
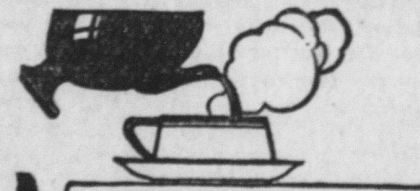


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FLOOD OF BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

Uncertain Course Ahead of General Assembly.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

It is said "Pruning Knife" Was Used in Many Instances—Rum Issue Sure to Force Fight.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The general assembly plunged to plunge into the work of the session of 1925 with an uncertain course ahead for the opening days.

Committee assignments were announced in both branches on Tuesday and a flood of bills followed. Miss Alice M. Bentley, of Meadville, who is serving her second term in the house, was appointed chairman of the committee on education.

Governor Pinchot plans to present his message on the 1925-27 budget to the legislature next week. The governor has given no intimation of the total amount of the budget, but has said the "pruning knife" was necessary in many instances. It has been indicated, however, that efforts will be made to provide for certain state activities, among them erection of buildings at state institutions.

To Aid Disabled Veterans.

Recommendations for legislation in behalf of disabled world war veterans of Pennsylvania are embodied in the report of the state commission appointed under an act of the 1923 legislature to make an investigation of the condition of disabled veterans in Pennsylvania. The report had been submitted to Governor Pinchot by the commission and will be transmitted to the legislature, which will be asked to enact bills drafted to carry out the recommendations. The report recommends the general assembly pass legislation for these purposes:

To eliminate costs of certified copies of birth certificates from the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

To provide that the counties of Pennsylvania be charged with the cost of appointments of guardians of such former world war service men as are in need of guardians.

To prohibit clerks of courts, justices of the peace, notaries public and other persons authorized to administer oaths from charging any veteran or the legal representative of any discharged or deceased world war veteran for administering an oath or giving any official certificate for claim on account of his disabilities.

The commission consists of Dr. S. A. Baltz, Uniontown, chairman; Ben. F. Metz, Pittsburgh, secretary; Lieutenant Colonel Robert Morris, Philadelphia; Emory Reckwell, Wellboro, and Edward W. Warren, Scranton.

Additional prohibition legislation is not expected to get very far in the current session of the assembly, in spite of the fact that "drys" are in control of the law and order committee. The plan of the organization is to give the governor's "dry" program a good run for its money by having it reported out of the law and order committee only to get a death blow on the floor of the house.

Would Probe Enforcement Fund.

Senator Horace Schantz, of Lehigh county, announced he is going to insist on a thorough investigation of the private enforcement fund supplied Governor Pinchot by the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

"I shall certainly do all in my power," said Schantz, "to get an accounting of this fund. To my mind it is a high crime for a governor to use any private fund for the enforcement or non-enforcement of any law. I believe it would be to the interest of the commonwealth to know who contributed to the fund and how it was expended."

At the same time Representative Perry declared he favored calling Charles E. Towner to the bar of the house and demand that he explain assertions contained in a recent issue of the Monongahela Republican, of which Towner is editor. In some editorial "observations" Towner, who is a new member from the second district of Washington county, is alleged to have made some caustic statements regarding "crouching" by members from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

"I would like to know where he got his information," said Perry, "and I believe the house should call him to bar for an explanation. There has been no crouching by the Philadelphia delegation, and not a man among us ever experienced the sensation of a 'hangover,' or knows what it means to have a 'dark brown taste.' The statements attributed to Towner are ridiculous and I believe the house will join with me in demanding that he explain or retract."

The Pinchot administration's bond issue enabling act will be one of the first measures to be presented to the legislature, and it is possible copies may be given to the chairman of the road committees in either house to introduce.

The bill has been prepared and has passed the scrutiny of the attorney general's department and in accord with provisions of similar legislation in the first fifty million dollar highway issue. The measure is designed to take the place of that knocked out by the supreme court on account of unconstitutionality.

Use Hard Water in Mixing Spray

Government Bulletin Tells of Methods for Preparing Solutions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

More than half of the citrus groves are located in artesian-well districts. A large proportion of the finer grades of fruit are grown in groves that are dependent wholly or in part upon deep-well water for spraying purposes. The water from these wells is known as hard water, containing minerals in such proportions that the ordinary or unstabilized oil emulsions will not mix with it unless the water has been previously treated.

Mix With Well Water.

It has been found that oil emulsions stabilized with any one of a number of different colloidal substances will mix with practically all deep-well waters even when untreated. These stabilized oil emulsions will also mix with lime-sulphur solutions, making a highly effective combination spray for white flies, scale insects, and rust mites. When a combination of this kind is properly made by a competent grove manager it is a reasonably safe spray for either citrus foliage, branches or fruit. The stabilized oil emulsions have met with much favor among many of the largest citrus growers, who no longer find any difficulty in using the untreated water from deep wells.

Methods for Treating Water.

A new United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 1217, "Mixing Emulsified Mineral Lubricating Oils with Deep-Well Waters and Lime-Sulphur Solutions," by W. W. Tothers, entomologist, and J. R. Winston, pathologist, discusses the best methods for treating deep-well water, but also recommends using stabilized oil emulsions with untreated water.

Directions and formulae are given for stabilizing oil emulsions by applying various colloidal substances, such as casein, milk, skimmed milk powder, gelatin, cornmeal, wheat flour, cornstarch, and laundry starch, as well as glue. Those interested may obtain the bulletin, as long as the supply lasts, by applying to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Crop Production Behind Increase in Population

Crop production in the United States is not keeping pace with the annual increase in population, according to figures just released by the United States Department of Agriculture. Total crop production has increased 13 per cent during the past twelve years, but production per capita has decreased about 5 per cent.

The mass of crop production in 1924 as measured by an index number is 113 per cent of the average for the five-year period 1910-14, and in 1923 the figure was 110 per cent. The index of crop production per capita in 1924 is 95 per cent of the average for the five-year period, and in 1923 the index figure was 94 per cent.

There was a decrease of about one-fifth of 1 per cent in acreage of crops from 1923 to 1924 but production in this period increased 1 per cent. The trend of crop production per capita has been lagging since about 1915, with the exception of 1920, the department says.

Kansas Potato Growers Are Treating More Seed

In the Kaw valley of Kansas, seed potato treatment for control of tuber-borne diseases has been found to bring increased yield.

When agricultural extension workers began demonstrating approved methods of treating the seed in the potato-growing communities, very few farmers in this section used this preventive measure. Method demonstrations were followed by the growing of test plots in which treated and untreated seed was planted by farmers under the direction of extension workers. These test plots gave such farmers and their neighbors an opportunity to compare the results from the use of treated and untreated seed. The number of Kaw valley acres on which treated seed potatoes were planted has increased each year, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, from practically none in 1918 to more than 6,000 acres in 1924.

Crop Production in 1924

Estimates made by the United States Department of Agriculture show that the 19 truck crops produced in this country this past year for table use canning and manufacture had a gross value to the growers of \$313,000,000. This is \$12,000,000 less than in 1923. Tomatoes were first in gross value, showing a total of \$55,000,000. Also the largest acreage was devoted to this crop. Irish potatoes were valued at \$44,000,000; strawberries, \$35,000,000 and cantaloupes, \$20,000,000.

Useful Litter Carrier

It is best to provide a good manure and litter carrier when one is making preparations to take care of the manure. It is one of the greatest labor-savers that can be found about the modern barn. The manure can be forked into the carrier easier than it can be thrown from the windows, and once the carrier is filled, it takes but a few moments to roll it out to the pit and dump the contents by the release of a mechanical lever.

Grain Temperature Reduced to Normal

Necessary to Destroy Any Insects Present.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Grain infested with insects may heat, due to their presence, until it becomes favorable to the breeding and development of large numbers of destructive weevils and beetles of various species. If the temperature of the grain continues to rise, it reaches a point where spoilage occurs. Insects have been known to raise the temperature of grain to 88 degrees Fahrenheit and 95 degrees Fahrenheit when the outside or room temperature was below 50 degrees. It is highly necessary, therefore, in warehouses where large quantities of grain are stored to keep the temperature of the grain low and particularly to destroy any insects which may be present.

A study of the effect of fumigation upon heating grain has been made by the bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. This has demonstrated that when heating is a result of insect infestation the insects can be killed and the temperature of the grain reduced to normal by fumigation with hydrocyanic-acid gas or carbon disulphide. Even grain and beans heating to 108 degrees Fahrenheit have been reduced to normal temperatures by fumigation. Such reduction in temperature prevents the continued destruction of grain in cold weather, when owners, not understanding the ability of insects to raise grain temperatures, believe they are enjoying protection due to insect inactivity resulting from temperatures of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.

Secret of Storing Ice for Use During Summer

When putting up ice it is important that it be well stored in the ice house. Put the cakes or pieces as closely together as possible, and fill in the cracks and holes between pieces of ice. The whole secret of storing ice is to prevent any circulation of air between the cakes.

Leave about one foot or more of space between the wall and the pile of ice. This space should be filled with sawdust, shavings, or chopped straw which prevents the rapid melting of the ice, and also prevents the water from keeping the ice house wall wet, so that it decays rapidly. There must be a passageway between the pile of ice and the roof to where the air is to pass through freely.

As electric power is becoming more common in country districts there is greatly increasing interest in the use of artificial ice and electric refrigerating units, which are a great deal more convenient, and in the long run probably as economical as natural stored ice.

Certified Potato Seed Is First Large Factor

Gottlieb Pfeiffer, living northwest of Lafayette in Tippecanoe county, Ind., grew 85 bushels of real potatoes from 3 bushels of certified early Ohio and demonstrated to his own satisfaction that good seed stock pays.

Pfeiffer secured 3 bushels of certified potato seed from the Tippecanoe county farm bureau last spring. The Ohio cost \$1.31 a bushel. These he planted on a rich barn lot and gave them good care throughout the growing season. At digging time he harvested 55 bushels or the largest and best crop he had ever grown. Certified potato seed is the first big factor in bringing the farm potato patch back. Purdue potato specialists say—Purdue Experiment Station.

Plan to Kill Quack Grass

If you want to try killing quack grass this year, here is one method that is recommended. Plow just deep enough to cut under the sod and turn the mat of roots to the surface. This will expose the underground stems to freezing and thawing and drying out, which will reduce their vitality, if it does not destroy them entirely. Then in the spring plow the field deep enough to bury the mass of roots at the bottom of the furrow.

FARM NOTES

Is the tractor radiator drained?

Publicity never made a cow give more milk.

Be sure that the poultry breeding house is clean and sanitary.

Cover crops are safe fertility and provide humus, so why not grow them?

Save and apply to fields, especially on thin spots, as much stable manure as is possible.

Finding four-leaf clovers may be lucky, but planting the three-leaf kind is more profitable.

The registered live stock business is as sound and practical as the growing of a crop from improved seed.

Waste leaves from vegetables should be thrown into the chicken yard, if the chickens are kept in the pen all the time. Greens of most any kind are enjoyed by the poultry and it is claimed add to the egg production. Much can be grown in the basement.



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One Detroit dreads for summer to come now. He is rather doubtful as to the friendship of his next door neighbor, who, in the garden-making days, spent many an hour in the twilight gossiping over the back fence. The other evening his wife asked him to carry an empty food can to the back of the lot to the refuse basket. It was dark and cold and icy, so he hit upon a bright idea. He tossed the can in the general direction of the basket and waited to hear it hit. Just then the neighbor popped into view, the can seemed to take on life, it swirled in a beautiful curve straight for the neighbor. It hit. It was some minutes before the hurler took a chance and slipped into the house.—Detroit News.

In the Time of Trouble

Children and maids are frequently at a loss in an emergency and a directory hung over the telephone with the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the family physician and a substitute, the nearest fire box, the police station, the family pastor and the business places of all employed members of the family, will sometimes avert a tragedy.

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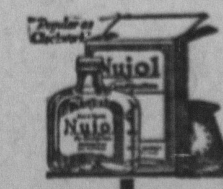
HE WILL tell you that the first results of constipation—headache, sleepless nights, biliousness, backache, etc.—warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease.

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