

THE FARMER'S COLUMN

WHEAT PLANTING TIME

The season for planting wheat is at hand, and the chief feature in avoiding destruction by the fall brood of the Hessian fly lies in not planting too early.

Over the greater part of Pennsylvania wheat should not be planted before the last week of September, and to be sure of avoiding the Hessian fly, it is best to delay the planting in all parts of the State until the latter part of this month. The Hessian fly has been very destructive throughout Pennsylvania, and farmers have learned the importance of taking precautionary measures toward preventing an increase. Volunteer grain should be plowed down by the end of this month. Those who are wise enough to have a trap strip across the field in order to catch the eggs of the Hessian fly can turn this down by the last of September and drill it to wheat for their regular crop.

Seeding before the middle of September is almost sure to be infested with the fly, and carry this pest over the winter for its spring brood, which is the one that causes the wheat straws to break and fall before harvest time. There is no means of preventing the destruction by the spring brood of the Hessian fly. No agricultural practice, no fertilizing and no insecticide has yet been able to check it or reduce it. The best recommendation that can be given for preventing the ravages of this pest, which has destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars in Pennsylvania, is the one point of late fall seeding. This, of course, does not mean that the seed bed should be prepared late. The seed bed should be prepared by early plowing and abundant harrowing, so that it is in a good state of cultivation to receive and retain moisture and keep the plants growing vigorously.

COUNTRY HOME WATER SYSTEM

"Water systems for country homes may be put in at a very reasonable cost," says Charles G. McLain, water supply engineer of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. "It depends somewhat upon the facilities for water as to the kind of system to be put in. If the well is the only source, the method may be either a storage tank or a pressure tank. If the storage tank is used it may be either in the attic or else some elevation conveniently close to the buildings to be supplied. If the pressure tank system is used the tank can be placed either in the cellar or else in a place prepared for it outside of the building."

"In either case it is necessary to have a pump of some kind to force the water from the well to the place of storage. If the elevated storage tank is used, the water returns from it by gravity to be distributed through the building as desired. The pressure tank distributes the water by air pressure as the water is forced into the tank that is full of air, thus producing the air pressure."

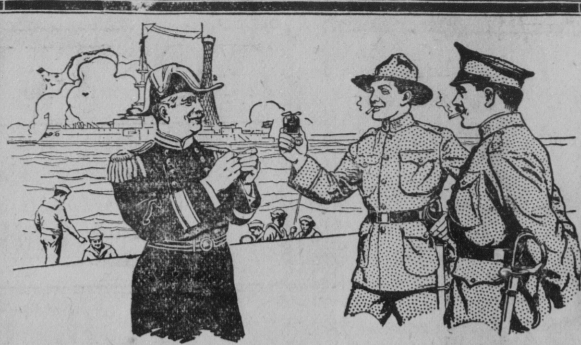
"If these is a high tension or any electric line running near by putting in an automatic switch one can be rid of a lot of trouble starting and stopping a gas engine, because the different pressures will automatically start and stop the pump, by turning on and turning off the electric current."

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Henry Geiger and family of Larimer twp. visited at the home of Henry Suder last Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herring spent Saturday and Sunday at the latter's parents' home Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Beck at Bakersville.
Henry Shockey and family of Greenville township spent last Sunday at the home of W. W. Nicholson.
P. W. White made a business trip to Vim last Saturday.

John Tressler, who is employed at Jenner is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tressler.
Ezra Nicholson is spending this week in Larimer township with his Uncle P. W. White.
Winfield Bird Esq. of Topeka Kan. spent Tuesday last week at the home of Henry Suder.
Rev. S. C. Stover and family of State College, Pa. were welcome callers at the home of W. W. Nicholson Wednesday last week.
Mrs. J. J. Reynolds of Shaw Mines spent last Sunday at the home of Geo. Walker's.
Mrs. Wilson Ringler and daughter Emma and Mrs. Elsie Kreitzberg spent Sunday at W. Salisbury with

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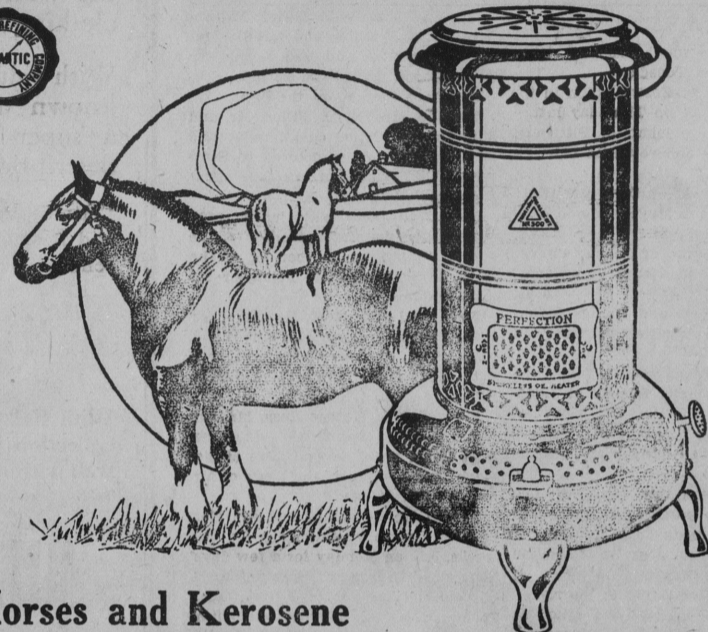
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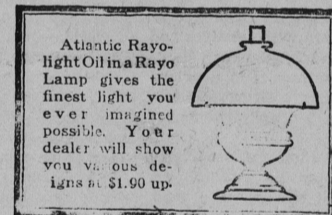
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