

Local and Personal

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John H. Herwig of Garrett was a pleasant caller at this office while transacting business in town on Tuesday.

In our item of last week regarding the return of a man named Livingood to the county home our informant gave the name as Robert. This was an error, it being Milton Livingood of Elk Lick. Comrad Robert Livingood also of Elk Lick objects to the error and we cheerfully make the correction and apologize to the comrade for our error.

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E. J. Cannon, of Toledo, O., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his friend, H. H. Williams on Main street.

LADIES: I am giving away a fine Morris Rocker for distributing 4 dozen pkgs. of Cream of Rice. Write at once to D. Robinson, 2307 Archer Ave., Chicago, Ill.

BACKYARD GARDEN PESTS

While the gardener must contend with many kinds of insects which attack his crops in every conceivable way he can combat these pests successfully if he mobilizes his forces in time.

The cutworm is among the earlier pests. A cutworm attacks in submarine fashion and usually at night. He shows no periscope before he strikes but leaves a wake of plants chewed off at the ground line.

Cutworms are often numerous in garden patches in which a rank growth of weeds occurred the previous year. Late and frequent cultivation, therefore, are preventive measures. Incidentally, cultivation benefits the garden, also.

A simple means of arming transplanted crops against cutworm attack is to wrap the plants with paper when it is set in the permanent bed. This collar should extend two or three inches into the ground and protrude the same distance above the ground.

Seeded crops liable to cutworm attack should be protected by dropping near the rows when the plants are seeded, a poison bran mash composed of one quart of bran, one teaspoonful Paris green, one tablespoonful cheap molasses and the juice from a small piece of lemon and water to moisten. Such a mixture is poisonous to chickens and other livestock.

The larva of the cabbage maggot attacks the cabbage stem at the ground line, gnawing off the succulent bark. The plants break off or withering occurs. Control of the maggot is difficult. The maggot lays its eggs at the base of the plant. Its dislike of creosote and to crawling under any object are utilized to good advantage in preventing its ravages by placing a creosoted disk of paper around the stem of the plant when it is set in the field.

The cabbage worm is another vegetable enemy. The white or yellow cabbage butterflies so often seen in the spring lay their eggs on the leaves of the cabbage and the larvae hatched from these eggs feed on the leaves. When the butterflies are observed, the plants should be dusted, preferably when wet with dew, with a mixture of one part of powdered arsenate of lead and nine parts slaked lime. Before the cabbage is mature the arsenate will have been washed off.

Cabbage aphid or cabbage plant louse is sometimes troublesome. It is a soft-bodied, awkward, grayish or green-colored bug. It feeds by sucking the plant juices. Plants attacked by the aphid are stunted and may fail to head at all. Control measures consist of spraying with a tobacco solution made by mixing nicotine sulphate, commercial form, one part with 500 parts water. A home-made substitute may be prepared by boiling gently for an hour one pound of whole or ground tobacco stems in one gallon of water. This liquid is mixed with one to two parts of water. The spray must hit the bugs to be of service.

Preparedness in the garden will offset insect ravages, but eternal vigilance is necessary.

Further information on garden insect pests may be secured from extension Circular 58, published by the Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture and experiment station, or by writing to C. H. Hadley, Jr., extension entomologist, at State Col-

SANITATION PUT TO A TEST

(By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D.)

Typhus fever exists today in Mexico, and thousands of Mexicans are traveling across the boundary lines into the United States in search of work and the good money it brings. The boundary line formed by the Rio Grande is so long and tortuous, that our little army of sanitarians is not able to prevent many of the Mexicans from coming into our midst without any sanitary treatment. The danger is obvious.

There is, at present, a good amount of scientific evidence that the cause of typhus fever is a bacillus that is found in the body of lice feeding on typhus fever patients. While the scientific workers continue to pursue to prove further the guilt of the bacillus for our typhus fever, we are fortunate to know that whatever it may be is carried in the body louse, and there is a fair degree of suspicion that the head louse may also carry the organism.

The body louse delights in woolen clothing and can make itself very much at home in cotton spun material.

To prevent the introduction of typhus fever from Mexico into the States, no Mexican should be transported across the boundary line without a permit, given by the United States Bureau of Public Health Service. All health officers should be on the lookout for the newly-arrived Mexicans, who are now settling in construction camps and around the centers of the great industries, and when these foreigners are found and fail to show a clean bill of health, they should be examined for lice. If these are found, the clothes of the patient should be burned and the body should be shaved, washed and wrapped in a sheet soaked with a mixture of one-half kerosene and one-half vinegar, while the head should be wrapped in cheese cloth which has been soaked in this same mixture.

In looking for the lice, it is well to remember that when you begin to strip the clothing they immediately make their retreat into its fabric. This makes it very essential to examine the clothing and, if lice are found there, it is certain that there are some on the body and therefore the process of disinfecting is essential.

If conditions will not permit of the destruction of clothing, it should be baked until all signs of life have been destroyed, or boiled in water for at least twenty minutes.

If infected lice are carried across our border into our midst typhus fever may become epidemic in many places, owing to the fact that those carrying the lice are very apt to get into crowded housing conditions, where the lice have every opportunity of infecting a large number of people.

If health officers have proof that these foreigners have come from infected districts, they should be held in quarantine for about twelve days after cleansed, as the incubation stage of typhus fever is about nine days.

Typhus fever is a very fatal disease, yet the death rate can be greatly reduced by intelligent medical aid, which there has been a shortage of in Pennsylvania for several years, dating before the outbreak of the present war.

Just now it is possible that the medical men and the Federal government are not making a calculation of the necessities of our home people. Thousands of our best physicians and even teachers of medicine are leaving our shores for foreign countries. This condition of things makes it still more important, if we intend to keep up the basic supply of food, ammunition and warriors, for our home people to listen to advice from those who are versed in preventive medicine and to heed such advice. All of us should be awake to the necessity of following out sanitary laws for our own individual self gain, if not because of the moral duty we owe our country in the time of war.

Individual cleanliness and cleanliness of our environment are essential in guarding against typhus fever. The transportation companies should demand health certificates before transporting immigrants coming from Mexico, and our great industries should do all in their power to provide proper housing for their employees, not only to avoid possible epidemic of typhus fever, but other communicable diseases.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1917, by E. F. Hemminger, J. A. Barron, and C. J. Hemminger, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29, 1874 and its supplements, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called PURO COAL COMPANY, the character and object of which is operating, mining, shipping buying and selling coal and acquiring, owning, holding, leasing and developing coal lands and coal mines, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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