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Data in Place of Wheat.

There are many localities in which it does not pay to grow winter wheat. Possibly because of the low price in some sections or for other good reasons. If winter oats will succeed they may frequently be grown with profit, for the market price is generally good.

There are many advantages in growing winter oats, particularly in warm localities, for the season of growth is during the cool portion of the fall and spring, so that they fill well, while the spring-sown oats succumb to the warm sun. In growing winter oats the seeding should be done early in September and on good soil. It is true that oats will do well on less fertilizing than wheat, but, on the other hand, they pay well for good fertilizing.

By sowing at the time specified they will get a good start and cover the ground sufficient to protect the roots during the winter. In the spring they may be late in starting up, but they will come unless the winter has been sufficiently severe to kill them out completely. The plan is well worth trying, at least on a small area.—Indianapolis News.

Covered Milk Pails.

The laws of the several states are being overhauled and it is now a serious matter to place milk on the market that is adulterated. In some states the laws are being made to cover utensils used in milking with the hope that farmers may be gradually brought to an understanding of the necessity for cleanliness. There are several milk pails on the market having covers which keep out much of the contamination, but they are of little use unless the milk is inclined to take other precautions.

The stables should be cleaned, and every cow should be groomed daily; then, just before milking, the sides of the cow should be wiped off and the udder and teats washed clean with a moist cloth. The milk, too, should be clean and his method of milking should be such that if, in the operation his hands get moistened with the milk, both hands and teats should be wiped dry before more milk is taken. The covered pail is a good thing, but the clean cow and the clean stable, together with the clean milk, will do more than anything else toward keeping the milk clean.

Keep the stables flooded with sunlight if possible, and see that every utensil in which milk is kept, if only for a short time, is washed, scalded and set where the purifying rays of the sun can reach it. Do these things and there will be little complaint of tainted milk and butter.—Indianapolis News.

Objection to Legumes.

While most farmers understand that clover, crimson clover and other plants which take nitrogen from the air and store it up in leaves and roots are valuable soil renovators, they object to plowing under such crops. They say they are too expensive to use in this way, and that their great value would come from cutting the crop and feeding it to animals. This is largely true, for the manure would be valuable beyond a doubt, especially when supplemented by commercial fertilizers. On the other hand, there are exceptions to this plan.

Take a soil that is very poor and attempt to bring it up by the use of fertilizers rich in nitrogen; the expense would hardly be warranted by results. Sow cow peas on this ground and plow them under; in this way nitrogen has been added at a very small cost. Again, suppose we have a crop to put in the coming spring which will require good soil and culture, potatoes, for example. Assume that the soil is in crimson clover sown in the corn. Here we have a choice of harvesting a crop of clover hay or turning it under and getting a heavy yield of potatoes. It depends entirely on the crop how soil must be treated as regards the legumes.

Plowing Under Green Crops.

In the report of the Farmers' Institute of Ontario, Duncan Anderson writes of "Green Crops as Fertilizers." He says he has two farms, one of them being a mile or more from where he lives. It is too far to haul manure, so he has found it necessary to sow green crops to be plowed in for cultivation.

Clover has proven most satisfactory, although if a catch of it is not secured, peas will be valuable.

The value of clover as a green manure is shown by the fact that a fair crop gathers in its stalks, leaves and roots, per acre, 138 pounds of nitrogen, 115 of potash and 46 of phosphoric acid. With nitrogen worth 10 cents a pound the money value is great.

It may not be practical to lose a crop in order to gain the fertilization, but in some instances it has proved well to do so, the succeeding wheat crop bringing in far more than the clover crop and smaller wheat crop could have done. An average crop of clover, however, which has been made into hay, will leave between 10 and 11 tons of root growth per acre, which will benefit the soil almost immeasurably. The fertilizing effect of the broad leaves shading the surface of the soil adds to the usefulness of the clover.

No rotation can be complete unless clover is prominent in it. It cleans the soil as well as enriches it. It is best to sow the clover seed in front of the drill, instead of behind it. If sown behind the drill the seed will, for

the most part, fall in the same tracks as the oats or barley, which, being stronger, will sap up the fertility. As sunlight and a deep root are needed for a good catch, with strength to resist the fall drought.

Depredators on Farms.

The great increase of insect pests in orchards and gardens entails an enormous expense upon the farmers of this country, and yet it is possible that the farmer himself is at fault to a certain extent by assisting in the destruction of animals and birds that would perform for him valuable service if permitted. Beasts and birds of prey are sufficient to prevent any alarming increase of the birds that are capable of doing harm, but nearly all birds are carnivorous to some extent, as they can subsist on animal food. Birds prey upon worms, and the natural increase of all kinds of insects would soon render the earth uninhabitable for man but for the assistance given him by the creature which he so ruthlessly destroys without regard to future consequences. The carnivorous animals and birds do not increase as rapidly as the kinds upon which they prey, and a single lion or tiger may serve to prevent a district from being over-run with graminivorous animals. If such condition did not exist the result would be famine. As the forests are cleared the destructive animals and birds are driven away or restricted in their capacity to do harm, but man seems to become himself a beast of prey and wantonly destroys for the pleasure of so doing. He considers certain animals, such as the fox, hare, raccoon, opossum and mink, as "game," the hawk and owl being always regarded as his foes. He adopts the dog and cat, the latter being more destructive to birds than any other animal, as it is not only active and somewhat nocturnal in habit, but also climbs trees. The fox, opossum and raccoon are among the most useful animals known, as they seek their food where mice and ground insects abound. The little damage done by them is not worthy of consideration compared with the service performed. The only apology for their destruction is the occasional loss of poultry, but no careful farmer will leave his poultry unprotected from danger at night.

The farmer has not yet discovered a method for preventing the destruction of his crops by field mice and insects, but he devotes more time to seeking the lives of his friends, the owl and hawk, than he gives to the insects which he cannot control. The damage to a portion of the corn and fruit by animals and birds is insignificant compared with the almost complete destruction of crops by insects. The mole, which ridges the earth, simply does so while destroying grubs, as moles consume them in large numbers. The quail, which is harmless, is forced by necessity in the fall and winter to search for food under every leaf and in every spot where an insect and worm can be found, during which time so spent they destroy thousands of insects, but in some localities the quail has been almost exterminated simply for sport, which is one of the most expensive luxuries enjoyed by man if he only knew it. The birds that remain over winter, or which do not leave until late in the fall, so appear early in winter, feed not only on insects, but on the seeds of many plants which the farmer does not desire in his field, and the reduction in the number of these birds is largely increased by cats, which feast upon the young in the nests in spring and which also destroy the eggs. This is a disturbance of the order of creation, and reduces the profits of the farmer while destroying the guardians of his crops. The English sparrow in the country could be easily kept in check by the sparrow hawk and the well-known screech owl, the latter preying upon them at night and the former during the day, especially in winter, if the farmer would allow them; but on the approach of his natural friends he seizes a shotgun and puts an end to their usefulness, yet deploring the damage to his grain in the growing season, which he protects and allows to multiply without hindrance.

The subject most to be considered by farmers at their meetings is not so much the destruction of insects and field mice as the protection of the birds that destroy the pests, and this protection should be extended to the owl and hawk, as well as to those animals which keep rabbits in check. The loss of poultry cannot happen if such birds are given the same care and attention as other stock, and if the farmer will consider the matter carefully he will notice that he loses but few chicks by the hawk compared with those appropriated by cats, yet he destroys the one and pets the other. A single dog in a community will do more damage to sheep in one night than all the wild animals in a year, but the losses to farmers from depredations of foxes are so small as to be hardly noticeable. The song birds that are said to be driven away by the English sparrow would return if the hawk and owl were unmolested, from the fact that the large majority of birds migrate, the sparrow remaining as food for the carnivorous birds, but the wild sparrow is sufficiently wise to remain close to the haunts of men, where he is safe from his enemies. In winter no crops are growing, and there are but few, if any, small chicks. But little damage can be done the farmer by hawks, crows and owls at that season, while in summer they can secure food in abundance elsewhere, hence they should be given opportunities for keeping the sparrow within bounds.—Philadelphia Record.



How a Farmer was freed from Misery

WORTHY of a high recommendation is what I can find words to express. This is what Mr. J. H. Plangman (of Sherman, Tex.) says of Doan's Kidney Pills. He tells his experience in the following words: "Sometime in September I was taken with a dull aching pain across the small of my back, directly over the kidneys. I paid small attention to this at first, thinking it would pass off. But instead of getting better it became worse and in a short time the pain centered through my left hip and down my left leg as far as the knee. This is precisely what kidney trouble will do with the body. It does not always show itself at first, but appears just in this way, when some unusual movement or action brings sharp pains and exhaustive aches, telling of sick kidneys. So Mr. Plangman's experience bore this out. Continuing, he says: "I did not know the cause of the trouble, but I am led to believe now that it was first brought about by jumping in and out of the wagon and in some way I may have strained my back. "I was constantly growing worse," he continues, "and I became very much alarmed about my condition. I knew that something had to be done or serious results were sure to follow. I went to a specialist here in Sherman, and underwent a rigid examination. "Then he related how the doctor told him that it was a serious case, but that he could cure him for fifty dollars.

However, necessity knows no law and Mr. Plangman paid half down and took the treatment and followed it faithfully for four weeks. Naturally, he thought that he would soon be rid of the trouble, but in spite of the doctoring he goes on to add, "I was in such misery that it was almost impossible for me to do my work. "It was at this juncture that Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and I procured some from the drug store of C. E. Craycroft. I used these pills according to directions and to my surprise I was considerably relieved on the second day and in a short time completely cured. "This is the universal experience of those who have been sufferers from kidney trouble and who have been fortunate enough to test the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. There is nothing wonderful or magical about this remedy, it simply does the work by direct action on the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only and this accounts for their speedy and certain action. Early indications of kidney trouble come from two sources, the back and the bladder. The back becomes weak and lame because the kidneys are sick, and relief from backache can only be complete when the kidneys are set right.

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The Ancient Breton Tongue.

Ethnologists and philologists in England have this summer made an interesting discovery. In the fall of every year large numbers of boys come to England from Brittany and peddle around the countryside strings of onions. It is a custom which has been in existence for several years, and has been increasing annually. These have only the barest smattering of English, but it is an interesting fact that they have little difficulty in making themselves understood among the Cornish and no difficulty in Wales. The latter fact is not so remarkable, since the Welsh language and the Breton, which is spoken by the Bretons, is very close, but the last Breton able to speak the ancient Cornish tongue—also closely allied to the Breton—died in the 70's, yet enough of it remains to enable the Cornish to get along with the Breton lads.

The Shoe-Leather Cure.

E. C. Norris, who is now due in this city from his tramp of 3,000 miles, has worn out 61 pairs of shoes and has good reasons for congratulating himself on his extraordinary use of shoe leather. When Mr. Norris, 25 months ago, started on his long tramp, from San Francisco, the doctors told him he had consumption. At the end of it, he finds himself a well man, with increased weight, good digestion, firm muscles and clear brain. His worn-out shoes are so many milestones scattered along the road to health and happiness and his bill for shoe leather and the loss of two years time, are to one who has lost it. Mr. Norris's more than balanced by his possession of a blessing which is without price long walk, it is to be hoped, will inspire.

To Make Substitute for Coal.

An important new industry will be established in Clarksburg, W. Va. B. F. Latta, an attorney of St. Paul, Minn., and three other gentlemen of that city are owners of a new process for manufacturing a solid fuel from crude oil and also for making hard coal from the slack and refuse coal, extracting all the sulphur and immaterial matters, converting it into ignitable blocks. It is claimed the fuel they will manufacture will be much cheaper and produce more heat per ton than the best coal.

A sharp-tongued girl never makes a good wife, and generally stays a bitter old maid, seeing evil in everybody. If her children are kind and good, and the mother of a large family invariably is as young in heart as a girl of 17.

It is a nobler thing to bear and properly rear up several sons and daughters than it is to write a dozen popular novels.

Passing of the Oath.

In a pamphlet on "The Passing of the Oath," reprinted from the American Law Review, Mr. Benjamin P. Moore, of Baltimore, shows that Maryland has been in advance of the rest of the world in abolishing by law that "relic of barbarism," the imprecation oath, as well as the requirements of kissing the Bible, substituting for both a solemn declaration and lifting of the hand. The dispensing with the imprecation "So help me God" and the use of the Bible has not, Mr. Moore says, had the effect, anticipated by many persons, of increasing perjury. "It is the general testimony," he says, "that the new law has worked admirably well and that its administration is marked by a far greater degree of dignity and solemnity than had prevailed under the former practice. Perjury still occurs, but not more than it did in the period when the oath was at its longest and when the swearer invoked damnation upon himself, if he lied, at the same time increasing his chance of a speedy death by kissing a filthy Bible swarming with disease germs from the mouths and hands of previous users. The oath had ceased to mean anything to the majority of those whom it was meant to impress. It was too common.—Baltimore Sun.

Germany as Authors.

A Berlin paper has been asking its readers, "Why don't the Germans buy books?" Among the answers were these: "Because half the Germans write books themselves, and have no time or inclination for reading those of others," and "Because books bring more satisfaction than books do." As a matter of fact, in 1901—the latest year for which statistics are available—25,331 books were published in Germany, against 8,141 in the United States, 6,044 in Great Britain and 13,943 in France.

Mrs. Frederick Schulze, of Chicago, found a rag in a piece of pie two years ago and is now suing the baker for damages, claiming that her health has been permanently injured thereby. Chewing the rag constantly for two years is liable to injure anybody's health, including that of the innocent bystanders.

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A Maryland widow is just cutting her eye teeth at the age of 100.

The French Recruits. The number of recruits accepted for the French army for 1904 is only 136,000, against 233,000 for 1903, although the difference in the number of men on the lists is not more than 500. The decrease of 37,000 is due to a more rigorous examination of the conscripts.

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Three Generations of "Comps." Three generations of one family are composers in the office of the Trenton (Mo.) Republican-Tribune. They are "Grandpa" Allen aged sixty-six; his son, C. A. Allen, who is foreman, and the latter's son and daughter, Thomas and Mabel, aged fourteen and sixteen, respectively.

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