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War Increased Trade.

With the beginning of the present war Japanese trade renewed its activity along so many lines that the total commerce for the six months ended June was \$159,000,000, an increase of \$14,000,000, or 9 1/2 per cent. over the same period of 1903. Some of the important lines for war material, but exports actually increased by 9 per cent.

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Photo Public Workmen.

European inspectors take snapshots of men engaged on public work. The photos, in some cases, are more eloquent than any report could be. One showed a group of thirty men on a road-paving job. Two of the thirty were at work.

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The New Megaphone.

The day of the brass megaphone is over. The latest thing in a megaphone mouthpiece is one built like a big morning glory, and colored accordingly, red, white or blue. They are very showy and dealers expect a big sale for them.

A Big Young Giant.

The history of Moses Warner Butler, probably the tallest boy in America for his age, is as follows: He was born April 1890, on Pilgrim Hill farm two miles east of Homer, Neb., thus making him about 14 1/2 years old. His height is 6 feet 2 inches. He is a grandson of Colonel Jesse F. Warner, one of the earliest settlers of Dakota country. His great-grandfather, Rev. Moses Warner, was one of the earliest Methodist ministers of Nebraska. His father, R. C. Bauer, is in business in Canada. The boy is attending school at Lyons, and is proficient in vocal and instrumental music.

QUICK RESULTS.

W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

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ORCHARD and GARDEN

The Soil for Poultry.

That an open, porous soil can be kept comparatively clean with much less labor than a clay soil will be evident to those who are at all acquainted with the habits of domesticated fowls. When the fowls are confined in buildings and yards that part of the yard nearest the buildings will become more or less filthy from the droppings and continual tramping to which it is subjected. A heavy or clay soil not only retains all of the manure on the surface, but by retarding percolation at times of frequent showers, aids materially in giving to the whole surface a complete coating of filth. If a knoll or ridge can be selected, where natural drainage is perfect, the ideal condition will be nearly approached.—Bulletin No. 41, United States Department of Agriculture.

Results of Inoculating Fields.

The same bacteria that increase the harvest of beans or clover or alfalfa enable the plants to leave many times more nitrogen in the soil than they would have done if un inoculated; in other words, they make the soil many times more fertile, so that the crop of cotton or wheat or corn or potatoes planted next year is many times larger. Thus the rotating crop the year following inoculation derives an equal benefit from the inoculation. For instance, a crop of crimson clover, not inoculated, added to one acre of land 4.3 pounds of nitrogen; a crop of crimson clover, inoculated, added to one acre of precisely similar land 143.7 pounds of nitrogen, an increase of 33 1/2 times; a crop of inoculated hairy vetch added to one acre 15 times more nitrogen than a crop of uninoculated hairy vetch.—From Gilbert H. Grosvenor's "Inoculating the Ground" in "The Century."

Cream Separators.

The cream separator has come to stay and with most progressing farmers keeping from 4 to 10 cows will be as common on the farms as the binder, mower, rake and kindred tools of labor-saving or to the house wife as the washing or sewing machine. The special benefits of a cream separator are: 1st, increased profits from cows in a larger yield of cream; 2d, a better article of cream and consequently better quality of butter, bringing from 5 to 10 cents a & over the ordinary country butter; 3d, the dispensing of a hoard of crocks, pans, etc., necessary to raise the cream and an hour or two a day of a woman humping over to skim and wash the many crocks and pans thus used; 4th, the increased value of the new fresh warm milk for the calves and pigs will of itself pay for the outlay of a hand separator. I have been using a hand separator for four years and would not think of keeping cows for profit without one. In selling cream it is indispensable and in making butter you have no milk in your cream, consequently having less bulk to churn.—Indiana Farmer.

Saving the Lambs.

After reading the articles of "S. C. W." and "D. H." of Franklin, Ind., on the number of lambs dropped and saved, I thought I would give my luck. I have had 44 lambs dropped and lost but one. Four years ago I had 69 lambs dropped and saved 66.

A Variety in the Silo.

With a good silo with convenient arrangements for filling and the requisite amount of help, filling a silo is not a very long or disagreeable job. It is hard work while it lasts, as the crops to be handled are green and heavy, but it requires only a few days to fill an ordinary silo, and the work is done; the crop secured and ready for use when wanted, and the fields where grown clear and ready for the plow as soon as desirable. After years of growing fodder corn, to be cut, stacked, cured and handled over two or three times before being fed, we find a great advantage in having a silo.

Manure Spreaders a Necessity.

I have used a manure spreader for some time and think that they are as important an implement on the farm as a cultivator or plough. One advantage of the spreader is that it is a labor saver, but I would not advise purchasing a spreader for that value alone. I consider the real value of the spreader is the way in which it handles the manure. I use the manure as a top dressing. This gets the element of the manure right to the roots of the grain, none is lost, and I get results the first year. In ploughing manure under one year will wait until the second year, when it is ploughed on top again, before he will get much benefit, and by that time half of the value of the manure has seeped down in the ground. Using manure as a top dressing I put it on half as thick to get the same results per acre, and in this way make the manure cover twice as many acres.

Another advantage I find in using manure as a top dressing is that it mules the ground and helps to retain

The Farm

Corn Well Digested by Poultry.

Tests made in Germany in regard to the digestibility of Indian corn by chickens show that 92.5 of the protein, 84.4 of the fat and 91.7 of the starch material is digested, also 43.3 of the mineral matter. It appears that chickens can digest grain more thoroughly than the animals, hence the grains possess somewhat higher feeding value on this account.

Dairying of the Future.

It is possible, even to-day, although the process, it is confidently hoped and believed, will be speedily further perfected, to pass milk drawn from the cow by the aid of a milking machine direct into the separator, which is attached to a butter maker, i. e., a machine which first skims the cream and then churns it into butter—in a word, to make butter practically direct from the cow. Practical men, however, are quite aware of the advisability of waiting for a further development, when the work will be more economical and the results more satisfactory.

Cost of Spraying.

The cost of spraying apple trees three times with Bordeaux mixture at the Maine Experiment Station is from ten to fifteen cents per tree. Baldwin apples on sprayed trees showed ninety-seven per cent. of the fruit free from scab, while unsprayed trees showed only sixty-seven per cent. of the fruit free from scab. On full-grown trees it is reckoned that the average crop is about three barrels, which would give a gain of a barrel of clear hand-some fruit as a result of the spraying. The profits of the operation, however, vary, as some years, there is but little scab, while other years it is very prevalent.

Work and Poultry.

Give fifty hens one acre and they will need but little help—not as much as is required for a cow when she is on the pasture. Why would not a farm on which the hens can have plenty of room pay? Then there is the work. If one attempts to avoid work it is best not to begin. The hardest work the farmer can do is to rise at 4 o'clock in the morning, milk the cows, (in winter) ship the milk, feed the cows, clean out the stalls, and repeat the same at night, including Sundays. It is really inconsistent for a dairyman to complain of work with poultry, as the keeping of cows to supply milk is hard work at all times.

Crackers for Young Chickens.

Soaked crackers and soaked bread are often recommended as food for young chickens, but I don't recollect ever having seen dry crackers mentioned, says a writer in Country Gentleman. For several years I have given my newly hatched chickens no food but dry Boston crackers and cold water. Since adopting this method I don't think I have lost one chicken from infantile disease. I break up a cracker with my fingers, and the little ones pick up the minutest particles, the mother hen reducing the larger pieces to the proper size. If one has incubator chickens, it would be necessary to pound or grind the crackers, but I doubt not that the chicks will thrive as do mine.

Horses Must Have Oats.

Oats seem to be the natural grain for horses, and every attempt to substitute any other grain, in considerable quantities, always brings trouble for the horse. There is too much corn fed on the average farm, and while it is admitted that when one grows corn in abundance it is a most natural thing to use it, there is no doubt but what all farm animals have more corn than they ought, and this is particularly true of horses.

Fertilizer for Cabbage.

Experiments were recently made by a foreign experiment station to determine the effect on the yield of cabbages which had been fertilized. The field selected for the experiments was of soil of medium loam from fifteen to eighteen inches deep, and which had not been manured previously for forty years. It was ascertained that the largest salable heads were secured from the plant fertilized with thirty tons of manure, 225 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, 650 pounds of basic slag and 175 pounds of muriate of potash. Fully as good results were obtained when 300 pounds of nitrate of soda were used in place of the 225 pounds of sulphate of ammonia. The increased yields obtained when these fertilizers were used were ten tons greater than when thirty tons per acre of manure were used alone.

Breeds For Beginners.

It is very difficult to advise one what breeds to select without knowing for what purpose the fowls are to be raised. If one wants but a few for home purposes, it is best to select the larger breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes or Light Brahmas. All of them lay fairly well and the carcasses are large and plump. If eggs are mainly desired, then the smaller breeds, such as the Leghorns or Minorcas, should be chosen. It is a matter of personal opinion as to whether the white or brown Leghorn, or black or white Minorca is the most desirable. If one has but a limited range for the

fowls during the summer the larger breeds should be chosen by all means, for the smaller breeds, and especially the White Leghorns, are impatient of close quarters and fret under confinement.

During the summer, if the fowls are on the range, where they can obtain more or less grass and insects, the best grain food is wheat, buckwheat, cracked corn in small quantities of millet. Do not feed poultry much whole corn during warm weather, as it is too fattening and will stop their laying quickly. If the grass supply is small, green food of some kind must be given daily, and there must be a good supply of fresh, clean water, given several times a day.



Election Returns That Interest All Parties.

Color Blindness.

The most common form of color blindness is an inability to distinguish red. Last year 34 officers and would-be officers of the British mercantile marine service failed on their color test, 23 being red blind and the remainder unable to distinguish green. The 4,600 candidates for certificates were also submitted to the form vision tests and 22 of them failed to distinguish the form of the object submitted.

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