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#### Oyster Beds for Great Salt Lake.

Plans have been made to begin the propagation of oysters in Bear River bay, Salt Lake, Utah, this spring, says Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. Experiments and scientific study of local conditions have indicated, to the satisfaction of the state fish and game commissioner, that the enterprise is a thoroughly feasible one. Analysis has shown that the percentage of salt in the water is practically the same as in ocean oyster beds. In searching for a desirable section of the bay to commence operations, these in charge of the work used an amphibious craft built particularly for navigating shallow waters and negotiating salt and mud bars. The boat, a long, narrow motor-driven scow, is provided with side wheels that propel it through the water and across mud.

#### The Fast for the Dictionaries.

Judge Ruppenthal says the language continues to outrun the dictionaries. In the judge's own Kansas dictionary, which he has compiled through many years in shortgrass courts, there are more than 1,000 western words and phrases which are not in any other dictionary. Judge Ruppenthal also reports that the latest Standard and Webster lexicons do not seem to have heard of Colonel Roosevelt's familiar "Jugo-Slav," or of the army "barrage."—Kansas City Star.

Seems impossible.  
"I can imagine many things, but—" "But what?" "But a Russian making peace."

There are prophets who hate the sunlight because it blisters the gloomy surface of their prophecy.



Your comfortable, healthy, well-to-do neighbor uses **INSTANT POSTUM** instead of coffee. Ever ask him the reason? **Might be worth while—especially if you are one of those with whom coffee doesn't agree.** "There's a Reason"

### Christ the Witness

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TEXT—For this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth.—Jno. 18:37.

Amid the philosophies in the world there is one great lack, the note of certainty. This note of certainty can only be found when we turn to the testimony of Christ. He came into the world to bear witness to the truth. He is mentally competent, for he alone knows what is in man (Jno. 2:24). And he is morally competent for he alone of all the sons of men can look the world in the face and say, "Which of you convinceth me of sin." Among others there are four things concerning man to which he bears testimony.



1. The Worth of Man.—The commercialism of the day would almost make us think that man is to be little thought of when money is involved, but he says, "What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his life?" A man is worth more than the world and therefore a man is worth more than anything in the world. In answer to the question of John the Baptist he says: "The poor have the gospel preached to them." In answer to the mistake of his disciples he says: "Suffer the little children to come unto me." He had time not only for the rich and the powerful, but the poor and the weak were of infinite value to him. No other religious teacher ever taught like this. To him man was of such value that he was willing to lay down his life for one of them. Even the lost sinner to him of infinite worth for "The Son of Man is come to seek that which was lost." Lu. 19:10.

2. The Trouble With Man.—That there is something wrong is seen in the universal talk of improvement. What is wrong is the question. Against all the ideas advanced by man in answer to this question he says that the trouble is sin. In this all troubles are included.

(a) He says it is universal. "If ye then being evil know how to give good gifts to your children." Lu. 11:13. Even the ones who sometimes may be said to give good are evil. These were his own disciples and yet even they were evil.

(b) He says it is deep-seated. It is not on the outside where the trouble lies, but "out of the heart of man proceed" the evil things. It is not what is seen that is the trouble with man, but that which he has deep within his own heart. As Jeremiah puts it, "The heart of man is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked." Jer. 17:9.

(c) He says it is beyond repair. There are many who would relieve man by doing away with all that afflicts man on the outside, but he says: "Ye must be born again." If you would be free from the trouble, while man is of infinite worth he has an affliction called sin which is so universal and of such deep root that relief can only be found by becoming a new creation—by being "born again."

3. The Hope for Man.—He came to bring relief and he came to make it possible for man to be born again.

(a) For those in bondage he gives himself a ransom in such a way that man may find victory over his own deceitful and desperately wicked heart. He cancelled the sin when on the cross and now stands to break the power of the sin he cancelled.

(b) For those who are lost he is himself the way. "I am the way, the truth and the life." Jno. 14:6. Men are continually seeking for that which will satisfy their aspirations and never finding it until they find it in Christ Jesus.

(c) For those dying he is the remedy. Sin is a sickness fastening upon all men and fatal in its operation. All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Jesus bears witness that the only relief is to be found in himself. Many expedients are being resorted to by which to be freed from sin, but they all fail until he is found. As it was in the days of the wilderness journey of the people of old, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness even so must the Son of Man be lifted up that whosoever believeth on him might not perish but have everlasting life."

(d) For those dead he is the life. The wages of sin is death and death has come upon all men for that all have sinned. But his testimony is, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth on me though he were dead yet shall he live."

(e) For all he is the great hope sent from God to meet all of man's need.

4. The Danger of Man.—The Lord himself, this true witness, bears testimony to the truth that "He that believeth shall be saved and he that believeth not shall be damned." These are the words of the true witness.

At the court of our reason his case is won; at the court of our conscience his case is won, but what says our will? Can we afford to turn from his testimony concerning our common trouble, our hope and our danger?

### FARM TOOLS READY

Make Needed Repairs on Machinery Before Spring Rush.

ACTUAL LOSS CAN BE SAVED

Farmers Who Wait Until Last Minute Before Examining Implements Often Encounter Trouble.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Much time, trouble and actual loss in the operation of the farm can be saved if the implements and machines are well cared for and needed repairs made before the spring rush of work begins. Some farmers wait until it is time to use the implements then haul them out of their winter quarters. The man who follows this practice may find that important implements need repairs, and although the season is ripe for plowing or seeding, which should be done without delay, it is necessary for him to drop—all other work and attend to the repair job which could have been done earlier in the season. Orders for repair parts and new machines should be placed as soon as possible. This will acquaint manufacturers and their agents with the demand in different sections and enable them to make the best possible distribution. At the same time, it will eliminate expensive delays in transportation at the busy season.

Preserve All Machinery. All practicable steps should be taken to preserve machinery now on hand. Needless exposure to the weather should be avoided, and in cases where it is not practicable to house machinery when idle, all bearings should receive a thorough application of heavy oil or grease to keep out moisture and prevent rust. It is believed that on many farms machinery could be more adequately sheltered in the buildings available by exercising care in placing them so as to economize space.

Importance of Oiling. More damage can be done to a machine in half an hour through lack of oil or grease on some bearings than by a whole season's exposure to the weather, specialists of the United States department of Agriculture declare. For this sort of neglect there can be no excuse, it is said. Operating a machine without lubrication, especially when the bearings are slightly rusty, will quickly result in the wearing away of the metal, often to a considerable depth, in a very few minutes. Expensive breakages, as well as serious delays, also may be caused by operating machines on which nuts have worked loose or have come off entirely, allowing bolts to loosen or drop out.

Some consideration in the use and care of farm machinery are: Orders for new equipment and repair parts should be placed as soon as possible.

To produce maximum results with a minimum of labor, new and modern machinery in large sizes should be used wherever possible. Serviceable equipment, not needed, should be sold or made available to others.

Useless machinery should be returned to the channels of trade as junk. Thorough lubrication and proper care when in use will materially lengthen the period of service of farm equipment.

More care should be given to protecting farm implements from the weather.

#### PREPARE A SEED CORN PLOT

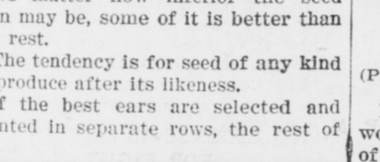
Best Plan to Select Choice Ears and Plant in Separate Rows—Discard Large Cobs.

(R. B. COOLON, Idaho Station.)

No matter how inferior the seed corn may be, some of it is better than the rest.

The tendency is for seed of any kind to produce after its likeness.

If the best ears are selected and planted in separate rows, the rest of



Splendid Seed Corn Ears.

the field, one ear to a row, this will constitute a seed plot, where the best seed for next year can be secured.

The average yield of corn in Iowa last year was less than 35 bushels per acre. Yields were secured in Idaho above 125 bushels per acre.

Buy seed corn on the ear, then you will know whether the rows were straight or crooked. You can discard the ears with large cobs and those that are immature or otherwise undesirable.

Test each ear for germination; then you won't be cultivating puny stalks this summer and cultivating and watering hills where no corn grew at all.

### MODERN FARMING

Modern farming is reaching into what but a few years past we spoke of as scientific farming. The modern farmer of this age has to deal with principles as well as facts to succeed in competition with his neighbor. Who has already availed himself of the working principles that govern the production of his crops. Much of the credit for this condition must be given to the painstaking practical research work of the colleges, which has demonstrated cause and effect in practical agriculture. An experiment that does not demonstrate the principles that govern the results is not complete and should not be accepted as reliable evidence on which to establish farm practice. You cannot make a "silk purse out of a sow's ear," no matter how much it may be made to resemble it, and we cannot long keep up the deception.

#### SUMMARY FOR SWINE SUCCESS

Among Other Things Indiana Experiment Station Says Breed for Early Litters.

The Indiana experiment station gives the following summary for success: First, breed for as early litters as conditions on the farm will permit;



#### Money Makers on Any Farm.

second, have sows bred as close together as possible; third, it pays to keep a record of farrowing dates; fourth, to avoid failure with the male use common hog sense; fifth, feed balanced rations; sixth, keep the sows gaining in flesh; seventh, see that the sows have an abundance of exercise; eighth, the hoghouse should be clean, roomy and comfortable; ninth, do not feed ice water; tenth, be on guard against lice and disease.

#### TO PRODUCE BETTER CATTLE

Improvement Made by Breeders Never More Rapid Than at Present—Poor Cows Not Wanted.

The tendency to produce better cattle has gained the ascendancy in the minds and efforts of cattle breeders and improvement has never been more rapid than now. A very poor grade of heifers or cows would find a very slow sale under the present influence of quality and growth.

The farmer, who has had the rough feed believes this kind of an investment cannot help but result profitably. It is this belief that is going to be the salvation of the meat problem of the country, in the matter of general meat supply. The big, growthy animal may consume a little more grass and rough feed, but its pounds of growth and gain will pay the bill and leave a balance in its favor when the feed yard period has passed.

#### WHAT CATTLE WORKERS DID

Field Agents Gave Advice to 5,300 Farmers, Addressed Meetings and Gave Other Aid.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Field agents in beef cattle extension work, according to the annual report of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, in the last fiscal year gave specific advice to 5,300 farmers, addressed 539 meetings with attendance of 58,788 people, were instrumental in placing with farmers 2,991 breeding cattle, he sides 960 hogs, a number of breeding mares, and 1,432 feeder cattle. Direct assistance was given in building 113 silos, and 25 additional live stock organizations were formed. Demonstrations given included 58 in baby beef, 150 in steer feeding, 42 in cattle pasturing and over 1,000 in hog raising.

#### MANURE IS MOST VALUABLE

Humus-Making Material of as Much Benefit to Soil as Commercial Fertilizer.

It is difficult to compare the value of stable manure with commercial fertilizer since the fertilizer has its plant food in a more available form than the stable manure; then, on the other hand, the stable manure has a value as a humus-making material which is almost, if not altogether, as valuable to the soil as its content of direct plant food. The stable manure contains much more potash and nitrogen than it does phosphorus, so that, considering the high price and scarcity of both of these in a commercial form, it is more important that the manure be carefully saved and applied to the soil.

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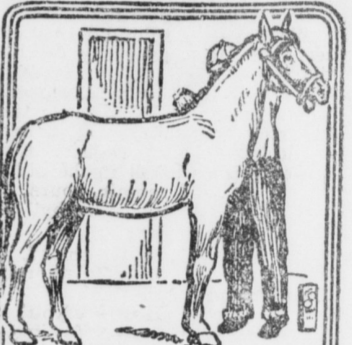
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