

Column

INFORMATION FOR FARMERS

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profits from any crop are
dependent upon the re-
ity of the seed from which the
is grown, says R. N. Blinn of
Colorado Agricultural college. A
ure in the variety, or a poor
ity in the seed of some crops
be a very serious injury; but
a special crop like cantaloupes,
at has market demands to meet,
use of poor seed may mean the

total loss of a season's work. On
several occasions in the early days
of the cantaloupe industry at Rocky
Ford, when the growers depend upon
the seedsmen for their seed, entire
fields were worthless on account of
mixtures and unmarketable types.

Of course any housewife knows
how to pluck chickens, says the
farmer, but do they know how to
prepare the birds so that they will
be attractive to the eye (which
counts much to the purchaser)?
When a bird is plucked dry the
poultryman will receive more per
pound for the fowl than when it is
scalded. In picking dry, the breast
should be plucked first, starting near
the crop. After the breast the
highs, then the back near the base
of the tail, and last the wings. As
soon as the feathers have been re-
moved the wings should be twisted
over the back and the feet washed,
after which the thighs and legs
should be pressed to the body either
by placing a brick on the bird's
'breast or' by tying the bird, the
object of this being to give the bird
a plump or blocky appearance. Any
aged bird may be scalded without
seriously injuring its quality if it is
properly handled; but owing to the
large number of poorly dressed
scalded fowls the marketmen place
a premium of from one to two cents
a pound on dry plucked stock. Boil-
ing water may be used, but care
must be taken not to leave young
birds in the water too long, or the
skin will cook, while with old fowl a
little more time may not do any
harm. The head and shanks should
be kept out of the water, as the
scalding will discolor them and make
them unsightly. Immediately after
the bird is taken from the scalding
water it should be dipped into cold
water to stop the cooking, and as
poultrymen say, to "plump the bird."
The bird should then be hung to a
line with feet tied together as no
bird plucked on the lap or a table
will have so good an appearance. If
a scalded bird is exposed to a
draught when being plucked or when
cooling, the skin is likely to harden
and become tough. It is because of
these possibilities that dry plucking
is recommended by large raisers of
poultry, as the condition of the skin
to a great extent accounts for the
high or low returns received.

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all sections, are very gratifying.
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to expectations, the trouble has been
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fields, rather than to general ones.
Of the chronic causes, it is unneces-
sary to speak. But, many cases
have come to my notice, in spite of
good husbandry, where the wheat
had fallen and the grain could not
develop and ripen. The general con-
ditions were, however, so favorable
that fields in which there was trou-
ble with weak straw, and which
were predicted not to yield more
than fifteen or eighteen bushels,
gave thirty.

The Lesson of Failure

Men who succeed are always men
who learn from failure. There are
those who throw up their hands and
say, "farming is such a complicated
business that you can not know;
buy what fertilizer you can and let
it go at that." Was your drainage
right? If there is doubt about it, in-
vest in some tile for the new field
and put down a couple of lines. But
get advise about it. Put in the tile
where the labor will cost least and
yet work it with a complete system
to be carried out, section by section,
in the future. If you own the farm,
do some of this rather than spend
all your money for a hand to mouth
fertilizer purchase. If you are a
tenant, squeeze the owner to do this
or a part of it for you. Don't let
the demonstration of this failure slip
by without pulling him up to do his
duty in bringing up his land. If
failure does not lie here, are the
soil and the subsoil of the new field
you are plowing like those of the
old? If so, and wheat is in the ro-
tation, stop before you decide to put
it in. You have time, before seeding,
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authorities. Some other crop may
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By local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-
dition of the mucous membrane of the
Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed
you have a rumbling sound or imperfect
hearing, and when it is entirely closed,
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flammation can be taken out and this
tube restored to its normal condition,
hearing will be destroyed forever; nine
cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh,
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dition of the mucous surfaces.
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LANDISVILLE CAMP

Though Many Cottagers are Present, Visitors are not Plentiful

Sunday was another great day at the Landisville Camp meeting. Audiences equal to those of last Sunday were in attendance at every service. Perfect order was maintained in the tabernacle, and on the grounds from the beginning to the close of the day. The crowd was the smallest for several years.

The splendid music rendered by the orchestra from the First M. E. Church, Columbia, and the volunteer choir, under the efficient leadership of Prof. Irvin H. Mack and J. E. Schneider of Philadelphia, and Prof. Harry Haage of Reading, pianist, was one of the strongest features of the day's program. The choir very beautifully rendered the anthem, "Gloria in Excelsis." Rev. John Bieri, Prof. Schneider and Prof. Haage, very effectively sang a selection.

The morning praise service began at 9:30. Rev. W. T. Dunkle, the leader in charge, had as his subject, "Christian Witnesses."
A song service began at 10:30 A. M., after which Rev. Harvey Hershey, pastor of the Church of God, Landisville, offered prayer.

The religious director introduced Dr. MacMullen as the preacher of the morning. Dr. MacMullen used for his text "And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him and he will save us."
At 1:30 P. M. Rev. Bieri conducted the children's meeting in the large auditorium, which was crowded.

At 3 P. M. Dr. MacMullen preached again to an audience that filled the large auditorium. Many stood on the outside.
At 6:15 P. M. the young peoples' auditorium was filled with eager and earnest hearers, and several times as many gathered around the exterior. A soul-stirring song service was conducted for 45 minutes. Dr. MacMullen briefly addressed the young people.

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mer fallow is short. The best men started in plowing at the earliest moment, even at the expense of inconvenience, to gain time for it. From the desirability of quick sweetening, so as to leave as much time as possible for undisturbed bacterial humus-making, the most soluble and quick acting lime is by all odds the cheapest, in spite of greater first cost. This is the Hydrate. If properly spread on the sod and turned under, one-third of a thousand pounds per acre dressing will be taken up almost immediately by the soil moisture and cut the acids. The rest will follow by diffusion and chemical action so quickly, even in dry weather, that carbonate can not be detected in a weeks time. Lime, when ground, or as hydrate, is best spread on a sod and plowed under with it. Or, if plowing is already done, it should be put on and harrowed in as soon as possible. If you have already manured, however, do not lime until after a rain has leached the animal matter into the soil. Else you will lose ammonia. Summer liming should be light, not over half the late Fall or early Spring practice. Make up a shortage at another time.

WORKING OUT WELL

Getting Big Results on State Highways the Past Ten Days

Harrisburg, July 28—The ten days that have passed since it was decided that the automobile license fund should be turned over to the State Highway Department for maintenance and repair of roads, have demonstrated that the amount of work necessary to put the highways in good shape far exceeds expectations. Nearly four thousand men have been laboring at top speed all over the State and while great improvement has been noticed in the conditions of the roads, officials of the State Highway Department assert that it will be several weeks before a general idea can be gained of the vast amount of work that is being done. The fiscal officers of the Commonwealth, after prolonged litigation in which they were defeated, agreed to pay over to the State Highway Commissioner the automobile funds necessary to insure good roads throughout the State. The amount involved in the 1914 fund was approximately \$1,150,000 while \$250,000 remained from the unexpended portion of the 1913 funds.

In view of the lateness of the season and the vast amount of work to be done in filling up holes, cleaning out ditches, culverts and gutters, and shaping up and rolling the highways until the general conditions of the roads has been improved. A fact not generally understood is that the automobile license money is the only fund available for repairing, maintenance or construction of State Highways. There is an unexpended balance for the maintenance and repair of State-Aid Highways and the State Highway Department has been working on these roads. The amount of State-Aid maintenance money now remaining is about \$25,000.

From time to time additional authorizations will be made by the Maintenance Division for repairs on these roads. On many of these State-Aid highways the repairs are extensive including resurfacing with bituminous material and a practical reconstruction of the road to secure a better and more lasting highway.

In the District comprising Adams, Lancaster and York Counties \$9,775,113 has been authorized for this year. In Butler Township, Adams County, more than two miles of macadam built in 1910 beginning at the Biglerville borough line and extending to the Arendtsville borough line took \$2,604.66. In E. Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, on the Horse Shoe Road \$200.24 will be necessary.

Main Street in the borough of Wellsville, York County, three-quarters of a mile long will need \$375, while the highway extending from Hanover borough to the Station on the Western Maryland Road in Penn Township, York County, will need \$595.23. One and a quarter miles of roadway in Delta borough, York County, will need \$800. The highway running through Shrewsbury Township, York County, from the Springfield Township line past Bartram's tannery to the line of Glen Rock borough a distance of a mile and a quarter will take \$4,200., while three-quarters of a mile of macadam in Glen Rock borough will cost \$1000. Thirty-eight men, with 5 teams have been working on these roads.

HALF RATE AUTO LICENSES

Many Owners of Motor Vehicles Take Advantage of Law

Between 4,500 and 5,000 owners of motor vehicles took advantage of the provision for half-rate licenses which became effective on July 1st and allowed a car to be registered for the remainder of the year at just half of the yearly rate. On July 1st about 1,000 cars were listed and 1,100 on the following day. On some subsequent days 500 and 600 cars were listed.

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