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OUR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Store Cotton—Stop Great Loss

Cotton raisers are losing annually an average of \$30,000,000 from weather damage to bales left in the open. That estimate is regarded as conservative, for every bale exposed to weather soon loses enough "pickings" to represent at least \$2.50, and instances of much greater loss to individual bales are not infrequent. An instance that is not a great distance from typical concerns a bale that was exposed to the weather for six months, losing 76 pounds at 23 cents, or \$17.48. The United States Department of Agriculture, through its Bureau of Markets, is urging southern farmers to store their cotton and stop this waste. It calls attention to the warehouses licensed and bonded under the United States warehouse act, says that they furnish best receipts—good for cash at any bank—cheap insurance, and better service. The department does not confine its recommendations to bonded warehouses. More general use of private warehouses will do much to stop the big loss.

Don't Delay Home Canning

The United States Department of Agriculture again urges housekeepers not to neglect nor delay home canning, drying, and preserving. Fruit, sugar, and containers may be expensive, but even at the prices being charged for them a saving in household expenses can probably be made by filling the pantry shelves while there is an opportunity to do so. There is no indication that the usual margin of difference in cost to the consumer of home and commercial products will be lessened. Moreover, a well-stocked pantry now assures a more varied, attractive, and wholesome diet next winter.

Home demonstration agents and club leaders of the department and the State agricultural colleges will give all possible assistance. Housekeepers who desire copies of the department's canning directions may obtain them immediately and without cost by addressing the Division of Publications of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. Canning directions may also be obtained in many cases from the State agricultural colleges.

Cattle Saved from Drought

Assistance to stockmen of the drought-stricken Northwest by the United States Department of Agriculture, the State agricultural colleges, and State departments of agriculture have been effective in relieving the situation and in facilitating the transfer to new pastures and the marketing of much endangered stock. Temporary offices have been opened in South Omaha, South St. Paul, Billings, Mont., Kansas City, and Chicago, where as accurate information as possible is assembled on market conditions, the movement of stock and feeder cattle, feeder lambs and breeding ewes, and available feed supplies. Information concerning the run of stock to market is distributed among farmers in the corn belt, and the concerning feed supplies among stockmen in the droughty area.

The most recent review of the live-stock situation in the Northwest is encouraging. Although there have been heavy movements of live stock to the central markets and to pasture areas eastward and southward, there has not been, and will not be, and great sacrifice of this live stock. Those who expect to buy stock from the drought region for less than market value are open to disappointment.

It is anticipated that the movement of live stock will be heavy during the next few weeks. Cattle shippers from the Northwestern States during July and August to the central markets have approached record proportions, but as there has been an abundance of rough feeds in adjacent territory demanding their attention, and as a consequence of the drought the market movement started about three weeks earlier than usual. Those best informed on market conditions assert that there is little likelihood of a glut in the market unless something unforeseen develops.

Fall Seeded Lawns Best

Throughout the South Atlantic States fall-seed lawns are always preferable, because as rule, spring seeding merely prepares a fine seed-bed, which is dominated by crab grass, irrespective of what grass-seed mixture is planted. The fall-seeded lawn should be sown during the first two weeks in September, in order that the turf may attain adequate growth so as to weather the winter well. Old turfs which are beset with weeds may be renovated in the fall by raking out all the crab grass and forming a light mulch about one-half inch deep, so that more seed may be sown as desired. Although this practice is not recommended, it may be instituted where conditions operate against a new seeding. Thousands of dollars' worth of costly grass seed are wasted each year in the Middle and South Atlantic States in spring seeding. Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say that fall seeding saves unnecessary work in reseeding, as well as extra costs which usually attend the failures of spring seedings.

How to Use Woods

Up-to-date and practical information on how to build boxes and crates, make waterproof glue joints, prevent decay in wood, distinguish commercial woods, or keep doors from shrinking and swelling, is made available by the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis. The information is sent out at intervals in the form of technical notes and is based on many tests made at the laboratory. These technical notes are available for distribution at the wood-using associations, technical schools and colleges, and others on application made to the director, Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis.

The Forest Products Laboratory is part of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

D. C. Routs T. B.

The District of Columbia has been under Federal supervision as regards bovine tuberculosis during the last decade. Tuberculin testing in the District is officially required. It is interesting to note that during this period the losses from tuberculous cattle have been reduced from about 19 per cent of the total number of cattle tested to 0.63 of 1 per cent. The percentage of reacting cattle last year. During the last 12 months 1,264 cattle were tested in the District of Columbia and only 8 reactors were found. There were also 370 additional cattle handled in interstate shipment for admittance to the District and of this number 30, or about 8 per cent, were found to be infected with tuberculosis. The District of Columbia is the only large area in the United States where systematic testing for locating and disposing of reacting cattle has been conducted over a term of years. The marked decrease in the number of reacting cattle during the last 10 years is particularly noteworthy as showing how the bovine plague may be controlled and eradicated.

Time to Pick Brood Sows

Early fall is the time of year when hog growers should select from the spring crop of pigs the sows to be used as next year's dams. From now on until the breeding season these sows should be fed in a manner different from the way they were to be fattened for market purposes. Good forage crops are practically a necessity. A self-feeder containing a good quality of thrashed oats makes room for these sows. In addition, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, they may be fed a small amount of corn and some shorts or middlings, and fish meal or tankage.

Careful attention should be given to the selection of sows for breeding purposes. First, they should be selected from a good sized litter and from a litter whose dam has good sucking qualities. The brood sow should be of good rangy type, with a good, strong arched back, deep sides, rather thin neck, and not too broad in the face. By all means she should be a "good-footed" animal with good, strong legs and pasterns and rather upstanding from the ground. The sow that takes plenty of exercise freely is the one that is most likely to make desirable brood sows. Do not select a sow from a litter whose dam is cross and irritable. The sow should be gentle and easily handled.

Attention should also be paid to the eyes. A blind sow is likely to step on and injure her pigs. Careful attention to these details at this time will have a tendency to add to the value of the breeding herd and to the number of pigs that may be brought to maturity.

Women Get Better Butter Prices

Farm women in many parts of the State have doubled their receipts for butter. In some instances this increase in price is due to the improved quality of the product and in others to better marketing methods. Both the better quality and the better selling have been made possible by the assistance given the southern butter makers by the home demonstration agents. These experts in home economics, who are sent out by the Department of Agriculture and State agricultural colleges, teach improved methods of making butter and cheese, as well as other household lore, to the women who live in dairy counties. As soon as enough women in one locality are making first-class butter club, one is organized.

These circles or clubs market cooperatively, and the quality of the products which are sold through them is guaranteed by the members. One such club is located in Neshoba County, Miss. It has had more demands for its butter this year than it could fill. During the season it has supplied three markets and shipped away about 40 pounds each week. The 1st of July the members of this club were receiving 55 cents a pound for their butter, while the regular price in the local market was 20 to 25 cents. During the first six months of the year the Hope Butter Circle of Neshoba County received \$725 for butter shipped out of town.

Paraffin Protects Silo Interiors

An experienced stockman reported to the United States Department of Agriculture that five years ago he coated the interior of his concrete silo with paraffin and that this material has efficiently protected the silo ever since, with indications that the protective covering will be good for several years more. This stockman used 40 pounds of melted paraffin in painting the interior of his 110-ton silo. The paraffin was applied hot with a large paint brush. Care should be taken to avoid splashing since hot paraffin causes severe burns on bare flesh.

This man eliminated the need for scaffolding or ladders by applying the paraffin as the silo was filled, painting a strip as high as he could reach all around the silo and then waiting until the silo had filled up sufficiently so a strip of corresponding size could be applied higher up. He reports that on thorough examination during subsequent years the only noticeable damage to the paraffin protection occurred where the tines of a pitchfork had scratched the surface. Otherwise, the covering remained practically intact. A protective coating is particularly desirable for silos made of solid concrete, concrete blocks or similar building material of a semiporous character likely to be attacked by silage juices. The smooth paraffin coating also is believed to permit the silage to settle easily and uniformly, thus avoiding air pockets. Painting the interior of the wooden silo with a mixture of coal tar and creosote protects the building against decay and increases its working life several years where the application is repeated every year. The material costs about 20 cents a gallon and

approximately 3 or 4 gallons are sufficient for a 100-ton silo.

Fair Has New Girls' Dormitory

Oklahoma club girls who have been chosen to represent their county at the State fair will be housed this year in a new dormitory on the fair grounds. The State fair association in Oklahoma, as in many States, gives during the fair week instruction in domestic science to girls of the State who are chosen usually because of their prowess in club work. In some States the champions in some particular project are the privileged ones who attend the fair and the school with their expenses paid. In Oklahoma, however, it is the girls who score the best all-around record who are sent to the domestic science school. An all-around score means good work, excellent conduct, ability as a leader in her club, regular attendance, and many other things that go to make up an ideal girl as well as an ideal club member.

Jack Frost Approaches

By giving attention to facts established by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, farmers and gardeners often may save crops and money by protecting their plantings from frost. For instance, a valley or depression may be a regular catch-all for frosts, while a hill beside it may be visited much less frequently. There is a well-recognized tendency for the air near the surface in depressions or more or less inclosed valleys to become denser and colder than that on near-by hillsides, which increases the frost risk in the lowlands. The lesson from these facts is that early and tender crops should, so far as practicable, be confined to crests, hillsides, and mountain sites, and later and hardier crops should be planted in lowlands and valleys.

"Notes on Frosts," which is Farmers' Bulletin 104 of the United States Department of Agriculture, discusses this subject in detail, and may be obtained free on application to the department. The Weather Bureau is preparing to issue another popular bulletin on this subject.

Moving Time for Pullets

September is moving time for the hen and pullets which must be transferred from the range to their winter quarters as early as possible so as to be acclimated to their cold weather environments before they begin to lay. Year after year poultry keepers neglect to ship their stock from the summer resorts to winter lodgings early enough, as this is one of the basic principles of best management, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mill Hands Drink More Milk

Milk, either sweet or as butter-milk, bids fair to become the favorite soft drink of the factory employee. Dairy specialists, sent out by the Department of Agriculture this year, have been giving talks in which the value of milk is stressed, to representative groups of workers in various trades. In Worcester, Mass., short talks on milk as a food have been given in 11 factories. Exhibits have been set up in some of the factories visited by the specialists. After each lecture about 2,000 pamphlets were distributed. In Worcester 14 factories are now selling milk to their employees during the morning of noon hour.

AN IMPORTANT CHURCH GATHERING AT READING

The East Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren in Christ Church will hold its One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Session from October 1 to 6, 1919, in the Salem Church, corner of Tenth and Spring Streets, Reading, Pennsylvania. The Conference territory is Eastern Pennsylvania and from a large constituency over two hundred delegates will assemble, consisting of ministers and laymen to review and pass upon reports of conference superintendents, pastor's standing and special committees, treasurer, boards, etc.; and also debate upon problems of general church interests, such as United Enlistment Movement, Education, Preacher's Aid Fund, Missions, etc.

Bishop W. M. Bell, D. D., LL. D., of Washington, D. C., will preside over sessions of Conference and preach the Conference sermon. Dr. F. C. Enck, of Philadelphia, is the Conference Superintendent, and will read his second annual report, a full and complete status and progress of the Church in the East. General churchmen will attend. Dr. W. R. Funk, Publishing Agent; Dr. J. W. Owen, of the Sunday School Editorial staff, and Dr. S. S. Hough, the General Secretary of the United Enlistment Movement.

EMBARGO ON STONE FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The State Highway Department today received from the United States railroad administration word that an embargo has been placed on stone for state road construction and that everything of that kind will hereafter have to be made on a permit basis. The state highway officials say that this will if continued greatly interfere with construction and in some places put an end to it. Few contractors have any stone of any quantity ahead. Commissioner Lewis S. Sadler said tonight that the order was most unfortunate as things had been going ahead rapidly on road construction.

Hay-Fever Easily Prevented

If you would like to prevent yourself from the oncoming attack of hay-fever in August—start now. I can guarantee great relief this August and permanent results if instructions are carefully followed. All other diseases successfully treated and a guarantee in every one if instructions are followed. For further information, phone or write to Dr. Geo. E. Crandall, 147 E. Chestnut St., Lancaster, Pa. "A builder of health." 7-9-19r.

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