

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughro



Co. Farm Bureau

For the fifth consecutive season farmers of Lancaster County are banding together to purchase their fertilizers cooperatively. The success of their cooperative efforts is graphically brought out by the following comparative figures which are compiled from the files to the Lancaster County Farm Bureau:

Wheat Cleaning

Mr. Farmer--We are again prepared to grade and clean your wheat.

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TH' OLE GROUCH

WELL, AMEN, I TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT HEX GOOP, TH' WICKET KNOCKER, BACKBITER AND SCISSORBILL IN TOWN, HAS BEEN KNOCKIN' ME LATELY! THERE ARE SOME MEN IN EVERY TOWN WHOM IT IS A CREDIT 'Y HAVE AQH YA!



JAP. BEETLE PARASITES

ATTACK DESTRUCTIVE PESTS Parasites imported from Japan to combat the destructive beetle from the same country are living up to their reputation. They are attacking the beetles so satisfactorily that the experts of the Federal and State departments of agriculture are greatly encouraged in their fight against the pests.

Parasites released some time ago in New Jersey have established themselves and their egg masses are in the beetles. The infested beetles have been collected in large numbers and sent over to the Pennsylvania area in an effort to establish this species of parasite in this State as soon as possible, according to a report issued by Dr. C. H. Hadley, director of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

In his statement on the present status of the beetle situation, Dr. Hadley said:

"The Japanese beetle has emerged from the ground this season later than in previous years by from two or three weeks. They first appeared this season in the vicinity of Torredale. At the present time beetles are emerging in large numbers throughout the heavily and generally infested areas in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

"Contrary to the opinion of some people, the wet spring weather has not materially reduced the number of beetles, but has merely delayed their coming. Indications are that the beetles will probably be more numerous this season than last season, following the usual course of events wherein it is expected that here will be a numerical increase in beetles each succeeding season.

"So far this season two shipments of parasites from Japan and Korea have been received at Riverton, N. J., the headquarters of the Federal field workers. Included were several types of parasites, for experimental purposes. Of the parasites received in earlier seasons, at least one species liberated has appeared in the area in considerable numbers. The Japanese beetles which have been attacked by this particular species of parasite have been collected in large numbers from the Riverton district and have been sent to the heavily infested portions of the Pennsylvania district in an effort to establish this species in Pennsylvania in the shortest possible time.

"Experiments with this particular parasite so far have shown that it undoubtedly will be very valuable, and the success obtained with it goes a long way to prove that the plan of parasite work which has been followed is probably the best plan under the circumstances, and has greatly encouraged the authorities. Every effort is being made to push the parasite work as rapidly and as extensively as conditions will warrant."

Green Food For Poultry

Many poultry flocks suffer from a lack of succulent green food during the summer months. This is true even when the flock has free range. Hens will not eat grass that is dry and hard. A lack of green food also affects the growth of the pullets and effects the winter egg production. Supplying succulent food in the form of cabbage, rape, swiss chard or refuse from the garden will solve the green problem.

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FOOD DIRECTOR ISSUES REPORT ON 1923 WORK

Asserting that the work of the Bureau of Foods and Chemistry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, throws its protective arm about every home in the State, James Foust, the director, has issued a statement summarizing the activities during the last year. He declared the extensive scope of the Bureau's protection against impure foods and beverages makes the Bureau one of the best investments for the citizens of the Commonwealth.

According to Director Foust, during the last year 6,693 samples of food products were collected from cold storage warehouses and from wholesale and retail distributors of foodstuffs. Each sample was analyzed by a chemist and 1,195 prosecutions were brought for violations of the State's laws governing the wholesomeness of food, dispensed to her citizens.

The report further disclosed that the cost of operating the Bureau in 1923 was \$83,133, while the receipts from fines and license fees amounted to \$432,521.

Food samples collected and analyzed included all kinds of staple products, most of which are produced and consumed locally, as follows:

Dairy products, 3,294; ice cream, 157; non-alcoholic drinks, 672; eggs, 189; sausage, 90; vinegar, 31. Canned fruit and vegetables, 229; canned and fresh meat, 229; flour, 65. Field agents of the Bureau uncovered 29 cases where butter contained added water, and 33 cases where cold storage eggs were not stamped as required by law.

Prosecutions were waged against 155 dealers who sold stale eggs as fresh eggs. Other prosecutions included 18 instances where fruit syrups were colored with coal tar dye, 30 cases in which were colored with the same dye, 90 where cherries contained sulphur dioxide, 14 where flour contained added chlorine, 44 cases were brought for selling dried fruits containing sulphur dioxide, 318 where milk was low in butter fat and total solids, 26 where milk was watered, 113 where the non-alcoholic drink law was violated, 9 where sausage was adulterated or was unfit for food, and 10 in which vinegar sold was adulterated or misbranded.

In addition to the food inspection work, the Bureau last year issued 4,070 oleomargarine, 75 cold storage and 29 egg-opening establishment licenses. During the same period, the 16 field agents made 19,894 inspections and investigations. They also inquired into methods of cold storage warehouses, and gave instructions and guidance to merchants respecting requirements of the law. Complaints of Boards of Health were investigated in 562 instances.

The chemical section of the Bureau during 1923 analyzed 3,881 samples of fertilizers, feeding stuffs, lime products, paints, oils, turpentine and other materials. Violations of the law resulted in 128 prosecutions being ordered. Fines and registration fees collected by Dr. J. W. Kellogg, the chief chemist, amounted to \$103,810 during the last year.

Inspected Products Favored Abroad Foreign markets are tending to favor American products that have been officially inspected at shipping points, according to advices received by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Sales of American apples in Liverpool are made by samples, and buyers declare they have found that the Federal-State inspected apples can be relied upon to be of uniform quality and condition, and that the samples can be depended upon to be indicative of the quality and condition of the entire shipments.

Liverpool buyers state that in many instances the quality of fruit in non-inspected shipments has a wide range, and that purchasers by samples of such shipments are always subject to discount on account of the element of uncertainty.

Ever Think Of It?

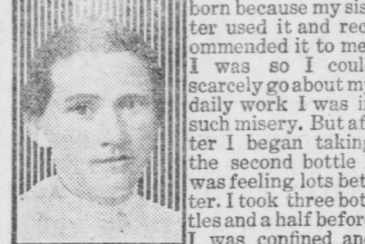
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—Mrs. IDA GEMBITZ, Wyocena, Wis.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after child-birth, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer.

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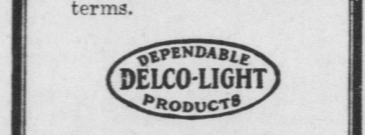
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