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THRESHING COWPEAS.

Missouri Heraldist: A great many Missouri farmers have become intimately acquainted with the two-fold worth of cowpeas—their feeding and fertilizer values—and are regularly growing them each year and with increasing acreage.

When discussing with prominent farmers the advisability of threshing cowpeas for seed we have been told that the ordinary threshing machine mutilates the peas so badly as to render them practically worthless for seed.

If it is not practicable to use a threshing machine, our folks are urged to resort to the pioneer method—the flail—in order to insure having a supply of cowpea seed and thus be immune against those ruinously high prices.

TIME FOR PROGRESSION.

Some months ago this newspaper printed an editorial setting forth the needs of St. Joseph for the creation of a sufficient fund to enable the city to get into the bidding for new industries that are seeking locations in the western cities, says the St. Joseph Gazette.

Green Tomato Chutney.—Chutney of green tomatoes is a most delicious conserve, one that is by no means difficult to make.

NEW CANNING RECIPES.

Canning Hints.—As red currants are more expensive than red raspberries, by cooking one quart of currants and two quarts of red raspberries together the juice makes delicious jelly, having a delightful flavor, and is of a beautiful rich red color.

"We have been making good progress of late," said this man, "but we have been too conservative. If we are to build a new and modern city we must loosen up and hold out inducements for factories and railroads to come in here.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—How the Elf Was Fooled



"In the olden times in a certain town in England," said daddy one evening in beginning his bedtime story for Jack and Evelyn, "there lived an elf who was very mischievous. Indeed, some of the tricks which he played on the people were worse than mischievous, for they did considerable harm."

"But I didn't get in through the doorway," said the elf. "I came in through the keyhole."

IN WOMAN'S REALM

PICKLING POINTERS.

Green Beans.—Take any amount of green beans; string and cut fine. Then sprinkle them with salt, letting them remain in this condition for about twelve hours.

Chow Chow.—This is my own recipe for chow chow, and is fine; very much the same as the expensive sort you buy with mustard sauce.

Green Tomato Chutney.—Chutney of green tomatoes is a most delicious conserve, one that is by no means difficult to make.

Tomato Soup.—Use a quart of tomatoes and boil in quart of water, seasoned with salt, pepper, a half onion and a half teaspoonful of dried parsley and a pinch of celery salt.

Tomato Preserves.—Use any amount of ripe tomatoes that you choose; scald so they will peel easily; cut out all spots, slice and stew slowly in their own juice.

Green Peppers.—Seed and slice green peppers. Soak in cold water for one-half hour. Drain perfectly dry.

Mobile Port Improvements.—Mobile, Ala.—Realizing the necessity of improving its river front property by the installation of modern shipping facilities in order to meet the needs of the port, the City of Mobile is to expend upwards of \$200,000 in the work of building steel sheds and warehouses.

Neighborhood Improvement.—Wallace's Farmer: Our readers who read the daily papers may have noticed the reports of the resident sections of the cities' local organizations called improvement societies.

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BIG ARKANSAS DITCH.

Field Parties in Wisconsin Have Completed Work in Three Counties.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 11.—Three counties have been completed in detail by the state soil survey field parties now operating under the co-operative supervision of the soils department of the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, the state geological and natural history survey and the United States bureau of soils.

Detailed surveys are in progress in three other counties—Fond du Lac, Juneau and La Crosse—and the field parties will push the work as long this fall as the weather conditions will permit.

Preliminary Surveys.—Preliminary surveys are in progress in northern Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas counties. Such preliminary surveys were completed in the block of counties including Polk, Barron, Rusk, southern Price, Lincoln, St. Croix, Dunn, Chippewa, Taylor, Marathon, Pierce, Pepin, Eau Claire, Clark, Good, Portage and the western part of Landis, as well as Marinette county.

Federal Bureau Co-Operating.—The United States bureau of soils is co-operating in the detail surveys by means of the preliminary surveys.

The field work and the soil analyses are under the direction of Professor A. R. Whitson, chief of the soils department of the college of agriculture at Madison.

FALL PLOWING OF SOIL.

We frequently asked whether sod lands should be plowed in the fall or the spring, and if in the fall, why. First, to get the work out of the way. There is usually more time in the fall than in the spring to do this work.

The weather is better. Therefore, whenever it can be done, sod land should be plowed in the fall. In the next place, nearly all sod land—and particularly blue grass sod—is infested with insects that will be certain to do more or less damage to the crop put in the next year.

As the beet digging season is now on, a word of caution is advisable on feeding the tops. Every fall the tops are used for feed and this is usually done by turning the animals into the fields after the beets have been hauled of stock dying from eating the tops.

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a society for the improvement of the neighborhood, and then consult together as to how they can improve their part of the town and make it a residence pleasant to themselves and desirable for others, thus enhancing the value of the property.

We would very much like to see this kind of improvement societies organized in the country or the neighborhood or the school district, or perhaps after awhile the township. The great trouble with most farmers is that they are always looking toward and not forward, comparing the comforts of the town with those of the farm.

We would like to see them get together, three or four at first, at the supper table of one of them, and after taking their wives into consultation ask themselves what can be done for the improvement of the neighborhood?

A great deal can be done without any expense beyond a little work which can be done at odd times. We suggest some things that can be done: If the microbe of improvement is present and active, the next step would be to call a meeting of the neighborhood or school district, say at the schoolhouse.

For example, these good people who desire simply to make their neighborhood a better place in which to live, a neighborhood of which they can be proud, might very easily agree that the weeds should be kept mowed down on every roadside in the township. In order to make this mowing pleasant and profitable, they should agree to sow clover and timothy along every roadside where it is practicable and narrow it in.

Then, again, they might agree that for their own comfort they will drag the roads after every rain, especially just before the ground freezes up for the winter, and as soon as it begins to thaw out in the spring.

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Now these are a few of the things that every improvement society could do and do easily, without cost except in labor; and they are quite sure if they will do this, they will feel better, have more pride in themselves, in their neighbors, and in their neighborhood. They will also have taken a great step in the direction of making the neighborhood not merely a better place, but actually worth more dollars per acre.

BET TOP POISONING.

As the beet digging season is now on, a word of caution is advisable on feeding the tops. Every fall the tops are used for feed and this is usually done by turning the animals into the fields after the beets have been hauled of stock dying from eating the tops.

Death comes from two general causes: First, and probably most common, is the oxalic acid poisoning. Beet tops contain a considerable amount of this acid, and when a considerable quantity of tops is consumed it is very likely to produce oxalic acid poisoning and death.

Another cause is mold, which grows on the beet tops and is more prevalent in damp weather. Anything moldy is dangerous as a food, but moldy tops and moldy beets are especially so.

NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES.—Baltimore, Md.—Reports gathered by the Manufacturers' Record show the organization of many new industrial enterprises in the South and much activity in road building and municipal improvements.

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Almost Perpetual Rain. Rain falls on the eastern coast of Ireland about 283 days in the year.

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A Walking Gentleman. "Talking about home life in the profession there is an actor who has trodden most of the ties of his life under foot."

"Grangers" in New York. City folk who think that "the Grange" and "the Grangers" are obsolete expressions ought to have attended the thirty-seventh annual convention of the New York State Grange recently held in Watertown.

Organized in 1878 with 21 subordinate granges and a small membership, the State Grange has in this brief period increased to 723 granges, with nearly 90,000 members.

During the last year over 5,000 new names were added to the roll. At the Watertown convention nearly 1,500 out-of-town delegates were present for at least some seasons.

The grange is uniquely democratic in its organization, says the Survey. "Practically any farmer or farmer's wife, whether owning a farm or working on a farm, is eligible to membership."

About one-third of the delegates at the state meeting were women, and not infrequently they brought their husbands and associate delegates, the women voting and the husbands merely participating in the discussions.

Sometimes this was reversed. Among other activities the grange is pre-eminently interested in the improvement of agricultural education and urges the enlargement of the State Agricultural College and a liberal appropriation therefor, as well as for the maintenance of the agricultural schools already established.

The grange has established six scholarships at \$50 each at Cornell University.—New York Sun.

The Waiter With Two Cars. A Cleveland party recently sojourning in a Toronto hotel decided to take an automobile ride about the city.

They approached the extremely self-conscious clerk and asked him where they could secure a car.

"Our head waiter has two, don't you know," he replied.

It took some little time to recover from this shock, but presently one of the party ventured to ask the price.

"Three an hour," was the answer. "That was voted satisfactory and at luncheon one of the Clevelanders turned to the nearest waiter."

"Who is the chap that owns two automobiles?" he asked.

"I am the chap," the waiter replied, and he threw such a freezing emphasis into the word "chap" that it was fairly frost cracked.

They finished their luncheon before they had enough courage to ask the price.

"Four dollars an hour," the waiter replied, with haughty indifference. Then they went upstairs and hired a very good car for \$8 an hour.

Didn't Cook 'Em Right. "Of all the tasteless, mussy, mud-soaked, greasy fish in the world, the German carp is the worst!" ejaculated one of the piscatorial enthusiasts seated at a tavern fire.

"They are all right if cooked right," disputed another follower of Isaac.

"Cooked right! Great leaping tarpon! I've 'em fried in the choicest Jersey butter, broiled with the best country bacon, baked with mountain sage dressing, and toasted on a spruce fork over a camp fire, and I tell you I never bit into a carp when it tasted like anything fit to eat."

"Now, the only way to cook a carp," continued the man with the recipe, "is to clean a nice five-pounder carefully, slash it several times crosswise, and insert bits of salt pork. Season the whole with melted butter, sprinkle it with pepper and salt, and stuff with onion dressing. Then cut a hemlock board two feet long, two inches thick, and ten inches wide. Lay the fish on this and insert in a red hot oven. Let the fish bake for 30 minutes; then take it out and turn it over. Baste with butter and return to the oven. After 20 minutes take it out carefully, throw the fish away and eat the board."

Wiles of the Fox. A chap tells Trip of another fox story that is much harder to believe. His chained pet fox kept catching the neighbors' chickens, so he set himself in hiding to see how Reynard did the trick.

When the fox was fed, instead of eating the grub, he would nose and shove it just short of the length of his chain, then he would retire himself into the hiding of his tail or kennel.

Pleasantly a bunch of silly chickens would come along and get busy, and Brer Fox had fresh, raw, juicy chicken for dinner, instead of the cold, cooked, human putty grub shoved at him with a stick.

Although this is the day of dirty, petty, foxy tricks, all life is not a game of chickens and fox. Once in a while there is power and a hero behind the people's pious wishes and prayers.

When that happens the villain goes up Salt river fishing, or to the pen.

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Judge Varney's Encouragement

Dexter Fairfield pushed open the door of Judge Varney's office, closed it again quickly, and scanned the signs on the outside, his face paled and his broad shoulders elevated doubtfully.



Scanned the signs on the outside couple of months. Miss Allen left last week. "Jimmy Drayton the lucky man?"

Fairfield nodded, with a commiserating glance at the empty right sleeve of his friend.

"So I wrote to my sister in Kansas City to engage some stenographers for me. Bees has really a most remarkable talent for analyzing character.

"Oh, I beg your pardon." "To be perfectly honest, I'm acting partly for your benefit. I've had some nice girls here and you never once tried to wif favor with any of them.

"I see, safety in number." Is this why you sent for me? You're very good to encourage me in this way, but I'm doomed to lonely bachelorhood."

"No need to treasure the kick the rest of your life," the judge suggested kindly. "It cost me also—home and—same! I was given \$500 and told to go west—and die!"

"You've lived—like a man! I've known you seven years. About nineteen, were you, when—"

"That's right," the judge agreed heartily, "you've shown your worth here in Wyoming. You've lived white—playing the game of life like a man. You've made good with the money you were told to do on. You'll be a rich man before you are forty. Now if you'd only forget that girl—"

"Suppose," mused the judge, in a voice of unwonted gentleness, "suppose you were to meet her again. Suppose you found you were right in believing she loved you long ago. Suppose she still cares—"

"Don't, Judge, you only open an old wound! We won't mention it again. I don't know what possessed me to speak of it now—even to you!"

Checking himself abruptly, he walked toward the window, asking in an altered tone: "Will you go to lunch with me, Varney?"

Fairfield answered absently, looking from the window with eyes that saw nothing of the familiar scene before him. He heard the door open from the outer office; he was conscious that the judge was speaking to some one.

It was the cry of a strong man with empty arms and yearning heart a cry that was answered by clinging arms.

According to the new football rules there will be three intermissions during the game.

In a Tropical Forest. Dr. Charles H. Townsend, director of the New York aquarium, who recently spent a month in and about the straits of Magellan, contributes to the Popular Science Monthly an account of his experience.

The shopper who knows just what she wants and insists upon having it unearthly many a department store secret. A search for a whiskbroom of unusually fine straw took one persistent buyer into the kitchen department of a big store.

Archaeological Discovery. A record of very great interest concerning the celebrated siege of Jerusalem by Vespasian's army, under the command of Titus, has been discovered in upper Egypt.

"What a queer title Dips has given his new novel; he calls it 'Solid Cement.'" "Not so queer when you come to think of it." "How's that?" "It makes the best cellar."

HUNT PANTHERS WITH DOGS

Good Hound With Lots of Pluck Necessary to Success in This Sport.

Vancouver Island harbors a large number of panthers, but it is necessary to have a good hound with a lot of pluck in him to hunt them, so we were very lucky to engage a man with a couple of fine dogs, both very keen.

That dog was the pluckiest animal I have ever seen. He went straight for the nearest panther, which evidently completely upset all its preconceived ideas, for it turned tall and fled.

How do we go to sleep? How does Mother Nature charm away our consciousness? First of all, she throws her spell on those centres of our bodies that preside over the muscular system, causing one group of muscles after another gradually to collapse.

Just Like Cricket. According to the new football rules there will be three intermissions during the game.

Whiskbroom for Corn. The shopper who knows just what she wants and insists upon having it unearthly many a department store secret.

The Wherefore. "Your daughter practices on the piano faithfully, I notice. Now mine hates it."

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