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FARM MANAGERS. Slowly but surely the average farmer is coming to realize something of the real value of first-class managerial ability on the farm.

Daddy's Bedtime Story



EVELYN had been telling about the fine new mink one of her school-mates had been given. "It's a mink mink and just too sweet for anything," she remarked.

"See the merry mink there diving in the water clear and cool. For the speckled salmon seeking in the icy created pool."

IN WOMAN'S REALM

FLOORS AND WALLS. The inartistic and dust holding all-over carpets, so dear to our mothers, have no longer an advocate to redeem them from the oblivion into which they have almost entirely passed.

Where the old-fashioned fire place is still in use is often the case that the chimney smokes, especially in still, damp weather, making the room very uncomfortable.

It would be quite possible to develop such a class of farm managers, but this is one of the cases where the demand must come before the supply.

Some Economical Recipes. Now that butter, eggs and milk are so high, these recipes may be a help to some one and they are both delicious.

Apple Sauce Cake—(No milk, butter, or eggs)—One cup sugar, one-half cup shortening; cream together, one tablespoonful soda dissolved in warm water and stirred into one cupful unswartened apple sauce.

Teacher Buys Material With Proceeds of Pic Social. Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 24.—Miss Pearl Allen, who is teacher of a country school at Bethany, eight miles from the city, recently gave a picnic social with such novel features that large profits were made.

ODDS AND ENDS. An invisible cement is made by dissolving assinias in spirits of wine. This will unite broken glass, and if neatly done, the fracture will not be noticeable.

WHEAT PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Farmers of Western Kansas Look for Big 1912 Crops.

Hutchinson, Kansas, Feb. 26.—"If Central and Western Kansas don't have a record breaking wheat crop this season, I'll miss my guess," declared Thos. Perkins, a ranchman of Harper county, who was in Hutchinson on business.

"The thing that is going to assure us a fine crop is the fact that the ground froze so deep. You take deeply frozen ground and it will produce the best crops. We're going to have some great wheat in Harper county."

Reports from the grain men indicate that there is but little wheat in the country now.

"On the Rock Island southwest of here the elevator men advise us that practically all old wheat is out of the farmers' hands," reported G. W. Tabb, grain company. "We do not know of any elevator that is full. In many instances the elevator men have sold all they had contracted."

"The Kinsley branch on the Santa Fe is practically in the same condition. The big movement is over and there is nothing being hauled to the station now."

T. J. Holdridge, the Kingman miller reports that the hard wheat in Kingman county is promising. "I think the soft wheat was damaged some," he said. "But there is little of it."

"There is a fine wheat prospect in Barber county," reported G. V. Wilson, of near Kiowa. "The winter was very favorable to wheat. We had plenty moisture and a lot of snow."

Other reports on the wheat from farmers and wheat men throughout this district follow.

J. M. Helfrick, Scott City—"Wheat looks promising in this county. Soil in good condition."

G. H. Reynolds, Kiowa—"Wheat is in good condition."

C. D. Foster, Ness City—"Most of the wheat in Ness county came up since the heavy snow melted. All is looking well. We had a big crop of oats sown this spring."

A. E. Alexander, Cimarron—"Prospects for wheat and spring grain were never better in this county."

O. M. Lewis, Great Bend—"Had about six inches more of snow, which is good for the wheat."

NORTH PLATTE PROJECTS. Governor Telegraphs Congressmen Need of Settlers.

Scott's Bluff, Neb., Feb. 24.—Governor C. H. Aldrich was the guest of Scott's Bluff last Tuesday afternoon and evening. He was escorted over the city, and spent the night at the hotel and other points of interest.

The governor was very much interested in the irrigation works and projects and spent some time with a committee discussing the legislative and executive needs along that line.

Before the governor left he sent the following telegram, which voices a universal sentiment among the people of the federal project, and the business men of the neighborhood:

Scott's Bluff, Neb., Feb. 26.—Congressman Smith, Chairman House Committee on Irrigation, Washington: Having spent three days inspecting the irrigation projects in western Nebraska, I am firmly convinced that some permanent relief must come to the settlers under the Interstate project, and I earnestly recommend the passage of an act providing for the twenty-year payment plan.

UNEMPLOYED DODGE WORK. Call for 25,000 Men in Chicago Has Few Answers.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Mayor Harrison's commission to investigate the condition of the unemployed Thursday accused Chicago's army of 125,000 idle men with dodging work.

Following the arrest of the two men, who had been living on a road, above Welsh road near Bustleton, it was decided to search that locality to see whether the supply of horse meat could be traced.

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500 POUNDS OF TURKEY. George C. Calkins, a farmer near Corning, Ia., took thirty-two turkeys to market which weighed 500 pounds gross and they averaged \$3.35 per bird. Subcribe for The Journal.

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LUXURY OF COUNTRY LIFE

That Is Text Arkansas Negro Educator Preaches to His Race.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 25.—The luxuries of country life, rather than the hardships of the streets, is the text upon which A. B. Crump, principal of the negro school at Camden, Ark., also the president of the Ouachita Teacher-Contractor Association, is daily preaching to the pupils of his school, as well as to the negroes of Southwest Arkansas. Crump has done much to advance the agricultural welfare of the negroes of Ouachita county, and is a firm believer in this sort of work. He believes that the negroes of Arkansas will continue to be contented with the result will be more well-to-do country negroes and fewer colored loafers on the city streets.

Crump's agricultural training is essential in all respects, according to the Crump way of thinking, for he says: "The negro is peculiarly adapted to the successful operation of agricultural pursuits." The first step of Crump in this direction was to follow as closely as possible the plan of the Booker T. Washington Tuskegee Institute in a small way. He secured the use of a small plot of ground in the vicinity of the Camden schools and encouraged the pupils of his school to clear it and devote a portion of their time to the cultivation of a small portion. The ground was subdivided and a tiny parcel assigned to each pupil who agreed to participate in the experiment. A friendly rivalry sprang up and the school garden was the pride of the white as well as of the negro folks of Camden.

Each year the garden spot has grown. Each fall the contestants have displayed their products at the Ouachita Valley Agricultural Fair, which is annually held in Camden, and many prizes were fastened to the school's vegetables and farm products. Watching this garden grow, the negro farmers of the vicinity began to get from the colored boys and girls all sorts of useful information and to become interested in the Tuskegee ideas advanced by Crump. Seeing and appreciating the fruits of the labor, Crump then organized the Ouachita Teacher-Contractor Association. This organization was perfected last summer and Crump was chosen its head.

Handling the affairs of the new negro agricultural association in the same manner as he has those of the school, Crump has in one short year raised the standard of the crops grown by colored farmers in Ouachita county by at least 25 per cent. He has arranged for the winter study of the crops, with a system of winter cultivation of the land which he says will next year increase the standard of the association members' crops by at least 50 per cent. The course of study as arranged by Crump does not only deal with the cultivation of the crop, but with the drainage and irrigation of the farm, when either is necessary. He has arranged the course so that the farmers can meet once a month and discuss the problems which prove vexatious to them.

Crump has one hobby, and that is the raising of a crop by negro farmers without the giving of a mortgage up on the crop before it is planted, to secure supplies for the family until the crop is harvested. This custom has been prevalent for many years in the South since the days of slavery. It is a custom which originated in ignorance and has continued through the shiftlessness of the farmer.

The farmer, particularly the one who raises cotton and corn alone, gives his mortgage in the spring and pays high prices for the supplies he uses until fall. He settles when the crop is gathered in the fall, and if prices on cotton indicate that he will have nothing left after the crop is gathered, the majority of the negroes decline to gather the crop, leaving it in the field for the holder of the mortgage. This is why there is about one-tenth of the Arkansas cotton crop still in the field today.

The way to get rid of the mortgage for supplies, Crump is teaching the members of his association in accordance with scientific principles which calls for a rotation of crops and the raising of things which keep the farmer going to market the year round.

PAPER BAG COOKING

Great System Perfected by M. Soyer, Famous London Chef.

SIMPLE SEASONING A MERIT.
By Martha McCulloch Williams.
Paper bag cooking conserves the natural juices and savors of food stuffs and so requires but light seasoning. Take the case of so-called melted butter. Ordinarily, a mixture of butter, flour and water, variously spiced and seasoned and cooked to a pasty consistency, it must give the stomachs that receive it a mighty wrestle. Melted butter, viscid and heavy, means overwork for its potential dyspeptic. Far otherwise with real melted butter—butter pure and simple, mixed only with the salts and savors of food stuffs.

LIVING OUT OF THE STORE

What a Farmer Saw in Visit to a Grocery Store.
Iowa Homestead: There are some things about city life that do not seem to appeal to some of us. This week one of our producers feels an irresistible desire within him to speak a word against the farmer aping the town and city man's way of living out of the store. He writes of an hour's observation of what farmers and their wives bought in a country grocery store, and he mentions that it made him feel ashamed of them to see them buy such things as they do. He says they should produce on the farm, for every order contained many things that should be found in the cellar at home, the direct product of the farm. There were such things as sweet corn, onions, turnips and other garden products in the orders, to say nothing of the garden products in cans, such as peas, beans, etc. and sweet corn. It seemed to him that at least one-half of all the farmer customer bought that hour were the very things a farmer should have at home that his own farm could produce. Instead here were farmers paying out their cash for them. One farmer even bought eggs and butter. Granting that the trade runs the same pretty much everywhere, our observing subscriber feels that if any farmer finds his living is costing him more than it used to, it would be well for him to consider these things a little.

The average farmer is more of a specialist than his father before him was. He is rather more inclined to go in for the grain crops and live stock, doing what might be called the straight farming, and let the smaller things alone. Many farmers do not pretend to grow the potatoes the way the farmers of the past did, but out their potato growing being confined to a small patch in the garden, for early use, while the garden itself is left to grow in the ground, as the farmer's ground is ready to grow, and the ground covered by the straw and could our forefathers see it we could imagine the look of contempt that would overspread their countenances, if told that the farmer is ready to buy his reasons. He frankly tells you that he cannot do everything and that he finds it pays him better to work in a way that will give him the most. This naturally follows, as with his teams hooked to wide-cut machinery, consequently it is a case of corn and other grain crops, which are sold or fed on the farm, instead of the farmer buying many of the things that the farm of fifty years ago produced. Each individual is supposed to know his own business, and to plant a garden and to have a liberal potato patch for the season of 1912, if it is found that a remedy is offered in living less out of the grocery store and in growing more of the living on the farm.

SAVE 5.00 SHEEP.

Ranchman and Eight Aides Drive Animals Over Wintry 60-Mile Route.
Sioux Falls, D. D.—What is believed to have been the most strenuous midwinter journey over the plains ever made in the three states of South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming, has just been accomplished by Shelby Ball and his crew of eight men. The purpose of the journey is the savings of 5,000 sheep belonging to Ball.

Running a herd of sheep to a Belle Fourche, in western South Dakota, a distance of 60 miles. Before a start could be made with the sheep it was necessary to make a snow plow, and this instrument was utilized practically every foot of the 60 miles in plowing a road through the snow for the sheep.

It was when the feed hay along the route, the first loads leaving Belle Fourche a few days after the sheep left the Ball ranch. One of the hay trucks was a 10-ton Western, and with a four-horse and two-horse outfit took four tons on two wagons. He struck some deep snow and was compelled to break his own road, but finally made it out to the point on the Little Missouri river. Here the sheep were given feed, after which the journey to Belle Fourche was resumed.

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PRIZES FOR CORN GROWERS

Nebraska Board of Agriculture Hangs Up Cash Offers for Boys.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 26.—The Nebraska state board of agriculture offers to the Nebraska boy under 18 years of age growing the largest yield of corn from one acre of Nebraska land during the year 1912, \$25; second, \$20; third, \$15; fourth, \$10; fifth to eighth, \$5 each, ninth to twelfth, \$3 each, and thirteenth to sixteenth, \$2 each; and to the boy growing the largest yield on an acre of land west of the east line of Boyd, Holt, Wheeler, Greeley, Howard, Hall, Adams and Webster counties \$25; second, \$15; third and fourth, \$8 each; fifth and sixth, \$4 each; seventh to tenth, \$3 each, and twelfth to sixteenth, \$2 each.

A local weekly paper has duplicated the above awards, and an entry in one is good for an entry to both offerings. The conditions of the contest are as follows: The entire labor of preparing the ground, planting, cultivating and harvesting of this acre of corn is to be performed by the contestants who enter contest by recording his name in the office of W. Mellor, secretary, Lincoln, not later than May 29, 1912.

Said acre to be measured, husked and weighed in the presence of two disinterested freeholders, residents of said county in which the acre of corn is located. Said committee to forward affidavit as to weight and requirement of specifications in this contest to the secretary of the state board of agriculture not later than Dec. 1, 1912. The contestant shall file with the secretary a full and detailed account of his method of doing the work, fertilizers used, if any, whether bottom hill or table land, and the character or kind of soil on which the crop was grown, with an accurate account of the actual time that entered into the production of this acre of corn.

If so requested prize winner must forward a sample of ten ears of corn grown on the acre to the secretary. Practically all corn in the state is raised in altitudes varying from 1000 to 2400 feet above sea level, therefore the division made through the state is nearly as nearly as possible along the 1300-foot altitude line. In the contests carried on for several years past only two premiums have gone west of this line. This will give ambitious Webster county boys a chance to show what they can do along this line and many of them will not doubt go into this contest with a determination to get first money. We would caution all who may go into this contest to spare no labor in preparing the soil for the crop and to use only the best seed corn they can procure.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS.

Organizations Creating Great Interest in Agricultural Profession.

There have been few developments in recent years of greater educational interest and significance than the work done by associations of boys and girls in agricultural and domestic art and handicrafts, says an exchange. As a rule, these have had their beginning in some form of competitive contest for special occasions or awards. The organization of clubs has usually been an incidental outgrowth of the plans for these contests, and the same applied to the organization itself has varied widely with different purposes carried forward. Thus we find clubs for corn growing, cotton growing, potato growing, fruit growing, live stock study, bird study, home culture, high school improvement. All of these have been more or less agricultural in their general character.

To any who are unacquainted with the nature of such clubs it may be explained that a corn growing club is an association of boys who enter into a competition to determine which can grow the best corn on a certain area of ground under definite rules of planting, cultivation and exhibit of the products. A cotton growing club would undertake a similar competition in producing the best yield of cotton under prescribed conditions. For girls these contests have frequently taken form of bread making, sewing, and other contests in boys in gardening or poultry raising.

Various agencies have taken the initiative in starting this movement and similar local conditions, but the inspiration for statewide activity in these lines has generally come from some individual or official source connected with the state department of education or state agricultural college or the United States department of agriculture.

The first statewide movement of this kind began about 1898 in New York under the auspices of the college of agriculture of Cornell university, as a development from its nature study seasons. This work has now gone over the whole state and has taken a variety of forms.

Other states were quick to take up the work and the splendid results have been demonstrated at "corn shows" and other exhibitions, but the most wonderful part of all the actual increase of crop yields shown in many localities where these "club" workers are active. Some of the Southern states—Texas, South Carolina and Georgia, have been especially active in organizing this kind of work, and much of the development in the Gulf and South Atlantic states has been greatly assisted by the boys' demonstration work.

In Georgia the interest in this work has been chiefly in corn and cotton growing and in the improvement of live stock, 4,000 boys being now organized into clubs for the more intensive and effective cultivation of these products. In this state alone, through the organization of the boys' live corn clubs, the yield of corn has been increased 8,000,000 bushels, and \$7,000,000 has been added to the wealth of the state during just one year, and the prospect is that they will furnish an equal increase during 1912.

government be asked to declare exempt from the food and drugs act all products of the soil in their raw state.

Such a decision would prevent the bureau of chemistry from going into the grain inspection business and carrying out the confiscation of interstate shipments of grain. Grain dealers went to Washington, D. C., about three weeks ago and conferred with Dr. Wiley on the corn proposition following his decision regarding sulphured oats. While Wiley had admitted that sulphured oats were not injurious, his ruling was that the ultimate consumer was being cheated. Dr. Wiley's attitude leads the grain dealers to believe he will order corn in elevators and transit confiscated. P. S. Goodman, efficiency expert for a Chicago grain dealer, who is in the city to attend the meeting, advocates farmers raising smaller ears of corn, harvesting the corn later in the year and allowing it to dry more thoroughly before shipping.

RIVALRY FOR LAND OFFICE

Number of South Dakota Towns Want the New Office.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—Fred Huston, postmaster at Gregory, S. D., is here to see to it, if possible, that Gregory is selected as the place of filing for the lands in Bennett and Mellette counties that are to be opened in April. Huston and Gregory, as well as Gregory, Murda and White River, are each asking for this designation. Each town has brought its merits to the attention of the members of the South Dakota delegation. The rivalry has become so keen that the likelihood is that no member of the delegation will indicate his choice. The chances are that a special agent of the land office will be sent to South Dakota to look over the field and report what town would best serve the convenience of the companies who intend to file in Bennett and Mellette counties.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BUCHANAN COUNTY.

Table with columns for Assets (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.). Total assets: \$5,670,491.96. Total liabilities: \$5,670,491.96.

BIG LOT OF WHEAT.

Facts About the Area Planted in Hungary This Year.

Washington, Feb. 26.—A cablegram from the International Institute of Agriculture, at Rome, Italy, gives the following information: "The area planted to winter wheat this season in Hungary (including Croatia and Slavonia) is 8,926,000 acres; to winter rye, 2,544,000 acres; to winter barley, 160,000 acres. The area planted to winter wheat in Roumania is 3,941,000 acres; to winter rye, 282,000 acres; and winter barley, 91,000 acres. The area planted to winter wheat in Japan is reported as 1,190,000 acres; and winter barley, 2,900,000 acres."

If good roads from the producer to the consumer were general, the benefits to both would be considerable.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Table with columns for Assets (Loans and discounts, U.S. bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.). Total assets: \$6,131,280.11. Total liabilities: \$6,131,280.11.

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