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Good Substitute for Marsh. "Our progressive little burg got a stingy spell not long ago," related the proprietor of the Tote Fair store at Petunia, "and in the interest of economy cut off the town marshal's salary. When he quit the job they got a life size cut-out of Charlie Chaplin, stuck a tin star on it, stood it around on various corners, took it down to the depot at train times, and so forth. And 'pears like it makes just about as effective and fully as dignified a marshal as we have ever had.'"—Kansas City Star.

Quite the Contrary. "Young Reginald Twobble is said to own 27 suits of clothes." "What's the idea?" "There isn't any. Do you suppose an idea is ever associated with the possessor of 27 suits of clothes?"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

War has seriously affected the peanut trade of Madras, India.

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SPEAKS UP FOR CANADA

And No Wonder—Renting His Land He Made \$8.50 Per Acre.

So many Americans now have personal knowledge of Canada that false reports concerning this country are being continually corrected by Americans themselves who know the facts, and who are too fair-minded to let a false statement go unchallenged. A case in point arises out of a statement supposed to be made by a resident of Alberta, and published recently in the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, in which the condition of settlers in this country was painted in a very bad way indeed. The writer of this attack on Canada refused to let his name be known, so it can be taken for what it is worth, but Mr. S. L. Wallace, of N 4723 Crestline, Spokane, who lived for some years in Western Canada, came to the defense of the country in the following letter which was published in the Spokesman-Review of February 11, 1916:—

"To the Editor of the Spokesman-Review:—
"In Sunday's Spokesman-Review was a letter from a man in Alberta to the chamber of commerce, asking that something be done to keep Americans from going to Canada, and saying that that government was run by the railroads, banks and manufacturers; that once a man got there he never could get away. Had this man published that letter over his own signature there is no doubt but he could get out of Canada.

No country will do as much to help a man to get on his feet, if he tries to help himself, as Canada. I know of the government helping people to provisions, feed, seed grain and fuel, and charging only cost of delivery to the nearest town and 6 per cent. What more could a man ask?

I lived five years in Southern Saskatchewan and earned a patent to 320 acres of as good land as I ever saw. I have raised over 80 bushels of oats on sod, 40 bushels of wheat, and 20 of flax to the acre. Until I lost my health I never was better satisfied anywhere. I had my land rented this last year for one-third. It brought me almost \$8.50 per acre, or \$1,143.91 for 135 acres.

This man says he loves the land his fathers died for. So do I, and I love the land that gave me my home.

"S. L. WALLACE."
N4723 Crestline, Spokane.—Advertisement.

Unequal to It. "Never mind, old man. It'll all come out right in the long run." "In the long run, yes; but I'm only trained for a sprint."

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT When your shoes pinch or your corns and bunions ache, get Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into shoes and used in foot-bath. Gives instant relief to Tired, Aching, Swollen feet. Over 100,000 packages are being used by the troops at the front. Sold everywhere, Mc. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

Sorry. Eloise—You have made a great impression upon me. Elioitus—I'm so sorry. I'll not hold you so tightly next time.—Record.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles begin to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT RECOGNIZED

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

According to this it would seem that a medicine for the kidneys, possessing real healing and curative properties, would be a blessing to thousands.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the well known kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is remarkably successful in sickness caused by kidney and bladder troubles. It is mild and gentle in its action and its healing influence is soon noticed in most cases. There is no other remedy like Swamp-Root. It will surely and effectively overcome kidney, liver and bladder troubles—and you can depend upon it. Go to any drug store and get a bottle so as to start treatment today. You will soon see a marked improvement.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Perpetual Candidate. "I suspect Jibway of having political aspirations."

"If Jibway thought you merely suspected him of having political aspirations, he would die of chagrin."

TO OPERATE TRACTOR

Engineer Should Know Every Part of His Machine.

Trouble Generally Caused by Two or Three Persons Handling Engine—Too Many Are Satisfied if Machine Runs.

(By E. R. GROSS, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Trouble with the tractor often occurs when the operator can assign no cause. This is most likely to be the case when two or three persons handle the machine and no one is definitely "the engineer" and responsible for the machine. It may also happen to an inexperienced engineer.

The timing of the spark and adjustment of valves are just sufficiently delicate to cause much trouble if they are allowed to shift slightly on account of a loose bolt or are slightly changed by one operator without the knowledge of the others.

It is necessary to have one person who is the engineer and have him as well informed as possible on his machine. Every day he should learn something more about it and its operation, until he can truly say at all times just how every part is and thus locate trouble as soon as it occurs. Real trouble, time-wasting trouble, will come to such an engineer only through unavoidable accidents, and these will be rare.

The expert sent out from the factory cannot operate the tractor as well as the engineer who operates it daily, yet he may be able to find trouble the operator could not locate. It is the expert's business to locate trouble, the operator's, to avoid it. Too many are satisfied if a machine runs. That is not enough. Does it run right? Are all bearings perfectly lubricated and properly adjusted? Is there pounding, even to the very slightest degree? Is the valve and spark adjustment such as to give the highest power? No one can answer these questions so well as the operator, if only the operator knows. You can't get an operator who knows these things for your tractor, but you should get one who will know, when he has been on the job a short time.

CAST ALFALFA BEFORE SWINE

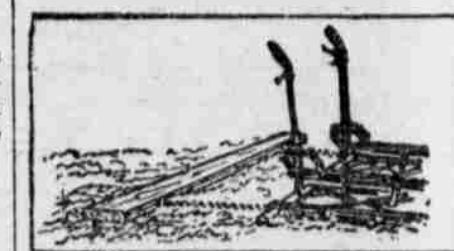
Coburn, Kansas Expert, Urges Farmers to Grow This Profitable Legume—Ideal Stock Feed.

"Cast your alfalfa before swine and your wife will wear pearls," says the Kansas alfalfa expert, Coburn, in urging farmers to begin growing this profitable legume. "Alfalfa is adapted to almost any region but must have a soil sweetened with lime and inoculated with soil from a successful alfalfa field or sweet clover corner." Many farmers have failed with alfalfa because of poor seed and careless methods in providing a proper seedbed. Mr. Coburn points out the fact that alfalfa is an ideal feed for horses, cattle, sheep, swine and chickens. Land that grows alfalfa is worth 50 per cent more than land that has not been made to grow this queen of legumes, he claims.

USE FOR A RIDGE SMOOTHER

Piece of Timber or Scantling, Attached to Harrow, Will Prove Quite Satisfactory.

To keep the common two-section harrow from leaving a ridge on the soil, and thus confusing the operator of the corn planter who is following the harrow, I make use of the following simple device here illustrated, writes A. Kirkley of Plainville, Ill., in Farm Progress. Either a 1 by 2 or 2 by 3 timber or scantling may be used for the drag that is fastened to the harrow. This smooths down the



A Ridge Smoother.

soil and does not add to the load. It may be fastened to the harrow by means of a chain or by a rope. It should extend about 2 inches on either side of the harrow. Wire will not do as well as the rope or chain, as it will break at the turns. The stick should drag about 14 to 16 inches back of the harrow.

UTILIZE ALL WASTE PLACES

Idle Corners Here and There Could Well Be Set to Trees—Profitable in Few Years.

On many farms there are waste corners here and there that could well be set to trees that would in the course of a few years be a source from which to get an occasional bean pole, fence post or other stick, and finally, if nut-bearing trees were planted, a fine lot of nuts would be produced; the basswood by the industry of the bees would furnish the table with the very finest of honey; or if, in the case of the sugar maple, sugar of which there is none to equal it could be made, and during all this time the trees would be growing into valuable wood or timber.

KEEP GOOD OLD BROOD SOWS

Pigs From Mature Animals Average Twenty Pounds Heavier Than the Produce From Gilts.

Many swine raisers select their brood sows from the early spring litters and breed them in November and December for March and April farrow. These immature gilts are frequently bred to boars of their own age, which makes this practice all the more to be condemned. The Wisconsin station found that pigs from mature sows average 20 pounds heavier at eight months of age than the produce from gilts.

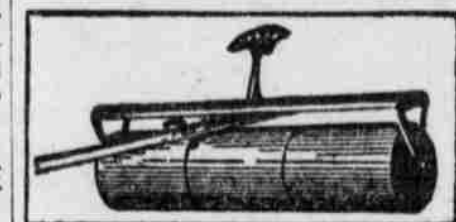
The farmer who breeds his gilts to farrow at 11 to 13 months old is the one who says that he cannot afford to keep old sows. He fattens the gilts as soon as they have weaned their litters, turning them off in September and selects another bunch of spring gilts to produce his next year's pig crop. By following this practice for a few years the size and vitality of the herd become impaired and the business unprofitable.

Keep the tried brood sow as long as she produces large litters of strong pigs. When it becomes necessary to replace the old sow, select a gilt from a large litter, feed her for growth rather than for fat, and don't breed her to farrow her first litter before she is 15 to 18 months old. A gilt bred at 7 or 8 months old cannot produce a strong litter and at the same time attain normal development without special care and it is questionable if such special attention is at all times profitable.

LAND ROLLER IS DESIRABLE

Device Is Especially Useful on Soils Likely to Become Cloddy—Drag Is Also Favored.

There are soils where it would be just about impossible to do good farming without the use of the land roller, the plank drag or some of the other similar implements in this class. On soils which are likely to become cloddy, they are very necessary. On those



Land Roller.

light porous soils, almost ashy in consistency, they serve the purpose of packing the earth particles. There are sections where practically every farm is equipped with a land roller, and anywhere from 15 to 30 per cent of all the work done on the corn crop is done with the roller in these regions. The plank drag is also in high favor in the corn belt.

NEW CORN DISEASE IS FOUND

Trouble Manifests Itself in a Weakening of Stalk, So That Plant Is Easily Blown Over.

"Fifteen million dollars annually in its estimate of the loss caused in Iowa by this corn disease," said Dr. L. H. Pammel of the Iowa State college botany department, speaking of the new fusarium cornstalk disease before the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' association recently.

The disease, which was discovered only last year, is closely related to destructive diseases of cotton and flax. It manifests itself in a weakening of the stalk, so that the corn plant is easily blown over, some fields being so affected that nearly all of the stalks are broken. A pink mold is often found in the pith of the stalk, and the pith is completely destroyed, usually, at the point where the stalk breaks.

DUSTING BATH FOR POULTRY

Almost Any Fine, Dry Powder Will Make Good Material—Excellent Formula Is Given.

"Fowls will keep themselves free from vermin if given a convenient place to dust," says M. J. Kilpatrick, poultry expert, Ohio State university extension service. "A box 30 inches square and 12 inches deep, may be built in one corner of the pen, or such a box may be made with legs so as to raise it 16 inches off the floor. Almost any fine, dry powder will make good dusting material. The particles should be fine enough so that they will choke up the breathing pores of the parasites which live on the fowl's body. Equal parts of loam, sand and sifted coal ashes, to which has been added a little kerosene oil and the whole thoroughly mixed, is often used for the dust."

GOOD FENCES ARE FAVORED

Save Farmer Trouble of Chasing Around in Search of Stock—Add to Beauty of Grounds.

Good fences insure the farmer knowing right where he will find any stock he may desire to see. They not only save the time many farmers expend in chasing around over the country searching for their stock, but they prevent the neighbor's stock from breaking in one's premises. In short, they add to the beauty of the home grounds, give the whole farm a neater, more businesslike appearance, add materially to the value of the farm, and keep one on better terms with his neighbors.

It All Depends. Singleton—I want to ask you a question, old chap. Wederly—Well, come to it. Singleton—Does a woman always mean what she says? Wederly—That depends on circumstances. During courtship she doesn't,—but after marriage you can bet she does.

HOW TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Itching and Irritation of the Scalp With Cuticura. Trial Free.

On retiring lightly touch spots of dandruff, itching and burning with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo thoroughly with Cuticura Soap and hot water. These super-creamy emollients do much to keep the scalp clean and healthy and to promote hair growth.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Irresistible. "I wonder how Mabel ever happened to accept Jack?" "How could she help herself? He's an insurance agent."

A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles

Dear Readers: I appeal to those of you who are bothered with kidney and bladder trouble, that you give up the use of harsh salts or alcoholic medicines and in their place take a short treatment of "Anuric." I have taken many of Dr. Pierce's medicines for the past twenty-five years with good results. I suffered with kidney trouble for some years. I recently heard of the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, namely, his "Anuric" Tablets. After using same I am completely cured of my kidney trouble. A doctor pronounced me a well preserved woman for my age, all due, I believe, to Dr. Pierce's aid. MRS. MELINDA E. MILLER.

If you suffer from backache, lumbago, rheumatism, get "Anuric" now.

Too Slow for Her. "Do you know what I've been thinking about for the last half hour?" asked Mr. Dubson.

"I can't imagine," answered Miss Feacher.

"I've been thinking about kissing you."

"Umph! If I'm ever about to drown I hope it will fall to somebody else's lot to throw me a life-preserver."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Difficulty. "Do you think the nations are really going to get a decision at Verdun?" "Don't know; too many outsiders umpiring the game."

New York has a city block which houses 4,556 people, an average of 1,000 to the acre.

Nearly a million and a half men are now employed in the munition factories of Germany.

Be Ready for Mealtime

With appetite keen, digestion normal, and no fear of any after eating distress.

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helps very materially in bringing about such a condition. It is an excellent tonic and appetizer. Try it

After Grip—Winter Colds—Bad Blood

You are pale, thin, weak—with little vitality. Your liver is sluggish and the bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby—then indigestion.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, purely vegetable and free from alcohol or narcotics, is the great and powerful blood purifier of today. Extracted from American forest herbs and roots. Contains no alcohol. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

Taken as directed it will search out impure and poisonous matter throughout the system and eliminate it.—Adv.

Their Own Fault. "Why is it the big thieves go free, while the little ones go to jail?" "That's an easy one. The little fellows don't steal enough to enable them to hire good lawyers."

For a really fine coffee at a moderate price, drink Denison's Seminole Brand, 35c the lb., in sealed cans.

Only one merchant in each town sells Seminole. If your grocer isn't the one, write the Denison Coffee Co., Chicago, for a souvenir and the name of your Seminole dealer. Buy the 3 lb. Canister Can for \$1.00.—Adv.

Falling Down on the Job. "There is one thing this aviation business in Mexico is not." "What might that be?" "All aero-plane sailing."

Such Nerve. "I want to exchange this book; it has a very stupid ending." "I think you've made a mistake, madam. This is not a library."

Princess Christian's favorite pastime is hat trimming. You cannot eat too many apples.

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