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CONSUMPTION

BACTERIA IN BEETS.

The Sugar Variety Found to Be a Prey to Parasitic Enemies.

Nebraska Experts at Work on Cause Which Are Necessary to the Prosperity of the Industry in That State.

Drought in Nebraska will be robbed of most of its terrors when the cultivation of the sugar beet becomes general among the farmers of the central and western sections of the state. During the past season fully \$700,000 profit represents the amount garnered in by the cultivation of the plant.

In addition two specialists in the employ of the government are busily engaged in studying the parasite enemies of the sugar beet and will publish a detailed report of their experiments in the spring before the season for planting begins, says a Lincoln report to the New York Journal.

The great Platte valley promises to be a lucrative field for the sugar beet raiser. There is an abundance of water in the fall and spring. The ground can be flooded at both periods, and as the beets can endure six weeks of the worst possible dry weather without injury, there is nothing to fear in the summer season when the fickle stream becomes an arid bed of shifting sand.

At present there are three factories in the state, two of them in active operation. The Norfolk plant has a capacity of 400 tons of beets a day. This means that from 35 to 40 tons of sugar is prepared for the market each day. The factory at Ames, Neb., is still larger and can dispose of 425 tons of beets in the course of a day. The prevalence of beet diseases and the injudicious use of the Platte river water during the summer are the two causes which have reduced the production of beets near Grand Island and led to the closing of the factory at that place. But the plant is being remodeled during the period of enforced idleness. The irrigation disputes are now being untangled, and there is reason to anticipate a busy season next year.

In the valley of the Platte sugar beets excel in both quality and quantity. The yield is from 15 to 30 tons to the acre, as against 8 to 15 tons in the eastern section of the state. The market price varies from \$4 to \$4.75 a ton.

The cost of production varies with the skill and experience of the farmer. It is only in exceptional cases that the expenditure, including money and labor, exceeds \$30 per acre. At Minden, North Platte, and Kearney there are many growers who reduce the expense to \$20 per acre.

Planting the beets in the spring, weeding them, topping and gathering in the beets must be done by hand. It is in the skillful utilization of the hired help that the inexperienced lose money and the expert growers advise the amateurs to begin with small patches and gradually learn the business. The beet farmer must be near a railroad. Unless this is the case the labor of hauling them to market will eat a large hole in the profits of the season.

Two types of disease destroy the sugar beets. The most prevalent during the last season was root decay. George G. Hedgecock, sugar beet expert in the employ of the United States department of agriculture, has discovered seven forms of this disease. He is now in Nebraska making an investigation of these diseases. The presence of mold in the ground leads to one kind, while the other six are caused primarily by bacteria.

Root decay sometimes leads to a bitter disappointment to the inexperienced grower. The leaves flourish and the plants appear healthy in every particular. But the disease has attacked the very base of the long tap root. Steadily the bacteria consume the body of the beet, and when the expectant farmer pulls the beet in the fall he is amazed to discover that he has nothing except a field of tops.

"Spotted leaf" is the other pest which annoys and discourages the beet grower. It is a mysterious chemical change in the plant, which neutralizes the sugar producing qualities and makes it useless for manufacturing purposes. Spots on the leaves tell the story of failure to the knowing ones, and sugar experts can easily determine the trouble from the soggy texture of the beet.

Changing crops seems to be a sure remedy for either of these diseases, but the government experts hope to have some more efficacious remedy by next spring. The rotation plan allows a beet crop only once in three years. Corn, wheat and then sugar beets is the order recommended to offset the ravages of the diseases.

Parental Duty.
Mr. Proudparent—Bluffkins brags so much about that baby of his when I am with him that I never get a chance to tell him how smart ours is.

Mrs. Proudparent—In that case, William, I think it is your duty to sit down and write the facts to him.—Boston Post.

Lack of a Grocery Clerk.
A General (N. Y.) grocery clerk has inherited \$1,500,000. No General woman can hope now to be admitted to the best circles, says the Chicago Times-Herald, unless she is able to boast that he used to weigh out sugar for her.

Boston Dispensary.
Since 1796, when the Boston dispensary was founded, it has treated 1,844,833 patients.

A SPONGELESS SLATE.

Novel Invention of a Young Woman School-Teacher for the Benefit of the Pupils.

Miss Emma Levi, a teacher of one of the lower grades in the Engle school, has invented a slate which is intended to eliminate the sponge as a part of the school furniture, and upon the tests made by the authorities there is little doubt of the slate coming into general use in the Cleveland schools, says the Plain Dealer.

Miss Levi, in telling of her invention, says: "I am sure that it will fulfill the purposes for which it was invented. As long as I have been in the profession the sponge for slates has been one of the things which made it unpleasant. Long before the germ theory was advanced and the sponge condemned because of the scattering of disease through it, I reached the conclusion that it could not but have an undesirable influence upon the health of the school children.

"I first tried to find an eraser which would take the place of the sponge, and not need water. Here I found that I was against physical laws, and that the slate is so porous that, while its surface appears to be smooth, under a microscope it can be seen that the use of a slate in writing exercises depends upon the porosity, and that the only way to thoroughly clean them is by the application of water.

"Finally another problem presented itself, which led to the solution of both it and the sponge difficulty. I observed, as have all teachers, that it was practically impossible to use the slate on dark days, which are most numerous in Cleveland. Most school-rooms have no means of artificial lighting, and on cloudy days the effect of having the slates outside the desks was to make the rooms even more gloomy, as putting the eyes of the children in jeopardy. We got orders one day not to use the slates on these dark days, but to allow them to study from their books. This gave me the idea of a white slate, and was the beginning of my research along that line.

"My first object was to produce a slate which would be white, and which could be cleaned readily. When I found such a slate, or possibly it is a substitute for it, as it is in reality a substitute for the slate, I then believed that the time had come to get rid of the sponge in the schools.

"I worked until I secured a composition which would have a glazed surface, and then turned my attention to a pencil which would have an affinity for the surface, and its marks still be readily removed. The pencil, by the way, was not the least of the difficulties, but at last I have a pencil and a slate which will go together and eliminate both the difficulty in regard to unsanitary sponges and the darkening effect of the slate.

"Since I have finished the slate I find that it has an advantage over the other slates in the matter of teaching writing, and the free arm movement which is taught in our schools can be acquired from the first over its glazed surface—a thing which has been impossible with the old slate."

CONQUERORS CONQUERED.

How Some of the World's Foremost Warriors Closed Their Brilliant Careers.

It is a remarkable and instructive fact that the career of four of the most renowned characters that ever lived closed with a violent or mournful death, says a London paper.

Alexander, after looking down from the dizzy heights of his ambition upon a conquered world, and weeping that there were no more to conquer, died of intoxication in a scene of debauch, or, as some suppose, by poison mingled in his wine.

Hannibal, whose name carried terror to the heart of Rome itself, after having crossed the Alps and put to flight the armies of the mistress of the world, was driven from his country and died at last of poison administered by his own hands, in a foreign land, unlamented and unwept.

Caesar, the conqueror of 800 cities, and his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of a million of his foes, was miserably assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends.

Bonaparte, whose mandate kings and emperors obeyed, after filling the earth with the terror of his name, closed his days in lonely banishment upon a barren rock in the midst of the Atlantic ocean.

Such four men who may be considered representatives of all whom the world call great, and such their end—intoxication, or poison—suicide—murdered by friends—lonely exile!

The Professor's Downfall.

Apologies of the more rigid social rules introduced into some of our colleges for women, Seth Low tells a story of a western seminary where the young women had arranged an evening's entertainment at which some young men were to be present. These young men were to be lifted into one of the dormitory windows by means of a basket, with a rope attached thereto. A vigilant professor discovered the basket, slipped into it and gave the signal to hoist. His head finally appeared above the window sill and he was recognized. The professor heard one frantic scream of terror in unison from a dozen charming pupils, and then—

"What happened?" demanded Mr. Low's listeners, eagerly.

"They let go the rope!"—Boston Herald.

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