

MARKETING ALFALFA PRESENTS SEVERAL DIFFICULT PROBLEMS



A Healthy Looking Pork Family in an Alfalfa Field.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. The irrigated areas of the southwestern United States can produce a high market grade of alfalfa hay...

Method of Baling. The first step which has a direct bearing upon the marketing of alfalfa is baling. The rainfall in the Southwest is exceedingly light during the hay-making season...

Sources of Trouble. Bleached hay, together with weeds, causes considerable trouble in marketing alfalfa. It is well known that alfalfa hay bleaches quickly when exposed to bright sunlight...

Commercial grade rules, however, are based in part upon this factor. Producers and shippers in these sections contend that too much weight is given the color factor in the present commercial grades for alfalfa...

From investigations recently made by the bureau of markets and crop estimates, it appears that when the present grading rules are rigidly and technically applied...

The presence of a weed, a blade of grass or of a bleached stem will prevent a bale from grading "choice," and it is practically impossible to obtain hay which is entirely clear of any of these things.

FIX FARM INCOME BY VOLUME OF BUSINESS

Must Be Margin Above Annual Maintenance Charge.

Size of Business Is Most Important Factor to Be Considered in Selecting a Place—Three Things to Remember.

It requires a farm business of at least fair size to provide an income that will merely cover maintenance charges and these charges are relatively higher for small farms than for large ones...

This point is often overlooked, and thousands of men fail to understand why they do not get ahead faster, when, as a matter of fact, the size of their business is such that there is only a slight possibility of any margin being left after obtaining a bare living and paying absolutely necessary running expenses.

Thus it is that the size of the farm business is one of the most important, if not the most important, factor to be considered in selecting a farm.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 18

ABSTINENCE FOR SAKE OF OTHERS (TEMPERANCE LESSON).

LESSON TEXT—1 Cor. 10:23-33; 13:1, 17. GOLDEN TEXT—Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God—1 Cor. 10:31.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The True Meaning of Temperance.

The occasion of this teaching was the uncertainty as to the right attitude toward "things sacrificed unto idols." This problem was most vital while the Christians were in the midst of the heathen, and with some modifications no less vital still.

It was customary to divide the animal offered in sacrifice into three parts. One part was consumed on the altar, another part was given to the priest, and the third part was kept by the party bringing the offering.

I. "All Things Are Lawful for Me" (v. 23).

This declaration is limited, of course, by things which are right in themselves. It is not true that a Christian is free to do those things which are wrong.

II. "Let No Man Seek His Own" (v. 24).

The Christian is under the control of love. The controlling principle of love is unselfishness.

III. "Eat the Food Set Before You" (v. 25-30).

It is not incumbent upon us to be on the hunt for occasions of the conscience either of ourselves or others. Exercise your freedom in the enjoyment of all right things which the Lord places before you...

IV. "Do All to the Glory of God" (v. 31).

This is the grand and supreme rule of life for the Christian. The Christian is not at liberty to do that upon which he could not ask the blessing of God.

VI. Follow the Example of Jesus Christ (11:1).

Christ through love gave up all for the sake of others. He did not please himself. Everyone, therefore, who is a Christian should imitate Him.

VII. The Christian's Body Is the Temple of the Holy Ghost (3:16, 17).

This great truth is true of the Church as a body, but that which is true of the body is true of the individual composing the body.

To Do Our Best.

God hides some ideal in every human soul. At some time in our life we feel a trembling, fearful longing to do some good thing.

Patches.

No man seweth a piece of new cloth on an old garment; else the new piece that filth it up taketh away from the old, and the rent is made worse.—Mark 2:21.

Evolution of a Name. "I thought your wife's name was Elizabeth?" "So it is." "Then why do you call her Peggy?" "Short for Pegasa."

You can dodge responsibilities; but can you also dodge the result of your dodging?

KEEPING WELL MEANS A CONSTANT FIGHT AGAINST CATARRH. Many diseases may be described as a catarrhal condition. Fight it! Fight catarrh with a remedy of assured merit...

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CAR DRIVING HARD ON FEET. Use of Accelerator Causes "Short Circuit" of Pedal Nerves or "Motor Foot," It is Said. When car owners return from their summer vacations many of them return limping.

Better Retire. "I'm discouraged and tired of life," declared the head of the family. "Why so despondent?" asked his friend.

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