

LABOR GIVES ITS APPROVAL

Powerful American Federation Cordially Joins in Fight Against Spread of Tuberculosis.

Direct approval of the campaign for the sale of Red Cross seals has been given by the American Federation of Labor, according to an announcement by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. At the last annual convention of the American Federation of Labor a resolution was adopted calling for all the members of the Federation to further the sale as much as possible. The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, The American Federation of Labor has in every possible way aided the movement for the study and prevention of tuberculosis throughout the United States and Canada; and,

"Whereas, The American National Red Cross has been in the past and is now making an especial effort, through the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals to secure funds to carry on the war against tuberculosis, and by means of the funds raised in this manner has been able to do much effective work in this direction, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the American Federation of Labor give its endorsement to the movement of the American National Red Cross and encourage its members to further in every reasonable way the sale of these seals in their respective communities."

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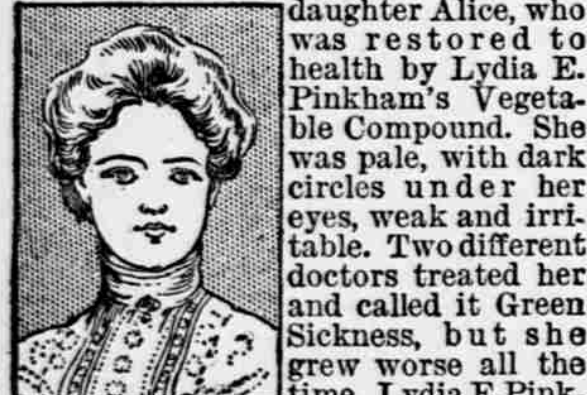
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SAVE SOIL MOISTURE

Disk as Soon as the Binder Has Cut the Grain.

Land Plowed When Moist Will Always Be in Good Mechanical Condition, Particularly If Followed Quickly by Harrow.

How should the average loan soil be treated to hold the largest amount of soil moisture? Disk as soon as the binder has cut the grain. This will conserve much soil moisture that would otherwise be lost by evaporation. The chief objection to this method is that it takes a lot of power in harvest time and in many cases the extra expenditure of labor will be too great for the farmer to endure, who has this year's crop to save. Whether the land has been disked or not it should be plowed as early in the fall as possible when it is as wet as it is at present. Land plowed when moist as it is now will always be in good mechanical condition, particularly if followed by the harrow, the same day it is plowed. The soil is then broken up and compacted much better than if the lumps are allowed to dry in clods. It is just as essential to harrow the same day you plow as it is to set concrete the day you mix it. In many cases the subsoil packer or corrugated iron roller should follow the plow to compact the furrow slice down upon the subsoil; this should always be done the day the land is plowed while the furrow slice is moist.

Sandy soils that are inclined to blow should generally be left for spring plowing. Such soils should generally be disked lightly in the fall as this puts a mulch on the field, thus preventing evaporation of soil water to quite an extent. It also buries many weed seeds and gets them to germinate in the fall. Should the remainder of the season be wet, vast numbers of wild oats, mustard, wild buckwheat and other weeds will be started and will be destroyed by frost.

Corn fields should be disked shallow as soon as the corn is cut, the disk should follow the binder or else the corn should be shocked up in straight rows and the disk can then be used to good advantage between the shock rows.

Remember next year may be another dry year, with more or less hot winds. If the subsoil contains plenty of water these conditions will not harm the crop. A small quantity of water stored in the soil this fall, by means of the disk or early fall plowing, together with what falls next year, may take the crop through three or four very severe dries next July, where crops not aided by an extra store of water in the soil may fail.

Last September six inches of rain fell at Hazelton. Land plowed after this and harrowed three times at intervals to keep the mulch in good shape was full of water this spring. Wheat planted on such land will probably yield over 20 bushels per acre, although the rainfall for June and July was but 3.36 inches, 2.00 inches of this fell in one hour, so that much of it ran off and the balance was in light showers that did but little good. The temperature was from 95 to 100 degrees for five days in succession, with strong winds blowing from the south. Fields across the road not treated to conserve the soil moisture were a total failure because the crops had no stored water to sustain them through their hour of extreme need. The whole secret of dry farming is to save the soil water when you have it.—North Dakota Extension Bulletin.

ESSENTIAL FACTOR IN WHEAT

Best Hard Variety Is Produced With Limited Rainfall—Changing Character of Grain.

The controlling factor in the production of wheat is moisture. Western Kansas and the plains country in general produces the best hard winter wheat because the rainfall in this region is limited. The soil is rich in mineral matter, producing wheat that ripens quickly and makes a strong flour.

In Minnesota and the Dakotas similar conditions as to moisture and a shorter summer produce the hard spring wheats used in making flour famous the world over for its high loaf yield and well flavored bread.

The best hard wheat is produced with a limited rainfall, but there are seasons when the supply of moisture is too short. If either the hard winter or spring wheat belt experienced heavy rainfall for a single season the character of the wheat would change. It would gain in starch and lose in gluten content. Occasionally there is a season in the hard wheat section in which the rainfall is far above normal, while the wheat is filling out, resulting in slow ripening. This produces "yellow berry"—a starchy, yellow kernel that reduces the bread producing qualities at the rate of 12 or more one-pound loaves to the barrel.

Weaning the Lambs.

The ewe lambs that are to be kept for breeders should be weaned at about four months' old. Put the ewes on short dry feed for a few days to stop milk. Watch the udders, as it may be necessary to draw some milk from the heavy milkers. Grain the ewes lightly as soon as they are dry. Some grain from now on is necessary and will pay well in the next crop of lambs.

LIVE STOCK ON A DRY FARM

Homesteader Should Have Two Cows and One or Two Brood Mares—Also Brood Sow and Few Hens.

For some time after the homesteader locates on his dry farm, he is not going to keep much live stock for a time. His first effort will be centered, and rightly so, on the growing of grain. But in time that must change. Some live stock must be kept upon the dry farm.

In what form will it be kept? It will not be easy to answer that question, conditions vary so much. But something may be said on it. When the homesteader goes onto the dry farm, if he has a family, he should not fail to take with him his one cow, says the Dakota Farmer. Two will answer his purpose better. He can graze them for nothing the first summer on his own land if there is no open range. He should have at least one or two brood mares in his outfit of horses, and these should be carrying foal. They can aid in doing his work and also in nursing the foals. He should bring with him half a dozen fowls and a brood sow. In this way a large part of the living for himself and his family will be furnished at but little cost. The first season he should grow enough food to carry these through the winter.

In most instances, the plan followed is quite different. The homesteader buys his living the first season. He pays famine prices for it. Such materials are always dear in a new country. Every effort, therefore, should be made to avoid purchasing as far as this may be practicable.

It should be remembered, however, that live stock cannot be kept on the dry farm in such numbers as on the farm of equal area in humid climates. This cannot be done for the reason that the production is less in the line of fodder and also in the line of pasture. The production in dry areas is peculiar. The straw is of a dwarfish cast, while the grain is usually abundant. The dry land farmer cannot be too careful not to overstock. In an unusually dry season should find him ill prepared to meet it.

PREVENT LOSS OF MOISTURE

One of Great Principles of Dry Farming Is to Avoid Loss of Water by Evaporation.

A mulch is anything applied to the surface of the soil, primarily for the purpose of preventing evaporation and occasionally to keep down weeds and avoid winterkilling of plants, writes J. Freer in the New England Homestead. There are two general kinds of mulches:

Foreign material, such as straw, leaves, sawdust, manure, stubble and sand applied to the surface.

Those composed of natural soil modified by tillage. One of this kind is called "dust mulch" or "dust blanket," and is simply a layer of soil which has been loosened up and dried out. Mulches of foreign material play a very small part in general farming, but are extensively used in horticulture in some localities.

The principle of the mulch is: Loose, dry material covering wet soil retards the movement of water to the surface, and keeps the dry, circulating air from contact with the moist soil, thereby greatly reducing the loss of water. The finer the mulch the looser it must be to give good results. Ordinary soil mulches two to three inches deep are usually most effective. When a mulch becomes wet its effectiveness is gone until it dries out.

A quantity of water retained by cultivation is of far greater value even where water is plentiful than the same amount applied to the soil. One of the great principles of dry farming is to keep a good mulch on the soil all the time to prevent loss of water by evaporation.

DAIRY NOTES.

The dairy cow pays the biggest returns for extra care.

Milk to be kept longer than one night should be cooled to 50 degrees or under.

Dairying is becoming one of the most substantial industries connected with farming.

Sore teats will also cause some cows to switch their tails into the milker's face.

By using alfalfa judiciously even if it must be bought at \$22.50, cows can be fed to earn money.

The good cow is the home builder, the soil saver, the rich man's luxury and the poor man's friend.

Watch the feeding of the calf, especially of the young heifer, so that no digestive disorders will occur.

Milk quickly takes up any kind of odor in the air if the temperature of the atmosphere is the temperature of the milk.

If cabbages are fed to dairy cows after milking, they will not taint the milk, as happens when they are fed before milking.

When a sow suffers from chronic bloat on feed that does not cause bloat in the other cows tuberculosis often is the cause.

It is feeding at a loss to supply the protein, a cow needs entirely with wheat bran when it could be furnished in alfalfa at half the cost.

Be reasonable, don't expect your cow to give you a large mess of rich milk unless you furnish her material to make it of, as well as a comfortable place to do it.

Do not let the sire run in the pasture with the cows. It is unwise, as well as unsafe. There is nothing that recommends the practice and much that condemns it.



THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

That interesting period of the year is here when, in accordance with a long and well established custom, we, as the people of a great and free nation, turn our attention in supplication to Him, "the giver of every good and perfect gift."

We cease our toil and strife. The day is devoted in various ways to manifestations of gratitude. All sordidness on this day is laid aside and let us harken unto the fact that our people have been preserved from pestilence and famine and serious contagion. The early and the latter rains have fallen and the earth has yielded a bounteous harvest as a recompense to the toil of the husbandman.

Labor has found ready employment at liberal reward. Opportunities for the accomplishment of good things are everywhere manifest and manifold.

Better things and higher standards are more and more becoming established. Vice and wrong are being pursued and visited with punishment. A higher plane is clearly outlined and well defined, upon which those who conduct public and private affairs must stand.

All of these innumerable blessings summon us forth to the exercise of that gratitude which is the crowning virtue of the human heart.

Therefore, in keeping with the traditions of the fathers and the proclamation of the president of the United States, I, Chester H. Aldrich, governor of the State of Nebraska, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1911, as a day of public and private thanksgiving to an all-wise God, who is our preserver, protector and benefactor, who sends the sunshine on the just and the unjust alike, whose tender mercies are over us all; and that the world may know, and that it may be made more emphatic as a day of public thanksgiving, I do hereby call upon our people to assemble in their respective places of worship and in the manner best suited to each congregation or assembly, render thanks and prayer unto Him from whom all blessings flow. And in every home throughout all our land may there be that consideration for better things which comes from thanksgiving, melody and prayer.

Hotel Inspection.

Hotel Inspector R. D. McFadden of Hastings has appointed W. M. Sloan of Columbus to be deputy. The other deputy appointed by Mr. McFadden some time ago is A. F. Robinson of Hastings. Inspector McFadden is charged with the duty of inspecting the 978 hotels in Nebraska. As it is impossible for him to do this work with the small appropriation provided by the legislature, he depends upon traveling salesmen to aid him.

To Pay Expenses of Board.

Secretary W. R. Mellor of the state board of agriculture has deposited \$1,225 of fees with the state treasurer. The fees were collected under the stallion registration law, making a total of \$9,000 of such fees collected in the few months during which the new law had been in force. The fees are withdrawn from the treasury as fast as needed to pay the expense of the registration board and salaries of instructors and clerks.

Want Coal Rate Reduced.

Before Special Examiner Smith of the interstate commerce commission, the Nebraska state railway commission will argue in behalf of its application for a reduction of rates on coal over the Burlington from producing points in the Wadsworth district of Colorado, to stations in Nebraska west of Hastings. The reductions, if granted, will be 25 cents per ton.

Odd Fellows Home Opened.

Fremont.—The Odd Fellows home recently dedicated at York has been thrown open for the reception of widows and orphans of Odd Fellows. Mrs. John Livingstone, a Fremont woman, who is a member of the board of trustees, has gone to York to assume temporary charge of the building.

Receipts for October Are Light.

The receipts of the office of the secretary of state for the month of October dropped to the unusually low sum of \$3,281.90. Sources of revenue follow:

Articles of incorporation	\$2,184.40
Notarial commissions	64.00
Motor vehicle licenses	21.00
Brands	48.00
Certificates	54.50
Corporation occupation tax	600.00
Corporation tax penalties	330.00

Superintendent Manuel of the state industrial school for boys at Kearney was one of the most successful heads of institutions this year in the matter of raising potatoes. He estimates the crop on the institution farm at 4,500 bushels. This will leave 2,000 bushels for sale.

The board of public lands and buildings has awarded a contract for a new dining room at the soldiers' home at Milford. A brick dining room will be built adjoining the north wing of the main building. The legislature appropriated \$5,000 for the work.

No Jury.

"Didn't you give that man a jury trial?"

"Look here," replied Broncho Bob; "there ain't a big lot o' men in this settlement. We couldn't possibly get 12 of 'em together without startin' a fatal argument about somethin' that had nothin' whatever to do with the case."

Agriculture.

Mother—Yes, Johnny, the queen bee is boss.
Johnny—How about the presidential bee?

Could Hardly Hear

Senses of Taste and Smell Were Also Greatly Impaired.

"I was afflicted with catarrh," writes Eugene Forbes, Lebanon, Kansas. "I took several different medicines, giving each a fair trial, but grew worse until I could hardly hear, taste or smell. I was about to give up in despair, but concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking three bottles of this medicine I was cured, and have not had any return of the disease."
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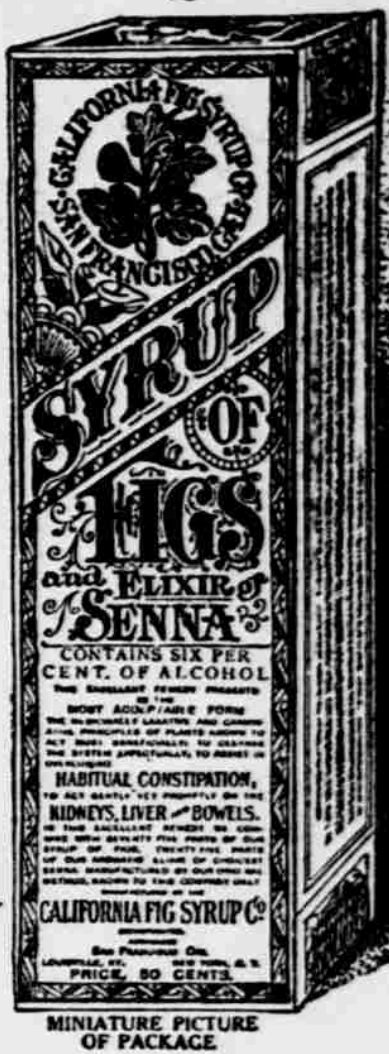
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