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FARM NOTES

The boy who doesn't have gumption and backbone enough to say "No!" when occasion requires never has a "Yes!" for any proposition which amounts to a hill of beans.

When a servant of the dear people will spend \$105,000 in a primary nominating campaign to win an office that pays but \$7,500 per annum there is some suspicion that his motives, political and otherwise, are not entirely altruistic.

At the present time Boston is the greatest wool market in the country, 75,000,000 pounds being the amount marketed there last year. Chicago is a close second, and if her wool sales increase at the rate of the past two or three years she will soon be at the head of the list.

In states where two cent fares have been given a fair trial the receipts in fares on most roads have shown an increase over those from the old rates, and that following a period of hard times. The railroads will hardly ask for a return to the old rates, as it can only result in a loss in passenger receipts.

In spite of the increase in the number of automobiles and the development of the flying machine the average prices of horses has increased \$2.75 in the past year and about \$35 in the past ten years. Horses are not on the run yet except to get out of the clutches of fellows who are anxious to get them.

Experiments which have been conducted by several experiment stations show that the value of fresh manure per ton as shown in increased crop yields is about \$2.25. When it has leached two or three months it loses one-third of its value, or 75 cents. These figures should contain a very direct suggestion to the thoughtful farmer as to the best way to handle his farm fertilizers.

Some of the most entertaining and illuminating reading which agricultural papers have contained of late has been the very spirited gabfest of charges and counter charges which has been going on between the cream separator fellows. Whatever the outcome of this mess of verbal pyrotechnics, the buyers are getting their eyes opened touching a good many points, and this is really an advantage.

It is expensive business—this feeding thirty-five cent butterfat to calves when some grain ration with the skim milk will answer the same purpose, and it is right here where the reputable hand separator comes in with its perfectly clean skimming. The use of it also means that less storage cans will be required and that the milk can be given to the calves warm and sweet instead of, so often, warm and sour.

Some one has found the following to be an excellent method for poisoning cutworms: Stir one pound of paris green thoroughly in ten gallons of water; soak bunches of clover or alfalfa in the solution during the day and in the evening scatter between rows of vegetables in the garden on clean cultivated places. The cutworms will swarm to these bunches and get fixed during the night. This method is especially effective if the grass and weeds on which they usually feed are not allowed to grow.

The controversy between Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture and Speculator Patten as to who was responsible for the high prices of May wheat, an actual crop shortage as claimed by Patten, or an artificial and temporary cornering of the supply in sight by Patten, as claimed by Mr. Wilson, does not seem to have been settled to the satisfaction of the large body of consumers who are now paying excessive prices for their flour. If the crop reporting department over-estimated the 1908 crop 50,000,000 bushels this should be looked into, and if Patten was able to boost prices and thus levy a tax on the poor man's loaf when there was not a wheat shortage; speculators of his type should be suppressed. The eaters of bread would like to have the colored man locate

The cost of making good roads is subject often discussed. One thing needs just as much attention, the reverse of the same proposition, is the cost of poor roads, the policy of just letting things jangle. The office of public roads of the department of agriculture has been collecting some facts along this line, and they are not only interesting, but should be suggestive and profitable. Figures compiled show that the cost of hauling produce in this country is 25 cents a mile per ton, as compared with a cost of 12 cents a mile per ton in France. During the crop year 1905-6 the weight of the more important farm products which were hauled from the place of origin to shipping point was \$5,487,000,000 pounds. The average length of haul of farm products in the United States is 9.4 miles. Had our hauling expense been as low as in France there would have been a saving of 13 cents a ton per mile or \$1.22 per ton on the average haul. Multiplying the number of tons hauled by this figure gives \$52,232,357 as the tax which was unwittingly paid by American farmers for the privilege of hauling their stuff to market over poor roads. There ought to be something in these figures to set farmers to thinking.

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