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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 8, 1907. HE MAKES DAIRYING PAY.

Mr. Charles A. Councilman Gives His Experience. FEEDS HOMEGROWN RATION.

Mr. Charles A. Councilman, of Worthington Valley, Baltimore county, whose article on alfalfa for Maryland, published in The Sun of February 11, attracted wide attention, has some decided views on dairy farming.

"One of The Sun's readers," he said, "has written me the following pointed inquiry: BALTIMORE, February 15, 1907. Mr. Charles A. Councilman, Glyndon, Md. Dear Sir—

"I have lost one of my best cows this winter. I feel discouraged and must either change my system or rest my farm. What animal feed have you derived in feeding your cows alfalfa and corn and cow peas ensilage? I will thank you to give me your experience. I am, yours respectfully,

"The above letter," continued Mr. Councilman, "expresses a want felt on many of the dairy farms of Maryland. Instead of a personal answer, it has been deemed best to answer this communication in the columns of The Sun by giving my own experience. I have found that alfalfa and profit in working out the plans here outlined.

"In my stable I have 50 Guernsey and Guernsey grade cows that we milk and sell the product to a Baltimore dairy. To this herd of cows we feed a homegrown ration consisting of corn and cowpea ensilage and so much alfalfa hay as they will eat, during the winter months. In the summer months we run the herd on bluegrass pasture and cut them a wagonload of green alfalfa and feed them twice a day, in the stable, with this green forage plus alfalfa hay.

"Now the alfalfa furnishes the animal with the protein in the nitrogenous end of the cow's ration and saves \$2,500 a year, which we paid in the first year of the milk business for concentrated foods in the shape of cottonseed meal, gluten meal and bran. By such a policy I secured an immunity from the Mill Trust, in growing all the cow's rations on the farm.

"I have conducted many feeding experiments with my cows, which have enabled me to arrive at correct conclusions. "Director Patterson, of the Maryland Experiment Station, obtained about the same results on a feeding experiment with a homegrown ration, as compared with one composed of the concentrated foods, but not so pronounced as mine, not having so many cows in the test as we had.

"In the early years of my business when cottonseed meal sold from \$15 to \$20 a ton, the best grain of alfalfa was \$12 a ton and bran as low as \$10 a ton, and with cheaper labor than can now be obtained, milk was selling at about the same price it is bringing today. Soon after this the Mill Trust was formed, and today it is selling these byproducts at \$32 a ton for cottonseed meal, \$26.50 for best gluten and \$20 a ton for bran. I soon found out that unless I could grow my protein to balance my cow's ration I would have to quit the milk business.

"This conclusion led to a series of experiments. First I grew a large crop of early Russian sunflower seed. I knew that Denmark was importing 500,000 tons of sunflower seedcake from Russia each year and that the Danes are among the best dairymen in Europe.

"Well, I grew the sunflower seed at the rate of 100 bushels to the acre, and when I first fed the cows a ration of equal parts of sunflower seed, barley and corn ground together they gained rather with activity and increased largely in the milk yield. In the course of a month or six weeks they refused this feed, and I found on investigation that the oil in the seed had turned rancid, and as I could not grind and press the oil out of the seed, like the Russians on the Volga do, I abandoned their culture and had to take a great deal of good-natured chaffing from the old farmers about being a disciple of the late Oscar Wilde.

"I next tried the Soya Japanese cowpea, and while it furnished the necessary protein I could not get a yield of more than 15 bushels to the acre, and although one of the legumes and a great improver of land it did not make a large enough yield of seed to justify its culture. It does, however, when sown broadcast, make the best hay of the cowpea family.

"When I realized the failure of my experiments I moralized over my misfortune in the language of Cardinal Wolsey: Farewell, a long farewell, to all my greatness. This is the state of mine; today I will put on these tender leaves of Hope; tomorrow some Acorns bears his blushing honors thick upon him; The third day comes a frost—a killing frost—and when he thinks, good, easy man, full surely His greatness is a ripening—snips his root, And then he falls a little. I have ventured. Like little wanton boys that swim on bladders, This many summers, in the sea of Glory; But far beyond my depth; my high-blown pride At length broke under me, and now I lie on my back, and bottom to the sea. My senseless text, I conclude that if he had been in touch with ex-Gov. Frank Brown, Farmer Brown would have had a better idea of what the State was brought from Europe by the Popple family, who had a country place on what is now Madison avenue, north of North Avenue. They had a small field of this plant and they called it lucern. It afforded them feed for their cows and horses and it was then commented upon as yielding a large amount of hay.

"My next experiment to find protein that would raise me on my farm was made with alfalfa or lucern. I purchased five bushels of the seed that was grown in the Great Salt Valley in the State of Utah. I plowed, rolled and harrowed down a five foot bed in the month of April, 10 acres of land—a good fat field that I had in potatoes the year before—and on May 5 sowed broadcast one-half bushel of the seed to the acre. I struck a wet May.

Every seed appeared to germinate and it made a great growth, and in eight weeks I commenced to cut and feed the cows a load a day in the green state. "They ate it with great relish and I soon found out that: "It caused the contented cow to give a pailful of creamy milk. It made the hens cackle and the turkey gobble. It induced the pig to squeal and grunt with satisfaction. It softens the dispositions of the colts and hardens their bone and muscles. It fattens lambs as no other feed and produces a wool crop that is a veritable golden fleece. Alfalfa is one of nature's choicest gifts to man. It is the king of the legumes. It drills for water 365 days in the year, without any recompense from man. It surely brings gold into the farmer's purse by processes more mysterious than the alchemy of old.

"The farmer with an 100-acre meadow of alfalfa will have a steady, enjoyable employment from May to October, for, as soon as he has finished mowing the hay at one end of the field, it will be ready for the mower again at the other. The cultivation and feeding of alfalfa marks the highest development of our modern agriculture.

"It furnishes the animal with the muscle former to balance the fat former in the shape of carbon, the hydrates which the Maryland farmer is letting go to waste, because he cannot afford to pay the Mill Trust for protein in the shape of their by-mill products. It enables the farmer to grow his own protein and gives his immunity from the Mill Trust to the nitrogenous end of the homegrown ration.

"Plant your ensilage and corn in rows 4 feet wide and 15 inches apart in the rows. Plant with every stalk of corn 2 to 4 couplets of the running varieties—the Wonderful or the Red Ripper. I prefer the latter as it is somewhat earlier than the Wonderful and ripens enough seed before you cut your silage for next year's planting.

"The running cowpea makes its greatest growth in the month of August; it being one of the legumes it gathers its nitrogen from the air and the corn plant robs its host of the plant food which it has gathered and appropriates enough to increase the yield of corn from two to one and one-half barrels of corn to the acre. If you plant the Southern Maryland white corn for your ensilage, it will give you two to three ears to the stalk—enough of the carbohydrates to balance your alfalfa and cowpeas.

"As soon as your corn is too hard for roasting ears and the cowpeas are over the top of the corn start cutting with your mowing machine. Set your cutting box to cut the corn and cowpeas 2 to 3 inches; when cut in these lengths it packs and keeps better. If you have a silo, when filling keep the outer sides three to four feet higher than the middle.

"If you are rickling the ensilage, keep the middle three to four feet higher than the sides of the rick. Start your rick 20 feet wide and you can add sections as your material requires. Let the spout of the blower deliver right over the middle of the rick. The corn and the heavy portions will fall in the center, and the light and chuffy stuff will work to the outside edges of the rick. Tramp and pack it solidly, build as high as you can and draw to peak at the top.

"It has only recently been discovered that just as good silage can be preserved in a rick as in an expensive silo. While the loss will be somewhat greater than the silo, it is not near so much as the old system of cutting off your corn and husks and letting fiddle water and blow away.

"Messrs. Shriver Bros., the extensive canners of Carroll county, who are among the largest feeders of fattening cattle in our State, are entitled to the credit of this discovery. They can largely peas and corn, and the peavines, coumbrisks and cobs—the refuse of their packinghouse—they run through a cutter and pack in great ricks and seem to have abandoned silos. The English farmers, however, have been rickling their ensilage for some years.

"Now, when you have put your corn and cowpeas into silage and cured your alfalfa hay, with leaves and blossoms not wasted, feed your cows 20 to 40 pounds of this silage and as much alfalfa hay as they will eat in their racks at night, and with plenty of clean, pure water to drink, you may be sure that this balanced homegrown ration will produce as much milk as the balanced ration made out of cornstalk, mixed hay, ground corn, bran and cotton.

"The homegrown ration has the succulence lacking in balanced ration made of purchased feeds. "The average yearly cost of maintenance of a cow on my farm, fed on the homegrown ration, is \$40. It will average \$75 a year when the cow is fed by the dry system and where all the concentrated foods are purchased.

"In a well-graded stable, when the night and morning milk of cows is weighed and a record of her performance is kept and the poor cows eliminated, the stable will average about 700 gallons of milk to a cow a year. The average price paid the farmer by the city dairies, who distribute the milk to the consumer, is about 13 cents a gallon net on the farm.

"If the cows are fed the homegrown ration, your herd will make you some money and give you plenty of rich manure to fatten your hogs.

"I would sell that herd of Jerseys; they are not suited for the milk business. They are the rich man's playthings. They have been inbred and pampered in close barns until nearly one-third of the breed is tainted with tuberculosis. I would buy from the range a carload of shorthorn heifers that have the dairy form—select heifers that have never been in a stable. You can buy them in Kansas City and Chicago. The stockfeeders will not buy a dairy-form heifer. They are sold to consumers, and you can buy them at a price that represents about \$12 each on the farm. They are inured to cold weather and hard conditions.

"Put them in a feed lot without any shelter and keep the yard well bedded. Feed them high and give them as much alfalfa hay and silage as they will eat, but take the 'outdoor' treatment. Let them take the blizzards, cold northeast rains and regular outdoor weather as it comes. The stock observer will consider this as cruel treatment on your part, but stick to the outdoor plan. Tell your critics that nature never built harns for its animals.

"Buy the best Guernsey bull calf and have him tuberculin tested. Give him the same outdoor treatment. They will grow and thrive and from these heifers and the Guernsey sire you lay the foundation for a herd of great milk cows. As the heifers approach the period of gestation arrange it so that it will come in July and August when out on pasture. She should be 25 to 30 months old when she drops the first calf, and if a heifer calf, having the confirmation of the dairy form, raise it. If any of these cows drop a weakly or deformed calf, knock it in the head. It does not pay to veal them. The Spartans killed all the weak, deformed and crippled children, and they were a mighty race of warriors.

"Always buy the best sires of Guernsey blood you can secure that are not related to your first sire and your herd will steadily improve in better fat and flow of milk. "Keep yourself in close touch with the State Department of Agriculture at College Park. The agricultural college is doing splendid work in leading the farmers of our

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of LYDIA A. GREENHOLTZ, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 1st day of October, 1907; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 26th day of February, 1907. FRANCIS L. MULLINIX, JOHN G. GIST, Executors. mar1-4t

John L. Sullivan Calls Evelyn at a Wonder. PITTSBURGH, PA., March 1.—If Harry Thaw is acquitted he had better stick pretty closely to Evelyn, else John L. Sullivan will get him if—he don't watch out. "Harry Thaw, he's no good, but say, that little woman of his is a wonder. My hat's off to her," said John L. in discussing the Thaw case. "She may make a man of him yet. It's all right, and he has an opportunity to become a producer. "What Thaw needs after this trial is over is work. If he had to hustle a little for his cakes in the past all this trouble wouldn't have happened. "Poor Evelyn. Any woman who would lay bare the secrets of her life to save her husband is the real thing. And if Thaw goes free, as I think he won't do better stick to that woman. If he doesn't—well, you say for me that it won't be good for him."

Oldest Preacher In The World Dead. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 2.—Rev. George Brinsfield said to be the oldest preacher in the world, died at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas Canby, near Huron, Izard county, at the age of 108 years. Brinsfield was a local Methodist preacher and a remarkable character. He came to Arkansas 24 years ago from Alabama. He always attended the conferences of his church, and at the age of 100 years he walked to Batesville, a distance of 50 miles, to attend the conference at that place. He was born in Guilford county, North Carolina, May 16, 1799. In 1818 he married Miss Charity Skipper, and of the union six children were born. After her death he married again and eight children were born to his second wife. He had 50 grandchildren, 87 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Wants To Be Crucified. PITTSBURGH, March 2.—Crying loudly that she was to die a martyr by crucifixion for the sins of the world, Miss Jean Mitchell, 19 years old, who on November 1 last was found in her home with nails driven through her hands, today was taken hopelessly insane to the Claremont Asylum. Miss Mitchell grew in the hallucination that every person she met was plotting to crucify her. She was a cause of much excitement wherever she went. Frequently in the streets she would raise her hands and call attention to the scars of the nails in her palms as proof of her mission. Miss Kelly surrounds the nailing of the young woman to the sink. At that time Miss Mitchell said she had been driven through her hands, today was taken hopelessly insane to the Claremont Asylum.

Stole Locomotive on the Installment Plan. LIMA, O., Feb. 16.—Charged with stealing a Lake Erie & Western locomotive piece by piece, five Lima boys, all under the age of sixteen—Hoddy Shaffer, Delbert Tabler, Raymond Pearson, Harry Watt and Lloyd Knittle—are confined in the County Jail pending trial in the Probate Court. The locomotive had been run onto a side track in the yards, awaiting repairs at the shops before it could be sent out on the road again. The boys are said to have made raids on it at night. The railroads have been heavy losers from brass thieves, and will make strenuous efforts to break up the gang.

Says Hummel Got \$15,000 For Love Letters. COLON, MICHIGAN, February 27.—Maec Wood, who, although she is suing for a divorce from Thomas C. Platt, of New York, prefers to be called Miss Wood, has been formed, so she says, that Ab Hummel, the New York lawyer, was paid \$15,000 by her for a bundle of letters she had entrusted to him. "There are 63 letters," says Miss Wood, "and they were full of 'Ducky' and 'Darling' and all that kind of stuff that a man writes when he is madly in love with a woman. When the scandal was first stirred up about Hummel or Platt and myself I was visited by a man who said he was a Secret Service agent, and I entrusted my case to him. I did not then know who he was, but I have since discovered that he was Ab Hummel. "I told him that I had nothing that would be valuable to Mr. Platt, except the many letters that I had written to me between June, 1903 and October, 1903. I gave him 63 of those in hopes that he could force a settlement from Platt. I have never seen the letters since. "Miss Wood had laughed when told that Senator Platt had given out an interview denying her whole story. "Well, you know he was never accused of being a Secret Service agent, and I was her only comfort."

Tried to Burn Husband. SALISBURY, N. C., February 23.—Under the charge of burning a tenement house at Spencer Wednesday night, Laura Saunders (colored) was arrested at her home, in this city, last night by W. S. Scott, of Raleigh, Assistant Insurance Commissioner for North Carolina. The burning appears to have resulted from a jealous rage. The woman is alleged to have dressed in a man's clothing as a disguise. Her husband was in the house at the time of the fire.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. Accession Church—Sunday services—7:30 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 4:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Lecture. Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Th. D., Rector. Salem Lutheran Church—St. Dennis, on Sunday service at 10 a. m. St. John's (Lutheran) Sunday School at 1 p. m. Divine service at 2 p. m. W. C. R. at 4:30 p. m. St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. S. Riggs, Pastor. Grace Lutheran Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. F. Miller, D. D., Pastor. Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. L. F. Warner, Pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Midweek service at 7:30 p. m. St. John's Church—Sunday—Low Mass at the rectory at 8:45 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. H. Cassidy, Pastor. Reformed Church, Silver Run—Service at 8:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. Preaching every two weeks at 7 p. m.

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