

PLANT WHEAT LATE SAY EXPERTS

Damage From Hessian Fly Will Be Lessened Thereby They Now Contend

Warning that wheat should be planted as late as possible to avoid the Hessian fly is given by the State Department of Agriculture.

In its bulletin the department says: The season for planting wheat is now at hand, and the chief feature in avoiding destruction by the Fall brood of the Hessian fly lies in not planting too early.

Over the greater part of Pennsylvania wheat should not be planted before the last week of September, and to be sure of avoiding the Hessian fly it is best to delay the planting in all parts of the State until the latter part of this month. The Hessian fly has been very destructive throughout Pennsylvania, and farmers have learned the importance of taking precautionary measures toward preventing an increase. Volunteer grain should be plowed down by the end of this month. Those who are wise enough to have a trap strip across the field in order to catch the eggs of the Hessian fly can turn this down by the last of September, and drill it to wheat for their regular crop.

Seeding before the middle of September is almost sure to be infested with the fly, and carry this pest over the winter for its Spring brood, which is the one that causes the wheat straws to break and fall before harvest time. There is no means of preventing the destruction by the Spring brood of the Hessian fly. No agricultural practice, no fertilizing and no insecticide has yet been able to check it or reduce it. The best recommendation that can be given for preventing the ravages of this pest, which has destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars in Pennsylvania, is the one point of late Fall seeding. This, of course, does not mean that the seed bed should be prepared late. The soil should be prepared by early plowing and abundant harrowing, so that it is in a good state of cultivation to receive and retain moisture and keep the plants growing vigorously.

Chinese Rebels Exterminate Entire Colony of Lepers

Canton, China, Sept. 18 (Correspondence of The Associated Press) — The American Reform Presbyterian Church Mission at Tak Hing, on the West River in Shantung Province, has advised the American consulate here of the complete extermination of a leper colony near that mission by recent revolutionary soldiers, and sought the assistance of the consul in preventing a recurrence of such barbarity.

The leper colony consisted of thirteen unfortunates who made their home on a houseboat on the West River near a temple in which the soldiers were quartered. Without warning the soldiers fired upon the houseboat, killing ten of the lepers. Two members of the colony jumped into the river and started for the opposite shore, but it is not known whether they escaped death. One leper escaped into the hills. The soldiers then burned the houseboat.

Mr. Kempf and his associates had been assisting the leper colony for some time, supplying the sufferers with food and endeavoring to better their condition. It is not uncommon for leper colonies to be exterminated in China either by the military or civilians who resent having the unfortunates near them. In many cases the lepers provoke the attacks by begging insistently and threatening to touch persons who refuse to give them alms.

Soho, London District Much Changed by War

London, Sept. 18. — Changed in many ways since the war began, but nowhere is the transformation more marked than in the cosmopolitan district called Soho, in the West End, within a stone's throw of Piccadilly Circus. Soho is no longer the bustling, merry place of prewar days. The great conflict has made it quiet, almost lifeless, for Frenchmen, Belgians, Italians, Germans and Austrians who had their home in Soho have gone.

The change is even more pronounced in Charlotte street. The German chemists, German laundries, German restaurants, German clubs and German paper shops have gone. There was even a Christliches Kellerheim (a home for Christian waiters). It is closed now; there are no German waiters. German books have been moved from the booksellers' windows; German signs have disappeared and certain shopkeepers are at pains to announce that they are French or Belgian firms.

The Belgians have lost their country for the moment, but they have taken their revenge in Charlotte street. There is no gainsaying their victory there. Instead of the cafes and restaurants with German signs there are establishments named after Belgian towns. And in them may be seen Belgian soldiers on leave drinking coffee.

Their Aeroplanes Crash Together, 2,000 Feet in Air; Escape Uninjured

Paris, Sept. 18 (Correspondence of The Associated Press) — Sergeants M— and W— of the French Flying Corps have established a new record: their machines collided at a height of 2,000 yards above the suburb of Pantin, became locked together with the crash, and landed in a tree with part of the wreckage resting on the roof of a house and the rest upon a network of telegraph wires, while both pilots escaped without a scratch.

Neither of the heroes of this adventure were experienced aviators, which perhaps explains the collision, but now they claim to be "vaccinated" and demand the privilege of going to the front.

"Vaccinated" in aviation parlance means that the pilot has had his inevitable accident and has come out of it, all pockets filled with luck. Aviation accidents are so seldom anything else than fatal.

Yuan Shi-Kai Wants Sons Educated in England

Peking, Sept. 18 (Correspondence of The Associated Press) — According to Yuan Shi-kai's deathbed request, his eldest son Yuan Ko-ting and his second and third sons, together with all the daughters and concubines of the lamented president, will return to his native village of Changteh in Honan province. The late president also requested that his

fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sons shall be sent to England to be educated under the direction of Yen Hsu, former minister of education. His next four sons will be entrusted to Hsu Shih-chang, former secretary of State.

According to old Chinese customs and practices, the family and the kinsmen of the late president offered sacrifices to the spirit of the deceased. Among the things sacrificed, were paper launches, carriages, automobiles, and images of maidservants and manservants. And in order to quiet

the departed soul of the late chief executive in the shades large numbers of Lamas and Taoists were called to chant prayers in the presence of his remains. Telegrams from rulers of the various treaty powers expressing their condolences to the family of the late Chinese president were put in frames and hung up in front of Hualjen-tang, where the coffin was lying in state. From morning to evening, government officials in the metropolis offered their sacrifices and paid their respects by bowing down three times to the deceased without prostration.

RUSS AGENT IN JAPAN

Tokio, Sept. 18. — Charles Miller, a Russian financial agent, has arrived in Japan to arrange for the payment of war munitions purchased here and to investigate and study the commercial and industrial conditions with a view to promoting Russo-Japanese trade. Mr. Miller predicts a steady increase in commerce between the two countries when the war is concluded. He said that the abolition of the sale of vodka, while sacrificing a revenue of over 500 million rubles, has brought about an

important improvement in the economic condition of the Russian people and had greatly increased their purchasing powers.

THE IDEA!

It is a great blessing to live in a country where the people are really free. In San Francisco, a few weeks ago, a preparedness parade was held, and persons opposed to the objects of the parade set off a bomb which killed seven and wounded a good many more.

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Fall Opening

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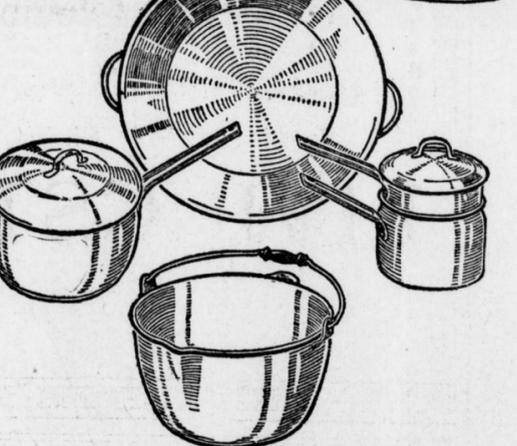
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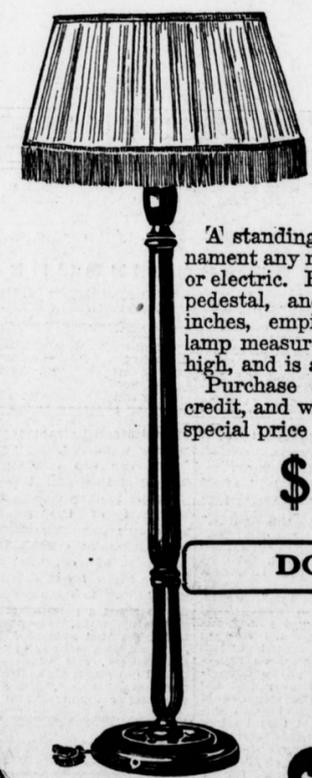


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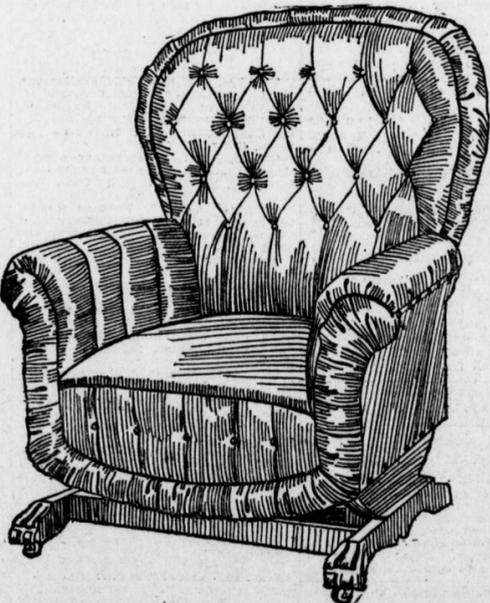
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