

Young Women

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Better Wheat Crop Next Year

Careful manuring and proper precautions against the Hessian fly should be looked after this fall if we are to do everything possible to avoid another short wheat crop. Plenty of barn yard manure, and clover, alfalfa, or some other legume in rotation furnish the nitrogen that wheat needs most cheaply, but lime, phosphorus, and potash must sometimes be added in other ways.

The amount of available plant food in your soil this fall will be one of the chief factors in determining your wheat field next year. One of the principal causes of winter killing is poor soil condition. On the better lands of the state this is not such a serious problem, but on the medium to poorer soils it is only under exceptionally favorable conditions that the wheat will be vigorous enough to withstand a severe winter. This fall condition can usually be improved by the use of some sort of commercial fertilizer. It has been found by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station that the use of commercial fertilizers on the wheat crop is usually a good investment, especially on the thin worn soils of the state.

Phosphorus is the element most generally lacking in Missouri soils, and has given very satisfactory money returns when supplied to the wheat crop in some form of commercial fertilizer. This element of plant food is most commonly added by the use of such fertilizer as steamed bonemeal, acid phosphate, or mixed fertilizers which carry a high percentage of phosphoric acid. On lands which have a fair supply of organic matter from 125 to 150 pounds of steamed bonemeal, or 150 to 200 pounds of acid phosphate will usually give very satisfactory returns. On poorer lands mixed fertilizers containing some nitrogen may often be most desirable.

Potash is needed for wheat on many soils but the war has made it so high in price the increased wheat yield will probably not pay the extra expense.—F. L. Dudley, Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.

Clean Up Your Garden.

If the weeds have flourished in your garden or in parts of it, mow them down, now. If they have not gone to seed, they can be plowed under later to help out the stable manure you apply, but if they have, they should be removed from the garden and thrown on the compost heap; composting kills weed seed.

Weeds are expensive things to have in gardens or anywhere else; they rob garden crops of food and moisture, many of them are natural foods for all kinds of insects, which when they have devoured the choice parts of weeds attack adjacent garden crops. Weeds may also support plant diseases that would otherwise die and they reduce mid- and rusts by reducing air and sunlight around the garden plants. These weeds are now going to seed, and winter winds will jar that seed out and the chances for a heavy stand of weeds next spring will be quite good.

Other good things to remove now and as the latter crops mature, are the weeds which are likely to have been diseased or insect infested. These weeds are also good places for diseases and insects.

Stalks removed had best be burned though if a compost pile is made, the insect-infested stalks may be thrown on it. Disease spores survive the composting temperature; burning is safest.—J. S. Gardner, Missouri College of Agriculture.

The Wilson Independent League, which is largely made up of Democrats, carries in its list of officers the name of William Kent, of California, whose biography in the Congressional Directory says that he was "elected to the Sixty-second Congress as insurgent Republican; re-elected to Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth Congress as Independent." We have no means of knowing now Mr. Kent will seek re-election to Congress this fall; but we have no situation in advising Republicans to vote against him.

Vance McCormick declares that there is no truth in the reports of dissension among Democratic campaign managers and he adds that the Wilson administration is for McCombs for United States Senator. This will be good news for Mr. Conway, who is also a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the Senate.

We don't hear a word this year from our Democratic friends on the subject of "the higher cost of living," though there is more to say on the subject now than ever before in the history of the country.

The membership of the Elks as shown by figures presented to their recent convention is 453,000. It looks as though there were more Elks than Bull Moose in this country.

The farmer is sure to inquire a little later as to whether there isn't a fiddler to pay in this delightfully plausible land loan scheme and who is to pay him.

Dr. Wiley, who supported Wilson in 1912, is for Hughes this year. This puts a certified label on Hughes so to speak.

A Letter From Mrs. R. T. Shirk

Neodesha, Kansas,

Sept., 11, 1916.

Editor Taney County Republican,
Dear Sir:

Please correct the report that our son Ralph was drowned. We have received and answered many inquiries, and still they keep coming, from kind friends who are anxious to know the truth. And since it was printed in your paper I ask you please to make the correction.

I feel sure the report must have started from the fact that a boy by the name of Shirk was drowned at Chanute a short time ago, that is not far from us. Our boy is alive and well and enjoying life.

Respt,
MRS. R. T. SHIRK,
Rt 3 Neodesha, Kans.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Recorder U. G. Johnson since our last report.

Harrison Holland and Nellie Burns, both of Osaka.

P. J. Sagar, chief engineer of the Empire District Electric Co., of Joplin has been in town a few days this week on business for his company.

Board of Education Meeting

The Board of Education held a meeting at the office of U. G. Johnson Tuesday evening and transacted considerable business of importance.

Joseph R. Gideon was elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the resignation of D. F. McConkey. Mr. McConkey has been clerk of this school district for several years and has always given the time and attention to the affairs of the district necessary to keep it in the front rank of the schools of the county. Mr. Gideon is a young man who is interested in the welfare of the schools and will doubtless make a first class school man.

About three hundred dollars worth of new library books and equipment were ordered to make the school complete in each detail, and there is no question now but what Forsyth has the best equipped school in the county.

Raymond C. Tolerton and Miss Inez Mathes Wed

Miss Inez Mathes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mathes, of Galena, and Raymond C. Tolerton of this city, were married today at noon at the home of the bride's parents at Galena.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Tolerton of this city. He is assistant secretary and treasurer of the Southern Missouri Trust company.

Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were in attendance at the wedding ceremony. The young couple left immediately after the wedding for Kansas City, by way of Joplin. They will enjoy a bridal trip in the east before returning to Springfield where they will make their home.—Springfield Leader.

The Missionary Baptist Association of Taney County will meet at Cedar creek on September 22 and 23. Rev. J. C. Palmer of Walnut Shade is clerk of the association and informed the writer that they expected a large attendance at their meetings.

Rev. Morris F. Gilbert opened a series of meetings here Wednesday night of this week and will continue for some time. The first meeting was held in the stone chapel, but as soon as seats can be arranged the meetings will be held in the big tent at the east edge of town.

Chas. H. Groom this morning received a message from his brother in the northern part of the state, saying that their mother was critically ill, and for him to come at once. Mr. Groom drove to Springfield and took the north bound train that night for Oregon, Mo., where his mother has been making her home.

FAVORS WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Some time ago, a consideration of our economic conditions and tendencies, of the position of women in gainful occupations, of the nature and course of the demand, led me to the conclusion that the granting of suffrage to women is inevitable. Opposition may delay, but in my judgment cannot defeat this movement. If women are to have the vote, as I believe they are, it seems to me entirely clear that in the interest of the public life of this country, the contest should be ended promptly. I favor the vote for women.—From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

MAINTENANCE OF AMERICAN RIGHTS

Had this Government by the use of both informal and formal diplomatic opportunities left no doubt that when we said "strict accountability" we meant precisely what we said, and that we should unhesitatingly vindicate that position, I am confident that there would have been no destruction of American lives by the sinking of the Lusitania. There, we had ample notice; in fact, published notice. Furthermore, we knew the situation and we did not require specific notice. Instead of whittling away our formal statements by equivocal conversations, we needed the straight, direct and decisive representations which every diplomat and foreign office would understand. I believe that in this way we should have been spared the repeated assaults on American lives. Moreover, a firm American policy would have been strongly supported by our people and the opportunities for the development of bitter feeling would have been vastly reduced.—From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

A. J. Brazel of Branson, made a visit to this place Friday and Saturday.

J. C. Nance was up from Kisse Mills Wednesday of this week on business.

Dr. Stacey of Proteem was a visitor to the county seat Wednesday of this week.

D. B. Wood is having a well drilled at his residence in the north west part of town.

Henry Heeschen was down from his home at Swan Friday of last week attending to business matters.

W. T. Holt a merchant of Nance was transacting business at the county seat the latter part of last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Casey of Riverview on the 13th. Mother and child are doing well.

J. W. Dickenson was down from his home at Dickens, the other day transacting business at the county capital.

H. M. Blunk came down from Bradleyville Wednesday of this week to attend to some matters in the probate court.

John Estep was in from Walnut Shade Friday morning of last week looking after business interests at this place.

W. B. Holt was up from Proteem last Friday and called at this office to order the old county paper sent to his address.

John Hayes, prosecuting attorney of Christian county, accompanied by his family was visiting in Forsyth Wednesday of this week.

Summers Daniels and wife of near Dickens are the parents of a fine boy born Thursday, September 14. Mother and child are doing well.

B. Morrison and family who have been visiting relatives here for some time, left for their home Saturday of last week, at Imboden Arkansas.

W. L. Pumphrey of Proteem came up to the county seat Friday of last week to attend the meeting of school directors during the teachers meeting.

J. F. Smithson and son Herald left Monday morning for Keokuk Falls, Okla., to visit his brother W. C. Smithson and other relatives and friends there.

J. G. Lewis came down from Brown Branch Thursday evening of last week and remained here until Sunday when he went to Springfield to hear the Republican speakers at that place on Monday.

The office force is under obligations to Colonel D. B. Wood for some very fine pears left at the shop one day last week. They were fine to look at and still finer to eat. Thanks, Colonel.

Probate Judge John L. Morrow came down from Taneyville Wednesday of this week and convened his court to close up some matters that have been pending for some time.

J. E. Everley was in Thursday of this week from his home at Hilda with a few fine peaches, but the last that he will have to market this season. Mr. Everley called at this office to renew his subscription to the old home paper.

Samuel Blankenship of Nance was in town Wednesday of this week transacting business in the Probate court, and called at this office to order some sale bills printed. Mr. Blankenship will hold a sale on October 21, and then expects to move to Berryville, Arkansas, where he expects to engage in business.

C. L. Atkins of Kisse Mills was in town Thursday morning for a few hours and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Atkins told the writer that he had just about as much corn on his place this year as last, and that he thought the feed question this winter would work out all right.

John F. Dunkle of Springfield, and Jas. Brereton of St. Louis, who were here this week on business, took a few hours off Wednesday afternoon and fished in the river just above the mouth of Swan creek, with the result that they had a string of ten nice bass.

Daunt Day discovered the other day that his tin Lizzie is a vicious beast when not properly handled. In cranking up Monday she backfired on him and broke his arm. Dr. Baldwin reduced the fracture and now Mr. Day is doing as well as he can with his right arm in a sling.

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