

# Of Interest To Our Out-of-Town Readers

## Hairy Vetch and Rye Growing Together.

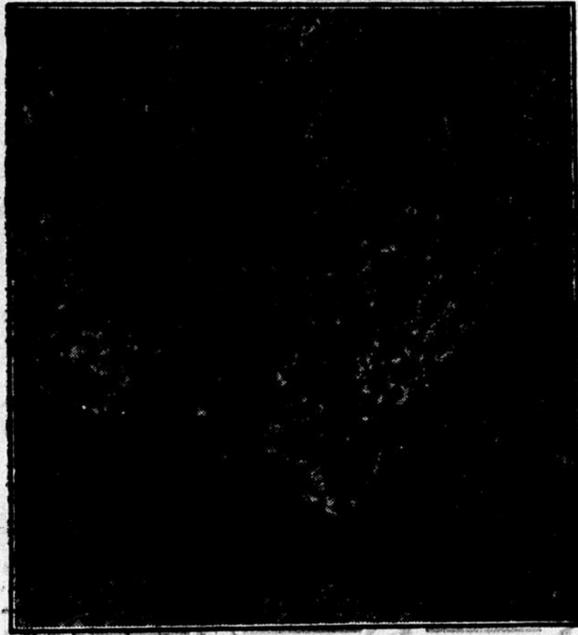


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### VETCH.

By C. P. SULL, Associate Agriculturist, University Farm, St. Paul.

Vetch is a name given rather loosely to those leguminous plants which resemble the common garden or Canada field pea. Some kinds grow tall and rank while others are decided dwarfs. As forage plants not all vetches are successful. Winter varieties in the United States are not considered successful except in the Southern and the Pacific Coast states and even the spring sown vetches are not considered an unqualified success in all states.

In Minnesota vetches have been used very little, though they do very well as hay, green feed, pasture, green manure, or a seed crop. As a cover crop also vetch is well adapted to the use of horticulturists. Hairy vetch is most frequently used as it seems to be best adapted to Minnesota conditions. Its use is restricted largely to growing in small areas for green feed, annual pasturage, or in short rotations where clover would not meet the requirements. Any well drained soil will grow vetch, but it seems to do best on a sandy loam. Early spring seeding will give best results, using from eighteen to twenty pounds of vetch and about one-fourth the normal amount of grain where succotash is desired, or from twenty-five to thirty pounds of seed where the vetch is sown alone.

Space does not permit of writing a full account of methods of using and handling the crop of vetch, but this is fully presented in Farmers' Bulletin 515 of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. Write your congressman for it.

### SNOW PACKING.

Winter Method of Keeping Fresh Meat on the Farm.

Freezing the pieces and packing them in snow is a better way of keeping meat than freezing the carcass and thawing to remove a portion as wanted. The carcass should be cut into steaks, roasts and boiling meats. All trimming for table use should be done before allowing the meat to freeze. Lay each piece out to freeze separately, where it will not come in contact with other meat. Secure a box large enough to hold it all and put a layer of dry snow at the bottom. When the meat is frozen put in a layer, packing it so that no two pieces touch. Cover this with a layer of snow and lay alternate layers of snow and meat until the box is filled. Set the box in an outside shed where it will not be subject to sudden changes of temperature. For convenience in getting the meat when wanted it is well to pack the steaks in one section or end of the box and the roasts and steaks in another. It will not then be necessary to disturb anything but the piece desired when a supply is needed. Use only dry snow in packing, be sure the meat is frozen solid, and it can then be kept through the winter unless there is a very warm spell. This method is applicable only to localities where snow and continued dry cold weather prevail during the winter months.—Andrew Boss, Agriculturist, University Farm, St. Paul.

Mrs. S. S. S., Van Buren St., Kingston, N. Y. (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey & Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." O. M. Olsen.

### Courtland

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schons went to New Sweden Wednesday to visit Mr. Schons' mother who is quite sick.

D. W. Vomhof was a business caller at New Ulm Saturday.

Fred Epke went to Eobo Saturday for a visit.

John Seeman returned to his home at Appleton, Minn. Friday.

The Courtland and Nicollet Herd Co. held their annual meeting Saturday and re-elected their respective officers. F. H. Brunda will have charge of the horse for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sporing are visiting at the home of their daughter Mrs. Henry Kioppman at Mankato for a few weeks.

Elder Bros. have lined up their machine and are busy engaged in sharpening disc harrows. Now is the time to look over your implements and let the blacksmiths do the repairing needed while they have time.

F. H. Becker was a business caller at Mankato Thursday.

Herman Seeman returned to his home at Gibbon last Friday.

The farmers had a meeting Saturday and placed an order for a car load of prison bladder twine.

W. J. Fletcher's moving picture show was here and showed Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening. The show was good but the weather being cold and the attendance was not very large.

Mr. and Mrs. August Klaus and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunsing of Seavorth visited friends here last week.

Paul Steinberg went to New Ulm last week to cut cord weed.

Wm Mueller of St. Peter was a business caller here Wednesday.

August Luepke had some dental work done at New Ulm Thursday.

Louis Braun has accepted the management of a store at Iona, Minn. last week. Louis is a first class salesman and will make a good manager, as he is an honest and industrious business man.

Alfred B. Ouren, cashier of the Courtland State Bank for more than three years, has resigned here and accepted the cashiership at Hanksa in one of the banks. The Board of Directors of the Courtland State Bank held a special meeting Tuesday at which time they acted upon Alfred B. Ouren's resignation and accepted same, much against their will. They also engaged Casper Oistad as cashier to fill the vacancy, caused by the resignation of Mr. Ouren. The Board may compliment themselves on being able to get a man like Mr. Oistad to take active charge of the bank. He is a man of wide business experience and one in whom the patrons of the bank can place their utmost confidence. Mr. Ouren has been very accommodating and has been a very good cashier. The patrons of the bank do not like to see him leave here, but can not blame him as he will be at his home and deal with his home people which is of great importance in banking business and we all wish him every good luck and success in his new place.

Willie Vomhof who met with the terrible accident which cost his life last Saturday was a very bright and industrious young man. He always met people with a smile and was well liked by both young and old and will be missed by many. The boy's future looked bright before him as he combined good business ability with his industrious disposition and his death seems one of the strange fates that are hard to explain. The parents, brothers and sisters have our deep sympathy in their terrible sorrow.

Fritz Wilking, Sr. died here on Friday morning at 7 o'clock of old age. He was born in Hogenhagen Hanover, Germany on July 5, 1821. He came to America in 1865 and settled on a farm in Cook Co., Illinois. In 1872 he and his family came to Nicollet Co., Minn. and settled on a farm near Nicollet. In 1884 he retired from farming, and came to Courtland where he lived until he was called away by death. He was married to Margareta Rengstorf in 1842 and six children were born to them of whom three are now living, namely Fred and Henry at Nicollet and Katherine at Chicago. His first wife died about 20 years ago and he was again married, his second wife being Mrs. Fricke who died 8 years ago. Four or five years ago, he again was married. He left his widow Mrs. Maria Wilking, his sons Fred and Henry and daughter Katherine and 28 nephews and nieces, 12 great grand children and 12 great-grand children to mourn his departure. The funeral was held Monday at the Lutheran Church and interment in the Lutheran Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

### Ready for Cholera.

Some Sections Have It and All Should Be Prepared.

Hog cholera has recently been rather serious in Southern Minnesota. All farmers who are liable to loss from cholera should write to University Farm, St. Paul, for a copy of Experiment Station Bulletin No. 113, and Press Bulletin No. 40.

The Experiment Station will probably be able to furnish serum to all applicants, but not able to furnish a veterinarian from its force. These men are kept very busy manufacturing serum, teaching classes in the College of Agriculture and in the school. They are too busy to attend work which the local veterinarian can do for you. If you fear that cholera may come your way, make advance arrangements for serum and the services of a competent veterinarian. Dr. S. H. Ward, secretary of the live stock sanitary board, St. Paul, Minn., will furnish a field veterinarian when possible, if circumstances seem to justify such action.

If you suspect that your hogs have cholera, cut down feed to the lowest amount that will keep them reasonably strong. Give them a very thin slop. This low diet will help to cut down your losses even though you do not see serum.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Protect your hogs by keeping away stock buyers, stray dogs, thrashing machine crews, and any who have recently been in public stock yards. If your neighbor's hogs are sick, be neighborly but keep him out of your hog lot.—Dr. M. H. Reynolds, University Farm, St. Paul.

### A NEW AGRICULTURE.

Marked Changes in Conditions on the American Farm.

Conditions are changing. Life in the new century is to be marked by more co-operation, with less destructive competition, better organization, and co-ordination of the parts of our social organism. Agriculture is settling down to business. Every feature affecting production and marketing is being carefully investigated by scientific and business methods. Men are being trained for every phase of the work. Labor is lightened by machinery and made pleasant by a live interest in the work. Improved highways, electric and steam roads, automobiles, telephones, improved country schools, libraries, churches and home conveniences are every day decreasing isolation and adding to the attractions of country life. But the change has just begun and there is a great call for men and women who know the new way.—Dean A. F. Woods, University Farm, St. Paul.

### Health Warning

Chilled and wet feet result in congesting the internal organs, and inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, with rheumatic twinges and pain in back, generally follow. Use Foley Kidney Pills they are the best medicine made for all disorders of the kidneys, for bladder irregularities, and for backache and rheumatism. They do not contain habit forming drugs. Tonic in action, quick in results. O. M. Olsen.

### Golden Gate.

Tom Steffl and wife of Clements spent several days here the past week visiting with relatives and friends.

Hugo Poleski transacted business at Fairfax Monday.

Miss Sadie Hutchins spent Saturday and Sunday with Sleepy Eye friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes returned Tuesday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Illinois.

Wm. Werring, Sr. spent the past week at this place.

August Schultz of St. Paul transacted business here on Wednesday.

Ernst Pickle and family were guests of relatives at Ft. Ridgely Sunday.

Edmund Toomey of Sleepy Eye spent several days at the home of Will Cutting.

County Supt. R. B. Kennedy of New Ulm visited schools in this vicinity last week.

Frank Tuttle, Andrew Lebert and Louis Strate took in the wrestling match at the Opera House in Sleepy Eye Saturday evening.

P. D. Raverty was a business caller in New Ulm the first of the week.

Walter White of Iberia visited friends here over Sunday.

The masque ball given at the ball Saturday evening was a big success. Excellent music was furnished by Gabriel's orchestra and the dancers enjoyed them selves until the early morning hours.

W. S. Skelton, a merchant at Stanley, Ind., says he would not take \$100 for the relief a single box of Foley Kidney Pills gave him. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble with sharp pains through my back and could hardly straighten up. A single box of Foley Kidney Pills entirely relieved me." O. M. Olsen.

### HANSKA

Several of our young people took in the Firemen's Ball at Madelia Monday evening.

Miss Martha Koester left Friday for William where she will be employed as a nurse in the State Hospital for Inebriates.

The Advance Band and the Lake Shore Band met in Hanksa Sunday for the purpose of uniting into one organization.

Miss M. Ouren returned Friday from a week's visit with the Iver Soose family.

Almer Ouren is spending a few days in the village with his family.

Miss Louise Winkelmann of New Ulm visited with her sister, Miss Martha Winkelmann, the latter part of last week.

Neis Ouren and Dr. Sundt attended the concert of St. Olaf's Band at St. James Thursday.

Ed. Larson and C. Stone of New Ulm, were in our village Saturday demonstrating the power of one of their cars, by hauling 3 loads of ice hitched to the car.

Rev. Norman will conduct a series of English services every other Sunday evening during Feb. and March in the Liberal Union building. The purpose is to show, especially to the younger generation, what their faith really is and to enable others to judge more intelligently the principles they have been taught to oppose.

Minnesota Valley Scenic Highway Practically Assured.

It looks now as though the Minnesota would be the first state to avail itself of the offer made by the federal government to contribute \$10,000 toward a 50 mile post road in each state, provided the state would raise \$20,000 for that purpose. The state highway commission had no funds available for that project, but decided that if the counties interested in a postroad from the Twin Cities to Mankato along the Minnesota River would vote the money, their application would be favorably considered.

Steps were immediately taken by the parties interested and up to date the following amounts have been pledged: Scott County \$5000; Blue Earth County \$5000; Hennepin Co. \$1500; Nicollet County, their pro rata share of the construction of the work estimated at \$3000; Le Sueur \$2000; St. Peter \$1000; Mankato \$1000; Shakopee \$1000; Jordan \$500 and Belle Plaine \$500. This is an aggregate of \$20,500 and probably will be increased by the Le Sueur County Board.

Officers of the Minnesota Valley Scenic Highway Association and representatives from Blue Earth, Nicollet, Scott and Hennepin Counties appeared before the State Highway Commission last week and renewed their request for the establishment of the postroad along the Minnesota River. From present indications it would appear that the State Highway Commission will take favorable action.

### To Bar the Common Cup in Minnesota.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Senator Marden of Clay county, prohibiting the use of the common drinking cup in all public places in Minnesota. The bill is in the hands of a committee and may be acted upon within the next week.

Should the Legislature enact the measure into law, the roasting place of many billion disease germs will be destroyed and a lot of infection suffered by the people avoided. America laughed at Kansas a few years ago when the Sunflower state placed a bar against roller towels, but after a report was made on the number of disease germs that lurked in some of them, persons became sober and thoughtful as they turned to the drinking cup. More investigation, and this hypothetical question followed:

"If one and one-third million bacteria can dwell together in peace and harmony on one-third square inch of a roller towel, how many bacteria can be imparted to an area of one square inch on the edge of a common drinking cup?"

The common drinking cup is even more deadly and dangerous than the roller towel because from it germs left by diseased persons are carried directly into the mouth, while from the towel they are only rubbed upon the outside. Should the Marden bill be passed, the common drinking cup will be prohibited in all depots, public halls, office buildings and similar places throughout the state of Minnesota. The roller towel should be given a death sentence next. Both impart disease and should be abolished.

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Neb., on Honesteel Division of C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right." O. M. Olsen.

## Richmond Chemical Fire Extinguishers

Will receive orders by mail at New Ulm P. O. from Brown and Nicollet Counties for the guaranteed Richmond Chemical Fire Extinguishers.

We guarantee our chemicals to kill any kind of fire and keep in perfect condition until used.

We agree to refill all of our extinguishers for five years free of cost, when notification of fire is accompanied by a bona-fide statement.

Statistics show 95% of the fires are discovered in the first few minutes after their start. With two to four Chemical Fire Extinguishers on hand 95% of the buildings on fire would be saved.

Statistics show that one home-burns to each two that are built in United States: One every three minutes; 3,000 each week. The best way to prevent fire loss is to extinguish the fire immediately it is discovered.

Statistics show that nearly 5000 persons are killed by fire in United States annually. We guarantee the chemicals to be absolutely safe and harmless to the eyes, nose or the most delicate skin or fabric.

### A CHALLENGE

We hereby challenge, any city fire department, in the United States, to enter into a competitive test with stock appliances, for the sum of \$10,000.00 taken first a given amount of pitch-pine wood, saturate and cover same with tar, kerosene, gasoline and pitch; then light same and when flames reach a given height, not less than forty feet, then same to be extinguished at signal from referee.

### AFFIDAVIT

State of Indiana, Wayne County, SS: Aaron S. Shute a citizen of Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana, being duly sworn on his oath says, that on August 14th, 1911, he attended and was present at and witnessed a demonstration of the Richmond Chemical Dry Powder Fire Extinguisher, said demonstration being held on the farm of A. S. Shute, said farm located one mile east of Richmond, Indiana.

Affiant further says that for the purpose of a test, a large fire was built and ignited, said fire being made by using tar-covered pine timber, saturated with a mixture of kerosene and gasoline; that when same was ignited and completely ablaze, said blaze ranging from thirty to forty feet in height, the powder from one of the Richmond Chemical Dry Powder Fire Extinguishers, manufactured by the Richmond Chemical Company of Richmond, Indiana, was applied with the result that the fire was completely extinguished in three seconds time. Said fire being extinguished in each test, without using the entire contents of one tube.

Affiant further says that a second and third test, similar to the above, was had, wherein the fire was likewise completely extinguished in a period of time less than three seconds.

Affiant further says that in and during these several tests, the actual time was accurately computed and registered, each showing that the time taken to extinguish the fire was less than three seconds.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17 day of August, 1911.

My commission expires, May 4, 1915.

Richmond Chemical Co.,  
Richmond, Ind.

Gentlemen:— We are returning three of your extinguishers for refilling. We consider these saved a Car and probably our Garage and complete stock.

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SULLIVAN & METCALF,  
Moville, Iowa.

Price per single tube \$3.00. More than one to any one person \$2.50 apiece.

Everybody that owns any property that will burn, should be equipped with two to four tubes.

Wanted five or six men to make deliveries. Liberal commission allowed.

Mail all orders to M. B. Sheldall, New Ulm, Minn. Farmers must give County, Township and number of section lying in. M. B. SHELDALL, Special Representative, For The Richmond Chemical Co., Richmond, Ind.

### Lots for Sale.

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