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ROCHESTER.

Allen Fletcher of Cavendish was in town recently. Alton Billings has finished work for Bert Nason and gone to New Hampshire. W. G. Hodgkins of Randolph is visiting relatives in town. Eugene Pratt and family have moved to a house owned by Paul Tinkham in New Boston.

HANCOCK.

George Butties is working for Lloyd Church in Granville. Christopher Riley is in Granville, N. Y., for a few weeks. Charles Church has returned from Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones have gone to Salisbury to live. Mr. and Mrs. John Abar have moved to West Rochester, where he has work. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker and daughter of Boston visited at George Farr's several days recently.

How to Treat Pimples.

It is really remarkable how Cadum, the new remedy, causes pimples to disappear. Bad cases are frequently relieved in a few days. Cadum causes pimples to dry up and fall off, leaving the skin soft and smooth. Pimples are a disease of the skin, and are not caused by bad blood, as many people suppose. Cadum helps these disgusting blemishes because it is applied direct to the trouble. It is an antiseptic and prevents infection from disease germs. Cadum should be immediately applied to a pimple, scratch, sore or wound, as neglect of these small troubles sometimes proves serious. At all druggists, 10c and 25c.

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LABOR NOTES OF WIDE INTEREST

The possession of a union card is supposed to indicate that the holder is a union man. This is true in theory only, for a man who purchases non-union goods from opiate and narcotic, and is frequently done—is not a union man. The genuine trade unionist demands the label and if all members did likewise he would never fail to get it. However, there is no doubt that the great majority of union men do not fully realize the value of the label as an instrument for the advancement of the entire movement.

As the union members spend five times as much to keep non-union concerns in the field as they spend for the support of union establishments there can be no doubt. Every dollar spent with a concern without the label is a dollar put into the hands of the enemy, with which to destroy unions. Every dollar devoted to the purchase of union label goods is a dollar directed towards preserving them.

It is said that union men spend in this country \$1,500,000,000 annually for the necessities of life. The 2,500,000 union men in this country would, if they demanded it, soon find a union label on all their purchases. Were this the case, it would not be long until there were 30,000,000 union workers in this nation, instead of 2,500,000, as now. As a result of the working conditions that would necessarily follow such a transition, there would be happier homes, more air and sunshine in our factories, more men at work at living wages, more children in attendance in our schools, fewer persons in our poorhouses after age had crept upon them, fewer sorrows and more joys, fewer tears and more smiles, and a higher, happier standard of life for all workers.

Since January 1, 1912, wages of street and electric railway employees have been increased upon the various organized systems in Youngstown and Niles, O.; Newcastle, Sharon, Butler, and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Wheeling, W. Va.; Des Moines, Ia.; Hudson, N. Y.; Galesburg, Ill.; Madison, Wis.; Montpelier, Vt.; and Cumberland and Frostburg, Md. In all of these cities 2,500 members of the Amalgamated association. The rate of increase ranges from 8 per cent. to 20 per cent. The aggregate annual increase is approximately \$100,000.

Secretary of War Stimson has ordered an inquiry to ascertain the number of life boats on all army transports, and has instructed the quartermaster's department to equip vessels with boats where they are found lacking, and to direct regular drills in manning them and in taking on passengers. These drills will be performed before each sailing and at least once a week while at sea.

Boston, May 11.—A movement which aims to make \$1,000 the minimum salary of clergymen in the Methodist Episcopal church has been launched here by a member of the board of foreign missions. In support of the statement that preachers are underpaid, a declaration is made that of the 101 churches in a certain district in New England, only twelve pay their pastors more than \$100 a year. It is further stated that one-half of the churches are paying less than a living wage.

In Great Britain no employer is allowed to engage any child under 14 years of age in shoe factories and all children under 16 years obtaining employment are obliged to pass a medical examination. The employer is compelled by law to notify the medical examiner appointed by the government immediately upon employing the child. The cost of such an examination is paid by the employer. About the same percentage of child labor is found in the British as in the American shoe factories, and they fill like positions.

A serious contest is now in progress in Chicago between the pressmen's union and the Chicago newspapers. It comes from authoritative sources that a pre-concerted movement has been inaugurated by the publishers to destroy the efficiency of the organization involved. After the pressmen were locked out, the stereotypers joined in sympathy with them and left their work. Negotiations are in progress, with the end in view of reaching a settlement of the controversy.

The paid-up membership statement of the American Federation of Labor for April, 1912, shows an increase of 149,046 over that of April, 1911.

As a result of a 10 per cent. advance made in the textile industry in Holyoke, Mass., the paper manufacturers commenced to show activity looking towards increases in wages and betterment of conditions in the paper mills. A notice was recently posted in the paper mills of the Crocker-McLewin company to the effect that, beginning May 6, there would be a three-shift crew to operate the machines, each crew to work eight hours, receiving the same wages as formerly, when working eleven and thirteen hours. It is given as a further reason for this concession that organization

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You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that every disorder of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you and the entire family feeling good for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

among the paper mill workers has been steadily advancing and that the mills are fairly well organized at the present time.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—In the consideration in the House of the post-office appropriation bill, a section was adopted which reads as follows: "That on and after July 1, next, following the passage of this act, letter carriers in the city delivery service and clerks in first and second-class postoffices shall be required to work more than eight hours a day, provided that the eight hours of service shall not extend over a longer period than ten consecutive hours, and the schedule of duty of the employees shall be regulated accordingly; that in cases of emergency or if the needs of the service require, letter carriers in the city delivery service and clerks in first and second-class postoffices can be required to work in excess of eight hours a day, and such additional services shall be paid for in proportion to their salaries as fixed by law; that, should the needs of the service require, the employment of letter carriers on Sunday in the city delivery service and clerks in first and second-class postoffices, the employees who are required and ordered to perform Sunday work shall be allowed compensatory time on one of the six days following the Sunday on which they perform such service."

Alex. Ironside, Correspondent.

A SARTORIAL TRAGEDY.

The Lady Accepted a Flower and Lost Her Beautiful Figure.

In London Truth of March 8, 1877, Henry Labouchere told this story of a toilet calamity due to the feminine fashion of those days:

At a dinner party given lately in Paris one lady was remarked above all others for the elegance of her figure and the perfection of her toilet. During the mauvais quart d'heure before dinner she was surrounded by a host of admirers, and one less bashful than the rest ventured to offer her the flower from his buttonhole. It was accepted, but as the "princess robe" worn by the graceful creature was laced behind it was necessary to fasten the flower to the front of her dress with a pin. The operation was successfully performed, and the fair lady was led in to dinner by the donor of the flower. They were hardly seated when he heard a curious sound like the gentle sighing of the wind, and on turning toward his partner he saw with horror that the lovely figure was getting "small by degrees and beautifully less." The rounded form had disappeared before the first entree the once creaseless garment hung in great folds about a scraggy framework! It seems that the newest dresses for "slight" ladies are made with air tight linings and inflated until the required degree of embonpoint is attained. The unfortunate lady mentioned above had forgotten this detail when she fastened the fatal flower to her bosom: with a pin; hence the collapse.

A Man Who Really Hated Women.

"A will of a confirmed woman hater, writes Virgil M. Harris in 'Ancient Curious and Famous Wills,' is that of a rich old bachelor who had endured much from attempts made by his family to put him under the yoke of matrimony and who wrote: 'I beg that my executors will see that I am buried where there is no woman interred, either to the right or to the left of me. Should this not be practicable in the ordinary course of things I direct that they purchase three graves and bury me in the middle of one of the three, leaving the two others unoccupied.'"

"Thou Art the Man."

"Didn't some idiot propose to you before our marriage?" "Certainly." "Then you ought to have married him." "That's just what I did."—Stray Stories.

In Modest Circumstances.

An old friend of Eph Wiley's had dropped in to see him. "How are you getting along?" the old friend asked. "Well," said Eph, "I'm not buying any rascals."—Dodd Gaston Book.

A Dainty Toilet Article.

Every lady who desires to keep up her attractive appearance, while at the theatre, attending receptions, when shopping, while traveling and on all occasions, should carry in her purse a booklet of Gouraud's Oriental Beauty Leaves. This is a dainty little booklet of exquisitely perfumed powdered leaves, which are easily removed and applied to the skin. It is invaluable when the face becomes moist and flushed and is far superior to a powder puff, as it does not spill and soil the clothes. It removes dirt, soot and grease from the face, imparting a cool delicate bloom to the complexion. Put up in white and pink and sent anywhere on receipt of ten cents in stamps or coins. F. T. Hopkins, 37 Great Jones street, New York.

Farm and Garden

RHODE ISLAND REDS.

Breed Just Now Riding High on Wave of Popularity.

Among the most popular claimants for attention in the breeds of fowls are the Rhode Island Reds. They receive their name from the state of Rhode Island, where they have been bred for a number of years for practical purposes. Recently, however, more attention is being paid to the perfecting of the plumage. They are believed to have originated from crosses of the Asiatics, Mediterranean and Games. The former gives them size, the Mediterranean contributes to the laying qualities and the Games to their hardiness and color. Rhode Island Reds have been considered a little difficult to breed true to color, but many excellent specimens may now be found in any careful fancier's yards.

Their utilitarian qualities are not dependent upon the color of the feathers, but if one wishes to combine the useful with the fancy some consideration must be given to the proper mating of the specimens. The ear lobes should be solid red, though a little white will not disqualify. An entirely white feather in the plumage is a serious defect. The feet and shanks should be



PRIZE WINNING RHODE ISLAND RED HEN.

a reddish brown in color. The eyes should be rather prominent and red in color. The neck of the male should be a brilliant red, with red undercolor; wings red, with lower web of feathers mostly black. When the wing is folded none of the black should appear. The back should be red, with red undercolor; the main tail and sickle feathers black or greenish black; breast red, with red undercolor. The entire surface of body should be as even and harmonious a color of red as possible—free from mealy appearance.

The female is in color almost like the male, though not so glossy or brilliant in luster. The neck should have a slight ticking at end of feathers. Colors red, with undercolor red, and the ticking black.

One of the main points to be desired is the proper undercolor, which should in all cases be red. Beware of smutty undercolor; it is a disqualification. The Reds belong to the general purpose fowls. They are among the best of layers, sit and hatch their own eggs, are excellent table fowls and at the present moment are riding high on the crest of the wave of popularity.—Farm Press.

Do not, for the sake of the soil and those who will be dependent upon it after you, burn the weeds, stubble and vegetation. Turn under all of these materials and let them be converted into humus, which is so essential for the soil. Be progressive and not retrogressive.

About Roses.

A rose tree breathes through its leaves. In dusty weather, therefore, the plant should be kept clean with frequent sprayings.

The best soil for roses is two-thirds loam and one-third manure. This soil should be at least eighteen inches deep.

Curled up leaves mean a maggot is at work. It should be caught and killed at once or it will kill the tree.

The budding of roses should be done in the early morning or at sunset. Mix guano with the rose tree's water when it is in bloom.

Never try to grow roses from seed. It takes too long.

Rose buds should not be prepared in wet weather. Never plant a rose tree in a windy place.

Rosebushes should be syringed daily in May.

Roses that front north do not thrive.—Home and Farm.

German Farmers' Economy.

The German farmers are installing drying systems for beet and potato leaves, which contain a great amount of nutriment for cattle. By these installations it is calculated that a saving of \$12,000,000 a year can be effected, while in previous years Germany was forced to buy \$8,000,000 worth of dried leaf food from other countries. The dried leaves are wetted again just before being fed to the cattle.—Electrical Review.

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BREEDING OF CORN.

Method of Artificial Pollination Recommended by Federal Experts.

In the breeding of corn, if accurate records regarding parentage are to be kept, all pollinations must be done by hand. In the methods of study now popular many pollinations are self pollinations—that is, it is necessary to place the pollen of a plant on the silks of the same plant and protect the silks from all other pollen. By the methods usually employed it is impossible to be certain that all foreign pollen is excluded.

The usual method of making self pollinations is to inclose the tassels and young ears in strong paper bags. When pollen has accumulated in the bag surrounding the tassel and the silks have emerged from the young ear the bag containing the pollen is removed. The ear is then uncovered, the pollen dusted over the silks and the bag replaced on the ear. During the operation the silks are necessarily exposed for a short time to any pollen that may be floating in the air. A number of refinements have been devised by different operators to reduce the chances of the silks receiving foreign pollen. The most effective is that proposed by Roberts. In his experimental field the tassels are all bagged before they begin shedding pollen. There is thus no pollen free in the air of the field, except the small quantity that escapes while making the hand pollinations. The quantity of free pollen is further reduced by an ingenious method of applying the pollen by means of an insect powder "gun" or



CORN PLANT, SHOWING METHOD OF USING TUBES TO INSURE SELF-POLLINATION.

spring blower. Another precaution used by careful operators is to wash their hands in alcohol after each pollination.

The method here proposed involves the use of strong paper tubes about four inches in diameter and forty inches long. To apply the tubes one end is pushed over the tassel and wired firmly at a point just below the upper end of the last leaf sheath. The other end of the tube is then brought down and passed over the young ear and securely wired, as shown in the cut. In pulling the tube down to the ear the tassel will be bent to one side in such a way that as soon as the anthers open the pollen falls down the tube and comes in contact with the silks. To protect against any foreign pollen which may be present on the tassel or ear when bagged the tubes should be put in place four or five days before the silks are expected to appear. The greatest difficulty in applying the tubes is to allow for the elongation of the stalk above the ear. Unless guarded against this elongation will break the stalk at the base of the tassel and then push through the paper, making an opening where foreign pollen can enter. To prevent this breaking of the tube two extra folds are taken where the paper is cemented making a strip an inch or so wide composed of four thicknesses of paper. In adjusting the tubes this strip is placed on the upper side, causing the tube to form an even curve instead of bending sharply at one point.

Since the tubes remain in place until all danger from foreign pollen is past, provision must be made for the increasing size of the ear. This can be done by using a coiled instead of a straight wire to fasten the tube to the ear.—Circular United States Department of Agriculture.

Follow a definite rotation and free yourself and your family from dependence upon a staple crop and the credit system. Diversified farming will make it possible.

ORCHARD ADVICE.

Read Here About Pruning, Early Spring Spraying and Other Matters. Diseased wood on a tree can never be made new again. Cut it off and allow another shoot to grow. Every day that such wood remains on a tree adds to the liability of losing it. Before starting in fruit culture for market visit the progressive, practical fruit culturist and study details; also learn the cost of bushes, method of culture and the returns.

It is an excellent plan to whitewash the trees, filling the cracks of the bark with lime, so as to fill up the hiding places of fruit pests, as well as to destroy many which are hiding.

Spraying in the early part of the season seems like lots of waste of time and money, but when it comes to harvest and you notice a larger proportion of marketable fruit you are then ready to admit that spraying pays.

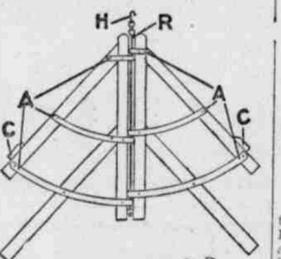
Do not prune too closely. Pruning may be done any time in winter or early spring, but the wounds should be covered at once with paint. An old tree bleeds freely and will suffer if there are a large number of wounds on it.

Paint the scars on fruit trees to prevent decay where branches have been cut off. White lead and oil paints will keep out moisture. Whitewash is good for painting the entire trunk of the tree, and by adding sulphur to the whitewash fungi and insect life will be destroyed.—Farm Progress.

FOLDING HARROW.

Called by Writer "Handiest Thing I Have Handled For Some Time."

The handiest thing I have handled for some time is a harrow that does not have to be loaded, says a writer in the Farm and Fireside. All that is necessary when you wish to go from one field to another is to take hold of one side and turn it over on top of the other and then turn both pieces on



FOLDING HARROW.

[From Farm and Fireside.]

their edges. The harrow then rests on the cleats shown in the drawing. The iron on the front end of the two parallel pieces protects the front end, and the harrow is then ready to travel on any kind of a road. The irons can be made of old wagon tires, except

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