

JOHNSON

Mrs. Bliss from Essex Center is a guest at O. B. Landon's.

Mabel Fullington is able to be on the porch in a wheel chair.

The electric plant will be run on Friday mornings for the patrons.

Dr. E. H. Scott returned from Burlington Monday, where he had been since Friday.

Mrs. Louise Newcomb and Mrs. Walter Hoag have been recent guests at Lewis Lambert's.

Miss Clementine Chamberlain, who has been teaching in Georgia, is a guest at E. E. Holmes'.

Nelson C. Hitchcock has recently graduated from the Wentworth Institute in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Filibrown of Brockton, Mass., are guests of his sister, Mrs. B. S. Fullington.

Mrs. Clara Patten has returned from Jeffersonville, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Ira Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart and Earle Fuller returned the first of the week from a visit to friends in Wolcott.

Mrs. Rophepa Palmer, who passed the winter in South Roylton and several weeks in Morristown, has returned to Johnson.

Mrs. Smalley and sons, Tracy and Burleigh, Mrs. W. E. Tracy, Mrs. E. J. Woodward and Miss Mabel Austin autored to Burlington Monday with Wm. Laporte.

C. H. Parker took a party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smalley and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tracy, to Belvidere the first of the week for a picnic.

The closing feature of the High school commencement week was the graduation of the class of seven at the opera house last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance. The address was by Rev. James Barton, D. D. The stage was tastefully trimmed in green and white, the class colors. The class motto, "Always Follow the Best," occupied a conspicuous place. Following is a list of the graduates and the courses which they completed:—Latin, Margery Blanche Ober; Latin Scientific, Mary Ida Waters; English, Helen Evelyn Fullington, Beulah Chapin McFarland, Ruby Irene Lyons, Ralph Caswell Nye and Guy Harold Fullington. Prin. A. W. Stone announced the scholarships awarded by the U. V. M. under the new law passed by the legislature won by Margery Blanche Ober and Guy Harold Fullington. Much to the regret of the school and townspeople Mr. Stone, on account of ill health, is not to continue his work another year.

Vermont Crop Report

The official crop report for the New England states shows the Vermont oat crop June 1 as 3,139,000 bushels, compared with 3,258,000 last year. The condition of hay is marked 90, or six points lower than in 1914, and pastures are 91 in condition, against 94 last year. Apples are set at 72 as compared with last year's 87. In prices to producers there is a decided increase. Corn is set at 84 cents a bushel, an increase of six cents over last year, and oats are 68 and 57 respectively. Potatoes have suffered a tremendous drop, the current price being set at 28, while it was 82 last year. Hay is somewhat higher, \$15.30 as compared with \$15. Eggs are quoted at the same figure, 26 cents.

A Problem of the Life to Come.
Small Johnny was wriggling and twisting in a vain endeavor to put his arms through the sleeves of an undergarment and then get it over his head. After several futile attempts he called out to his mother: "Say, mamma, when I get to be an angel, and have wings, I don't see how I'll ever get my shirt on!"

Sympathy.
That man has the widest influence who has the deepest sympathy, for men open their hearts to sympathy as flowers open to the sun. Said Emerson: "Tis good to give a stranger a meal, or a night's lodging. 'Tis better to be hospitable to his good meaning and thought, and give courage to a companion."

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them

This is a purely local event. It took place in Morristown. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people.

C. Alexander, retired farmer, Cherry Ave., Morristown, says: "The secretions from my kidneys were unnatural and I suffered intensely from pains through the small of my back. Doan's Kidney Pills brought prompt relief. I have had no need of a kidney medicine since."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Alexander had. Foster-Milburn Co., Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

CURE THAT SPAVIN

—or that Curb, Splint, Ringbone or other blemish with Kendall's Spavin Cure. Mr. Hartson of Shawano, Wis., writes this about Kendall's Spavin Cure: "I have been using your Spavin Cure for years for spavins and ringbones, and would not be without it, because it never fails. Let us send you other letters. Get a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure. You may see it any day. Always keep it in a bottle of 50 cents. Address: Kendall's Spavin Cure, Dr. R. J. Kendall Co., Newburgh, N. Y., U. S. A."

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

VARIATIONS ON CODFISH.

DINNER MENU.
Codfish and Hominy.
Stuffed Potatoes.
Creamed Celery on Toast.
Tapioca Pudding.

A SIMPLE food for Lenten days is codfish. The salt fish, combined with cereals or vegetables, makes a palatable and nourishing dish.

Codfish En Casserole.—Take two cupfuls of flaked fish, one cupful of lightly mashed potato, two eggs, three cupfuls of milk, one-half cupful of butter, one-quarter cupful of grated cheese, two rolled crackers. Mix all together excepting the cheese and put in a casserole or baking dish. Beat one egg light, add a little milk and rolled cracker crumbs, spread over the fish and potato mixture and put on the grated cheese. Bake in a steady oven.

Codfish With Rice and Tomatoes.—Take half a pound of salted codfish and soak overnight in cold water. Fry a tablespoonful of minced onion in a tablespoonful of butter and when the onion is slightly yellow add the drained codfish cut into three or four pieces. Put over this a cupful of cooked rice. Then pour on two cupfuls of strained canned tomato. Dust with salt and pepper, cover and cook for a quarter of an hour. Serve in the same dish after adding a tablespoonful of butter and a dash of paprika.

Ample For Large Family.
Codfish and Hominy.—To every half pound of flaked salt fish allow a pound of cooked white hominy, one teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of pepper, one quart of milk in which a slice of onion has been boiled, two tablespoonfuls of butter or vegetable shortening and two tablespoonfuls of flour. Cook the flour and butter together, then add the milk and seasonings and cook until smooth and thickened. Last of all add the fish and hominy.

Codfish With White Beans.—Take one-half pound of large white beans, one large onion, salt to taste, one pound of codfish, soaked and boiled; one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley. Cook beans with salt and onion until tender. Take from the fire and drain. Put a heaping tablespoonful of butter in a pan, add the same amount of flour, stir until blended but do not let brown. Pour in this the beans and codfish, with a little water if necessary, add the chopped parsley and cook a few moments.

Anna Thompson.

Oxen Cavalry Regiment.
Madagascar has the unique distinction of possessing the only oxen cavalry regiment in the world. The climate is so unhealthy for horses that some substitute had to be found. The oxen have been trained to maneuver with surprising skill, but, of course, are not speedy.

Pike Shooting in Scotland.
The killing of a fish by a sword by a lieutenant of the Royal Engineers receives much publicity. It may not have been hard to do, for pike often move sluggishly, and on fine warm days they have a habit of basking on the surface. In Scotland people shoot pike regularly, the corpses being brought ashore by retriever dogs. But in Scotland they shoot several things that in England we kill in other ways. Foxes, for example.—London Chronicle.

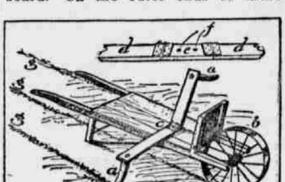
Buy It Now
The way to make money is to put it into circulation. Circulation means prosperity. Stagnation means ruin. The people are going to buy more farm stuff when they earn more money with which to buy it. You can help them earn more if you spend your own money now for the things you need. It's very simple.

HANDY AS POTATO MARKER

Wheelbarrow Arranged With Pine Strips Hinged to Bottom Center Board Proves Satisfactory.

Last spring we had occasion to fit a very stumpy piece of sandy new ground for early potatoes. The one and two horse corn markers would not work because of so many stumps. The wheelbarrow being near with seed upon it a happy thought struck me—this would roll over the rough ground, roots, etc., and leave a distinct mark in the soil, besides running easily, writes G. A. Randall in Farm and Home.

A half-inch hole was bored through the bottom center board and two pieces, c, of inch pine strips 36 inches long were hinged, as shown, to a center section, e, fastened with a wire through the holes, f, to the bottom board. On the outer ends of these



Handy Marker for Potatoes.

strips a light runner, a, extends to the ground and slants back. These runners with the wheel in the center make three distinct marks when pushed across the field. In coming to a stump either or both sections are easily folded back until the obstruction is passed, then dropped to position again to mark.

Being light and mounted on a center wheel it pushed as easily as a wheelbarrow seeder and was extremely easy to guide; marks clear across the field being straight as those made with a line and very distinct. When not in use for a marker the sections are quickly removed.

BURN CHOLERA CARCASSES

Burial of Dead Animals Not Approved by Nebraska Station—Excellent Plan is Described.

The burial of hogs dying of cholera is not advised by the department of animal pathology at the Nebraska experiment station. The germs of the disease will last a long time in the earth under favorable conditions and are liable to cause a new outbreak. The safest way to dispose of a carcass is to burn it.

Burning may be easily accomplished in the following manner: Dig two trenches a few inches deep intersecting each other at right angles. At the intersection of these, cornstalks, cobs, or other fuel may be laid. Over the trenches may next be laid strips of metal to support the carcasses. Before being placed over the supports, the abdominal and thoracic cavities should be opened and be liberally sprinkled with kerosene. Then the hog should be placed belly downward over the fuel. As soon as the material in the trenches is ignited, it will rapidly spread to the kerosene and fat and the body will be quickly consumed.

If a large iron wheel is handy, it may be substituted with good results for the trench and iron bars.

IMPROVE YOUR POTATO SEED

Wisconsin Experiment Station Gives Six Excellent Rules for Farmers to Follow.

The Wisconsin experiment station tells the farmers of that state to improve their potato seed.

1. By co-operating with their neighbors in securing pure seed.
2. By planting this foundation stock by itself where it will not be mixed with other varieties.
3. By learning the vine and tuber characteristics of the variety one plants.
4. By discarding as seed all hills which do not have these characteristics.
5. By selecting seed for next year on the field at digging time.
6. By organizing the growers, dealers and others in your community who are interested in the development and improvement of its potato industry.

TREATMENT OF COVER CROPS

Thoroughly Cut Up Clover or Other Crops With Disk Harrow Before Turning Over.

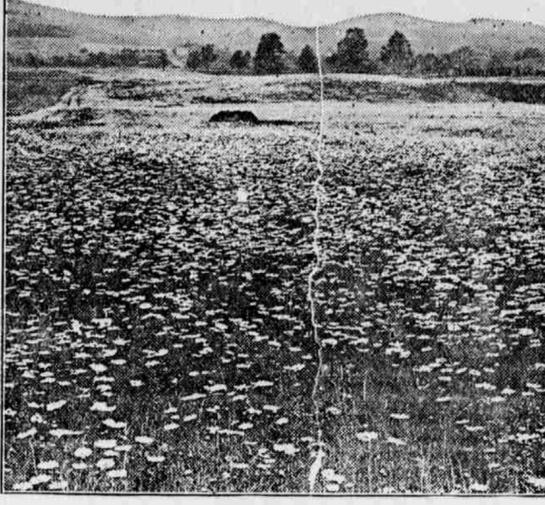
Never turn the clover or other crop under without first thoroughly cutting up with a disk harrow, as the material plowed under in a layer seriously interferes with the capillary action of the moisture in the soil. The effects of turning under in a layer are what is sometimes called souring the soil with green manuring crops.

Double disk the cover crop two or three times with a sharp disk harrow before plowing; plow well by taking a narrow furrow and edging rather than inverting the furrow; then double disk the land again rather deeply, and no injurious effect will result however large the growth may be.

Bulls in Same Enclosure.
If dehorned, bulls of the same or different ages may be safely kept in the same enclosure. When two bulls are kept in adjoining enclosures they should be separated by a strong, high board fence, so they are unable to see each other.

PREVENTING WEEDS FROM GOING TO SEED

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"While tillage in its relation to weeds usually is practiced for the benefit of the immediate crop it also may serve the purpose of preventing hosts of weeds from maturing seed," opens the discussion in Farmers' Bulletin No. 560, "Weeds: How to Control Them." This bulletin gives a discussion of the weed problem on the farm, dealing with prevention and eradication.

It is possible for a farmer, especially if he follows a good rotation system, to make his farm almost weed-free by observing three main principles of weed control: (1) preventing the weeds from going to seed on the farm; (2) preventing the introduction of weed seeds on the farm; and (3) preventing perennial weeds from making top growth. These three principles are of far greater importance than the particular methods used to carry them out. Often the campaign against weeds is stopped when success is in sight and the weeds soon recover. Clearing the farm of perennial weeds is no easy task, requiring intelligence and perseverance.

The thorough preparation of the seed bed for every crop is an important part in the control of weeds. After plowing the disk, spring-toothed or spike-toothed harrow to reduce the soil to a good seed bed condition is used. Each of these harrows destroys hosts of young weed seedlings. Thorough harrowing at this period may be depended upon to kill a large proportion of the weeds that appear at this season.

Kill the Weeds Early.
After planting the cultivated crop the same object, that of attacking the weeds when young, should be kept in mind. To this end a drag harrow or a spike-toothed harrow is frequently used, both before and after the crop comes up. More weeds will be killed by one dragging at this time than by several cultivations when the plants have become larger. The weeder is also a valuable implement for

weed and foxtail, start to mature seeds soon after harvest, so that care must be taken to turn the plants under before the seeds approach maturity. Plowing without the preliminary disking would turn under millions of weed seeds to make trouble in future years.

Mowing to Prevent Seed Scattering.
Mowing is another way of preventing weeds from going to seed. As a rule, it is best to mow when weeds have reached the full-bloom stage. When there are patches in grain fields thick with weeds, it will pay to cut them, grain and all, before the weeds start to go to seed.

It pays to cut a hay crop early, in order to prevent weeds from going to seed as well as to secure a better quality of hay. After a grain crop is removed, a crop of weeds, such as ragweed or foxtail, usually follows, which, if not disturbed, not only re-seeds the land for further crops of weeds, but may do much damage to a young seeding of clover or grass. Mowing these weeds will prevent most of them from going to seed, and, further, the clippings will be of value as a mulch for the young grass.

More or less hand work is necessary in preventing the growth and spread of weeds on the farm. They often occur in scattered places about the fields and can be removed by hand with a little work, whereas if they are allowed to mature they will thoroughly seed the land and make trouble for the future. Such weeds may be prevented from seeding, either by hand-pulling or digging them out with a mattock, hoe or spud so far below the surface that new top growth will not spring up and mature seeds. The annual and biennial weeds will make no further appearance if pulled or cut off when they are in full blossom. One of the best tools for disposing of weeds with thick roots is the spud, a tool with a long handle and chisel-like blade at one end. These are particularly effective with bull thistle, mullein, and chicory. By digging the weeds when they are in full blossom it is sometimes not difficult to clear



Sheep Are Useful in Pasturing Off Weeds in Standing Corn After Cultivation Stops.

use at this stage. By removing some of the teeth of this tool it can be used in corn until the crop is nearly waist high. Indeed, some excellent crops of corn have been grown by the use of the weeder only.

The drag harrow and weeder may also be used to advantage with potatoes, cotton and other cultivated crops. After the crops have become so large that these implements can no longer be used, the tillage is performed with cultivators. Intercultural tillage is especially effective in controlling weeds if the crop has been planted in checkrows so as to permit the implement to work in two directions. Cultivated crops, therefore, offer abundant opportunities to rid a farm of weeds. If properly handled, they are rightly termed "cleaning crops." Besides the usual cultivated crops, small-grain crops can also sometimes be cultivated to advantage in the spring with a spike-tooth harrow or weeder.

After the small-grain crop is harvested it is often good practice in the northern states to harrow or disk the stubble to encourage the germination of the weed seeds that are at or near the soil surface. The seedlings are killed by the fall plowing or by cold weather. Some weeds, such as rag

Green Forage Crops.
Green forage crops of some sort can be grown on most any farm, and they yield a large amount of fine feed. Oats and field peas, rye, rape, corn and vetch are some that can be sown with results.

Silo in Summer.
The silo is almost as important in the summer time as it is in the winter. The best dairymen are feeding silage twelve months in the year.

WHY IS WOMAN RESTLESS?

DESTINY OF NATIONS DEPENDS UPON CONTENTED HOMES.

By W. D. Lewis,
President Texas Farmers' Union.

Why is woman dissatisfied? Why does she grow restless under the crown of womanhood? Why is she weary of the God-given jewel of motherhood? Is it not a sufficient political achievement for woman that future rulers nurse at her breast, laugh in her arms and kneel at her feet? Can ambition leap to more glorious heights than to sing lullabies to the world's greatest geniuses, chant melodies to master minds and rock the cradle of human destiny?

God pity our country when the hand-shake of the politician is more gratifying to woman's heart than the patter of children's feet.

Woman Is Ruler Over All.

Why does woman chafe under restraint of sex? Why revile the hand of nature? Why discard the skirts that civilization has clung to since the beginning of time? Why lay aside this hallowed garment that has wiped the tears of sorrow from the face of childhood? In its sacred embrace every generation has hidden its face in shame; clinging to its motherly folds, tottering children have learned to play hide and seek and from it youth learned to reverence and respect womanhood. Can man think of his mother without this consecrated garment?

Why this inordinate thirst for power? Is not woman all powerful? Man cannot enter this world without her consent, he cannot remain in peace without her blessing and unless she sheds tears of regret over his departure, he has lived in vain. Why this longing for civic power when God has made her ruler over all? Why crave authority when man bows down and worships her? Man has given woman his heart, his name and his money. What more does she want?

Can man find it in his heart to look with pride upon the statement that his honorable mother-in-law was one of the most powerful political bosses in the country, that his distinguished grandmother was one of the ablest filibusters in the Senate or that his mother was a noted warrior and her name a terror to the enemy? Whither are we drifting and where will we land?

God Save Us From a Hen-Pecked Nation.

I follow the plow for a living and my views may have in them the smell of the soil; my hair is turning white under the frost of many winters and perhaps I am a little old-fashioned, but I believe there is more moral influence in the dress of woman than in all the statute books of the land. As an agency for morality, I wouldn't give my good old mother's homemade gowns for all the suffragette's constitutions and by-laws in the world. As a power for purifying society, I wouldn't give one prayer of my saintly mother for all the women's votes in Christendom. As an agency for good government, I wouldn't give the plea of a mother's heart for righteousness for all the oaths of office in the land.

There is more power in the smile of woman than in an act of congress. There are greater possibilities for good government in her family of laughing children than in the cabinet of the president of the United States.

The destiny of this nation lies in the home and not in the legislative halls. The hearthstone and the family Bible will ever remain the source of our inspiration and the Acts of the Apostles will ever shine brighter than the acts of Congress.

This country is law-mad. Why add to a statute book, already groaning under its own weight, the hysterical cry of woman? If we never had a chance to vote again in a lifetime and did not pass another law in twenty-five years, we could survive the ordeal, but without home, civilization would wither and die.

God save these United States from becoming a hen-pecked nation; help us keep sissies out of Congress and forbid that women become step-fathers to government, is the prayer of the farmers of this country.

A DIVINE COVENANT.

God Almighty gave Eve to Adam with the pledge that she would be his helpmeet and with this order of companionship, civilization has towered to its greatest heights. In this relationship, God has blessed woman and man has honored her and after four thousand years of progress, she now proposes to provoke God to decay man by asking for suffrage, thereby by amending an agreement to which she was not a party.

Woman, remember that the Israelite scorned a divine covenant, and as a result wandered forty years in the wilderness without God. Likewise man should remember that it is a dangerous thing to debate woman by law. Rome tried lowering woman's standard and an outraged civilization tore the clothes off the backs of the human race and turned them out to roam in the world naked and unashamed.