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ARSENATE OF LEAD FOR TOBACCO WORMS

Tobacco hornworms which usually give tobacco growers considerable trouble at this time of the year are best controlled by arsenate of lead which should be used instead of Paris Green, according to H. H. Jewett, of the College of Agriculture. Experience has shown that arsenate of lead adheres to the plants longer than Paris Green does; that it may be used in unsettled or rainy weather; that it rarely injures tobacco even when used in excessive amounts and that its use is not attended by any irritation to the operator.

"Tobacco hornworms hibernate in the pupal stage during the winter and the adults appear from the first week in June to about the middle of August. Because of this long period during which adults emerge from the over-wintering pupae there is a confusion of broods of worms in the fields in the latter part of the season. However, there are two distinct broods. The maximum number of worms is reached by August 16.

"Arsenate of lead is applied to the tobacco by means of a dust gun. When the gun has a fan less than ten inches in diameter the arsenate of lead powder should be mixed with an equal bulk or more of dry, sifted wood ashes. A thorough and even application of the poison is necessary to get good results. The dusting should be done when there is no breeze, either in the evening or in the morning when dew is on the plants. A active operator can dust several acres in one day.

"The first application of the poison should be made when the worms become too numerous to be kept in check by hand picking. Poison the worms when they are small, not more than a week old. Two applications of the poison should be made to the tobacco and even a third of the worms are abundant. Under average conditions from three to five pounds of arsenate of lead to an acre is sufficient for one dusting depending on the size of the plants and worms. This means actual arsenate of lead and not the mixture.

"Effective control of tobacco worms depends upon the grade of the arsenate of lead used. It should be guaranteed to contain at least 30 per cent of arsenic oxide of which not more than 1 per cent is free or water soluble.

Mr. South Candidate For Council In Frankfort
Frankfort, Ky., July 9.—Mrs. Christine Bradley South has filed for the office of city councilman on the republican ticket, it became known today. Mrs. South is a daughter of the late Senator W. O. Bradley and a cousin of Governor E. P. Morrow. Other women running for the same office here are Mrs. Sallie Mitchell, republican; Mrs. John D. Stuart, Mrs. George Baker and Mrs. C. A. Fisher, democrats.

Mexico Sends Troops To Protect Foreigners At Tampico
(By Associated Press)
Mexico City, July 9.—Additional federal troops were sent to Tampico for the purpose of protecting both Mexicans and foreigners. The foreign office declined to make any comment on any phase of the situation arising through the arrival of United States warships at Tampico, and it is learned there has been no communication between the American embassy and Mexican officials relative to the presence of warships.

Louisville Man Held For Striking Bell Hop
Louisville, Ky., July 9.—A man who gave his name as W. Mead Robinson, Jr., and his home as Louisville, was arrested in New York, charged with felonious assault, after a fight in the lobby of the Yale Club. Harry Smith, head of the night bell boys at the club, was taken to Bellevue hospital with a possible fracture of the skull. The defendant's story in court was that he visited the club to see a friend who had a room there, and Smith refused to send up his card.

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NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT HOT SPELL

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, Ky., July 9.—There is nothing unusual about the hot spell that has had Kentucky in its grip for the last month, except that it came earlier than usual, according to J. L. Kendall, meteorologist in charge of the United States weather bureau station here. Mr. Kendall accounted for the unusual suffering from the heat, by calling attention to the fact that the hot weather started in May, changing suddenly from cold weather.

Not only is there nothing unusual about the hot spell, according to Mr. Kendall, but the average temperature of 87.2 in Louisville for the past five weeks is not a record. In 1914 the average for the month of June was 89.3 degrees and several times in the fifty years the station has been located here the 1921 figure has been exceeded.

"There is nothing unusual about the present dry hot spell," said the meteorologist, "except that it started early in May, a month or so earlier than usual. This is not the hottest period on record since the weather bureau was started nearly fifty years ago, by any means. In 1914 there was a long hot spell and in June the average temperature was 89.3 degrees, whereas the average for June this year was 87.2 degrees.

"People would not have noticed the present spell had it come later in the summer. Heat prostrations that have accompanied the heat are due probably to the fact that the change came suddenly from cold weather in May to hot weather not giving people ample time to become accustomed to the weather."

Mr. Kendall said that he looked for some records to be broken soon, however, in the event that the present hot spell continued for another week or so. The hottest days during June this year were June 17 and 18, both of which had a maximum temperature of 93 degrees, with a minimum of 75, or an average of 84 degrees for the twenty-four hours. On June 25 the maximum was 92 and the minimum 76, the average for the twenty-four hours being the same as on the 17th and 18th. The maximum average for the month was 87.2 degrees and the minimum average 69.2, while the normal maximum is 84.4 degrees and the normal minimum 65.4.

The highest temperature during the month was 93 and the lowest 54 degrees, the latter on June 6. June 6 had the greatest range in temperature, the maximum being 82 and the minimum 54.

Big Drive Herds 1,500 Rabbits
In a big rabbit drive which the county agent arranged in Brown county, Texas, 500 drivers herded some 15,000 rabbits and killed part of them. The big drive demonstrated two things—that the rabbits are plentiful enough in the southern part of the state to destroy all crops this year, and also that rabbits can be driven in brush territory as well as in the open. Other drives of not quite as large proportions were held later in the month.

Here's Real School Problem
(By Associated Press)

Owensboro, Ky., July 9.—One million dollars is necessary to modernize the public schools of Owensboro, according to Walter B. Ittner, of St. Louis, famous school architect. Mr. Ittner conferred here recently with Superintendent Risley and members of the school board, relative to the best way to expend the \$300,000 bond issue recently voted for school purposes.

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Cuban Polo Team in Washington



The first of a series of Cuban-American polo matches was played in Potomac park, Washington, with President and Mrs. Harding as guests of honor. Colonel Silva (second from left) in charge of the team, besides being a ranking officer in the Cuban army, is one of the island's foremost educators. He is planning a school which will interchange students with schools in the United States during the pupil's last year.

Blackberries in Mason

(By Associated Press)

Maysville, Ky., July 9.—Blackberries are selling on the local market at from \$1.25 to \$2 per bucket of two and a half gallons.

Wheat At Madisonville

(By Associated Press)

Madisonville, Ky., July 9.—Deliveries of wheat on the local market continues to improve, with the No. 2 grade bringing \$1.20 a bushel. This price is said to be five to ten cents higher on the bushel than prices paid in neighboring counties. Millers report the quality of the wheat good in Hopkins county and better than estimated several weeks ago.

Another Teacher's Exam

A special examination will be held at Eastern Normal School July 29 and 30 for all teachers wishing Elementary, State and High School certificates. This examination is for the benefit of the people failing in previous examinations. There have been a good many failures in these examinations and it is hoped that this examination will prove the teachers and pupils to be more efficient.

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Aged Man Killed By Cousin
Inez, Ky., July 9.—Former county judge, John J. McCoy, aged 83, was cut to death in a battle on Lynn Bary, Martin county. The fight was between the judge and his cousin, Tom McCoy. It is alleged that the latter was accompanied by Epp Thompson and John Cornett, the three latter's body was found some time after the fight.

LEGION TO EXPOSE CLAIMS IMPOSTERS

(By Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., July 9.—National headquarters of the American Legion has taken steps to prevent misuse of government benefits of ex-service men, according to a statement made today by Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant.

"It has been brought to our attention that a few men have deliberately falsified claims for compensation, vocational training and medical treatment," said Mr. Bolles. "Considering the large number of wounded veterans who are entitled to every benefit the government can give, the number of impostors is not large. But, few as they are, their action works a hardship on the disabled.

"Cases of deception have been more numerous lately due to the rush of claims, following the Legion's fight for government efficiency. However, the Legion will find time and means to expose any impostors who come to us for assistance in pressing their claims."

All Legion posts have been instructed to furnish government bureaus with information they obtain about men concerning whose disability any doubt exists. The post activities in favor of the genuinely disabled will continue.

Madisonville in Hopkins county, suffered a \$75,000 fire.

Good Way To Stop Speeders

(By Associated Press)

Amesbury, Mass., July 9.—"Go slow and see our town; go fast and see our jail."

This combined invitation and admonition posted conspicuously along the state highway has been an effective means of stopping automobile speeding. Tourists from Boston to resorts in New Hampshire and Maine pass thru Amesbury in large numbers and the good roads have tempted fast traveling.

Millersburg Suffers From A Serious Ice Famine

Millersburg, Ky., July 9.—Millersburg is suffering an ice famine. There is no factory here and the city is dependent upon Carlisle and Paris for ice. Owing to the heat the supply has been cut down.

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