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## Uniform Stand of Corn Returns Most

East Lansing, Mich., May 11.—As a forerunner to the seeding of the corn crop, the Michigan Agricultural College is pointing out to agriculturists that the size of this season's harvest is going to depend in a large measure upon the quality of the corn planted and the proper regulation of devices connected with the corn planter.

"Now is the time," say M. A. C. agronomists, "to test seed corn for germination, to grade properly, and to regulate the drop of the corn planters."

"Seed corn graders can be bought from most hardware men and dealers in farm machinery which will do a satisfactory job of grading, but where graders are not obtainable, good work can be done by hand."

"Shell and discard all irregular grain from butts and tips. Shell ears into shallow pans, ears with small kernels being shelled into pan No. 1, those with medium sized kernels into pan No. 2, and ears with large kernels into pan No. 3. Keep the three grades separate, and choose planter plates of proper size to use with each grade."

"To regulate the drop of planter and ascertain the proper plate to fit the size of kernels to be planted, jack up wheels, fit plates, fill planter boxes and turn, counting the time the right number of kernels drop per hundred 'drops.' As a rule, three kernels should be dropped per hill, if checked, or a kernel every 14 inches, if drilled. Change the plate until a uniform drop occurs 90 out of 100 times at least."

## "Prepare for Peace."

We have learned by sad experience the folly of failing to adopt the policy: "In time of peace prepare for war." Shall we also learn by experience the need of a new slogan: "In time of war prepare for peace"? Shall the welcome arrival of peace find us with no statutory bulwarks to protect our high paid workmen from the competition that is certain to await us from the further shores of both the Atlantic and the Pacific?

## Wood vs. Steel Ships.

It is understood that Gen. Goethals is unwilling to undertake the job of hatching out a flock of wooden jiny merchantmen as the Shipping Board desires. He has concluded that such ships would soon be shaken to pieces by the vibration of their engines and that the only thing to use is steel as structural material. There is no doubt that standardized steel parts for ships can be prepared almost as quickly as wooden parts can and it is certain that such ships would be far more serviceable. The Shipping Board, made up as it is of men who know about shipping, was doubtless dreaming of the good old days of the clipper ship—just as many members of Congress have been dreaming about the good old days of the volunteer army.

## OWOSSO MARKETS.

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GRAINS	
Quoted by Fred Welch.	
Wheat, white.....	\$ 3 18
Wheat, red.....	3 22
Oats.....	77
Rye.....	1 78
Barley.....	2 75
Corn.....	
Beans.....	9 50
Cloverseed, Alsike.....	\$9 00 to 10.00
Clover seed, June.....	\$9 00 to 10.00
Cloverseed, Mammoth.....	\$9.00 to \$10.00
Hay.....	\$12 to \$14.00
DRESSED MEATS	
Quoted by Bowers & Metzger.	
Beef, dressed.....	15 to 16
Calves, dressed.....	15 to 16
Pork, dressed.....	18 to 19
Tallow.....	5
HIDES	
Beef hides, green.....	14 to 17
Horse hides, each.....	\$3.00
PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.	
Butter.....	35
Eggs.....	38
Potatoes.....	2 85
LIVS POULTRY	
Quoted by Randall Bros.	
Hens, fat.....	18-20
Butter Fat.....	48
Eggs.....	38

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## Help in Securing Seed.

The Food Preparedness Committee will have every county in the state organized for the purpose of urging and encouraging each farmer in Michigan to plant every available acre he can and ascertaining where extra seed and labor is required to successfully grow and harvest the crops.

In each county the County Farm Agent shall be the representative of the Food Preparedness Committee to learn the farmers needs and report same to this committee. He will be assisted by the Supervisor of each township who with a committee of other active farmers and citizens to be appointed by the County Farm Agent will form the Township Committee.

The Township Committee will confer with the farmers in their township to urge increased planting, to report names of farmers who need seed or those who have seed for sale. Where farmers must have credit extended to enable them to secure necessary seed for their increased planting a report in such cases will be made by the Supervisor and the county agent to the local bankers and if the report shows the farmer worthy of such credit it will be arranged so he can procure the seed. In this manner it is believed that all farmers who are worthy and who are desirous of increasing their plantings this spring will be known and necessary provision made to encourage them.

There is an absolute necessity for increased food production and this Committee feels warranted in asking the farmers of Michigan to plant all available acreage feeling confident that good prices will prevail on all food stuffs and farm products.

No funds have been placed in the control of this Food Preparedness Committee for the purpose of financing the farmers. All applicants for the extension of credit must be made to the County Farm Agents and the local committees.

Food Preparedness Committee, Lansing, Michigan.

## Let Fighters Fight.

The French mission to this country has no hesitation in declaring its opinion that American troops on the fighting line will have a great effect, morally if not numerically, in bringing the war to a successful close. Col. Roosevelt can provide the men for such an expedition in short order and that, too, without disturbing the plans of the administration for a drafted army. The reasons which are advanced for the administration's refusal to permit the Colonel to go ahead are not creditable. There can be no monopoly of glory in this war. The Colonel could not monopolize it; the President should not attempt to do so.

## Men Drilling for National Preparedness

Get great comfort from the use of Allen's Foot Ease. When shaken into the shoes it takes the friction from the shoes, freshens the feet and makes walking easy. Gives instant relief to tired, aching, swollen, tender feet, blisters and caluses. Also sprinkle it in the foot bath. British and French troops use it.

## Submarine Not Conquered Yet.

Putting a new ship in the water for every ship that is sunk by submarines, may not prevent starvation in England. The ship that goes down carries a cargo of food and other supplies with it. The new ship may never get across the ocean. The real solution of the submarine problem is yet to be discovered, and the man who finds it will rank with the greatest naval heroes of the world's history.

## AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGONNIGAL, 2432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.



## County Maccabees Association.

The Shiawassee County Maccabees Association held its first meeting in Owosso, Thursday, May 3rd. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by County Association Commander, Cora A. VanSice. The morning session was taken up by completing the organization of the association, and acceptance of the by-laws presented by the Law Committee. At noon a most delicious and elaborate pot luck dinner was served to 150 ladies. The high cost of living did not seem to make much difference with the Maccabees. After the noon hour the association was called to order, and Durand Hive No. 276 put on the opening work. The exemplification of this work was done in a most proficient manner, and great credit is due Commander Bruening and her officers.

Following this, Adelphi Hive No. 51 initiated a large class of candidates.

Commander Edith Fox and her most efficient officers did their work in a creditable manner. Great credit is due this Hive for their hospitality and courteous manner in entertaining this association. Bancroft Hive No. 57 put on a patriotic drill. The captain, Mrs. Maudlin of the team, deserves great credit. Their costumes were red, white and blue, and made a spectacular appearance. The many beautiful figures in which they formed to salute the American flag, was a feature greatly applauded.

Great Commander Frances E. Burns of St. Louis, Mich., was present, and gave splendid talks upon the interest and work of the order, and dwelt especially upon the great work of the Red Cross Chapter, urging every Lady Maccabee to do her part in helping to win this great world war. She explained many ways that housewives could economize, and many helpful things we could do to brighten the hearts of our soldier boys.

Lillie B. Stephens, the deputy for Shiawassee county, was present, and the fine class of candidates initiated are the results of her past two weeks work. The close of the contest will not be until the first of June, by which time it is hoped she will have another class as large. Elaborate plans are being made for the wind up of this contest.

The following program was rendered: Vocal solo—Mrs. Ruth Rust. Duet—Eva Beardsley and Arlene Swartzmiller. Reading—Mrs. Ella Osmer. Piano solo—Mrs. Minnie Buckley. This brought the association to a close with an invitation to meet with Bancroft Hive No. 57 in September. The hall was beautifully decorated with American flags and the colors of the order, with many palms and potted plants. Respectfull submitted.

COMMITTEE.

## Michigan Central Will Help Secure Farm Laborers.

The Agricultural Department of the Michigan Central Railroad, thru W. W. Hill, agricultural agent, announces that it stands ready to cooperate with farmers in securing farm laborers.

Station Agents have been supplied with blank requests which may be secured by anyone desiring to file applications for farm laborers through this department.

Farmers desiring to avail themselves of this service may secure the blanks from agents and after filling them out may either forward them direct or leave them with the agent who will forward them to the agricultural agent at Detroit.

As soon as it is possible to find someone who might fill the requirements the farmer will be communicated with and no help will be sent out until the applicant has been further advised.

County agents have also been supplied with blanks from whom they can be secured.

Although there seems to be no available supply of experienced farm labor at present unemployed, various authorities are endeavoring to secure a list of those having previous farm experience, who will be available for farm work, and also those without experience, who in view of the need of the nation are willing to go on farms, and render farmers what service they can.

Mr. Hill further states that if he or his department can be of service in any manner he will gladly cooperate.

## Well Defined.

The class in spelling was asked to state the difference between "results" and "consequences."

"One bright-eyed little miss replied, "Results are what you expect and consequences are what you get."—Country Gentleman.

## Philadelphia.

Before the city of Philadelphia received its present name the site was known to the Indians by the name "Coaquannock," which to them meant "the grove of tall pines."

## Her Penalty.

He—Does your father object to my staying so late? She—No; he says it serves me right for being in when you call.—Boston Transcript.

## THE MAN WHO FLIES.

He Should Be Young and Robust Both In Body and Mind.

The work of an aviator demands robust health of both body and mind. From leakage of petrol spray the pilot may become dizzy, and the exhaust gases from the engine—carbon monoxide and dioxide—may cause headache, drowsiness and malaise. The rarefied air at great elevations may induce the symptoms well known in balloonists, and Wells refers to a case of frostbite in an airman who had been exposed to 24 degrees of frost at an elevation of 15,000 feet. Psychasthenic symptoms—namely, loss of self confidence and the resulting mental worry (aerosthenia)—are not uncommon and prove that the victim has mistaken his sphere of activity.

Flying is undoubtedly the job of a young man under thirty years of age, and not every young man is temperamentally or physically fitted to carry it through. Perfect eyesight is necessary to insure safe landing, correction with glasses being not without its dangers; perfect hearing is essential to detect the first indications of engine defect, and free movement of joints of the lower limbs to control the steering gear.

Fits and tendency to faint absolutely deter the aspirant from the air service. In one remarkable instance at Haslar an airman who had been exposed to 24 degrees of frost at an elevation of 15,000 feet, escaped with such minor injuries that he was at first extremely loath to give up this branch of the service.—London Lancet.

## DAIRY AND CREAMERY

### PURE BRED COW BEST.

Under Similar Conditions She Is More Profitable Than the Grade.

I contend that the pure bred cow on the average will do anything that the grade cow on the average will do—and something more, writes R. E. Hutchinson in the Rural New Yorker.

The average production of the dairy cows of the United States is approximately 175 pounds of fat per annum. On the contrary, the average production of 11,103 pure bred cows tested to Jan. 1, 1916, is 430 pounds fat. Which pulled down the average—the grade cow or the pure bred? The answer is obvious.

The simple fact that it is possible to quote accurate figures in giving the



Sophie's Adora, the cow here pictured, went on test at one day over four years of age, and in the following 365 days produced 15,522 pounds of milk containing 88.0 pounds of butter fat, which amounts to 1,647 pounds of butter, figured on the 45 per cent basis. This record makes her world's champion four-year-old Jersey. Sophie's Adora is owned and was bred at Lowell, Mass.

production of pure bred cows is distinctly a recommendation. The above figures are taken from the list of tested cows issued by the Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Holstein associations.

Certainly conditions of feed and care affect production. It is equally certain that the farmer and not the cow is responsible for these conditions, and it is my contention that under similar conditions the pure bred cow will produce more profitably and reproduce more uniform quality in her calves than will the grade.

Probably all of us from personal observation agree that the pure bred sire is desirable at the head of the herd. Have we analyzed the reasons why? He is stumpy reproducing the qualities of his pure bred forbears in building up the producing ability of the herd. Would a grade bull do the same? Would he impart the same uniformity to his get? Not in one case out of fifty.

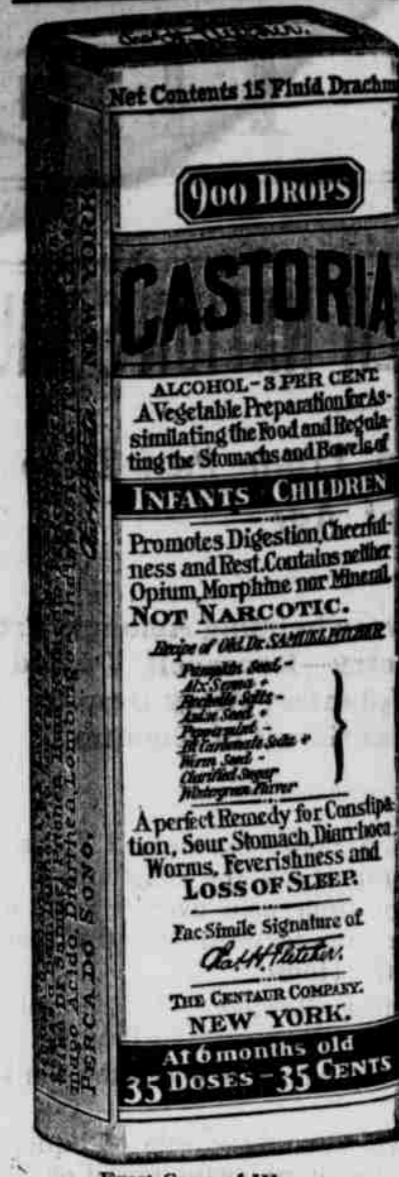
No dairyman ever got rich in a day. The dairy business demands patience. No dairyman can afford to neglect the building up of his future herd. It is his responsibility to breed better cows with every generation. The grade cow is a handicap in breeding. So many conflicting lines back of her prevent prepotency, and she fails to breed "true to type." Her daughters are just as likely to be inferior as to be superior to her. On the other hand, pure bred stock carefully selected and judiciously bred afford a foundation for improving quality with every generation.

## Hardly.

Lawyer—Did you see what passed between the two men during the affair? Witness—No, sir. Lawyer—But you were present, weren't you? Witness—Yes, sir, but my eyes are not quick enough to follow a bullet.—Boston Transcript.

## Silly Moments.

"You're so smart, can you tell why the seaside?" "Certainly; because it was blue"—Baltimore American.



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## SCREEN FAVORITES



Lee Moran, Dressed as a Society Belle, and His Co-worker, Eddie Lyons.

## LEE MORAN AS "VAMPIRE" SHOCKS THE VISITORS

Lee Moran makes a stunning woman, and is always glad when the scenario of a Nestor Comedy calls for him to impersonate a female. In "The Home Wreckers," in which he and Eddie Lyons open a bureau for the "wrecking of life-partnerships while you wait," he has to play a "vampire," and he simply revels in it. He donned a blonde wig and a fashionable satin gown, and looked so fine in them that Eddie Lyons immediately began to make violent love to

him. Visitors who were watching the scene from the observation platform wondered who the distinguished looking lady was. They were horrified to see the woman throw herself into a chair, during a pause in the proceedings, and striking a match on the sole of her patent leather slipper, proceed to light a cigarette.

The visitors turned away from the set in dismay, when Eddie Lyons, realizing what was happening, came to the rescue of the reputation of the Nestors. He called out in a loud voice: "Say, Lee, got another cigarette?" "Sure," answered the stately lady, in

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