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Every pound of wheat requires an average of 450 to 500 pounds of water to carry it from planting to maturity. Early plowing and frequent working of the seedbed helps to retain soil moisture. A light harrowing or disking early in the spring cultivates the wheat and forms a soil mulch that prevents the escape of winter rains so needed by the wheat when filling and ripening.

Organic matter holds water like a sponge and releases it to the wheat for germination.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE

MEN IN FRANCE NEED MORE CASH THAN PACKAGES

CAN PURCHASE ARTICLES IN FOREIGN LANDS AND DO AWAY WITH HUGE SHIPMENTS.

The original order that the approval of a regimental or higher command was necessary before packages might be sent to members of the expeditionary forces has been modified so officers with the rank of major and higher may approve shipments.

The question of the shipment of parcels to France first came to the attention of the war department when the commanding general of the expeditionary forces cabled that congestion of such articles had reached such a point that French railroads were unable to handle the load.

Relatives and friends, according to a recent statement by the war department, will find they often can do a greater service to soldiers by sending them money for the purchase of articles in France than by forwarding the articles.

Pro-Germanism

We hear so much about various brands of Pro-Germanism these days that some times we get just a little bit d interested when some new alleged piece of Pro-Germanism news is floated. This matter may be traced back to a carefully laid plan of German spies and agents in this country, who realize the fact that new ideas and new inventions catch almost instant favor with the people of this nation.

The present time is, however, one when every loyal citizen must double his guard to see that the ideas which are put up to him are all American and that they do not come from Pro-German sources.

Remember, that in union there is strength, that there is the strongest kind of union among the enemies of this nation and that with discord among our own people, their victory is more likely than if the people of the United States are united on one common cause—the winning of the war.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

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An Early German Invasion



The Hessian Fly THE FIRST GERMAN INVASION

Way back in Revolutionary days came the first German invasion of America. The Hessians were purely mercenary soldiers, and had no love for the cause for which they were fighting.

According to tradition, this fly, or rather the larvae of the fly, was brought to this country in the straw which the Hessian soldiers used for bedding for both man and animal.

The fly itself is very small—scarcely a quarter of an inch in length, and as for looks—well, it looks like a fly. Eggs for the spring brood are laid early in the season.

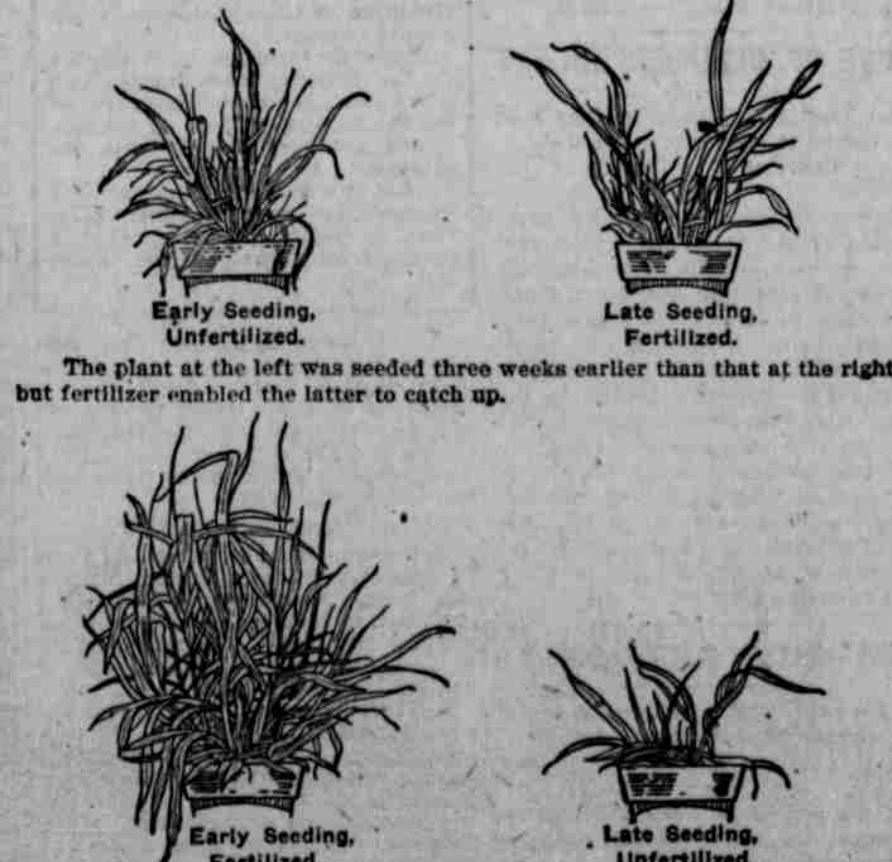
The time of emergence of this second brood of egg-laying flies is fixed by nature. If the farmer can only foretell this, and delay seeding—the fly will go off looking for other pastures, and may even die without having found opportunity for laying its eggs.

Right here is where late seeding to control the fly is against the best farm practice. Winter may set in early and destroy the young plants.

Experience and actual experiment has shown that by using fertilizer wisely and carefully not only can late-sown wheat be made to catch up to early sown and thus the Hessian fly be outwitted and the weather man fooled all at one operation; but at the same time the crop can be greatly increased.

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LATE-SOWN FERTILIZED WHEAT "CATCHES UP" WITH THAT SOWN EARLY



In sections where the Hessian fly is not to be feared, early seeding with fertilizer is the best combination. The plant at the left was seeded three weeks earlier than that at the right, but fertilizer enabled the latter to catch up.

ORLEANS METHODIST CIRCUIT R. V. Birdsall, Pastor. The Orleans Epworth League will be led next Sunday evening by Miss Mabel Palmer.

NEW PENSION LAW PROVIDES FOR INCREASES

OFFICERS TO GET ONE-HALF PAY—DEPRIVED OF SOLDIERS' HOME PRIVILEGES WHILE DRAWING PENSION.

Congressman Joseph W. Fordney has received a letter from commissioner C. M. Saltzaber of the bureau of pensions outlining and detailing the several pension increases granted by the amendment to the Sherwood pension law of May 11, 1912, enacted June 10, this year.

By the amendment material increases are granted to the veterans of the civil war in accordance with the period of their service. Soldiers and sailors who have been receiving pensions under some other law than that of 1912 will have to file applications in order to receive the benefits of the new law, but for the others the increase goes into effect automatically.

Belding veterans, of whom there are quite a number, will probably all benefit by the terms of the amendment. They are warned to expect some delay in the effectiveness of the act, however, because there are 268,000 pensioners on the list and the bureau will have its hands full for several weeks bringing them all under the new schedule.

The letter to Mr. Fordney follows: "The act of June 10, 1918, amending the Sherwood pension law of May 11, 1912, provides the rate of \$30 per month for soldiers and sailors of any age who served 90 days and less than six months during the civil war and were honorably discharged and who are now receiving a lower rate.

"Soldiers and sailors who served during the civil war and are pensioned at lower rates under some other law, but who are entitled to pension under the act of May 11, 1912 will be required to file an application under that act in order to receive the benefits of the new law.

"The pension bureau will make these allowances with all the dispatch possible under existing conditions. A special force for the adjustment of cases within the provisions of the new law has been organized, which will handle these cases exclusively. It should be borne in mind by those concerned that there are now nearly 268,000 pensioners under the act of May 1, 1912 and all are urged to exercise patience and consideration.

While every effort will be made to hasten this work there will be no avoidable interference with the progress of claims now on file or hereafter filed under other laws. A special effort will be made not to interfere with the adjudication of widows' claims.

"It will be wholly impracticable to make any payments at the increased rate on July 4, 1918; but it is hoped that payments due August 4, 1918, may be made at the rate provided by the new law. It will not be necessary to write the bureau about these increases. Letters of inquiry will simply delay the work of making allowances.

BARTONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton returned home Sunday evening after a week's visit with relatives at Rockford, Stanton and Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Condon and Mrs. Emma Lee visited with Glenn Lee and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor attended a picnic at Saranac last Saturday.

Joseph Tower of Belding is spending a few days with his brother, Benjamin. Tuesday the two brothers enjoyed a fishing trip at Muskrat lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kohn and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norton went with them to help carry the fish home.

Mrs. Glenn Lee and children spent Tuesday with friends in Belding. Newton Douglas is remodeling his barn.

B. F. Tower spent Friday at the home of Caddie White.

Grattan Grange.

Grattan grange will have its next meeting Thursday evening, July 11. A volley ball also an indoor baseball club has been purchased by the Grange, so come early as we plan to play ball until dark.

We will open the program by community singing of patriotic songs, after which there will be a call for volunteers to give impromptu speeches on any subject that most interests you.

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