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TRAP OF HIS BOYHOOD DAYS

One of the Familiar Sort Set by Lads
Awakes Reminiscences of
City Man.

"I used to set traps like that," this man said, referring to one which some boys had set up in a city street to catch sparrows.

It was a small wooden box turned bottom side up and set at the outer edge of the sidewalk with one end lifted and supported on a stick. One end of the stick was on the sidewalk and the other end under the box edge. The boys put some oats on the sidewalk under the box, and to the supporting stick there was attached a string leading across the sidewalk to the house area, the boys' lair. When the sparrows came under the box to get the oats they pulled the string and twitched the stick out and down came the box to trap the sparrows under it. Or that was the idea.

"Just like that," this man went on. "That's a time-honored sort of trap. We didn't have any sparrows then; what we used to try to catch was pigeons, doves, and we used a bigger box, a soapbox, and what we used to put under it was bread crumbs.

"Time and again I've set up such a trap in a street where pigeons used to come around and baited it and then got off somewhere holding the string and waited for the pigeons to walk under the box so I could trap 'em.

"And the pigeons would come and they'd walk around the box and pick up things all around it and sometimes they'd get so close that I was sure they were going under and then I'd crouch down, all keyed up, ready to pull and get 'em, but somehow they generally stopped right at the edge, or if one got under and I pulled the string the pigeon was always sure to get away before the box came down.

"I don't know just how it was, but I never caught a pigeon. I guess it will be about the same here now with these boys trying to catch sparrows, but it's a lot of fun to set the trap and try."

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Alfalfa: The Dairyman's Best Friend.

(By JAMES W. HELGE.)

Ten years ago the writer began to grow alfalfa in southern Michigan. At first he made some mistakes and had some failures, but gradually experience taught him how to remedy his early failures until during the last three years he has used no other hay than alfalfa and he can grow a crop with more certainty of success than he can of red clover or any other forage crop.

SOIL FOR ALFALFA.

Alfalfa seems to thrive well on sandy or clay soils provided they are well drained. Permeable moisture should not be nearer than five feet of the surface. It does not do well on rich muck lands or lands naturally wet, and standing surface water will kill alfalfa in two or three days. Alfalfa needs a fairly rich soil to start on. It is a mistake to sow it on poor land without liberal fertilization.

SOWING ALFALFA.

Alfalfa should be sown just as early in the spring as possible, in April or March if possible. Frosts, or even freezing weather, will not hurt the young alfalfa plants. It grows in cold weather when most weeds are dormant and early seeding gives it a chance to get ahead of the weeds. It may be sown alone or with a nurse crop. If the latter is used, a bushy crop of barley to the acre is the best. The writer sows it alone and generally gets one good crop of hay the same season, and sometimes two. Twenty pounds of seed to the acre is about the right amount to sow. I prepare my ground thoroughly making a good seed bed. I sow broadcast, use a weeder to cover the seed and then roll the ground.

While I have never inoculated my soils with alfalfa bacteria, the value of a good stand of alfalfa is so great that I recommend inoculation. It may be done in three ways. First, by treating the seed with a culture of bacteria which can be obtained at the Agricultural College. Second, by sowing a pound of sweet clover seed to every twenty pounds of alfalfa. Third, by sowing on the field, soil taken from an old alfalfa field or along the road where sweet clover flourishes.

CLIPPING AND CUTTING.

Unless the weeds show up very bad I would not clip it until the alfalfa shows blossoms. Often the first year it will turn yellow when six or eight inches high. Mow it down at once and it will come up nice and green. Let it go into winter with an after-math six inches high to hold the snow.

TIME TO CUT ALFALFA HAY.

Most people cut alfalfa too late. As soon as blossoms begin to appear it is time to cut the crop. This is very important especially with the first crop. If the first crop is allowed to get into full bloom before cutting, the next crop will be seriously injured. It is said that it will pay to cut the first crop on time and lose it rather than postpone the cutting for weather conditions. Moreover, the hay has a greater feeding value if cut early and the stand will be benefited.

CURING THE HAY.

Alfalfa will stand more wet weather in the cock than red clover. If allowed to lie in the sun too long the leaves will rattle off. In practice after cutting I allow it to get well wilted, then I rake it up and let it stand and cure in the cock for several days. Then I open up the cocks for about an hour to dry off the sweat and then draw. In rainy weather, which is probable during the first and third cutting, I find hay caps of great value. For these I buy common unbleached sheeting 40 inches wide, making a cap 40 inches square. In each corner I sew an 8-ounce stone to weigh them. Such a cap costs nine cents and will do excellent service for years if taken care of.

ALFALFA HAY AS A DAIRY FEED.

Chemical analysis shows that well cured alfalfa hay has the same food value as bran, pound for pound. Here lies its value, to the dairyman, as it furnishes him the necessary protein for a milk ration. Fifteen pounds of alfalfa hay and 35 pounds of corn silage furnish a number one balanced ration for a 1,200 pound dairy cow. It is doubtful if it will pay to feed grain with such a ration. Horses will leave their grain to eat alfalfa. Fed alone it makes an ideal winter ration for the brood sow.

VALUE TO THE SOIL.

Alfalfa, like red clover and other legumes, takes nitrogen from the air and stores it in the ground. It is the

a soil builder. Theoretically it is a permanent grass but after about five years June grass will begin to appear in the field and run the alfalfa out and it is well to turn it under after five years cutting and put it into corn. Alfalfa does not do well on acid soils and hence lime is often applied to new fields. The ground lime stone rock is usually used but there is no better form of lime to use than manure which can be found in many lakes and swamps all over Michigan. If a commercial fertilizer is used when seeding, one strong with phosphoric acid is the best.

WHY EVERY FARMER SHOULD GROW ALFALFA.

First, It will yield four to five tons of hay per acre each year.

Second, It has a greater food value than any other coarse forage.

Third, All stock like it and do well on it.

Fourth, It enriches the soil and makes possible better crops.

Fifth, A seeding once started last for years, a great saving over seeding of red clover.

Sixth, All stock like it and it furnishes a rich food that enables a farmer to dispense with many feed bills.

Seventh, While cattle and horses should not be pastured on it, it makes the very best possible hog pasture for the production of cheap pork.

Try a few acres of alfalfa this coming spring and learn to grow it. You will have to get into the game sooner or later and why not "do it now."

Republican Ward Caucuses.

A Republican Caucus for the First Ward in the City of East Jordan will be held in the Bisset building Thursday evening March 21, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Supervisor and Constable and electing two delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held at Charlevoix April 3, 1912, and the transaction of any other lawful business which may lawfully come before the caucus.

A. E. Cross,
J. F. Cummins,
H. J. Carpenter,
Committee.

Dated March 13, 1912.

A Republican caucus for the Second Ward of the City of East Jordan will be held at Town Hall, on Thursday, March 21st, 1912, at 7:30 p. m. to nominate candidates for supervisor and constable for said ward, and to elect two delegates from this precinct to the Republican county convention at Charlevoix, April 3 and to transact any other proper business that may be presented.

Dated March 13, 1912.

John Munroe,
Wm L. Aldrich,
Fred Bissonette, Committee.

A Republican Caucus for the Third Ward in the City of East Jordan will be held in the Hose House Thursday evening March 21, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Supervisor and a candidate for Constable, to elect four delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held in Charlevoix April 3, 1912, and for the transaction of any other business that may lawfully come before the Caucus.

R. L. Lorraine,
J. H. Graff,
Eugene Adams,
Committee.

Dated March 13, 1912.

WOMAN REFORMER IN EGYPT.

Several Improvements Urged by Bahiat-Al-Badia Are Now Laws in That Country.

Bahiat-al-Badia is said to be the most popular woman of her race in Egypt. She has taken part in various movements to help Egyptian women. At a recent congress she delivered an address setting forth the needs of the Mohammedan women and calling on the members of the congress to support laws to help them. The congress voted in favor of six of the reforms she proposed—that every girl should receive a common school education, that in every school there should be an educated woman to teach the girls good manners and the rudiments of religion, that as soon as practical a university school should be established for women, that a physician and a nurse to aid women in childbirth should be maintained in every city and village, that special schools be established where girls should be taught housekeeping and the care of children and that the hiring of women to stand about a bier and beat their heads and faces at funerals be forbidden.

When Bahiat-al-Badia proposed that the women of Egypt should be allowed to attend the mosque, pointing out that this privilege had been enjoyed by Turkish women for years, there was an uproar in the congress. When she tried to have the question of polygamy discussed there was a great tumult, every member of the congress shouting.—Detroit Free Press.

Republican Co. Convention.

To the Republican Electors of Charlevoix Counties:

Notice is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House in the city of Charlevoix, on Wednesday, April 3, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Ten delegates to represent said county in the Republican State convention to be held at Bay City, on Thursday, April 11th 1912; also to elect delegates to the Eleventh Congressional District Republican convention, hereafter to be called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several Townships and wards will be entitled to delegates in the convention as follows: Bay 2, Boyne Valley 4, Chandler 2, Charlevoix 1, Evangeline 1, Hayes 3, Hudson 2, Marion 1, Melrose 3, Norwood 1, Peaine 2, Eveline 3, South Arm 3, St. James 2, Wilson 3; City of Charlevoix, 1st Ward 2, 2nd Ward 4, 3rd Ward 4; City of Boyne City, 1st Ward 3, 2nd Ward 3, 3rd Ward 8, 4th Ward 5; City of East Jordan, 1st Ward 2, 2nd Ward 2, 3rd Ward 4.

Dated March 11th, 1912.
H. I. McMillan,
Sec'y Republican Co. Com.
WM. J. Pearson,
Chairman Republican County Com.

How England Grows.

A great deal of interest is taken in England in the question of coast protection. The ocean, assailing the cliffs, gradually tears them away, but this very process furnishes a defense for the land by building up long beaches of sand and shingle which arrest the waves before they can attack the cliffs. An effort is making to prevent or better regulate, the removal of this material for construction and road building, because in many places its removal has permitted the sea freely to exert its power of erosion.

The Ordnance Survey has ascertained that in the last thirty-five years England has lost 6,000 acres by sea erosion, and gained 48,000 acres through reclaiming land the existence of which is mainly due to material brought down by the rivers.—From the Youth's Companion.

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Wilson Township Caucus is called for next Thursday.

Mrs. Earle Batterbee was not so well the first of the week.

How about the six weeks more winter after Christmas Day?

Miss Glenzie Vrondran who has been quite ill is much improved at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nowland spent several days last week visiting at Ben Nowland's near Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hudkins and son Gale visited at Mrs. George Hayner's in East Jordan last Sunday.

Wilson Grange will hold a dance at their Hall next Saturday evening for the benefit of James Simmons who suffered loss by fire last week.

Miss Beulah Vance of Santa Clara, Cal., who has been spending the winter with her sister at Barnard, visited her aunt Mrs. O. D. Smith in this place a few days this week.

James Simmons had the misfortune to lose his house by fire last Friday afternoon. Most of the contents were saved but the building is a total loss.

as there is no insurance. To add to their trouble their oldest girl is very ill with not much hopes for her recovery.

An attendance of about forty at Wilson Grange last Saturday evening. After a short business session one candidate was obligated in 1st and 2nd degrees of the order followed by an interesting program arranged by one of the captains of the Literary Contest. At the next meeting the degree team of Ironton Grange is expected here to confer the last two degrees in form for Wilson Grange.

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