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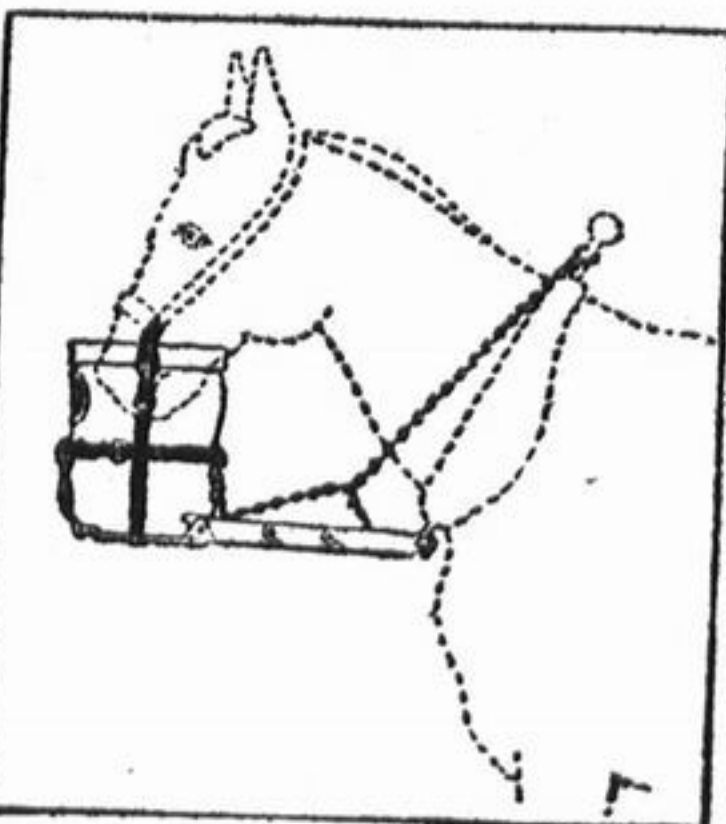
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## LIVE STOCK

### OFFERS FREEDOM FOR HORSE

Recently Invented Nose Bag, Mounted on Rigid Frame, Permits Animal to Breathe Freely.

A humane nose bag for the accommodation of the work horse when he is compelled to take his meals out of many of these animals are compelled to do frequently, has been sought for



Humane Nose Bag.

a long time and the one in the accompanying illustration seems to offer the desired convenience. The nose bag is mounted on a somewhat rigid frame and is supported from the upper and lower parts of the horse's collar so that it is held firmly in place in front of the animal and at the same time gives the horse all the freedom of his head that may be desired. In addition to this advantage it also saves feed for a great deal of valuable material of this character is lost in the endeavors of the animal to effect a transfer of the grain from the bottom of the bag to his mouth. This is generally accomplished by tossing his head in the air and catching the grain in his mouth.

### FAVORS TWO LITTER SYSTEM

Advantages and Disadvantages of Plan Are Enumerated by Expert of Missouri College.

A system of swine management which is growing in popularity is that of keeping on the farm a brooding herd large enough to produce all the pigs needed for feeding. The sows are bred to produce, as nearly as possible, two litters per year. Sows are usually bred in November so that the pigs will be farrowed during the late February or early March. The pigs are weaned at eight or ten weeks of age and sows are bred again for a September litter. The practice of raising two litters a year is more or less successful but if three litters are produced in two years, results are about as good as can be expected. The pigs produced in this way are crowded from birth, and are marketed at from six to eight months of age, when they weigh 200-250 pounds. The advantages of the system are listed by L. A. Weaver of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

1. Gains are put on young growing animals. Such animals gain more economically than older animals. 2. Maximum returns may be had from money invested in brooding herds. In other words brood sows are kept busy the whole year. 3. Money is turned most quickly. 4. Twice as many hogs may be fattened. The spring litter is finished and put on the market in the fall and the fall litter is marketed in the spring. 5. This method gives minimum risk from hog cholera and other losses since hogs are held on the farm only a short time.

The disadvantages of the system are: 1. The system requires maximum amount of grain and minimum amount of forage, and cheap feeds. 2. Early spring and fall pigs require more care than late spring pigs.

### SELF-FEEDERS FOR BOLTERS

Where Horse Has Acquired Habit of Eating Too Rapidly He Can Be Restrained by Device Shown.

If your horse has the habit of bolting his feed you can easily remedy it by making a self-feeder for him. The



Feedbox for Bolters.

drawing shows how it may be made, similar to a poultry feeder, says a writer in The Farmer. It should be made of inch boards, large enough to hold one feed. The horse can get the grain only in small quantities, and cannot eat more rapidly than he should.

How About the Boar? How about the sire? Get him where he can have a little exercise, away from the other hogs. Always bear in mind that your pig crop is seldom better than your sire. His influence on the profits of the year amount to more than that of any two sows.

ANafra for Sheep. If you have plenty of alfalfa and barley, with some sound timothy, your young sheep will lay on fat amazingly fast. Don't need corn when you have these rations.

## Horticultural Points

### WASPS HURT RIPENING FRUIT

Insects Do Considerable Injury by Eating Through Skin to Get Out the Fruit Juices.

The wasps known as hornets and yellow jackets do considerable harm to ripening fruit by eating through the skin, in order to suck out the fruit juices. Much of this harm is attributed to bees, but, in almost all cases, when bees are feeding on the exuding juices they are frequenting holes made by other insects.

These wasps nest in the ground or in old trees. If the nest can be discovered, which usually means watching the insects when they fly home, the entire colony can be quickly exterminated. A gallon jug, quarter-filled with water and placed next to the nest, is all that is needed. A wasp will emerge from the nest opening, perceive the jug, and fly angrily at it. The hollow sound of its buzzing, echoing when it falls into the water. Wasps are able to communicate with each other and the imprisoned wasp possibly calls to its sisters. At any rate, the colony, one by one, in the course of the day, will find its way into the jug. The system is perhaps easier than the distribution of poison on food for the wasps. If the latter method should be tried a little paper green or white arsenic may be distributed on minced meat and scattered where the wasps will find it.

### WORM DOES HARM TO APPLES

Dock False-Worm Found in Northern Part of United States From the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The dock false-worm is the larva of a sawfly found all over Europe and in Canada and the northern part of the United States, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The larva is a green, wormlike creature, which feeds on dock and related plants; frequently, however, where conditions are favorable, it finds its way at maturity into apple trees, where it bores into the apples to hibernate, making them unsalable. The dock false-worm has four generations annually, each generation oc-



Dock False-Worm—(a) Full-Grown Larva; (b) Larva Segment; (c) Portion of Cranium; (d) Actual Length.

cupying roughly a month, except the fourth, the larvae of which hibernate and complete their development the following spring. Only the larvae of this last generation are known to bore into apples. A number of parasites have been reared, both from the egg and from the full-grown larva, and while these are valuable in partially controlling the false-worm, probably they will never control it absolutely.

### CHECK CHERRY LEAF-BLIGHT

Disease Can Be Quite Successfully Controlled by Spraying With Some Good Fungicide.

Cherry leaf blight is a fungous disease which can be quite successfully controlled by spraying with some good fungicide. Either lime-sulphur at the strength of one gallon of the concentrated mixture to 50 of water, or Bordeaux mixture made of four pounds of copper sulphate and five pounds of lime will give good results. The usual method of control is to spray just before the blossoming period and again shortly after the blossom petals have dropped. Occasionally the disease is serious enough to necessitate another application of the fungicide after the fruit has been harvested.

There is little that you can do this year to control the trouble if it has started, as the disease has probably gained such headway that spraying would have little or no effect. If there are quite a few of the leaves which are still a healthy green, one can prevent the spread of the disease to them by spraying immediately.

### NEED OF STRAWBERRY PATCH

Not Much Time Needed to Take Care of Bed Sufficient to Supply Needs of Family Table.

It doesn't take much room in the garden, nor does it take much time, to set out and attend to a patch of strawberries of sufficient size to supply the family. We like to see a variety of the small fruits on every farm, says a writer in an exchange. Herein is where the farmer has the advantage of the city fellow.

Best Soil for Fruits. While some fruits are best adapted to heavy clay soils, they all grow most successfully where the subsoil is open and porous, allowing quick and efficient drainage and free circulation of air.

Gets Peach-Leaf Curl. Lime-sulphur spray gets peach-leaf curl. Mayflower Peach is Best. For early bearing there is no better peach than the Mayflower.

## CANADA'S IMMIGRATION

Increased by About Sixty Per Cent. in Past Six Months.

That Canada is at war is now more fully appreciated on this side of the boundary line, now that the United States has stepped alongside its northern neighbors and linked hands in the great struggle for a freer democracy throughout the civilized world. As a result of this greater interest than ever is seen in the mutual effort to develop both the United States and Canada. Recently, just before the time that the United States declared its intention to enter the contest and contribute of its resources to the defeat of the autocracy, whose design was to permeate the world, Western Canada made an appeal for farm labor to till the fields and prepare the soil for the crops of grain that were necessary to feed the fighting forces and keep up the requirements necessary for the Allies. The responses were so great that before half the time limit expired, over six thousand laborers were secured. This was not sufficient, but once the United States was declared to be in a condition of war, and farm labor required here to meet any exigency, the sister to the north, withdrew from attempts, which might mean a restriction of the farm labor supply in the United States. But even with this it is thought Canada will now be fairly well supplied.

It is altogether probable that the action of the Canadian Government in taking the duty off wheat going into Canada, thus automatically lifting the duty off that coming into the United States, may not be responsible for an increased immigration to Canada. Canada's reputation for growing larger average yields and a better quality of grain, and on lands, many of which are free, as well as those that range from \$15 to \$25 an acre, is an appeal that is being responded to by farmers who are now rearing high-priced lands, is another reason for expecting an increasing number of farmers from the United States.

Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration at Ottawa, Canada, recently gave out figures concerning immigration from the United States, which shows that the increase in the past three or four months was 60 per cent over the same period last year, and Mr. Scott forecasts that during the calendar year of 1917 there will be over one hundred per cent increase and be much heavier than for many years past. Mr. Scott declares that already this spring more settlers' effects have entered Canada than crossed during the whole of last year, and the movement has just merely started.

The new settlers are coming from numerous states through the ports of Emerson, North Portal and Couitas, as well as from Oregon and Washington, through Kingsgate and Vancouver. There arrived in Saskatchewan during the year ending December 31, 1916, a total of 8,136 persons as compared with 5,812 during the twelve months previous. At the same time nearly twice as many immigrants passed through the immigration department at Edmonton, Alberta, in the last twelve months as for the same period of the year before.

The number of settlers from Eastern Canada migrating to the west also increased. From January 1 to March 31, 1917, the number of cases of stock that passed through the Winnipeg yards was 750, as compared with 361 last year. A fair estimate of the value of each car would be about \$2,000, which means that the west has secured additional live stock to the value of \$1,500,000 or more, during the first three months of 1917, not taking into account that brought in by immigrants from the United States.—Advertisement.

"I want to serve my country," said the loud-voiced man in the street car. "But I'm too old to carry a gun."

"So?"

"Yes," he continued. "The way they run things down there at Washington nowadays there's no chance for a man like me. I could be mighty valuable to them if they'd only take me."

"I'll tell you how you can serve your country if you really want to," said a meek little man.

"All right. Tell me what to do and I'll do it."

"Just keep your mouth shut."

### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

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An Effective Plan. "What do you mean by begging from door to door when your country needs such husky fellows as you?" asked the patriotic person, indignantly. "I've walked sixty miles to enlist, gov'nor," answered the tramp. "Dis is de las' lap of the Journey, an' I 'tought under de circumstances you wouldn't mind givin' me a handout."

"Certainly not. Step around to the kitchen and I'll have the cook fix you up a good breakfast."

Exodus of Genesis. She—Don't you just love to think of Eden and our first parents? He—Oh, I don't know. You see, mine got divorced so often that I can't remember which were the first.—Judge.

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Present Times. Willis—Bump is going to clean up a bunch of money this year. Gillis—How so? Willis—He is going to tear down that eighteen-story building that he owns. Gillis—And erect a higher one? Willis—Oh, no. Plant the site with onions and potatoes.—Town Topics.

It isn't always safe to keep knowing merely because the victim does not strike back.

Necessity is the mother of some inventions, but the majority of them are orphans.

# Women of Middle Age

Many distressing Ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.

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C. J. Brumpton, Room 472, 112 W. Adams Street, Chicago, Ill. R. V. Macdonald, 178 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich. Canadian Government Agents

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