

the descriptive sharply. ... I want him to work in my garden for a week now. I want him to breathe fresh air and exercise as much as he can.

Mr. Kane. "But I had thought you were going to London again. At least you had said so."

Mr. Kane. "I'm afraid of my hands. They are quite well, but they will suffer from the cold."

EFFICIENT FARMING

WHY I BOUGHT THE LARGER TRUCK. In this age of hurry and bustle it is conceded that a truck is an essential to the average farmer.

I had kept a record of the cost of operation of both trucks, which I consulted very carefully. I discussed the matter with neighbors who had one of either size, and learned from their experiences.

My principal market is located fourteen miles from my farm, while one that I use at certain seasons is thirty-six miles distant.

In regard to the saving of time, there is very little difference. On personally conducted tests the shorter haul was made with an average saving of about ten minutes.

Since I did not own trucks prior to the war, and consequently, have never worn out any fair wear and tear, dependent upon the district manager of a popular make of trucks.

As a little reflection regarding habits of lower animals and of man leads to the conclusion that the sense of smell is of great importance.

Lime in Agriculture.

Lime has two special functions when applied to the soil. It neutralizes acidity and improves the tilth or mechanical condition.

The influence of lime and its compounds upon the tilth or texture of the soil is most marked in the case of heavy soils.

Lime has an important function in hastening the decomposition of potash compounds in the soil.

In agricultural practice lime is applied particularly in three forms, as quicklime, slaked lime and ground limestone.

Slaked lime is very conveniently applied to the soil by a lime spreader or fertilizer drill.

Good results have followed the thinning of apple trees in the Kentville, N.S., Experimental Farm tests.

There is no accurate method for determining the presence and amount of vitamins in any food.

Rippling Rhymes

A QUESTION OF AGE "A man's no older than he feels," I say, some forty times a day; but my old rusty joints and wheels show many signs of glying way.

For Home and Country

Work, Study and Play in the Girls' Institutes. Reports from the Girls' Institutes for the year show a fairly creditable line of work accomplished.

Lansdown made two layettes, one for a baby at home, the other for Northern Ontario relief.

Thinning the Fruit on Apple Trees. Good results have followed the thinning of apple trees in the Kentville, N.S., Experimental Farm tests.

Elgin. This is an organization of girls from all over Elgin County. They meet the first Saturday of every month in the office of the County Agricultural Representative.

IN RABBITBORO WHO IS THAT SAD LOOKING RABBIT GOIN' PAST?

The Sunday School Lesson

JANUARY 27

Israel Saved at the Red Sea, Exod. 12: 37 to 18: 27. Golden Text—The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation.—Exod. 15: 2.

THE STORY CONTINUED.—When after hard pressure, Moses had secured the reluctant consent of the Egyptian Pharaoh to the outgoing of the Israelites, he led them to the Red Sea.

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Britain's Imports of Better and Cheaper. Of the 2,862,574 hundredweights of cheese imported into Great Britain in the ten months ending October 31, 1923, Canada supplied 194,000 hundredweights.

Live Stock in Canada. According to official figures, all species of live stock in Canada has increased in number from last year.

A Large Baby. "Mother," said a boy, "do you know that there is a baby in the town that was fed on an elephant's milk and gained seven pounds a day?"