

COMMON DAYS

God keep us through the common days
The level stretches, while with dust,
When thought is tired and heads up.
They burden feebly, since they
rest.
In days of slowly fretting care,
These sides we need the strength of
friends.

—Margaret K. Hanger.

TO OUR IMMORTAL DEAD

They died that I might live. They
fought their battles well.
And died beyond all sorrow and all
pain.
But love shall keep their memories
ever bright.
Above the graves where their dead
wives have laid,
Flowers shall grow and greet the
memories now.
Our Immortal Dead.

No free in inscription shall every one,
With name or emblem, at the Day
of Reckoning.
Gathered fast and know the gift they
gave.
Was not in vain—that freedom lifts
the spirit to the stars.
A tribute to the brave
who died that the might live.

They small rejoyce.

Knowing the loved ones whom they
left behind.
Safe in the heritage they found to
hold.

For Canada. And in our hearts eternally
Their names shall live, their glories
tale be told.

So long as this Dominion guards the
right.
Their arms uphold to that unequal fight.

—S. Morgan-Powell.

A Wall Street man was very keen
on having practical work in his office
plan. His client could enter
his office he was required to pass a
written examination on his knowledge
of business.

At examination one of the questions
was: "Who formed the first
company?"

A certain bright youth was a little
puzzled at this, as he was not to be
blamed. He wrote:

"Most successfully floated a com-
pany while the rest of the world was
in liquidation."

He passed.

Spiritus: "Why don't you go mar-
ried, Mr. Oldfield?"
Oldfield: "I can't marry a woman
when I buy a parrot for \$5!"

Spiritus: "Yes, that shows once
more how the men have the ad-
vantage in women. We can't buy any
kind of a bear for less than \$50!"

"Everybody wants to see factory
chimneys smoking again."

"The everlast will write com-
plaints to the health commissioners
when they are!"

News and Information
For the Busy Farmer

Where Crop Fit Is
There are some crops which are not
well suited to very fertile soils. Buck-
wheat, for example, often produces
too much, especially if the grain con-
tent is too high. Oats, however, are
very high in nitrogen. Oats are
likely to lodge badly on soils too rich
in nitrogen. On the other hand, a
fertile soil is essential for good produc-
tion of wheat and barley. Rice will
grow well on rich soils but it is also a
particularly good crop for light infertile
soils. It is particularly good for
fertilized soils.

Rice Products Week
Rice Products Week, an annual
feature in the activities of the Ontario
Department of Agriculture, was
brought to a successful conclusion on
Wednesday, October 27, by the
Ontario and the Windsor Dressing
Competition, conducted throughout
the province during the week, repre-
senting approximately 1000 farms in
various districts and towns.

It is interesting to note that of
more than a mile of roads, entered in
the Rice Products Competition, held in
the Rice Products Week, organized by
the Ministry of Agriculture, were
entered by 1000 farmers from 100
districts. This class replaced the Buck-
wheat competition for many years.

Under the new arrangement, districts
are invited to compete in the rice
products competition, the Ministry of
Agriculture is a member of which the
district is a member.

Rice Products Week

One of the greatest hazards in the
growing of an apple orchard is the
danger of girdling by mice. This is
especially true in orchards under good
care, where the trees are well pruned and
kept clean cultivation and frequently
subject to considerable damage from
this cause. The amount of damage
depends upon the availability of food
and upon their available supply of food.

Girdled vines screen makes the
most effective protection. The initial
cost is high, but it only has to be made
once and will last for a long
number of years. It will be found
cheaper in the long run. This wire
should be cut back far enough to
protect the trunk and not injure
the roots. The lower end should be
buried about one inch in the soil to
enable to prevent mice working under-

it.

Walls of Flies

Timothy is used in Canada almost
to the exclusion of other grasses
largely because clean seed of strong
vitality is generally available at a low
price.

The average price of seed of
timothy is less than any other grass.

Timothy, if fed alone, is of low nutriti-
onal value for growing animals or for
milk production, but it is a mod-
erate feed for stock.

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