

Ramsay's Family Dates to the Twelfth Century.

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the history of the houses of Maule-Princess...

the adventure of the Tree Lizards...

the author of the book 'The Tree Lizards'...

of April, the banners of spring!

Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell. The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

Two Timely Topics. By this time, in the warmer sections of the Province, corn, potatoes and other hoed crops are being planted...

The fundamental idea of cultivation is to maintain a loose dust mulch on the surface, so as to prevent excessive escape of soil moisture.

Now the question arises, "Is it better to cultivate deep or shallow?" The man on heavy clay soil is inclined to favor deep cultivation...

The Ontario Agricultural College in 1902, 1903 and 1904, conducted a cultivation test with corn, and published their findings as follows:

Ohio Experiment Station as result of 9 years test, got an increase of 4 bushels of grain and 213 lbs. of corn stalks per acre where the cultivation was comparatively shallow as compared with deep cultivation.

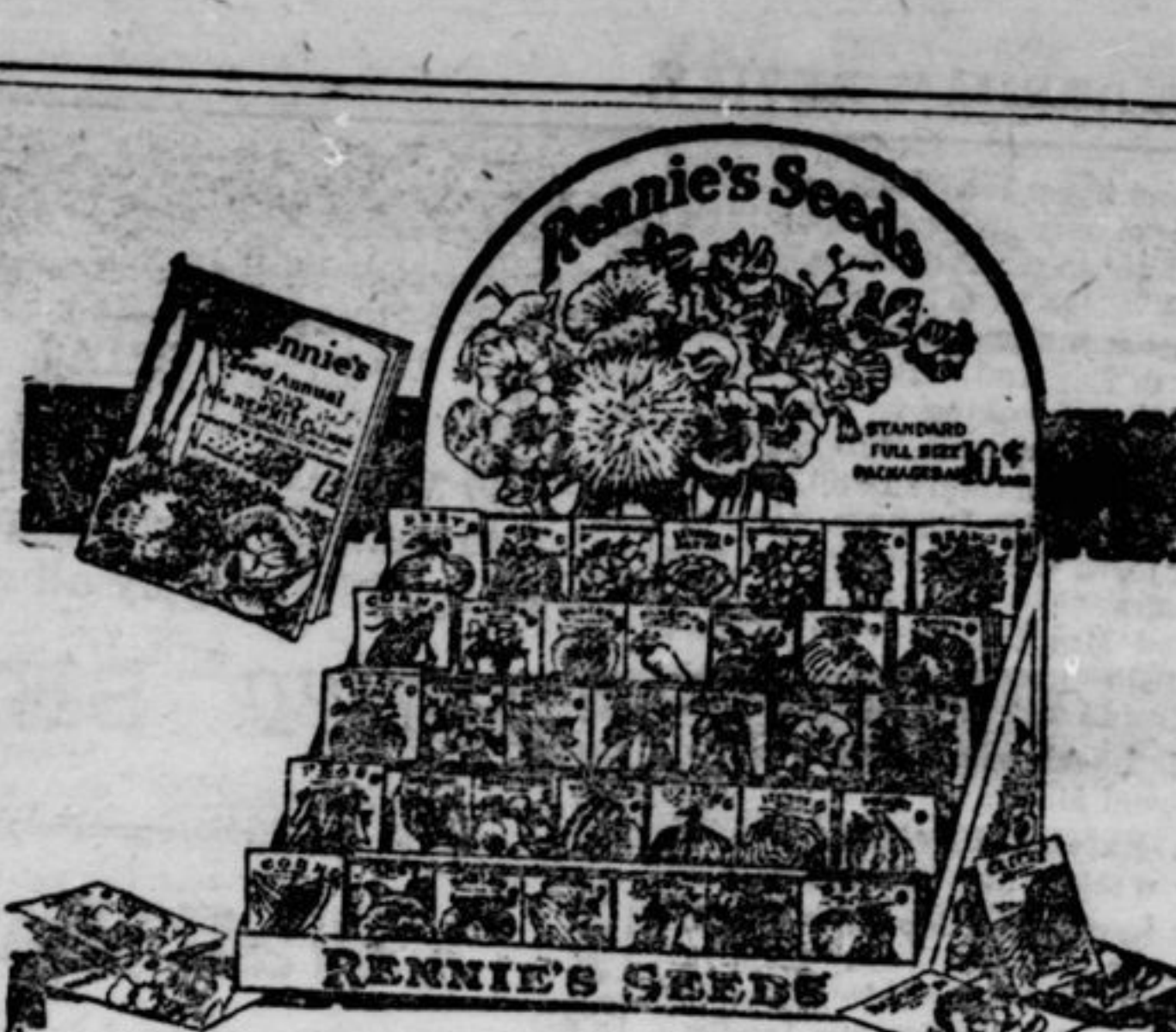
In advising corn cultivation the Indiana Station says, "As to the depth of cultivation it seems advisable under ordinary conditions to cultivate deep the first time and then go a little shallower each time until the third cultivation is reached, after which it should be as shallow as possible, in order to prevent injury to the roots."

How to Fertilize.—At this time the soil in many parts of the country is being disked and harrowed, and the seeding of spring grains is being rushed. Shortly the planting of corn, potatoes and other hoed crops will follow.

The underlying ideas to keep in mind when considering methods of application are:—First, fertilizers are carriers of available plantfood which becomes available as quickly as it comes in contact with sufficient soil moisture to dissolve it.

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Our neighborhood takes pride in the fact that it did its full share in the great war. Some of our boys rest before a great while—all but two who gave up their lives.

The object of the society, in the main, is to gather up and preserve all kinds of information pertaining to our neighborhood war activities. One committee has charge of an official record of each soldier.

All war-time activities of those of us who stayed at home are also to be given full consideration in the way of permanent record. Patriotic meetings, leave-taking demonstrations, Red Cross work, amounts subscribed by the neighborhood as a whole in money-raising campaigns, crop statistics and so on, will be included.

We have a pardonable neighborhood pride in our part in this great set of all wars. In any event it would seem too bad that the things which

The Sunday School INTERNATIONAL LESSON APRIL 27.

Lesson IV. The Holy Spirit Our Helper—John 16: 7-15; Acts 2: 1-8. Golden Text, Luke 11: 13.

The Promise of the Spirit. John 16: 7-15. "It is expedient" Jesus says that if He remained with His disciples the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, would not come.

And every virtue we possess, And every conquest won, And every thought of holiness, Are His alone.

The most significant word that Jesus speaks here regarding the activities of the Spirit is that in verses 14, 15, "He shall take of mine and shall declare it unto you."

"Peter, standing up," preached the gospel of God's saving grace in Jesus Christ to the multitude, and declared that this extraordinary event was in fulfillment of Joel's prophecy.

Located somewhere in the school house, we want to have a little war museum. Added to some war relics sent or brought back by the boys from the front, which will be given or loaned to the society, there will be charts and maps prepared by the society itself to show up in a ready-reference way facts about the war as it relates to the neighborhood.

Another point with regard to our society is the pleasure and instruction we will be getting out of the meetings. We have already had a taste of this. Two weeks ago we got two of our soldier boys on the platform to tell us of their experiences.

The loss of foals before weaning time is from ten per cent. to twenty-five per cent. of the crop, and the greater part of this loss occurs before the foals are two weeks old.

Brood mares may work up to within two or three days of the date of foaling, and are benefited by it. They should be given moderate but steady work which requires backing heavy loads, or where there is a chance of slipping, but they can and should be worked.

We Need Music in Our Schools.

An eminent military authority has been quoted as saying that music has no competitor in army life as a tonic for fatigue and depression.

In the rural school course the omission of music, with its noticeable effect upon the morale of the pupil, testifies to the need of this art. The word "morale" is defined as "that mental state which renders a man capable of high courage and endurance."

The study of music is not urged as a possible future means of livelihood for the pupils, for few will be found to have unusual voices, or unusual musical gifts; however, there are few who can not take part in group-singing.

There have been good reasons for the lack of interest in music, but that phase of our country is fast slipping by. Our boys sang in military camps as they never had sung in all their young lives, and when they have all come home we shall wake up to the fact that we are a singing nation.

While there are many factors which contribute to the success or failure of a farm sale, the weather is the only one that is not in some measure controllable.

Another experiment I tried was selling the obvious culls among the cattle to the butcher before the sale. Culls seldom bring their beef value in a sale anyway, while their presence detracts from the good cattle.

I made sure, well in advance, of the best auctioneer in the county—a man who had a large local following and who knew a large number of the men present by their first names.

I made it clear at the start that nothing was to be "protected." Everything was let go whether it brought full value or not. A crowd of shrewd farmers is quick to detect any price-manipulating on the side, and will stop bidding, with the result that the close of the sale will see a lot of junk left on the owner's hands.

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