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How can I collect from buyers? I've come in contact with a large than home packs, but when you connumber of farmers who have found sider lighter weight, cutting cost of the answers to these questions and postage, and the added general at have built mighty profitable parcel- tractiveness of the package there isn't post markets. I'm going to try to much difference in cost. combine their experiences and my After talking to farmers who sell own observations here into one article by mail and city folks who buy in this in the hope that what I have to say manner I'm convinced that there are may save you some time, trouble, and big opportunities there for you if expense. City folks will buy anything you liver quality.

yourself these four questions:

with local values?

BY TOM DELOHERY.

have to sell.

Our Rats Are Gone.

ago in our county that we had an

organized war upon these rodents,

mice and English sparrows, owls and

can send through the mail-that is, if But selling by mail won't help any- Glad birds, the call of each wild thing, it is of best quality and reaches them one escape work. It means morein good condition. Butter, cheese, especially above the eyebrows. eggs, honey, canned goods, fruits, and vegetables hold the lead. Pop corn. candy, wild rice, tobacco, and similar products also find a ready sale. The deciding factor is the quality of what you sell. Prompt service and fair prices bring repeat orders and recommendations of your goods to friends.

with wholesale prices at the big termimarkets. By cutting out the deal- if all the rat tails were corded up like These were made by cutting pic- good plan to feed the chicks scratch ers and retailers you get more money. stove wood we should have one and tures from magazines and pasting a feed for the first week on a piece of and the buyer gets the food a little three-quarters cords of tails, one rat small photograph of the person over wood or cardboard. A shingle or an cheaper than at the corner grocery. | tail wide. DON'T NEGLECT ADVERTISING.

list of customers. The quickest is, of in the field at the time of the hunt, they were not the right size to fit the inated brooders, it is wise to clean the course, to buy a list of names; but and we told the boys to come with rest of the picture. this, plus the cost of circulars and their dogs, clubs and guns, and dyna- The man with a family who was during bad weather, when the chicks printing necessary to make your goods mite, if necessary, and we would haul moving to a distant state saw himself are of necessity confined to the house known, runs into big money. More- the shocked corn into the barn as and his family ready to board a train, a good deal of the time. A brooder over, when you buy a list from a deal- they tore it down to get the rats. I The medical student was starting floor should be cleaned out every ten er you can expect a lot of waste. A do not recall the number of rats, but from the gates of a university with a days to two weeks. better way is to exchange or buy we had almost a hundred shocks neat- doctor's satchel. The bride-to-be had names from another farmer handling, ly tipped over on the side, and we a picture of the first breakfast. These

Small newspaper ads are about the barn. cheapest way of getting customers. This year after we finished husking = Four or five-line ads in your rearest 25 acres of corn we had not noted a city papers, costing from 15 to 50 trace of a rat, and we kept close cents a line, produce good results, I watch. am told by farmers who do it. How- A neighbor asked me yesterday ever, if you buy space try to get into what had become of all the rats, that the so-called home or family paper. he had not seen a rat for so long he A youth started early in the morn- basket that hung lightly on his young greatest event in Christian history II. WHAT GOD-BY GRACE- DID FOR SAUL, imaginary journey. But, at least, it There is a big difference between the was not sure that he would know ing, that he might reach his father's arm. pulling power of the paper bought on what one looked like. the news stands because of "scare And it is that was all morning passed, and noon-day found sition of the Risen Jesus, of the arch- purpose of that visit to Damascus. That he "comes back" refreshed and heads" and the one de'ivered to the tion wherever we hear, and all attri- ways changing. Sometimes it was the youth, with heated brow, still with persecutor, Saul. We have already Before he got there, while near the home by carrier. You can tell the bute it to the vigorous warfare hilly, and the traveler looked at the his empty basket. home paper by the large amount of against them in our rat campaign. It valley below. Sometimes it was level Again the traveler paused to look giving proof of his legal zeal by being his nature suddenly broke loose, and department-store advertising it car- was time well spent and deep, and he gazed up at the around him. The arbor arched above placent one—to the death of Stephen, vision. There shone round about him

Whatever plan you employ to build tory. your list you can use a little printed matter to good advantage. Usually your letterhead with a statement of what you have to sell, the quality, and a testimonial or two will be sufficient to make your approach. In get ting up your literature it might be a good idea to illustrate it with a picture of yourself, family, or farm views. These pictures lend a little personal touch and go a long way toward making you better acquainted.

These things are not vital at the start. Often a friend or acquaintance in a large office or plant will help you establish a market. Some friends of lots the utensils required are a forty gallon barrel, two tubs of twenty galmine here in the stockyards get shipments of eggs which they sell to felof butter put up in pound and two- one is on either side of the barrel; pound prints.

COLLECTIONS AND WRAPPING.

Making collections depends on how the bluestone in a coarse sack just beyou want to do business, and it is low the surface of the water. In the much easier than you imagine. Some other tub carefully slake four pounds returned the salutation, adding: farmors demand cash in advance; of lime with hot water, being careful "I understand that you long for of the vineyard were passed, and he study the Jewish theology. But there ions, who cannot imagine what has smaller communities the manufacture some ask part of it with the order to use just enough water to form a some of the fruit in my vineyard, and stood upon the highway, with his use was a greater passion in his heart come over him. In the perturbation of forest products is the sole industry, and the rest on delivery; some send thick paste. When this has cooled I am going to gratify that longing." less basket on his arm.

tion. Of course the distance must be bulletin on application, postage free, ished.

cludes all hay not good enough for

other grades. You can obtain a book-

Toasted Oatmeal Cookies.

then remove and put through a meat

chopper, using the fine knife. This

Starching Stunts.

How is the Bordeaux prepared?"

letin (No. 45, New Series) is as fol-

Rejected and No Grade Hay. W. B., Oxford Co., Ont .- "I have Tired, hurried and perhaps hungry had some hav rejected. Please ex. when starching time comes on wash plain provisions of the egulations red day, I am always glad to see the pan forring thereto, and to 'No Grade of starch already made and cool, wait ing to add freshness to the clothes. Answer-The Dominion Inspection I found long ago that by taking a

and Sale Act provides that "No Grade minute longer and making the starch Hay" shall include all hay that is in the morning when the teakettle is gone. damp or otherwise unfit for storage, boiling, the starch could be covered and shall be entered in the inspecting immediately with a close-tting lid and officer's books as such with a note be as smooth as if just off the stove. as to its quality and condition. Re- A bit of paraffin added while hot

tected hay, under the Act, consists of makes ironing easier and smoother. hav containing more than twenty-five Also a drop of your favorite perfume per cent, of foxtail or spear grass, or will impart a delicate and pleasing mould or otherwise damaged, and in- | way .- Mrs. W. K.

Grades of Straw.

ing to the Publications Branch, De the Seed Branch at Ottawa, relative plucked none. Though good judgment partment of Agriculture, Ottawa. to the grades of straw are that No. 1 whispered him that he could scarcely On Gallon of Gasoline shall be bright, clean, well-saved oat expect to find any more desirable, he straw, suitable for feeding purposes, thought: and that No. 2 shall be long straw When making oatmeal cookies, place fair in color. No grade straw is all crisp it. Turn or stir occasionally Musty and heated straw grades "reuntil it becomes a delicate brown, jected."

The Chinese Pearl.

Spring Duties.

Four Points to Watch When You Sell by Mail The breakfast dishes in a row Stand by, like soldiers glum, And dusty rooms-how dust does blow!-

If you're thinking of building up and second zones with perishables. Murmur of brooms to come. a direct-by-mail market for your farm This gives a territory big enough to But-all the birds are calling me produce you've probably been asking provide a market for whatever you To come and twitter too-And there are brand new sights to see What will city people buy from me? I haven't said much about wrap-And skies are oh, so blue! How should mail prices compare ping or packages because your local

postmaster can tell you anything you Before me is a basket low, Where can I get a list of custom- may want to know. There are many With socks of many a day, firms manufacturing various sorts of And every hole in heel or toe containers. These are more expensive Shows Duty leads that way.

> But-there's a tiny breeze close by, A baby daffodil. While sunbeams gild each frill.

I ponder on the How and Why, Likewise on Ought and Must; I call to mind my mission high-Each housewife's sacred trust. you're willing to give service and de- But-out beyond beckons the spring,

With lure of happy hours, Red dawns and fragrant flowers-

at play? Rats became so annoying two years My duty's clear-I'll take a holiday! Louise Lombard Thomas.

Why should I work when every one's

Going-Away Place Cards.

hawks of some species. Then we cele-The place cards at a dinner party gestive disorders. brated at feasts in the town halls with in honor of several people who were Parcel-post prices compare closely speeches, oysters and fried chicken. moving from town were "photo- they learn to scratch, regardless of One statistician among us figured that graphs," of the future.

the printed face. These real photo- egg-case flat is ideal. That was the winter of 1922-23. We graphs were easily cut from snapshots In order to avoid coccidiosis and There are several ways of getting a had 20 acres of shocked corn standing and they added to the merriment when other troubles resulting from contam-

worked two days hauling it into the give an idea of what is possible with best weed getter.

Best Litter for Chicks.

Often it is the practice to brood! chicks or sand without any layer of litter material over it. This is decidedly wrong, for the reason that the sand gets hot and dry and radiates the heat and creates an exceptionally dry, hot atmosphere.

Sand alone also dries up the chicks' feet, especially early in the season before they run out-of-doors much.

Some litter is desirable. It should not be too deep. From half an inch to an inch in depth is sufficent. For this purpose there is nothing better than short-cut clover hay. Short-cut alfalfa hay is good, although rather coarse. Who needs a greeting, sweet and shy, In the absence of hay, cut straw makes

a good litter. It should be cut into lengths about an inch long when the chicks are little. After they get older it can be lengthened, until they are eight to nine weeks old when it can be cut into four or five-inch lengths.

Short-cut litter of this kind dries up the droppings quickly by absorbing the moisture. It also buries the droppings and keeps the feeding floor clean. Shavings should not be used as a baby-chick litter. It is rather coarse and rough, and what is of even greater danger is the possibility of their eating small pieces of the shavings, causing impacted crops and di-

When the chicks are little, before what type of litter is used, it is a

brooder floor frequently, especially

THE MYSTIC VINEYARD

BY ANNE M. STARR.

emulating in any rat-infested terri- majestic mountains. Bordeaux for Plum Diseases. Fruit Grower, Middlesex Co., Ont. of morning. By-and-by he came to a and the fruit that clustered on them, the little seed falling on the ground, against Brown Rot and Plum Pockets caught glimpses of thrifty vines.

by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. "Oh, that I had some of the deli-How is the Bordeaux prepared?"

Answer—A standard formula for yonder vines!" thought he, looking suming his journey. "Pshaw!" said he, disdainfully, relievel.

The importance of this great change lovely burden to who art I hou, into a tree. It has all its natural competitors and enemies to overcome in Bordeaux to be used for spraying up, longingly.

plums, given by the Dominion Horti-While thus standing, covetously culturist in his recently issued bulgazing at the waving leaves so far above him, all at once he knew that lows: Copper sulphate, 4 pounds, unsome one was behind him-not by slaked lime, 4 pounds, water 40 galsound, for all was still, save the lazy lons. For making this into barrel drone of insects—but by an uneasy sensation, that thrilled through his spinal cord to his brain like electricity. lons each, two buckets, a paddle and a

He turned around and saw a ma-! without any perceptible motion of his kinds; these the youth scorned. Hur- and living way of salvation. of bluestone, doing this by suspending morning.

The spirit graciously smiled, as he

basketful of any kind of grapes that me!"

him and saw that he was in a vast in the morning. and beautiful vineyard. In every direction, as far as the eye could reach, heavily-laden vines hung their graceful heads, crowned with fair grapes fresh fruits are excellent for the of finest varieties. The path pointed teeth. They act as a dentifrice beout by the master of the vineyard lay cause of their cellulose fibres and the hay heated or containing must or scent to any clothing starched in this through a bower that arched above acids which stimulate the flow of the lad's head.

Great white and pink clusters, het giving a concise summary of the Provisions of the Dominion Inspection and Sale Act, administered by step, tempted his eager hand; but he Ford Runs 51 1/2 Miles

the rarest that grows!"

the sweet fragrance of the vine, listen- to send sample on 30 days trial and es the cookies a much finer texpearls to any other variety.

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house by nightfall. His way lay over In this delightful manner the sweet conversion, through a direct interpo-

him as gracefully as ever, but he Acts 7:58; 8:1. Thereafter Saul had a light from heaven, which had the He whistled merrily as he walked could see the blue sky between the flung himself heart and soul into the immediate effect of bringing him to briskly along, admiring the beautiful green leaves, for the vines were not so crusade against Christianity. He be- his knees.

guess not!"

frequently unripe, though here and daism, was brought by direct act of Christ. there hung a fine cluster.

for impossibilities, till the evening! shadows fell over him, the boundaries

you fancy most, though you can fill it "No," said the solemn, far-away guise, he "breathes threatening and is baptized. but once, and must gather the fruit voice, "never again! You pass but once slaughter against the disciples of the as you come to it; for it is not per- through the garden of life; if its rich Lord. mitted you to return for what you offerings are refused, they are never could do nothing by halves, and so we the barn floor in a thin layer about proffered a second time. Hence you find him going to the high priest to four weeks before planting, they will

Prominent dentists have stated that saliva which keeps the mouth clean.

A new automatic and self-regulating device known as the "SUPER" is of-"My basket is small; so, though fered for sale by SUPER SALES CO. from all cultivated cereals, sound and these grapes are unusually fine, they of PORT HOPE, ONT. With this deshall not be plucked by me. They may vice Fords have made 511/4 miles per the oatmeal in a moderate oven to straw short and chaffy but sound, do for ordinary boys, but I will have gallon. It removes carbon and does away with all spark plug trouble. Starts car in 3 seconds. Super Sales So he passed joyously on, snuffing Co. want distributors and are willing ing to the happy songs of innumerable allow you 50c for trouble of installing



tablespoonful of "Snowflake" in a gallon of hot water. It will remove all grease and thoroughly sterilize the cans and bottles.



The Sunday School Lesson

MAY 17

A good fanning mill if the farmer's Saul Becomes a Christian, Acts 9: 1-19. Golden Text - If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature.—2 Cor. 5: 17.

TO DO FOR GOD, 1, 2,

ANALYSIS.

II. WHAT GOD-BY GRACE - DID FOR SAUL, And all this, as he tells us after-INTRODUCTION-We now come to the ance, thinking to please God!

since the Resurrection. This was the

cute at Jerusalem: he must establish turity of the crop.

Improvement 2

John, living over on the 4th, told this story?

"Am I making any money?"

What John did others can do.

Just five years ago I took account of myself. Then I

In four months I had sold seven and in twelve

started to weigh the milk from my herd of nondescript

months I only had two of my original herd, but had

bought four more. My herd was reduced to six, but

was getting as much milk as from the 18. Now I have 15

cows, some pure bred and others good grade and a real

USE BETTER BULLS

"Well you can bet your hat I'm not losing any."

ian anti-Christian movement every-. WHAT SAUL--IN IGNORANCE--SOUGHT where. So he sets out, a sort of Grand Inquisitor, for Damascus.

seen this young lawyer from Tarsus city, the pent-up spiritual forces in

Fruit Grower, Middlesex Co., Ont. of morning. By-and-by he came to a death and crowned with glory. Pros- fortunately in a soil where it may though still fine and rich, compared, blinding flash of spiritual discovery, trate on the earth, Saul hears a voice germinate, it struggles on to a seedin variety and beauty, but poorly with and Saul falls at the feet of Christ, a saying, "Saul, Saul, why dost thou ling, then into a sapling, and finally at such grapes? No, indeed! I rather hereafter to be known as Paul, is now to him. "I am Jesus, whom thou art its fight for existence. The survival to do for God and for Christ, but in persecuting," comes the answer, and of the fittest is no more keenly exthe fact that to him, more than to any certain authorities add the words, "It emplified than in the efforts of the Noon was gone, and afternoon, from other, it had been given to test the is hard for thee to kick against tree to secure its share of sunlight beneath her heavy eyelids, saw the Jewish religion to the uttermost, and goads," meaning that Saul has too and moisture. But one tree in many youth with his unfilled basket still to make the supreme proof of the long struggled against conscience, succeeds, the remainder giving up walking idly on. The vines were now futility of legal righteousness. Hence, and that it is time that the battle was after a losing battle, falling to the

each package. While on the subject each simultaneously into the barrel, Rejoicing in his good fortune, the fruit that morning so generously of and confessed that he could not keep Christian disciple at Damascus, has a employment. Of what value would of mailing it might be well to call taking care that the two streams mix. youth followed the generous being fered; ungraciously refused the excel- the law perfectly, though only by vision by which he is led to seek out these homes be if no employment were your attention to the importance of When the barrel is full, thoroughly into his garden. The gate closed lent harvest that noon pressed upon keeping the law perfectly could be Saul, and to baptize him. Notice the available? wrapping and the season of the year. stir the blue mixture, strain into the noiselessly behind them. The youth me, and, with scarcely a glance, pass- hope for the salvation of God. But words: "For, behold, he prays." Saul Forest protection means much to These two go a long way in delivering spray tank, and the preparation is looked back; he saw nothing but the products to the buyer in good condition of afternoon. It is the more that conscience stung him, had never prayed so humbly, so earnow evening; you can obtain the high stone wall. The gate had vannow evening; youder is my father's be considered the Christians to be to be considered the Christians to be to be the saw nothing but the properties means much to every Canadian. It mean employment prosperity, increased revenue and he considered the Christians to be Vs. 17, 18. Ananias carries out the house, where I go empty-handed apostates from law and innovators in Lord's behest. He comes as a servant taken into consideration. Ordinarily to the Publications Branch, Depart- "Your path," said the spirit, "lies Never, oh never again, can I have the religion, he flung himself into a fury and minister of Jesus to bring spirdirectly through this vineyard. As glorious opportunities I neglected to of persecution against them. He tried itual light and grace to the convert. you walk on, you may gather your seize while they clustered thick around to stamp out their religion as an ac- His words have their effect. The cursed thing. Like a dragon in human scales drop from Saul's eyes, and he

Committee

THE VALUE OF RECREATION

Recreation is a need of human life. Those who do not have enough recreation live warped lives because they have made themselves slaves to circumstances.

The word itself shows the importance of recreation. It means to recreate, to revive, to rest. Recreation really takes one out of the treadmill of existence, it makes life worth

In every life there is a strong urge for recreation, and when one is still out of the ruts of life, as the young are, strenuous efforts are often made to get recreation. Often false recreation is thus sought and the lights and glitter of the city are lures. The lack of good wholesome recreation enjoyed by the whole family together is probably one of the chief reasons for the young folks running away from home.

But recreation is no more essential for the young than for us who have the realities of life to deal with. We need it even more to help fit us to solve the problems which we continually meet.

Recreation can be had at home, and that is a very good place to have it. But there are times when one wants to get away from familiar sights and to let his mind roam in fancy. To lose one's self in a good book is a fine means of forgetting everyday life. A good play often helps one to forget himself and to live, in a way, another life for a while. Games of the athletic kind, as well as the parlor ones, are

A change of scene is a form of recreation and is usually beneficial, but not many of us can come and go as we please. There are times when we would like to roam in the balmy south or to foreign shores where there are strange people. Modern invention has almost made this possible for us. If one wishes to let his imagination roam, he can go to the moving picture show and lose himself with new scenes, and at the same time gain a larger knowledge of the world. It is the most economical way to travel that has as yet been devised. And wards, he did blindly and in ignor- besides, good music often helps one's enjoyment while he is taking such an is one's duty to take a trip away from V. 3. Saul never accomplished the himself occasionally. When he does ready to take on daily duties with re-

Value of the Forest to the Small Community.

Do we really appreciate the trees country, glorious in the misty purple luxurious as those of the morning, comes a sort of Grand Inquisitor, Vs. 4, 5. The vision had for its as much as we should? Starting from persecute me?" "Who art Thou, into a tree. It has all its natural comthin and poor, the fruit small and when he, who had gone so far in Ju- over, and that Saul had given in to forest floor, and adding to the accum-God to Christ, he saw, as no one else Vs. 6-9. The conflict is indeed over, ulation of dangerous combustible dehad ever so clearly seen before, that Saul gives in to Christ. His pride in bris that makes forest control so diffi-As the afternoon grew old, wild Judaism was abrogated, and that God Judaism and in himself drops in pieces cult. Without any human assistance low workers. Others handle a box coarse sack. Arrange the tubs so that jestic being, who glided toward him varieties replaced the cultivated had opened up through Christ a new at his feet. "Lord, what wilt thou the forest of to-day has grown to prohave me to do?" Saul must now take portions where it may be utilized for own. The youth politely doffed his rying on, he peered eagerly among And from being the hot apostle of a the absolute rule of his life from the commercial purposes, it is providing water and dissolve in it four pounds of bluestone, doing this by suspending one; but all, all were wild and small. And so he walked onward, still hoping humanity.

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I. WHAT SAUL-IN IGNERANCE-SOUGHT onwards to Damascus and to await getting together sufficient money to further instructions there. So he establish themselves in their new than to know theology, and that was produced by the spiritual revolution and many of the employees of sawbills in the package, and some make dilute to twenty gallons with water.

And the being turned to a great iron gate in the wall, that quietly opened when he laid his hand upon it.

Your return address should be on package. While on the subject each simultaneously into the hard.

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> lower taxes. Are these not worth taking precautions against forest fires?

> > Potato Planting.

A series of cultural experiments with potatoes were conducted at the Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, in 1923. It was found that small marketable potatoes or medium sized ones, either cut in two or cut As the spirit finished, he smilingly waved his hand to the youth, and was gone.

The delighted boy looked around The weary wayfarer turned, and in the twilight distance, saw the maging to the high priest to obtain a warrant for the arrest of all the weary wayfarer turned, and, in the twilight distance, saw the maging to the high priest to leave two eyes on the set, produced the twilight distance, saw the maging to the high priest to leave two eyes on the set, produced which will improve the stand, increase than one ounce gave poor yields, the yield, and encourage earlier mather than one ounce gave poor yields, the twill of the eron. were the most satisfactory and showed little difference in yields. Where seed is expensive two ounce sets planted from twelve to eighteen inches apart in the row produces the most economical crop. Where seed is cheap thicker planting would be profitable. In these experiments sets from the seed end of the potato produces the largest yield. Of potatoes planted at depths of three, five and seven inches, the deepest planting gave the best resuits. In an excessively wet season the shallower planting might be best, but there might be some trouble from sunburn. The earliest planted potatoes, May 1, gave the best yield, those planted after June 1 producing poor

It matters not so much as to just what the name might be as it does that the farm should have a name, and then the farmer should make it a good name by handling only carefully graded products,-H. L. Holt.