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Tips For the Farmer

BY URSULA JOSE.

Reducing Pasture Area
H. E. Krueger, of Wisconsin, keeps, says Hoad's Dairyman, twenty-eight dairy cows, and still feeds only thirteen acres, exclusively to pasture. He does this by sowing clover with all his grain crops and using the clover produced that same season for pasture. Some of the clover land plowed in spring serves as pasture until it is plowed. Then the cows go to the thirteen acres of pasture field until the rye crop is harvested, when they are put on the clover grown with the rye. When the barley crop is harvested, later on the cows are turned into the clover in the barley field. Following this they have the clover on the field from which the wheat has been cut, and last of all they are pastured on clover which has been grown with corn. By this means, says Hoad's, Krueger says the difference between the fifty or more acres usually assigned to pasture for that number of cows and thirteen acres.

World's Wheat Crop.
The International Agricultural Institute estimates the world's production of wheat for last year at 3,566,148,900 bushels, or 9,000,000 bushels less than for the year preceding. The big falling off was in Russia, which shows a decline from 775,000,000 to five hundred and ninety million bushels, a drop of 266,000,000. In the United States, there was a decline of nearly 14,000,000 bushels. On the other hand the yield in France shows an increase of 68,000,000 bushels; in India there was an advance of 12,000,000; in Canada of 66,000,000, and in other countries there were minor changes one way or the other. The important fact is that on the whole, there was a falling off in production the world over.

Exercise for Pigs.
One thing a farmer can do that will help to keep his little pig sturdy is, says Farm, Stock and Home, to see to it that they get out into the yard to exercise, every day that is at all suitable. This brings about a good circulation of their blood, breaks down tissue which yields heat and keeps it warm and in general serves to make it stronger and more resistant to disease. Nothing is likely to react more unfavorably on the pig than keeping it shut up closely in a small, damp, dark pen, and fewer pigs will be lost as a result of being gotten out than will be lost by being kept too closely confined.

At the session of the Dominion parliament just closed, a bill became law that will, says the Ottawa correspondent of the Breeder's Gazette, of Chicago, greatly facilitate the work of maintaining the standard of registration for all breeds of stock recorded in the Canadian National Records. This act makes the punishment for false registration more drastic.

On the Care of Cream.
A bulletin has been issued by George H. Barr, chief of the dairy division of the dominion department of agriculture on the care of cream for butter making.

This bulletin has special reference to cream intended to be manufactured in a cream gathering butter factory, but contains many hints of value along general dairy lines as well. In the first place it is recommended that cows should not be fed turnips or turnip tops, rape, rye, decayed ensilage, or apples (in large quantities) any of these feeds will taint the milk. Other causes of taint are having the cow's udder or teats in an unclean condition at milking times, milking in an unclean stable, using unclean or rusty milk pails, separating the milk in the stable, improperly cleaned separators, keeping the cream in cullars where roots or vegetables are placed, keeping cream at a temperature of over fifty-five degrees, or allowing cows to drink from stagnant ponds or leakages from barnyards. Cows should, it is said, have an abundant supply of pure water, and if they have free access to salt at all times they will keep in better health, give more milk and the cream will have better flavor.

Cleanliness is desirable at all times but especially at milking time. Much of the cream sent to factories is, Mr. Barr says, kept in cullars, and his own experiments have shown that cream cannot be kept sweet for thirty-six hours, or for delivery every other day, in cullars which are as cool as the ordinary run of farm house cullars. It is recommended that the cream be put into cans, and that the cans be placed in ice cold water.

Notes of Interest.
Farm, Stock and Home says that the flax crop of Minnesota in 1910 was in many parts of the state badly hurt by grasshoppers, and that of 1911 completely destroyed in many localities. Contrary to the popular idea, says Farm, Stock and Home, grasshoppers do not usually travel very far and do the biggest share of damage while their wings are still undeveloped.

The depth at which to plant corn, says Farm, Stock and Home, depends upon the kind of soil and its condition. If the soil is rich, sandy and dry the corn may be planted quite deep. If your soil is heavy and retentive of moisture take care not to get the corn down too deep, for it is apt to sour and rot. About one inch is sufficient in rich heavy, wet soil.

A report of the International Agricultural Institute states that the world's production of barley in 1911 was 86,000,000 bushels less than the year before; in oats there was a falling off to the extent of 348,000,000, and in corn 369,000,000. No wonder feed is scarce and high. The decline in oat and corn production was

mainly attributable to failure in the United States.

A report of the Canadian trade-commissioner in Germany notes that the German empire imports \$100,000,000 worth of wheat per annum, of which Canada supplies only \$161,378. A good deal of the wheat brought in is imported from Argentina, but as that country has a short crop this year it is expected there will be an increased demand for the Canadian product.

In 1911 the average wages of farm labor in the United States, as reported by the department of agriculture, was \$28.77 per month, without board, and \$30.18 with board. During harvest the average daily wage with board was \$1.44, and without board \$1.35, and for other days than harvest the rate was \$1.09 and \$1.42 respectively. The highest wage in preceding years was in 1887, without board. The lowest rate was when the monthly rate was \$16.57, between those years was in 1896, when

\$17.60 was the average monthly wage, without board, and \$12.02 with board.

Produce and Prices.

Kingston, May 11.—Market clerk reports the prices prevailing as follows: Carrots, 20c. to 25c. a peck; potatoes, \$3 a bag; beans, 10c. qt.; cabbage, \$1.50 doz.; celery, 10c. doz.; onions, 75c. a peck; lettuce, 5c. to 10c. a bunch; apples, 25c. to 40c. peck; turnips, 15c. to 20c. a peck; radish, 5c. bunch; rhubarb, 10c.; green onions, 5c. bunch.

J. A. McFarlane, Brock street, reports grain, flour and feed selling as follows: Oats, 55c.; local wheat, \$1.10 per bush; wheat, 85c.; seed rye, \$1.35; \$1 to \$1.10; yellow feed corn, 90c.; bakers' flour, \$2.75 to \$3; farmers' \$2.50; oatmeal and rolled oats, \$3.50 per barrel; cornmeal, \$1.50 to \$2; bran, \$2.75 per ton; shorts, \$2.95 per ton; haled straw, \$8; loose, \$8; hay, loose, \$16; pressed hay, \$16; seed wheat, \$1.40 to \$1.50.

Meat—Beef, local, carcass, 9c. to 10c.; prime western, 11c. to 12c. carcass; veal, 11c. to 12c.; mutton, 10c. to 13c.; lamb, \$2 to \$2.50 a quarter; live hogs, \$8.50; dressed hogs, \$12; veal, 9c. to 12c.

Dairy—Butter, creamery, 30c. to 32c.; prints, 25c. to 27c.; rolls, 25c.; eggs, 21c. to 25c. doz. George Mills & Co. quote the following prices for raw furs: Red fox, as to size, \$4 to \$9; skunks, as to size and length of stripe, 50c. to \$2.25; racoon, large, \$3; medium, \$1.25 to \$2; small, 75c.; minks, as to color and size, \$2 to \$7.50; weasels, 20c. to 65c.; spring muskrats, large, \$6 to \$8; No. 1, medium, 60c. to 65c.; No. 1, small, 41c. to 45c.; Hts. shot damaged, fall and winter, as to value, 15c. to 30c.

John McKay, Brock street, reports as follows: The hide market is steadily declining, owing to poor quality and poor demand. We quote hides No. 1, trimmed, at 10c. a lb.; No. 2 and bulls, 9c. a lb.; sheep skins, fresh, 85c.; deacons, \$1; veal skins, 14c. per lb.; sheep skins same as hides; tallow rendering, 5c. per lb.; wool, washed, 20c. per lb.; wool, unwashed, 12c. per lb.; gunning, 35 to \$6.50 per lb.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3; red fox, No. 1, prime, \$5 to \$7; mink, No. 1, prime, \$8 to \$7; skunk, No. 1, \$1 to \$2; racoon, No. 1, \$1 to \$2; muskrat, No. 1, 35c.; bear, black, \$10 to \$20; lynx, \$15 to \$30.

Above prices are for No. 1 prime stock, blue pelts and unprime according to value. The Dominion Fish company reports the following prices: Whitefish, 15c. lb.; pike, 10c. lb.; Chinook salmon, 30c. lb.; kippered herring, Yarmouth bloaters, 40c. doz.; perch, 10c. lb.; salt codfish, 10c. lb.; halibut, 15c. to 20c. lb.; fresh haddock, 10c. lb.; bullheads, 12c. lb.; smoked fillets, 15c.; oysters, 40c. to 60c. qt.; bluefish, 15c. lb.

Deadly Expert.
A certain great Chinese physician and A. S. Trude, a lawyer of that city, are close friends, but one time when the physician was called as an expert witness in a case Trude was on the opposite side and had to cross-examine.

The physician had given his expert testimony. It upheld the contention of his side perfectly. When it came to Trude's turn he glared at his friend, and, after the usual preliminary questions, began the examination: "Doctor, you are frequently called into consultation when prominent men are ill in this community, are you not?" "I am."

"Where is Mr. Pullman now?" "I was."

"Where is Mr. Pullman now?" "He is dead."

"Ah, yes. And were you called in by Marshall Field?" "I was."

"Where is Mr. Field now, may I ask?" "He is dead."

"Indeed! And were you in attendance on Philip D. Armour?" "I was."

"And where is Mr. Armour now?" "He is dead."

Trude knew that his friend was called in consultation in almost every big case in Chicago, and there was a malicious gleam in his eye as he named dead men after dead men and asked if the expert had attended them. After he had named about a dozen prominent citizens who had passed away he turned to the jury with a wave of his hand, as if to say: "There's your expert!" and sat down.

A Weird Artist.
In an old feudal chateau, with high walls and a round stone tower, situated near the little village of Virvoux in the Auvergne, there lives a weird old man who refuses to bury his father, M. Hector Granet, an artist and collector of curios, is the owner of the castle and the mummy. It is twenty-five years since his father died. At the time the son could not bear the idea of his father being buried, so, without embalming the body, he simply put it into alcohol. Then he built a mausoleum, a grotesque place with a curious stained glass window designed by himself. Inside the little building is the coffin, full of alcohol, in which rests the perfectly preserved body of M. Granet's father. Through a hole cut in the head of the coffin M. Granet can see his father's features. He talks to him and plays on the accordion the old songs he used to love during his lifetime. Besides the coffin containing his father's remains M. Granet has placed another in which wishes to be preserved in a similar manner.

Heard on the Side.
"John, dear, come home from the office as soon as you can this afternoon. You must get after those carpets."

"Yes, dear, I will, if I can, but I think I will be detained longer than usual at the office this afternoon as we are awful busy."

John, like many other "good husbands," would far rather work overtime in the office than go home to tend carpets.

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