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HOLES IN OTHER STOCKING. Aristocratic Customer Undone by Impatient Clerk, Who Pulled Off the Wrong Shoe.

The aristocratic and plutocratic looking young woman walked into the downtown shoe store...

The woman began by asking to see everything that was shown in the window outside.

Then with a sigh of helplessness, she remarked: "But we won't mind the holes." She slouched a pair of tennis shoes, high tops, ten minutes later.

Natural End. "What has become of Professor Fakem's balloon school?" "I hear it has gone up."

Nashville, Tenn., now has a Sunday newspaper.

Save In the Use of Wheat. By eating Grape-Nuts. All the food value of the grain is used in making this delicious food...

COUNTY AGENTS TO BE RURAL LEADERS

Old Farmers' Institute Organization Is Abandoned in Favor of New System.

WINTER SCHOOLS PLANNED. These, as Far as Possible, Will Replace Institutes—Government Is Responsible for Change.

By EARL R. TRANGMAR, Supervisor of Publications, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Old institutions educational in character, have been toppling over along with authority under the stresses and strains of war.

And now that the word has gone out that the institutes must go, there may be expected a clamorous protest from numerous quarters.

As almost every Michigan citizen knows, the institute was a one of three days meeting in which farmers and all classes of rural citizens in fact, assembled to hear lectures and witness demonstrations having to do with the various phases of agriculture.

This, however, is not meant to be a general disparagement of an individual or of the institutes for the fact that there have been and still are many men identified with the county organizations.

In announcing the change, the director of extension at the college, under instructions from the state board of agriculture, has sent out the following to the secretaries of the county institutes:

"In the past you have acted in secretary of the local farmers' institutes and in the future you will be asked to act as a representative of your county's success. It seems advisable now in the interest of efficiency and economy to make changes in the methods of planning and carrying out the series of winter farmers' meetings.

are available to the counties through their agricultural agents. "The state board of agriculture has therefore instructed me to recognize the county agent as officially charged with all extension work within his county.

BEES MUST BE KEPT WARM. State Inspector Knocks Out Old Idea That Honeybees Sleep in Winter.

By B. F. KINDIG, State Inspector of Apiculture, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Men and women of the state while they are intensely interested in the fuel question and wondering where the next source of coal is going to come from are likely to forget that their bees also require warmth.

These facts show the necessity for conserving the heat of the colony and protecting it from outside cold. When colonies are properly protected they require for less stores for wintering and more bees live through until spring than is the case when the colony is not adequately protected.

When colonies are weakened by disease and an attempt is made to winter them outdoors many of them die. As soon as a warm day comes the bees of the wintered colony will not be able to fly out of the hive.

Bees which do not have sufficient stores of honey to carry them through till spring should be fed. The best food to use is made from one and a fourth pounds of granulated sugar to one pound of water.

TOP DRESSING AIDS WHEAT

Manure of Straw Applied Now Will Increase Likelihood of Good Crop Next Spring.

By C. H. SPURWAY, Department of Farm Crops, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Much less is being heard these days of the necessity for a maximum wheat crop in 1918. The 1917 crop has been harvested and threshed. But despite this silence there are measures which the live wheat grower can adopt now to improve his chances for producing a bumper yield.

Top dressing winter wheat in early winter protects the wheat, supplies food for the crop, insures a better growth of leaves and timothy when the latter is selected in the wheat, and additionally quickens growth in the spring.

Owing to the scarcity of manure in most sections of the state, areas that have been ploughed to wheat probably cannot be top dressed as heavily with manure as might be desirable. Where this is true, a light dressing of four or five loads to the acre may be desirable. Such an amount, of course, will not go very far, so a method used by many of Michigan's most progressive farmers may be found of great value in scattering this manure over all parts of the wheat land, they spread it thickly over only the high places, and allow the low places to go without it.

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"They were having machine gun practice up a draw," said he, "and a sentry was stationed at the bend to keep people from wandering up to draw and getting their heads shot off before the boys could get squirting. But he did not challenge my friend. "What are you here for?" I asked. "Keep people from going up the canyon and getting hurt," said the boy. "You didn't get hurt?" "No, sir." "What is it to let you come," replied the sentry.

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At Breakfast. "George, George, you mustn't act as when you are eating, eat innumera at the breakfast table. If you do, you will surely get something in your windpipe."

"Windpipe? H'm. What's my windpipe?" "Don't you know what your windpipe is?" broke in the six-year-old boy. "Why, that's where your smoke comes from on cold days."

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In these days when the high cost of living shines nearly every hour, no white star is so bright as the one that signifies the most really prevented, in the destruction of food by rats. One rat will eat up to a hundred dollars' damage of food and property in a single night, and a careful estimate shows that the value of foodstuffs destroyed annually by these pests is estimated to be over \$200,000,000.

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