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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Holland—Prof. A. A. Haan, for nearly 20 years professor of Dutch language and literature at Hope college, has tendered his resignation. He has not announced his intentions.

Owosso—The co-operation here of all city health forces during the last year has resulted in reducing communicable diseases 45 per cent, according to Dr. R. G. Mahoney, health officer.

Ablon—Ablon's postoffice is now first class, having been advanced from second class because of big recent increases in the volume of business. Postmaster J. J. Walcott's salary was increased as a result of the change.

Grand Rapids—Severe injuries, including fractures of the legs, were suffered by John Stip, 19 years old, and his brother, Allen, 23, when a motorcycle on which they were riding collided with a street car during a storm.

Detroit—Submission to a vote of the people at the primary September 9 for a \$1,000,000 issue for another bridge over the River Rouge has been ordered by the board of supervisors.

Pennville—While it is reported that virtually the entire peach crop of Berrien and Van Buren counties was winter-killed, a survey of orchards in this section of Allegan county shows that there will be at least 65 per cent of an average crop of the fruit.

Adrian—The mill operated by Martin and Charles Coy, in the village of Jasper, was recently destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The loss is estimated at \$18,000, including a new engine valued at \$4,500. Two carloads of feed also were destroyed.

Lansing—The construction of a central heating plant, to serve both the Kalamazoo State Hospital and the Western Michigan Normal School, has been authorized by the State Administrative Board. It will cost about \$75,000 and will be located at the hospital.

Owosso—Matthew Bush, judge of probate of Shiawassee County, now serving his thirty-sixth consecutive year, has announced his candidacy for another term of four years. Only one candidate has been named in Michigan since served longer than Judge Bush. He is Judge Edgar O. Durfee, of Detroit, now serving his forty-sixth year.

Detroit—The Toledo and Ironville Railroad will be assembled in the River Rouge, Mich. shops beginning July 15. This will be the first time the electrification of the road, which has been watched with interest by industry in general since its purchase several years ago by Henry Ford.

Dowagiac—Mrs. Martha Jane Rife, 55 years old, is dead, as the result of being burned while building a fire at her home north of this city. The explosion of kerosene threw her under a table. She was seized by her son, Edward, carried her to a water tank in the yard and extinguished the flames, but she died without regaining consciousness.

Schoolcraft—Noting that one of the passenger coaches of the Grand Trunk Train No. 9 was on fire as the train was leaving the station, the agent signaled the engineer, and the burning coach was uncoupled. The Schoolcraft fire department extinguished the fire after the roof of the coach was partly destroyed. The train was delayed 45 minutes.

Ypsilanti—Albert Bologna, 21 years old, Detroit, was killed instantly three miles east of here when he stepped in front of an Interurban car operated by Charles Willems, of this city. Bologna was bringing a load of fruit to market when his truck developed trouble. He stepped across to the Interurban track and stepped from the truck directly in front of the Limited car.

Lansing—State receipts on June 30 were the greatest for a single day in the history of the state. Auditor General Fuller has reported to the administration. They totaled \$2,210,000. A large share of the money was from state tax payments. The board gave the Southern Michigan Telephone company three months grace to pay about \$45,000 taxes. The company is in financial difficulties.

Detroit—Frank Cody was retained as superintendent of Detroit schools and his salary increased from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year at the annual meeting of the board of education. The salaries of two of Cody's assistants also were increased, despite the objection of Inspector Edward D. Devine that the present time was not appropriate for the spending of more money than was absolutely necessary.

Detroit—Though the salary of cashier was not increased, postmaster John W. Smith's salary has been increased from \$6,000 to \$6,800. Assistant Postmaster Peter Wiggle from \$4,000 to \$4,300. Superintendent of Mails Charles C. Kellogg from \$3,800 to \$4,000. Cashier A. G. Calton from \$3,500 to \$3,700, and Money Order Cashier William A. Corbett from \$3,200 to \$3,300. All station superintendents receive a raise of from \$100 to \$300.

Detroit is now seventh in the list of American cities for mail business done.

Egg Grades for Country Buyers

Try to Simplify Standards and Facilitate Trading on Uniform Basis.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Buyers' egg grades have been prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture in an effort to simplify egg standards and to facilitate trading on a uniform basis between producers and country buyers. Only two grades, No. 1 and No. 2, are provided for sound shell eggs.

Grade No. 1 consists of eggs of an average weight of 24 ounces net per dozen with a minimum weight at the rate of 22 ounces per dozen for individual eggs. The shell shall be practically clean and sound; the air-cell shall be of a depth of 3/4-inch, or less, localized, and may be slightly tremulous; the yolk may be visible and mobile; the white reasonably firm, and the development of the germ may be slightly visible.

Grade No. 2 consists of eggs of an average weight of 22 ounces net per dozen with a minimum weight at the rate of 18 ounces per dozen for individual eggs; the shell, clean or dirty, but sound; the air cell having a depth of over 3/4-inch, and bubbly or freely mobile; the yolk plainly visible and freely mobile; the white weak and watery, and the germ development clearly visible but with no blood showing.

Despite heavy prospective production of eggs this year, the supply of eggs of high quality will not be excessive and will bring much better prices proportionately than ordinary eggs, the department points out in urging farmers to produce high quality eggs and to market the choicest grades.

It is urged that the farmer who is to buyers who appreciate quality and will pay for it. Under the present system of paying a flat price for eggs the producers of good quality eggs are penalized by receiving a lower price than his eggs are worth, whereas the careless producer whose eggs are poor or had received more than he is justly entitled to receive, the department says. Use of the buyers' egg grades just promulgated is expected to correct this situation.

Enlisted in Campaign. The services of county agents and extension agencies generally over the country are being enlisted in the campaign to bring about the marketing of eggs according to quality. It is felt that the grades of eggs used by the wholesale trade in terminal markets are too complicated for use at country points, hence the set of simple buyer's grades proposed by the department.

When buyers pay prices for eggs based on quality, an incentive is immediately offered producers to produce and market eggs of the higher qualities, the department says.

Use of the new grade requires the candling of eggs by buyers. Information regarding candling methods may be obtained from the local county agent or by writing the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Continual War on Weeds Necessary for Big Crop. If you are to grow a record crop on your corn patch, you will have to fight the weeds continually. They are one of the worst enemies of corn. They use up much of the food and water which should go to the corn plants.

Just as soon as the corn plants are a few inches high, use the cultivator. The first cultivation may be fairly deep because the root system is not yet extensive. The following cultivations should be shallow to avoid cutting the roots. Four cultivations during the season are generally considered an economical number to make. Above all, have your corn patch clean, and if this requires more than four cultivations, make them.

Besides getting rid of the weeds, cultivation lets air into the soil making the corn roots larger and stronger and it makes a soil "mash" which helps to prevent loss of soil moisture through evaporation.

Curing Alfalfa Hay in Cocks to Save Leaves. There is general agreement that putting alfalfa hay into cocks in the field saves more of the leaves—the best part of the feed—than when curing is done in the windrow. But it takes more labor and, since more time is required, there is more danger from rain. Where the weather promises to be fair for two or three days it may be advisable to hurry the curing by doing most of it in the windrow. The amount of shattering will be greater than when the curing is done in the cock, provided the weather remains fair in both cases. However, when the hay is cocked it requires longer to cure, thus increasing the danger of exposure to unfavorable weather. If the hay is exposed to several days' rain, even though cocked, the loss is likely to be greater than would result from taking advantage of the favorable weather and curing more rapidly.

Give Tomatoes Room. Do not allow tomato plants to grow long-legged. Transplant them to other boxes or frames and give each plant enough room to become stout stemmed and sturdy. If well hardened off, they may be set in the open ten days earlier.

Docked Lambs Bring High Market Price

In Warm Weather Pine Tar Should Be Put on Tail.

Failure to dock and trim lambs costs New York sheep growers a tidy sum every year, for lambs that reach the market without this having been done bring a lower price.

"When the lambs are from one to two weeks old; they ought to be castrated," says R. B. Hinnman of the state college at Ithaca. "Dock the lambs, have the lambs on clean dry bedding, or if on pasture, have them on clean, dry grass. Provide some warm water containing a disinfectant. Wash the hands clean. Have a sharp knife, dip both hands and knife in this solution."

"It is well when there are a number of lambs to be castrated to sort them from the flock."

"Have someone catch a lamb and hold it up against his chest with its four legs together. The operator takes hold of the scrotum and cuts off one-third of the lower end. The scrotic, now being exposed, is pulled out only one at a time. After this, drop some of the disinfectant into the poles and put the lamb with its mother."

"A week after the buck lambs have been castrated and are almost healed, all lambs, ewes, and wethers should be docked. This work is commonly done with a chisel and block. A sharp knife is also used. The regular docking pliers, however, are better, as they use prevents loss of blood. They should be heated all the time in the red hot. In warm weather, when flies are troublesome, pine tar should be put on the stub of the tail to prevent attack by maggots. This operation can be performed by anybody exercising a little care."

Pruning Tomatoes Will Greatly Increase Size. The size of tomatoes can be greatly increased, and the season of ripening can be hastened, by pruning tomato plants to one stem and by training them to stakes. By this method, the tomatoes are lifted up from the ground and do not rot as readily. The size is increased, possibly because most of the plant food which goes into the formation of extra leaves goes into the production of tomatoes instead. Pruning should commence as soon as the flowers or shoots start to form in the axils of the leaves of the plant. This should be cut before they attain any great size. If these are kept out continually, the plant automatically has but one stem. The final ripening of the crop can be further hastened by pinching off the terminal bud when six or seven clusters of tomatoes have been set on the plant.

The practice of pruning results in securing very early tomatoes, and the marketing of a larger proportion of the crop of late tomatoes. When tomatoes are planted in this way it is permissible to plant them quite close, especially on good, rich soil. Tomatoes that are to be pruned to one stem can be planted two feet apart, each way.

Cut Alfalfa for Hay. Until recent years the accepted practice has been to cut alfalfa for hay when about one-fourth of it was in bloom or when the crown shows a wreath two to three inches tall. An excellent quality of hay is obtained when the crop is cut at that time, but the experimenters claim that such early cutting causes the hay to be of a lower quality to kill out some of the plants whereas later cutting helps to maintain a good stand. It also keeps out weeds.

Farm Facts. Remember soy beans make more hay and seed than cowpeas.

Don't fall to have velvet be as cowpeas, or soy beans as a companion crop in all corn.

Cultivate the garden frequently to conserve the moisture and destroy the weeds.

The yield of hay from the Olotan will usually double or triple the yield of any variety of cowpeas planted under the same condition.

One ton of pumpkins, including seeds, equals in feeding value for dairy cows about 330 to 400 pounds of milked hay or 800 pounds of corn silage.

Clover failures may result from improper soil conditions, diseases, non-adapted seed, improper methods of seeding, or the use of harmful nurse crops.

Soy beans should not be planted until the ground is warm and the field free of weeds. The ground should be thoroughly worked and weeds killed before the crop is planted.

In growing alfalfa for seed, the seedling is the same as if we were growing it for forage. A firm ground should then allow the alfalfa to run to full bloom stage and take the first cutting for hay.

Alfalfa has a very delicate blossom and a shower or often a heavy dew on successive nights through a period of several days would destroy the fertilization and little if any seed would be produced.

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