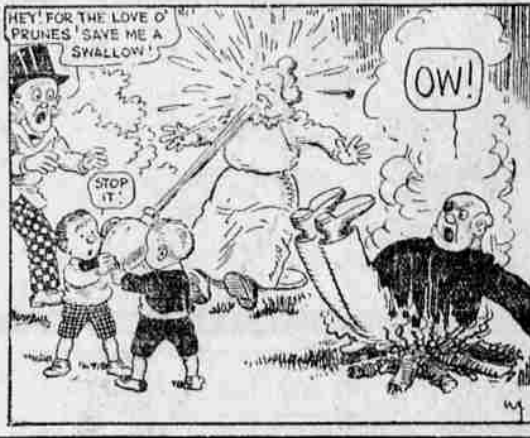
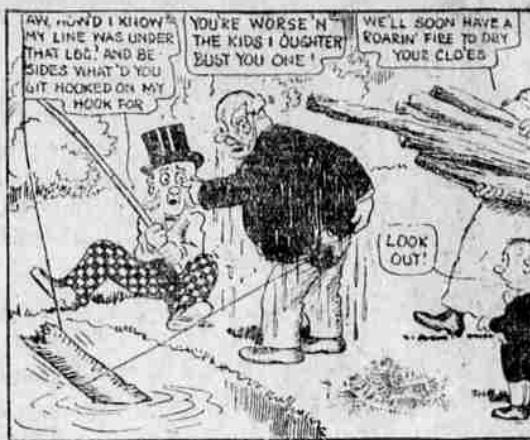


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FARM WOODLOTS ARE EASILY OVERLOOKED

Firewood Ranks Sixth in Value as Farm Crop.

Power-Driven Log Saw Supplants Crosscut and Buck, Making Task of Cutting Easy and Pleasant—Easy to Move About.

While farmers have watched the prices of corn, wheat, live stock and other farm products go down, down, down, many of them may have overlooked the one farm commodity that has not only held up in price, but which is in great demand and which offers splendid cash profits right now when they are needed most. This crop is firewood and it is just ripe for "picking." Right now is the time for farmers to harvest their firewood! Although neglected by many, statistics show firewood to be the sixth farm crop in value, being headed only by corn, wheat, cotton, hay and oats.

If this were still the age of the crosscut and the buck saw, this suggestion of sawing wood for profit would be rejected as too suggestive of backache and blistered hands. But in these modern times the power-driven log saw—a machine light in weight, easily

more than sufficient quantities for home use. There are live trees that need to be taken out to give room for younger ones to grow, or to clear the land for cultivation; there are dead trees that are allowed to fall and decay, and on thousands of farms the banks of rivers and creeks are lined with logs and other driftwood.

The old way of hauling logs to a saw rig made timber work impracticable as well as unprofitable. But now that there are log saws that can be wheeled like a barrow almost anywhere and can be operated on rough, marshy, brush-covered ground, wood can be cut by machinery into easily handled lengths and sold at the high prices that such fuel is now bringing. The present situation, with wheat, corn and other crop products at an unprofitable level, has caused many farmers to go after these timber profits they have been overlooking.

SOIL PREPARATION FOR RAPE

Early Planting Will Generally Give Best Results, as It Is Adapted to Cool Weather.

Rape can be planted just as soon as the ground can be prepared for it in the spring; usually the early planting will give the best results. It is naturally adapted to a cool season and is hardy enough to withstand pretty hard frosts. Usually it may be planted as early as the middle of April and successive plantings may be made all through the summer and early fall.

GROWING COWPEAS FOR SEED

Highly Profitable in Localities Suited to Production of Crop, Say Federal Specialists.

Localities well suited to the production of cowpeas will find it highly profitable to grow seed on a large scale, especially if the best machinery for handling the crop is used, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

SUGAR BEETS YIELD PROFIT

No Other Crop on Commercial Scale in Temperate Zone Furnishes as Much Human Food Per Acre.

An average acre of sugar beets yielding ten tons produces besides the by-products, 2,500 pounds of granulated sugar. No other crop in the temperate zone raised on a commercial scale furnishes as much human food per acre.

Suppressing a Squeak.

Recently it has been discovered at Macclesfield, in England, that a brake block on a cart must not be made of an old law be allowed to squeak. A quarry owner was summoned for allowing a cart to be driven without an appliance for lessening the noise caused by the brakes, and though he pleaded that the cart did not make as much noise as many motorcars, he had to pay the costs of the prosecution. Macclesfield is a town where they make silk; will they some day discover that there is an ancient law forbidding silk to rustle?

CAMPAIGN FOR BETTER SIRES

More Than 3,000 Persons Have Agreed to Breed All Live Stock to Pure-bred Sires Only.

The better sires campaign recently passed the 3,000 mark. This means that more than 3,000 persons have agreed in writing to breed all live stock kept on their farms to pure-bred sires only. It is one of the results thus far accomplished by the United States Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the states and county agents. In a systematic campaign begun only 14 months ago to exterminate scrubs—especially scrub sires—throughout the United States. Breeders and owners of all classes of live stock and poultry are co-operating in the effort which eventually will mean a higher quality average of the country's live stock.

GETTING PRODUCTS TO CITY

Object in Building Roads Should Be to Enable Farmer to Get Best Prices for Crops.

Since the use of public roads is primarily in the transportation of farm products and farm necessities, the aim in building them should be to serve the best business of the nation, of which more than one-half is farming, and the roads should form a state system connected with the systems in adjoining states.

This means that the road, instead of being from a farm to one market, is one from many farms to many markets. By cheap, quick delivery to shipping points such system will enable the farmer to have access to competitive markets and thus at all times to secure the best prices for his produce.

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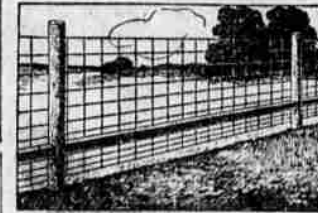
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SUPERIOR BRACE FOR FENCE

Timbers Firmly Mortised In Afford Great Resistance to Heavy Strain of Wires.

The constant strain of a wire fence soon pulls the posts over. This is especially annoying when the fence is built on a curve. Here is a rail brace that presents great resistance to the destructive force of the wires. It is placed 18 inches above the surface of the ground, and is mortised into the



If the Posts Are Braced Against Each Other by Timbers Firmly Mortised In, the Fence Is Strengthened Against the Pull of the Wire.

posts about one-quarter inch at each end. The posts are set a rod apart, and are 6 or 7 inches in diameter, so that a timber 4 by 4 inches by 16 feet will just fit in between the posts. The posts and rail should be crosscut, and the posts should be firmly set in holes three feet deep. The woodwork will then outlast the wire.

Stainless Needle Invented.

If you have ever used a needle you will realize that steel rusts and stains. But now a stainless steel has been invented in the research laboratories of an English munitions factory. It will not tarnish when exposed to the action of different acids.

Our Days Upon Earth.

We are but of yesterday, and know nothing, because our days upon earth are a shadow.—Job 8:9.

Buried in Sitting Posture.

The Japanese bury their dead in a sitting posture, following a custom centuries old. This is done to save space. Three can be buried in this manner in the space of one ordinary grave.

Foolish Schemes Make Money.

People who know not the art of making money are eternally astonished at the "perfectly foolish schemes" that miraculously roll in the cash.

Hurry!

"I know the people are behind me!" cried the parlor Bolshevik. "And if you don't move quick they'll catch up to you," responded a menacing voice from the audience.

Named After Colleges.

Glaciers are numerous about Prince William sound in Alaska. In one arm of the sound there are 11 within a range of nine miles, says the American Forestry Magazine. When the Harriman expedition explored the sound, the arm in which these glaciers occur was called "College Fjord," and each glacier was given the name of some American institution of learning; the largest are known as "Yale" and "Harvard."

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