

Legge, Hoover Farm Board Choice, Employed Barter to Aid Farmers

CHICAGO (AP) — Alexander Legge, president of the International Harvester company, whom President Hoover has asked to accept a membership on the new farm board, could not be its spokesman.

So reticent is this raw-boned 65-year-old Westerner that the publicity department of the harvester company knew scarcely more about him than his associates. And they knew about as much as the "Who's Who" which has exactly seven lines on this man — head of the world's largest farm implement house.

Legge came out of the Nebraska hinterland, virtually an untutored plainsman, one day in 1891, and went to work for the McCormick Harvester company as a collector. It was a tough job for the silent Cornhusker, who stood six feet two in his socks.

Money was not so plentiful in the corn belt, even in those days, and Legge had to work hard to collect the company's bills. He did it, however, working a side line of selling the debtors something new in the implement line. In 1914 he jumped to Council Bluffs, Iowa, as collection manager, and became branch manager four years later.

While at Council Bluffs, Legge met Harold McCormick, son of the founder, who was learning the business. McCormick's impression of the branch boss remained an impression by step Legge mounted. When McCormick retired as head of the International, Legge was his choice as successor.

Legge is particularly familiar with farm conditions in general, and specifically, too. His company maintains an elaborate system of correspondence, whereby community situations are reported.

Sam Thompson, president of the American Farm federation, calls Legge the "farmer's friend" and a corn bartering incident in his life attests to that overworked designation. A few years ago when the bottom went out of the corn market, Legge's concern announced it would accept corn at the last normal quotation in payment of debts. The mere announcement arrested the slump.

Of farm conditions, Legge says, "the farmer must receive a better financial return before the farm industry is on a sound and equitable basis. His program for improvements lines in with that of the president.

"Better cooperation among the farmers with respect to production standards and marketing methods, and in more general usage of labor-saving devices and profit-making farm operation equipment."

Legge was on the war industries board during the world conflict and served as an industrial observer at the peace conference.

Farm Pointers

Farm wages compare favorably with certain industrial wages, when allowance is made for such perquisites as rent and food, according to the department of agriculture. A survey of 2,117 farm employers showed that the total average farm value of all perquisites was \$39.44 a month, and of wages, \$45.44, for a total of \$76.78. In terms of retail prices, this total compares favorably with wages for comparable labor in industrial employment and, in some cases, exceeds it.

Self-feeders for cattle fattened either in dry lot or on pasture save considerable work during the busy summer months, as they can be filled at odd times. Unless a good deal of roughage is mixed with the concentrates, it is better to practice hand feeding until the cattle are on full feed. After that they are less likely to go off feed when they have access to a self-feeder 24 hours a day than when they are fed by hand once or twice a day.

During the work season the farm horse should be fed only at regular intervals. Concentrated feed is necessary to supply the energy for hard work. Large amounts of roughages in the work season should be limited to periods of rest. Excessive feeding of hay is a wasteful practice; it is expensive, reduces the efficiency of the horse and often causes respiratory troubles. Grains and hay should be of the best quality.

Some poultrymen now use the

Skirts Now Both Long and Short



Many of the new evening gowns seem to be a combination of long and short skirts. The long skirt effect is achieved through the use of long panels which almost touch the floor, as shown in these two new creations

"black-scaled" method of picking poultry. The birds are plunged into water at a temperature of 125 to 130 degrees Fahrenheit and kept there up to one minute, depending on the class of poultry. The feathers then are picked off instead of being rubbed off, and the carcasses are dried by electric fans or other means. When properly done, the "black-scaled" method gives the birds every appearance of dry-picked poultry. It is important that the carcasses be dried thoroughly

before they are packed.

The percentage of protein contained in a commercial concentrate is a good measure of its value, as most home grown feeds have an excess of fat and carbohydrates and a shortage of protein. Commercial feeds of inferior quality usually contain a large percentage of crude fiber, which is of little feeding value and therefore a very costly ingredient in a high priced feed.

Success in making good silage depends upon cutting the crop at the right stage, fine cutting, thorough exclusion of air and plenty of moisture in the cut material.

Time of picking is a vital factor in obtaining quality in both fresh and canned cherries in Oregon, finds the experiment station in extensive research just completed on this crop. A test of maturity was devised which, if followed, insures better quality and larger tonnage, as a few days just before picking greatly influences the weight of cherries. This fruit does not ripen off the tree, hence the importance of having proper maturity at picking time.

Laying hens need mash during the summer months to keep up good egg production. Good results are obtained if they get about twice as much mash as scratch feed. It is a good plan to add five pounds of mash to every 100 pounds of mash to help get the hens in good condition for molting. Milk is very desirable in the summer ration, and plenty of green feed should be available.

Kipke to Coach Michigan Team



Harry G. Kipke, former All-America halfback at the University of Michigan, will return to his alma mater next September as head football coach. Kipke succeeds Tad Wieman who was removed from his position by Athletics Director Fielding H. Yost. Kipke has been coaching at Michigan State College at East Lansing.

Get Busy
Today is the accepted time to make that start you have been planning. Tomorrow will not do, because it never comes. The time you have left is all too short for what you must accomplish, so get at the task right away.—Grit.

Waiting Adds to Pleasure
Always giving a child or buying a child what he wants is merely making more trouble for the parent and less enjoyment for the child. The longer a child wishes for something the more pleasure he will get out of it.—Exchange.

Eliminating Noise
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THE GARDEN

A GARDEN COMPOST PILE

By D. Victor Lumsden

(U. S. Department of Agriculture)

Gardeners must have soil containing enough organic matter in order to produce good crops. By incorporating weeds and all soft vegetative growth with earth, a soil is produced which is useful for repotting plants, supplying soil for hot and cold frames, seed beds, and for top-dressing lawns.

A compost pile is an accumulation of soil and organic matter built up in alternate layers. Decomposition takes place gradually, and a product results which is approximately equivalent to the mixture of three parts of soil and one part of well-decomposed manure, so frequently recommended by gardeners.

Place the compost pile handy to all parts of the garden but shielded from general view. Do not choose an area on which water stands or sweeps across during heavy rains. The first layer should consist of weeds grass clippings, leaves, corn-stalks and other garden refuse to a depth of six inches. Similar material discarded from the kitchen is also useful.

If animal manure can be procured, a small quantity added to the layer serves to insulate the mass with heat. This will hasten decay and the product will be more quickly available.

Cover this layer with an equal thickness of soil and continue building up the pile until it is four or five feet high. Its thickness and length will depend on the amount of material desired and the raw material available.

Shape the top layer of soil so that it is lowest in the middle. Rainfall or water applied then will penetrate the mass and hasten decomposition. Several times during the summer turn the pile in order to mix the compost thoroughly. Apply water after this operation if the pile does not have sufficient moisture.

The following year the compost pile is ready for use and a new one should be made. Do not burn leaves, weeds or other material suitable for composting. Exception should be made in the case of diseased and infested growth, but burning usually is wasteful.

The increasing demand for manure and the scarcity of it to many living in urban and suburban communities has brought home the fact that all types of vegetation which will decay readily will help to keep up the fertility of the garden.

Niagara Outclassed

The Marquesa Islands which lie east of Samoa are rich with natural beauty. There are beautiful bays walled in by lofty cliffs. The slopes are covered with noble growths and the valleys are beautiful in their fertility. On the island of Nuku Hiva there is a stream of water which falls a distance seven times greater than that of Niagara falls.

Soap
P & G.
White Naptha
12 BARS 49c

Purex
The master bleacher.
Makes cloths whiter.
32-oz. BOTTLE 29c

Orinite Fly Spray
PINT SIZE 43c
QUART SIZE 69c

Jars
Kerr Mason
Self Sealing
PINTS 79c
DOZ. 98c
QUARTS 98c
DOZ. \$1.35

Catsup
Max-I-Mum Brand
A real quality product
2 BOTTLES 39c

Watermelons
California Klondikes
Lb. 2 3/4

Lemons
300 sized Sunkist
Dozen 39c

Oranges
Medium sized
2 DOZ. 45c

Tomatoes
Nice, firm, red ripe
2 LBS. 23c

New Potatoes
Select stock
8 LBS. 27c

String Beans
Fresh from the garden
3 LBS. 20c

Breakfast Bacon
Real lean streaked.
Lb. 33c

Crisco
For all baking purposes
3-LB. 3 CAN 73c

Pride Washing Powder
Large sized pkg.
Each 19c

Carnation Wheat Flakes
Premium package
Each 35c

Raisins
Best quality
Seedless
4-LB. PKG. 25c

Honey
Safeway Brand
Pure strained
10-LB. PAIL 98c

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Post Toasties
3 PKGS. 25c

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