THE ONTARIO ARGUS Also publish the enclosed clipping of the GARDEN ANTS HARMLESS. marriage of my niece, who lives in Lebanon. And I wish you would mention in your local Do Not Injure Plants, and Nests May PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY Be Easily Destroyed. column, if it does not cost anything, that I by United States department Eatered in the postoffice at Ontario, Oregon, for trans

have two bull calves for sale. As my subscription is out, please stop my paper. Times are too bad to waste money on newspabers.

Of course, this newspaper has'nt any of fact, these ants do little harm, and subscribers like that.

Reformation Which Reforms.

True Christian charity is beautifully exemplified by the 10 noble women of Portland who openly have declared that each will take into her own home one young woman who has "lost her way." In the a very strong soap wash prepared by dissolving any common laundry soap splendor of their hearts these nation leaders in water at the rate of one pound or offer the fallen a life on the same social such methods to a gallon of water.

plane as their own-to live as they live and adapted to small lawns and for the or-"Bathing is necessary to the mainten- to be on the same social equal as their own ance of good health, and it is the desire of sons and daughters. This is the reformathe Department of Health to encourage it tion which reforms and will open the way in every right way." He then proceeds to for many a young woman who made a miswarn the public against water poluted by take during an unguarded moment of her the quantity required varying from sewage, as the germs of trphoid and some past. It is a departure from the rules of other diseases can be commuicated not only Mrs. Grundy which appears to be worthy of one. An oil can with a long spout is

Our Auto Visitors

bile parties are coming through Ontario on a sharp stick or iron rod. After the their way to and from the Panama-Pacific the opening should be closed by presexposition at San Francisco. While careful sure of the foot in order to retain the checking shows that an average of about four times as many automobilists are visit- nels of the nest and kill all the inmates. ing the city as a year ago, it is expected bisulphide is perfectly harmless if kept when the real travel begins next month away from all fire, it is very inflamma there will be many more visitors.

These automobile parties see the country better than those that go by railroad. Not only are many of them looking for may be said to do no harm of any kind places in which to locate, but many carry the news of pleasing communities to their friends. Ontario can prepare to make their stay here pleasant and let them know the crease fertility by forming a top dressmerets of this vicinity. Sign boards north ing or soil mulch, and at the same time permit better aeration of the earth. and south of Ontario directing travelers this way and telling of our resources, infor-

It's really too bad about the subscriber mation about our country in hotels and who wrote to the Campbellsville (Ky.,) garage, travelers' conveniences out of the His landlady, standing near, remarked: ordinary and other ideas could be worked "Pat, would you like an egg for break-

f agriculture.] An unusual number of complaints have been received this year by the department of agriculture from persons who say that ants are injuring their lawns and gardens. As a matter

out the country the corn crop is below the injury that is attributed to them is usually caused by something else. in a serious predicament but for the In large numbers, however, the small amazing success of alfalfa. conical nests which they build on lawns are somewhat unsightly and on this account it may be desirable in some delaying work and giving the crop a cases to destroy them.

poor start, but in the fine weather of Where there is only a small area to April, three or four weeks before anybe covered the simplest method is to body drench the nests with boiling water. Another simple remedy is to spray the through the winter in good condition. lawn with kerosene emulsion or with and the yield of hay has been far the heaviest ever obtained from the alfalfa fields of the northwest. In hundreds of individual cases al Such methods are particularly well falfa makes up for the deficiency in corn, so that farmers will be able

dinary little lawn ant. For larger ant colonies of other species, bisulphide of carbon, a chemical farmers are learning all they can about which can be purchased at any drug the crop. This legume ought to net store, will be found effective. This \$50 to \$75 an acre where it is cut three substance can be placed in the nest by means of an oil can or small syringe, to \$100 an acre in southern latitudes. one-half ounce for a small nest to two or three ounces or more for a large convenient instrument, as it can be

nserted into the nests and the liquid injected without its being brought close to the operator's nose, for the fumes of bisulphide of carbon, although not polcows. His thirty-five acres of alfalfa sonous, are nauseating. To facilitate As predicted last winter, the automo- the entrance into the nest of the chemthis year gave five tons of hay per acre, for which he has received an avactual labor, whereas who crop to dairy cattle he bisulphide. This will penetrate slowdaylight till dark the yea ly thoughout the underground chanseven days in the week. It is important to remember that while ble and may, under certain circum stances, explode when ignited.

Except for the unsightly appearance of their nests, however, the lawn ants do no appreciable harm. They enter houses very rarely and, on the whole, except in so far as they lessen the attractive appearance of the lawn. On the other Land, it is quite possible that by bringing up from the lower depths sand and earth they may distinctly in-

Yes, It Could Be Done.

Pat Whelan, the new lodger, was engaged lacing his boots in the kitchen

POWER OF ELOQUENCE. ************************* Scotch Preacher Who Proved Him self a Real Spellbinder.

> The magic power of eloquence to hold an audience bound as by a spell is commonly credited to the political stamp speaker. But that some of this gift of fascination is to be found in the pulpit the Rev. Dr. Currier makes clear in his book, "Nine Great Preachers." To show the importance of the voice and manner in delivering the message he tells the following story

of the preaching of the Rev. Dr. Guthnormal, and many farmers would be rie of Scotland: Guthrie possessed to an eminent deree the power of apt, impressive ilustration. Joined to the witchery of his voice, it sometimes amounted to a power of enchantment. His auditors

were then spellbound by it. An amusing instance is presented in would dare put in corn, alfalfa the conduct of a Highland cattle growing vigorously. It came drover one day in Guthrie's congregation in Free St. John's, The man stood throughout the service in one of the crowded aisles within a few yards of the pulpit. From the first he was riveted, a pinch of snuff every now and then evincing his satisfaction. Toward the end of the sermon and just feed their cattle to advantage. It goes as the preacher was commencing a without saying that alfalfa has come prolonged illustration, the stranger apinto high favor all over the north, and

plied to his horn mull. Arrested, however, he stood motion less, his hand raised with the snuff between his fingers, his head thrown back, his eyes and mouth wide open The instant the passage was finished. and before the audience had time to recover their breath, the drover ap plied the snuff with gusto to his nos trils, and, forgetting in his excitement alike the pince and the occasion he turned his head to the crowd behind and exclaimed, "Na, sira, I never

beard the like of that!"

********************** AROUND THE HOGPEN. ****************

Keep the pens clean and dry to prevent disease among your hogs. Don't let drafts blow on the hogs-drafts are fatal to them, causing 'pneumonia, rheumatism and various other ail ments.

If your hogs are sick or not doing well find out what the trouble is. It will pay. A squealing hog is not profitable-a contented hog grunts. Don't keep them in too small a pen. Exercise is essential to health. Give small pigs plenty of exercise. It may prevent thumps

Give the sow and pigs plenty of room on the sunny side of a building.

Colony houses for brood sows more sanitary than a central house.

If your little pigs are troubled with scours change the diet of the sow. Do not feed dirty, spolled or sour feed. Thoroughly cook all meat scraps.

If hard bony enlargements form on the hock joints of your small pigs the chances are that they have rickets. Introduce some new blood into the herd and feed your pigs per each 100 pounds weight a mixture of calcium phosphate pulverized, nux vomica two ounces, artificial carisbad salts ten onnces

For worms give five grains calomel and ten grains santonin per each 100 pounds, followed in about six hours by a bran mash or give ten grains santonin and twenty grains areca nut after a twenty-four hour fast.

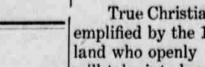
Follow some of your hogs to the packing house and see them inspected. It will pay in case they are tubercular. Use plenty of whitewash around the

Isolate all sick hogs. Burn all dead ones.-Dr. J. H. Coffman, Idaho Sta-

Savings Accounts

lairy cattle be worked from till dark the year round, and is in the week. He claims the	SAFETY	SERVICE
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Safety Deposit Boxes



"The public bath should go hand in hand with the public library," says the president of the New York Departmen of Health.

Baths and Libraries.

mission through the mails as second-class matter.

W. C. MARSH

by drinking but by bathing in contaminated consideration. waters.

It's an interesting snggestion to place baths and books together for public consideration. More and more opportunities for health and growth both mental and physical are needed by all American communities. It's as well also, to heed the warning in both cases. The streams and pools of literature are sometimes polluted, as well as those in which the body bathes, and when they are unclean they are no less Sometimes both librarians dangerous. and heath officers are mistaken and close off harmless waters, but the general trend is toward a sensible protection in both cases.

The need is for morr wolesome and invigorating cleanliness for both mind and body.

Wasting Money on Newspapers.

News-Journal the following letter:

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Making the Little

Farm Pay By C. C. BOWSFIELD

In

the dairy section of Illinois and

n a number of other localities through-

At corn planting time last year

weather in Illinois was cold and wet,

times in a season. The return is \$75

where the crop is cut five or six times.

alfalfa are based on the plan of feed-

ng the crop to dairy cows at home.

There is another side to this. Hamlet

Worker of Onondaga county, N. Y.

sells the hay and cuts out the work of

running a dairy. He has sold his

erage of \$16 a ton. Perhaps his work

Most of the arguments for growing

"Please send me a few copies of the out that would help make an impression on paper containing the obituary of my aunt. the minds of these travelers.

"Faith, ma'am," replied Pat grimly. "I heard of a man who ate two and he is alive yet."-Kansas City Star.

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All along the limestone soils in central New York alfalfa is working farm miracles. Wherever its culture becomes general all crops improve, land values rise, incomes increase and prosperity attends the farm. One-half pound more of butter and one pound more of beef for each household in the middle west is a possibility if only three-tenths of the land now in grass were given over to alfalfa. The protein in alfalfa hay is substantially as great as that from bran in feeding ration. Alfalfa ranges in price from \$15 to \$25 a ton, but after all it pays to feed it up as closely as possible to dairy and beef cattle on the farm. Whether sent to market or consumed at home, it has become established as one of the greatest of the money making products and in many cases is solving the whole problem of farm finances. The yield of four to six tons per acre is a common experience all over the country where modern methods are employed in raising the crop. At minimum market prices this means a money value above that of corn, when compared acre for acre.

ve acres of alfalfa.

The first step to in ure success of alfalfa is to provide a good seed bed. For this purpose it is well to choose land on which corn, sugar beets, potatoes or other cultivated crops have been grown. Through the cultivation of these crops the land is clean from weeds and usually works down to a mellow seed bed. The field should be plowed deeply in the fall, so that the soil may be exposed to frost and thaws during winter, and eight or ten tons of manure per acre should be used. In the spring the land is to be disked and harrowed. Then there should be obtained a quantity of soil where alfalfa or sweet clover has been grown. This soil contains suitable bacteria. In other words, it is inoculated. This inoculated soil should be scattered over the surface in quantities of about 500 pounds per acre. It must be harrowed in at once, as sunlight is deadly to bacterial life. The field is then ready for seeding, and it will pay to drill in with the seel 400 pounds per acre of a fertilizer analyzing 2 per cent ammonia, 12 per cent available phosphorie acid and 2 per ceent potash. Twenty pounds of read is a liberal supply less may do, and the farmer, if satisled with his soil, may cut out the commercial fertilizer. It is assumed that the land has been timed or is sweet enough for leguminous crops. If there is sourness apply 2,000 pounds of lime. Spring seeding of alfalfa is generally favored. Cut the crop when blooming begins. In order to save the leaves the hay should be raked up soon after cutting and cured in cocks. In starting out with alfaifa look for the seed of hardy varieties, and do not use soggy

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