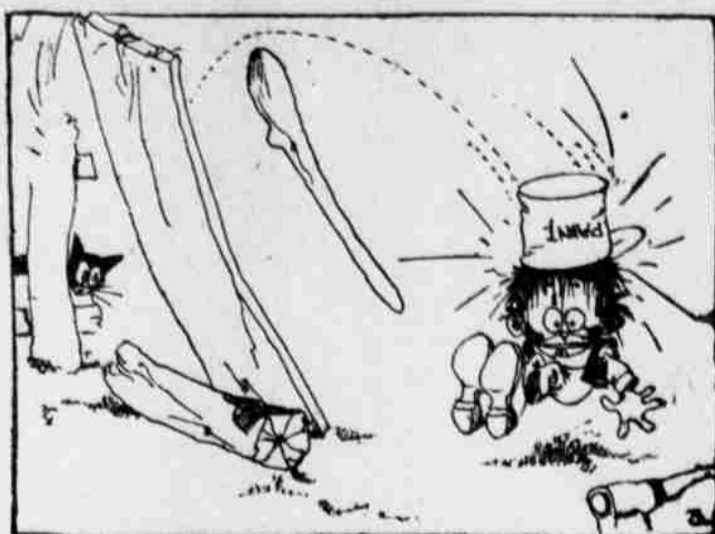


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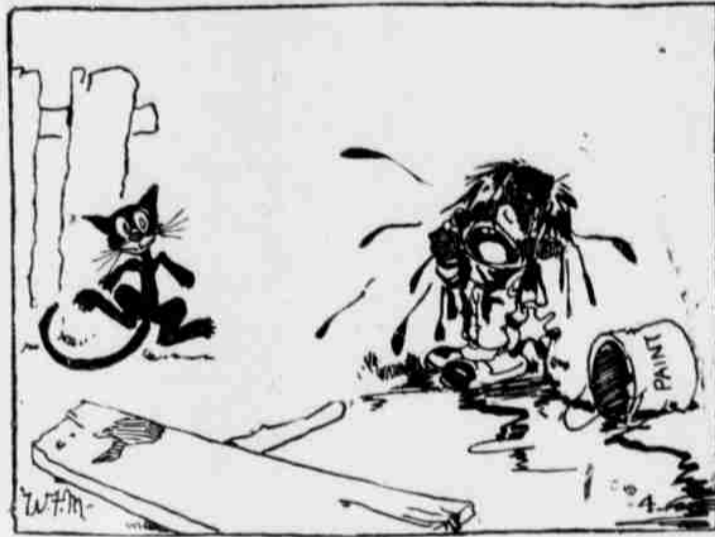
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## SUGAR BEET CULTURE.

Expert in the Agricultural Department Has Prepared a Report.

A report on the progress of the beet sugar industry in 1903, prepared by Charles F. Saylor, special agent of the United States department of agriculture, and printed by authority of congress, is about to be issued.

It shows that there has been an increase in the number of beet sugar factories in the United States from 43 at the close of 1902 to 56 at the beginning of 1904. Fifty of these were in operation during the "campaign" of 1903.

According to the report the sugar beet crop of 1903 amounted to a little

more than 2,000,000 tons harvested from 242,576 acres, the average yield being about 8½ tons to the acre.

The prices which the farmers received for beets from the different factory companies ranged from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton, the average being nearly \$5.

The average gross returns to the farmers were, therefore, \$42.50 per acre. The estimated cost of growing beets by irrigation is \$40 per acre, and in sections where irrigation is not necessary, \$30. If \$35 be taken as the average for the whole crop of 1903, the average net profit to the farmers was \$7.50 per acre.

In some of the sugar beet areas, the returns were very much higher than this general average. As in the pro-

duction of other crops, much depends on the season, the character of the land, and the kind of farmer who grows the beets. Many farmers have cleared from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

The best result record for 1903 was secured by a farmer of Otero county, Colorado. He grew one acre of sugar beets at a cost of about \$37.50; the yield of beets was 33 tons, for which he received \$158, his net returns being about \$120.

The amount of sugar made from the beet crop of 1903 was 240,604 tons, as compared with 218,405 tons from the crop of 1902, and 184,605 tons from that of 1901.

Within the past few years there has been a remarkable increase in the percentage of sugar in the beets.

A few years ago 12 per cent of sugar was the standard. Last year in many cases the entire crop sold to a factory averaged 15 to 18 per cent.

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**BELLE SPOTSWOOD** — Bay mare (14) weight 1200, with est Alton B colt yet foaled in Umatilla county, by side, by Albicore. Rec. 2:27½ trotting, by Alwood, by Almont 32. Dam by Belle-founder.

Dam—Belle Morgan, a high-classed mare of Hamblet plan and Morgan breeding.

**LITTLE MARGARET** — Bay mare (11) weight 1100, with a fine Westfield colt by side, by Albicore; dam, Mag., by Tamblaine, a Lummux horse; 2d dam, a Morgan mare.

**FITZ LEE** — Bay gelding (6) weight 1250, by Westfield. Dam, Belle Spotswood; 2d dam Belle Morgan.

**BAY GELDING (3)** — Full brother to Fitz Lee.

**BAY GELDING (3) AND BAY FILLY (2)**—By Westfield. Dam, Little Margaret.

**BAY FILLY (3) AND BAY COLT (2)**—By Hassaloe, by Westfield dam, Alta, by Altemont.

Dam, Belle Westfield, by Westfield; 2d dam Belle Spotswood; 3d dam, Belle Morgan.

**BAY COLT (1)** — By Caution, by Electioneer.

Dam, Belle Westfield, by Westfield; 2d dam Belle Spotswood, by Albicore, by Almont 33; dam by Belle-founder; 3d dam Belle Morgan.

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