

KILLING THE CORN WORM.

At the Kansas agricultural experiment station they have been conducting some experiments along the line of dusting the silks of sweet corn ears with equal parts of lead arsenate and lime to kill the worms that eat in the ends of the ears. In one plot of corn thus treated worms were found in but 25 per cent of the ears, while on a tract of like size untreated they were found in 75 per cent of the ears. The silks were kept covered with a light dusty coat. No harm comes from the poison, as it washes off readily.

THE SPARROW PEST.

The writer does not advocate the practice of a boy in his early teens monkeying around with target rifles that use powder and bullet, but believes this same small boy could satisfy his hunting instinct and render a real service if he were provided with one of the latest type of air guns and would start a campaign against the English sparrows that throng the place. The head of the house might encourage the enterprise by offering a bounty of 2 or 3 cents apiece for every sparrow killed.

SAVING FERTILITY.

Virgin soil was never so richly endowed with fertilizing elements that continued abuse in the shape of cropping and making no return in the shape of legumes and fertilizers would not wreck and prostitute it. Many an eastern farmer has learned this fact to his sorrow, but too late to save himself. The owner of the fat farms of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys should heed the warning of the abandoned New England farm before it is too late.

REWARD UNCLAIMED.

The reward is still unclaimed that was put up some time ago for a nesting pair of passenger pigeons, the species that forty years ago in migratory flights of many millions used to shade the sun. Along with the Indian and some other creatures the pigeon could not stand the inroads of the white man's civilization (perhaps it were better called inhumanity) and is now practically but a fact of natural history.

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ELECTION RETURNS

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Breese.

Judge—McFarlane 1, Springer 12. Sheriff—Balfour 3, Elkins 9, McLaughlin 3. Clerk—Brown 14.

Treas.—Jordan 11, Wilhoit 2. Assessor—Foster 9, Van Allen 4. Comm.—Birdsong 1, Knox 13. Sch Supt.—Myers 9, Nichols 5. Surveyor—Brewster 1, Rice 13. Fife. Sheriff—Balfour 40, Elkins 2, McLaughlin 1. **Maury.** Judge—Springer 11. Sheriff—Balfour 9, Elkins 2, McLaughlin 2. Clerk—Brown 12. Treas.—Jordan 15. Assessor—Foster 11. Comm.—Knox 12. Sch Supt.—Myers 10, Nichols 1. Surveyor—Brewster 2, Rice 9. **Mill Creek.** Judge—Coe 1, McFarlane 8, Springer 15. Sheriff—Balfour 10, Elkins 14, McLaughlin 3. Clerk—Brown 27, Turner 3. Treas.—Jordan 24, Wilhoit 4. Assessor—Foster 20, Van Allen 6. Comm.—Brown 3, Knox 22. Sch Supt.—Myers 19, Nichols 8. Surveyor—Brewster 10, Rice 15. **McKay.** Judge—Barkley 1, McFarlane 15, Springer 49. Sheriff—Balfour 19, Elkins 41, McLaughlin 8. Clerk—Barnes 1, Brown 58, Turner 9. Treas.—Jordan 56, Wilhoit 6. Assessor—Bivins 3, Foster 31, Van Allen 39. Comm.—Birdsong 2, Brown 24, Knox 38. Sch Supt.—Myers 46, Nichols 13. Surveyor—Brewster 18, Rice 44. **Newsome.** Judge—Coe 3, McFarlane 12, Springer 32. Sheriff—Balfour 15, Elkins 12, McLaughlin 19. Clerk—Brown 41, Turner 6. Treas.—Jordan 47, Wilhoit 1. Assessor—Foster 30, Van Allen 12. Comm.—Brown 2, Knox 48. Sch Supt.—Myers 10, Nichols 1. Surveyor—Brewster 22, Rice 25. **Summit.** Judge—Barkley 1, Springer 8. Sheriff—Balfour 4, Elkins 8, Main 1. Clerk—Barnes 2, Brown 7. Treas.—Jordan 7, Wilhoit 2. Assessor—Foster 6, Bivins 2, Van Allen 1. Comm.—Birdsong 2, Brown 1, Knox 6. Sch Supt.—Myers 4, Nichols 5. Surveyor—Brewster 2, Rice 7. **Willow Creek.** Judge—Barkley 3, McFarlane 2, Springer 31. Sheriff—Balfour 7, Elkins 18, Main 5, McLaughlin 5. Clerk—Barnes 2, Brown 28, Turner 5. Treas.—Jordan 23, Wilhoit 9. Assessor—Bivins 5, Foster 16, Van Allen 13. Comm.—Birdsong 5, Brown 13, Knox 18.

Sch Supt.—Myers 24, Nichols 8. Surveyor—Brewster 10, Rice 23. **White Butte.** Judge—Coe 8, McFarlane 6, Springer 15. Sheriff—Balfour 14, Elkins 6, McLaughlin 2. Clerk—Brown 21, Turner 2. Treas.—Jordan 20. Assessor—Foster 16, Van Allen 4. Comm.—Brown 5, Knox 15. School Supt.—Myers 18, Nichols 1. Surveyor—Brewster 17, Rice 3. **Iyle Gap.** Pres.—Taft 15, Wilson 16, Chaffin 2, Roosevelt 43. Congress—Abercrombie 3, Cleaver 4, Graham 8, Sinnott 42. Senate—Bourne 13, Clark 5, Lane 14, Paget 6, Ramp 2, Selling 16. Sec. State—Kennedy 11, Olcott 29. Reddaway 1, Ryan 8, White 4. Sup. Court—Bright 9, Eakin 31, Slater 40, Weaver 2. Dairy Com.—Barzee 1, Dunbar 12, Lea 10, Mickle 24. R. R. Com.—Aitchison 14, Anderson 7, Gates 4, Mahaffey 14, Service 10. Dist. Atty.—Bell 22, Allen 26. State Sen.—Thompson 28, Young 11, Shipp 11. State Rep.—Forbes 35, Smith 19, Gregg 13, Stearns 5. Judge—Coe 4, McFarlane 26, Springer 27. Sheriff—Balfour 2, Elkins 41, Main 1, McLaughlin 13. Clerk—Barnes 2, Brown 35, Turner 20. Treas.—Jordan 45, Wilhoit 8. Assessor—Bivins 4, Foster 7, Van Allen 38. Comm.—Birdsong 2, Brown 45, Knox 10. School Supt.—Myers 47, Nichols 8. Surveyor—Brewster 18, Rice 35. Coroner—Loucks 22, Poindexter 29. **Beaver Creek.** Pres.—Roosevelt 3, Debs 1, Chaffin 1. Congress—Graham 19, Sinnott 4. Senate—Lane 37, Selling 6. Sec. State—Olcott 27, Ryan 18. Dist. Atty.—Allen 39, Bell 22. State Sen.—Thompson 21, Young 17, Shipp 12. Rep.—Forbes 21, Gregg 12, Stearns 4. Judge—Springer 47, McFarlane 8, Coe 1, Barkley 1. Sheriff—Balfour 47, Elkins 10, McLaughlin 6, Main 1. Clerk—Brown 50, Turner 5, Barnes 2. Treas.—Jordan 46, Wilhoit 9. Assessor—Foster 47, Van Allen 7, Bivins 2. Comm.—Knox 49, Brown 4, Birdsong 1. Supt.—Myers 45, Nichols 6. Surveyor—Brewster 43, Rice 12. Coroner—Poindexter 36, Loucks 13. **Ireland Precinct.** Pres.—Wilson 24, Roosevelt 7, Taft 7, Debs 3.

Congress—Sinnott 16, Graham 15. Senate—Lane 16, Bourne 11, Selling 7. Sec. State—Olcott 22, Kennedy 4. Supr. Court—Eakin 17, Slater 15. Food Com.—Mickle 18, Lea 14. R. R. Com.—Mahaffey 15, Aitchison 8. Dist. Atty.—Bell 26, Allen 8. State Sen.—Thompson 22, Young 8. State Rep.—Forbes 22, Smith 21. County Judge—Coe 14, McFarlane 12, Springer 10, Barkley 1. Sheriff—Elkins 22, Balfour 9, Main 3, McLaughlin 1. Clerk—Brown 46, Turner 7, Barnes 4. Treas.—Jordan 27, Wilhoit 6. Assessor—Foster 20, Van Allen 12, Bivins 4. Comm.—Knox 17, Birdsong 5, Brown 12. School Supt.—Myers 32, Nichols 8. Surveyor—Brewster 22, Rice 10. Coroner—Poindexter 24, Loucks 9. **Howard.** Pres.—Taft 5, Wilson 4, Debs 1, Roosevelt 5. Congress—Abercrombie 1, Cleaver 4, Graham 10. Senate—Bourne 5, Clark 2, Lane 3, Ramp 1, Selling 3. Sec. State—Kennedy 2, Olcott 8. Reddaway 1, Ryan 3, White 2. Sup. Court—Eakin 8, Slater 4, Weaver 1. Dairy Com.—Barzee 1, Lea 9, Mickle 4. R. R. Com.—Aitchison 5, Anderson 2, Gates 5, Service 2. Dist. Atty.—Bell 13, Allen 2. State Sen.—Thompson 3, Young 3, Shipp 7. State Rep.—Forbes 11, Smith 3, Gregg 5, Stearns 1. Judge—Barkley 1, Coe 4, Springer 9. Sheriff—Balfour 1, Elkins 11, Main 1, McLaughlin 13. Clerk—Turner 1. Treas.—Jordan 15. Assessor—Bivins 1, Foster 10, Van Allen 4. Comm.—Brown 4, Knox 10. Supt.—Myers 11, Nichols 4. Surveyor—Brewster 2, Rice 13. Coroner—Loucks 1, Poindexter 15. **Tetherow.** Judge—Coe 2, McFarlane 55, Sheriff—Balfour 18, Elkins 25, Clerk—Brown 48, Turner 26. Assessor—Foster 12, Van Allen 66. Comm.—Brown 44. Surveyor—Brewster 41, Rice 34. **Hear Creek.** Judge—Coe 8, McFarlane 15, Springer 27. Sheriff—Balfour 15, Elkins 10, McLaughlin 8. Clerk—Brown 40, Turner 10. Treas.—Jordan 42, Wilhoit 6. Assessor—Foster 37, Van Allen 15. Comm.—Brown 16, Knox 26. Surveyor—Brewster 24, Rice 31. **Madras.** Congress—Abercrombie 6, Cleaver 2, Graham 22, Sinnott 38. Sec. State—Kennedy 3, Olcott 6, 9.

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