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### How a Kansan Cures Alfalfa.

An interesting method of curing alfalfa hay is that used by Hon. J. W. Berry of Jewell, Kan., According to Prof. Ten Eyck of the Kansas agricultural college, Mr. Berry's plan is to cut alfalfa as soon as the dew is off in the morning, rake it green and haul it in the same day that it is cut, the only precaution being that there be no moisture on the hay other than that contained in the green stems and leaves. He stores the hay in large corncribs, the bottoms of which are elevated several feet above the ground with more or less open spaces, and the sides of the cribs are also open. The cribs are large enough to store a single cutting of alfalfa from 11 acres of ground and only cover the bottom of the cribs to a depth of 4' or 5 feet. The hay is spread over the whole crib bottom in an even layer and not trampled, but left light and loose as it is thrown in. The second curing of alfalfa is placed above the first, and the third above the second, until the crib is full to the top. For three seasons now Mr. Berry has put up the hay from this field in the manner described above and each Winter he has baled the hay and sold it at an average of \$2 per ton above the market price of good alfalfa hay. The hay stored and cured in this way has been greener in color and of better quality than alfalfa put up by the usual methods.

### THE MAIL ORDER OCTOPUS.

#### Quit Feeding an Organization that Hinders Your Town's Growth.

There's a new Octopus, with a big O. It is being fed and fattened by the farmers and the residents of small towns and the lesser cities throughout the United States. Without being conscious of the fact these well intentioned people are pouring fodder into a great, hulking, mastodontic octopus that is reaching out its tentacles to seize and swallow thousands of local enterprises.

Every day in the year this octopus eats up some country town or small city merchant, body and breeches. Every day it devours some local manufacturing industry. And every day the country people and the citizens of the small towns and cities are sending in their tidbits to help fatten this octopus. It is like handing peanuts to the elephant. One peanut would not do him much good, but when so many are coming all the time from every direction he cannot help but grow fat and get strong enough to rake in whole peanut fields with his trunk.

This is the mail order octopus. Let us consider briefly what the mail order octopus eats. First he eats your dollar. You may now and then get bargains by mail, but if you would look around at home you might find the same things for sale at the same price. The octopus eats up your dollar and your neighbor's dollar, and so on, and pretty soon he has swallowed the whole store of your neighbor in town, who closes up and goes out of business.

But that is only a bite for this octopus. When the storekeeper goes out of business he goes out of town—goes to some town where people trade at home. He takes with him his family and his clerks perhaps. That decreases the population of your town. Thus the octopus eats a slice out of your population.

Perhaps five years ago your town had a thousand people. Now it may have fallen off to half that number. You own lots there or you own farm land near by. Your lots and land are not worth so much in or near a town of 500 as they were in or near a town of 1,000. Thus the octopus eats off a considerable slice of the value of your real estate.

This octopus also eats up that fine new schoolhouse which you might have if your town kept on growing. It eats up your children's opportunities to get a good education. It eats away their and your social privileges by reducing the population. If your town remains stationary or goes backward, you are not going to have an opera house, or a public library, or a lecture course, or a young people's club—not very soon; never if you keep on handing peanuts to the octopus.

This octopus is only about a dozen years old, but it is of adult size, and yet it is still growing, most abnormally, enriching itself at the expense of your community. If all of you in your own community would quit feeding this octopus and feed your local enterprises, your town would take a forward movement and you would be feeding yourselves in the end.

Did that ever occur to you? Think it over.

### Poisoning Cutworms.

Further experiment in poisoning cutworms, which have been working on wheat and alfalfa, have shown the following mixture to be superior to spraying with Paris green, as formerly recommended:

Thoroughly mix while dry, 1 pound of Paris green and 30 pounds of wheat bran, make moist, but not sloppy, by adding water in which a quart of cheap molasses has been dissolved. Place this mixture in spoonful piles where the worms are working. It attracts the worms from the wheat and oats. It is also good grasshopper poison.

### MENACE TO GOOD ROADS.

Agricultural Department Trying to Stop Their Destruction by Autos.

Automobiles, in addition to becoming almost as deadly as trolley cars, are ruining the roads of the country, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York World. It is the best roads and those on which the most money has been spent that are being ruined, as it only is on these that the automobilists go.

The problem is a serious one, and Logan W. Page, director of public roads of the department of agriculture, is making an investigation of the subject. The roadmaking experts of his bureau are experimenting with all sorts of material in the hope of finding something that will prevent the roads from "ravelling."

Director Page in discussing this problem before the committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture made this significant statement:

"One of the most difficult problems which road builders have to meet now is due to the greatly increased automobile traffic. It is affecting most of the states that have spent the largest sums of money on their roads, because they have the greatest number of automobiles on them. With an ideally constructed stone road the qualities of the rock should be so adjusted to the traffic to which it is subjected that just enough fine dust is worn off to cement the larger fragments together.

"The automobile does not wear off any fine dust. The wind and rain are taking away the original binder and that derived from the iron tired vehicles that go over it. The automobile loosens the surface of the road.

"These heavy machines going at high speed create a vacuum behind them which sucks up the dust and throws it in the air and loosens the roadbed, and it soon 'ravels,' as the road builder calls it—gets loose and goes to pieces. It is the most expensive roads that are thus affected."

The bureau has decided that if these macadam or stone roads are to be permanent the surface must be treated with some material that will keep the dust down and preserve it as a cement to bind the road. Experiments have been made with oils which have an asphaltum basis, and it has been found that with an asphaltum base of 30 per cent and over they help some. Crude tar and other materials have been used, but nothing quite satisfactory has yet been found.

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### Home Trade Hints.

The home trader is the home builder. The man who trades at home knows a good trade when he sees it.

When you trade at home instead of by mail order you save both postage and prestige.

Lots of women refuse to take mail orders, but they are so fond of sending mail orders that they risk their cash that way.

Some women sweep disdainfully by bargains in the home stores and send to the big city just because they like to get mail.

In my opinion the man or woman who trots around to the postoffice to mail money to the big city mail order houses and then trots around to a neighbor's and complains that this town is no good is neither a philosopher nor a patriot.

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### Australia's Wealth in Sheep.

The greatest industry of Australia is sheep raising, mainly for the sake of the wool, but also in part of course for the meat. Australia now ranks second among the great sheep raising countries, Argentina being first with 92,000,000 sheep, Australia second with 72,000,000 and Russia third with 70,000,000. But a few years ago Australia was first, possessing no less than 106,200,000 head of sheep. That was in 1891. Prolonged droughts were the cause of the destruction of many millions of Australian sheep, but since 1902 there has been an annual gain. Yet these sheep were not indigenous to Australia. They were first introduced in 1797, being of the Spanish merino species.

### Platinum Vanishing.

A prominent French writer deplors the vanishing stock of the world's platinum, says the London Globe. All the known deposits are becoming exhausted, and the price is going up to a prohibitive extent. In 1876 the metal could be bought for \$160 the kilogram. Four years later it had doubled, in 1901 it had quadrupled, and today the price is \$1,200 per kilogram, or twice the price of gold. Even that is for crude platinum. The worked metal is twice as dear again. Considering how many industries are now absolutely dependent on platinum, the question of replacing it by some really efficient alloy or combination is acquiring vital importance.

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### How to Attract Home Trade.

Some merchants and other business men complain because the people do not patronize home industries.

This newspaper is a home industry. Most of these complainers do not patronize this paper.

Now, this paper has advertising space for sale.

You, Mr. Merchant, have goods for sale.

Suppose a man or woman wants a certain thing, finds it advertised in a mail order catalogue and does not find it advertised in the paper, what will the man or woman do? Why, send to the mail order house, of course.

By persistent and intelligent advertising you are sure to attract and keep much of the trade that now goes off by mail to the city.

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### A Happy Mother

will see that her baby is properly cared for—to do this a good purgative is necessary. Many babies suffer from worms and their mothers don't know it—if your baby is feverish and doesn't sleep at nights, it is troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will clean out these worms in a mild, pleasant way. Once tried always used. Give it a trial. Price 25 cents. For sale by National Drug Co. and by Demaray.

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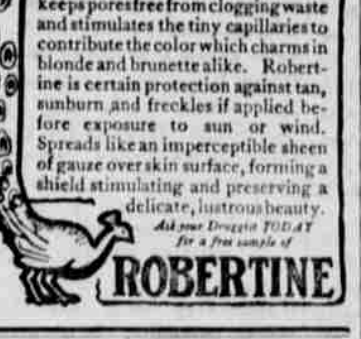
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