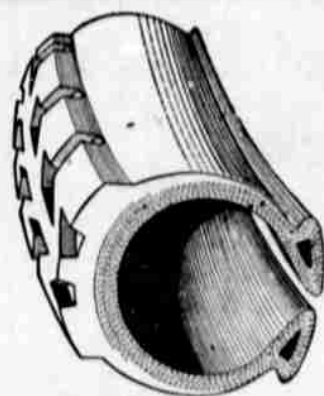




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High Prices in Persia

Asiatic Correspondent

TEHRAN; Persia, January 25.—Floors, patriotically made in Persia, is selling for \$55 a barrel, yet some stores, by means of mystic trigonometry, manage to sell Persian bread for 20 cents a pound. Coal sells for \$50 a ton, tho it is a very local product, being mined only 50 to 75 miles off. Donkeys furnish the transport. It is not known what the coal is used for. Perhaps it is burned in the temples instead of incense, as there is nothing too good for the good old Persian God.

Everything is carried long distances on donkeyback or camel. An automobile attracts as much attention as would a camel train operating on a New York elevated line.

Persia once produced almost as many Persian rugs as Hoboken, N. J. But the war swept away the market. Hence the problem of unemployment has entered into the simple life of Tehran, capital of all the Persians. Crops were bad last season. Americans, including the missionaries, have been distributing relief by means of funds collected in America. And there are always the hills left to graze upon.

BOYS—LOOK AT THIS!

(From the Agricultural Council News)

It takes more than a flu epidemic to stop boys from trapping moles and gophers when they once get started. Of course many more would have started if the "flu" hadn't kept us from giving the rest of the trapping demonstrations as we had planned on. So many schools have been dismissed for several weeks or months that the teachers have had a hard time reporting the progress the boys are making. Some of them didn't see anything of the boys. They were out trapping moles and gophers and improving their enforced vacations.

The following boys and girls have been reported as entering the contest: Lester Quigley, Lewis Smith, Isabel Tindall, Harvey Mitchell, Leah Swarthout, Herman Zeller, Ronald Somers, Wayne Huber, Frank Cornely, John Lutz, William Carver, Walter Nitzel, Wilbur Grove, Donald Davis, Leslie McBride, Robert McCormick, Ernest Maxwell, David Porter, Harvey McConnell, Lowell Coffelt, Louis Baertlein, Karl Baertlein, Ralph Donovan, Cleo Coffelt, Herman Morris, Virgil Corbin, Wayne Robertson and Albert Gaub.

Two boys at last reports had caught 124 moles and 26 gophers. The boys and girls are showing the boys that girls can trap moles and gophers just as well as boys can. Come on, girls, show the boys how; you can do it if you try. Remember that \$50 in county prizes Mr. Bryant is offering that we told you about in the December Council News. Didn't you read that? Say, you better look up the paper and read about the boys and girls mole and gopher contest.

Mr. T. A. Simons, the teacher at Waterloo, says the parents in his school are going to chip in a little money each and offer prizes for the boys and girls who catch the four highest numbers of moles and gophers in the school district. That's the spirit! What district will be next to do this? It's a good investment.

Now, boys and girls, January and February is the best time to trap, for the molevins are prime now and will bring the highest price. But the contest runs till April 1st, so there is still time to get into the contest and make some money selling skins even if you don't win any of the twenty dollars in prizes.

Louis Baertlein leads the county now as far as we know from reports received. We are not going to tell you how many Louis has caught but there are several boys who are pushing him pretty hard. Wayne Huber was ahead for awhile but Louis passed him in the last report. Maybe when the reports come in from the teachers on Feb. 1st someone else will be ahead.

If there is any information the boys or the teachers or the parents want on this subject just drop the County Agent a line and he will be at your service.

WHEN ANSWERING classified ads, kindly mention The Democrat.

Cold Weather Doesn't

Kill Vetch Aphid

By S. V. Smith, County Agricultural Agent

During the recent cold weather, the remark was heard several times that one good thing about it was it would kill off the vetch aphid. There is no evidence to prove that this is the case, however, as the aphid is decidedly a cold weather "bug."

Prof. A. L. Lovett, of O. A. C., says "The aphid has been found reproducing and multiplying under the snow and even at zero temperatures." In fact this characteristic of the aphid is what enabled it to get ahead of the ladybug last spring.

We have vetch aphid every spring but the ladybug and other natural enemies usually keep them pretty well "eaten down" so they do not become a serious pest. But last spring and the springs of 1902 and 1912, the weather was so warm along about April that the aphid and all other bugs thought spring was here to stay and came out in full force. And about that time old Jupiter Pluvius decided he had played the wrong card, so he "re-nigged" and threw off some February weather along through May. Consequently the ladybugs and all other warm weather bugs closed up shop and waited for warm weather. But not Mr. Aphid—not on your tincture. He hung out the sign, "Business as usual" and went right on multiplying and adding aphid and dividing and subtracting vetch. Thus by the time warm weather had really begun, he had a head on his enemies that couldn't possibly be overcome even though the ladybugs and their allies worked overtime and doubled their usual ration of aphid.

Canned Ladybugs

There is much talk about distributing ladybugs throughout the valley this spring if an attack is threatened by the aphid. Professor Lovett says: "The practice of collecting ladybugs and distributing them throughout the aphid-infested country is still in the experimental stage and is thus far reported of questionable value. If the weather conditions are normal, the enemies of the aphid will keep them in check; but if the season is similar to last spring, the ladybugs can not keep up with the aphid even though there are plenty of them to start with, as they will not increase rapidly, as do the aphid, with continued cold weather. It is reasonable to expect no trouble from aphid this spring as these attacks have been few and far between."

How's This for a Boy?

(From the Agricultural Council News.) The following report made in September by a pig club boy in Linn County gives an idea of what the boys are learning about raising pigs. If there is a farmer in the county who can make as good a report we should be glad to see it, and print it in the Council News. (Now, boys, watch for a story from your Dad in the February Council News.)

A Patriotic Pig

From four registered Duroc Jersey sows, I raised forty pigs. Among them was one particular sow that showed especially good qualities. Therefore, I chose her for my Club pig.

I put her in a pen, which I had prepared by sowing to rape and rye in the spring, and started her out on a ration of skimmed milk and chopped wheat and oats, which proved very good for the growing pig. When I commenced by Club record she was but three weeks old and weighed twelve pounds. The first two months she didn't gain very rapidly on account of her age, but the price of production was comparatively small. During the next two months a greater gain was made, but at a little higher cost. At the end of four months, on account of the oncoming fair, it was necessary for me to close my contest record.

At that time my pig was one hundred and forty-four days old and weighed one hundred and eighty-eight pounds, making a total gain of one hundred and seventy-six pounds during the one hundred and twenty-three days of my record. The total cost of production including all feeds and labor, for the one hundred and twenty-three days, was \$14.26, making a cost of 80.1¢ per pound.

At this time my pig would bring top market in Portland markets but it would pay well to feed her another month before putting her on the market, as she is young and growing rapidly.

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THE HEALTHFUL FARM HOUSE

—Is the title of a thin little book written by a farmer's wife. But it contains some of the most valuable illustrations and hints as to the arrangement of the house in order to make conditions not only sanitary but convenient. Mrs. Farmer, you know what convenience in arrangement means towards health, too. It enables you to do your work with a great deal less physical exertion. You can have this book 3 weeks for the asking. Send it back sooner, of course, if you are through with it and let some other farm home maker get the good of it. Ask the County Agent to send it to you.

Danger!

(From the Agricultural Council News.) The question is, will parents see the danger sign in time to avoid trouble, or will they become so engrossed in making enough money to buy a farm or to buy more land after they get the farm, or to pay off the mortgage, that they forget to keep in mind that their first duty to God and country is not the raising of crops and stock, but the rearing of boys and girls; not to make money, but to make citizens. Disregard this duty and you pay for it sooner or later just as sure as death and taxes.

And don't fool yourself into thinking that it can all be left to the school-teacher. The school goes a long way toward making citizens, but it can't do all the way. A vital part of the work is undone unless the parent does it. Boys' and Girls' Clubs started away



DOLLARS Have You? Any Slacker? DOLLARS!

Here is what they will do for you, if you put them into action during the remainder of our January Sale. Only one more week for them to do their duty. "Use a little of your pay to stock you up for a rainy day." We are on the Home Stretch of our January Sale, and we wish to make it interesting to all of those concerned. This is what you would call slashing prices, in plain words:

10 pounds CANE SUGAR .. \$1.00	6 20c-cans Monopole PORK & BEANS .. \$1.00
10 pounds best Japan RICE .. \$1.00	10 12c pkgs. Seedless Raisins \$1.00
20 bars Swift White SOAP .. \$1.00	8 15c pkgs. Nonesuch Mince-meat \$1.00
20 bars Bob White SOAP .. \$1.00	7 lbs. bulk MINCEMEAT .. \$1.00
10 packages Krinkle Corn flakes \$1.00	6 lbs. PEANUT BUTTER for \$1.00
10 15c-cans Del Monte Pumpkin \$1.00	(If you bring your own container)
8 15c-cans HOMINY .. \$1.00	4 lbs. fancy Strained HONEY \$1.00
7 No. 2 cans Standard PEAS .. \$1.00	10 7-oz. cans RIPE OLIVES \$1.00
6 No. 2 cans SUGAR PEAS .. \$1.00	9 9-oz. cans RIPE OLIVES .. \$1.00
5 No. 2 cans Otter Sifted Peas \$1.00	9 lbs. Fancy Italian PRUNES \$1.00
7 20c-cans Standard Tomatoes \$1.00	7 lbs. Small Evaporated Apricots \$1.00
6 20c-cans Solid Pack Tomatoes \$1.00	6 lbs. Hamilton's Special Coffee \$1.00
13 10c-cans IXL Assorted Canned SOUP .. \$1.00	1 3-lb. can M. J. B. Coffee .. \$1.00
12 10c-cans Libby's Canned Red BEANS .. \$1.00	
4 30c tall cans best Asparagus \$1.00	

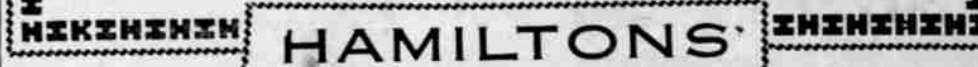
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1 Package YEAST -
2 pounds A. & H. SODA -
1 12-oz. Pkg. CORN STARCH -
1-lb. Bakers' Unsweetened Chocolate -

\$1.00

6 Bars TOILET SOAP, -
6 Cans Sun Brite CLEANSER, -
1 Pkg. Citrus Washing Powder, -
5 Bars White NAVY SOAP -

\$1.00



back about 1908 and have grown rapidly because parents saw the great value in it as a "go-between" connecting the school-work and the home-work. Teachers also recognized in Boys' and Girls' Clubs, a chance to teach boys and girls how the things they learn at school can be used at home and on the farm.

Club work for boys and girls is here to stay just as sure as are the schools. A few years ago many communities were without schools. They are now curiosities. Some communities are without boys' and girls' clubs now, but in a few years they also will be curiosities.

If you are a parent, or a teacher, get in touch with the County Agent or the County School Superintendent and let it be known that you are willing to help organize a club for the boys and girls of your community. The boys and girls may forget who started club work in your neighborhood, but they will not forget the good they got from the Club, and the little seed you plant will continue to bear fruit for generations to come. Can you afford to turn it down?

Now Let's Get Down to Business

(From the Agricultural Council News)

The funds are assured for our work for 1919 so now we have "nothing to do but work." A campaign like the one just finished helps a lot in picking out the men who are dependable. Out of the 125 men picked to canvass their respective districts, only 38 succeeded in raising their full quotas. However, many of those who did not reach their quotas, worked hard and in some cases deserve as much if not more credit than the average as they worked under more than average difficulties.

Only 24 failed to make any report at all, which is very good when it is considered that a great many were selected without knowing what their attitude was toward County Agent work.

Some of those who failed to raise their quotas had reasonable excuses, such as sickness in the family. On the whole it was considered a very successful campaign. It was no small job to raise \$1400 after the county had been pretty well combed by drives of all kinds and under war conditions, to say nothing of two poor crop years, and last but not least, the "flu." These whose perseverance made it possible, deserve a great deal of credit.

Now let's show during 1919 that there is something to this county organization work and if we succeed, it should not be necessary next year to raise the money in that way.

Do You Want Any Extension Schools?

By S. V. Smith, County Agricultural Agent

The Agricultural Council had planned to hold some one- or two-day schools at several points in the county for the purpose of having discussions and demonstrations relating to the following subjects: Beef Cattle, Pork Production, Mutton Production, Wool Production, General Dairying, Feeding Dairy Cattle, Milk and Milk Products, Grain Production, Bean Production, Farm Management and Accounts, Orchard Management, Pruning, Soil Management and Soil Drainage. Also similar schools are being given in subjects of particular interest to women and it was hoped that some could be held in Linn County. These are on Clothing Conservation, Food Conservation, Food Preservation, Health Conservation and Poultry Production.

If the influenza conditions in your neighborhood will permit holding meetings without taking chances and you feel that any one of these courses as named would be valuable to yourself and neighbors, let the County Agent know about it and he will take the matter up with the Extension Department at O. A. C.

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