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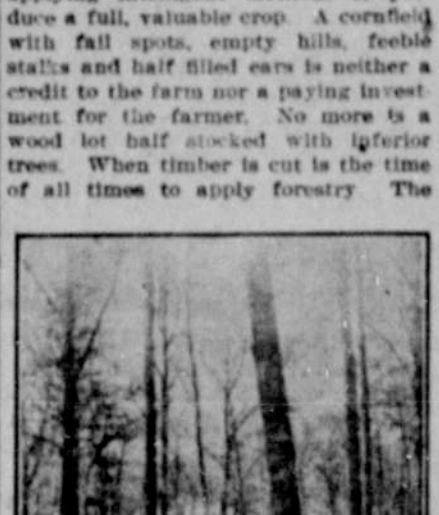
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ACQUIRING A FARM.
How a Young Western Immigrant Farmer Has Achieved Success.
The question is frequently raised as to whether under present conditions it is possible for a young man with no capital but health and industry to acquire a farm of his own, says the Farm and Fireside. In Washington county, Minn., lives James Blank, a young farmer, whose experience should be an encouragement to other young farmers. But his real name isn't Blank. This young farmer, leaving home and parents, came to this country from Sweden at seventeen years of age. For nine years he worked as a farm hand for the best farmers in the country. Practically all of the nine years were spent in the employ of two farmers. After nine years of apprenticeship as a farm hand he had saved sufficient money so that he was able to buy a small farm equipment and rest a farm. As with many other young farmers, the time of changing from hired man to tenant was that of his marriage.

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A GOOD WOOD LOT

way in which the cutting is done will determine what the subsequent condition of the wood lot will be. There is a difference between farm woodland and the farm wood lot. Farm woodland is farm land which has not yet been cleared. Farm wood lot is a term which might best be used to mean a part of a farm permanently devoted to timber production, under a sound plan of farm management. The size and the location of the wood lot will depend upon various considerations, of which the most important are the home needs of the farm, the character of the land and the present and prospective market for materials from the wood lot.

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LEAF SPOT OF CUCUMBERS.

A Disease Quite Prevalent in Eastern and Middle States.

The angular leaf spot of cucumbers is a disease quite prevalent throughout the eastern and middle western states. It was reported as having been present the past year in Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and New York, as well as the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, in Canada. The disease has also been reported recently from Maryland and other southern states.

The presence of the disease is indicated by angular, dry, brown spots on the foliage, which by dropping out or tearing give the leaves a ragged appearance. Although the disease has been known for many years in the field and has been conceded to be of bacterial origin, heretofore no organism has been named as its cause. As a result of experiments recently conducted by the plant pathologists of the federal department, however, the germ causing the disease has been isolated and identified.

It was found that the disease is caused by a bacterial organism entering the leaf through minute orifices in the outer layer, wounds not being necessary to permit infection. Young stems may become soft rotted or crack open, but no direct connection has been found between the leaf spot and the soft rots of the fruit. A heavy infestation, however, often materially reduces the crop by destroying the active leaf surface of the plants.

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SIMPLE WAY TO TEST SOILS.

Many Farmers Waste Years Trying to Farm Sour Lands.

Buy a few cents' worth of hydrochloric acid, also litmus paper at the druggist's. Then test the various soils on your farm. With a spade or large augur take a soil sample to a depth of seven inches, mixing it well, writes L. C. Lett in the Orange Judd Farmer. Now, with a handful of this moist sample make a saucer shaped form. Pour in a little of the acid, being careful not to drop any on your hands or clothes, as it burns. If the result is quite free bubbling or effervescence it shows that the soil contains considerable limestone, but little or no foaming indicates deficiency of lime. Make this test with soil known to be rich in lime or with a sample to which you have added lime, then with soil poor in lime and you will see the difference distinctly. Now, make a ball of moist earth from another handful of the same sample of soil, break it in two, lay on one part a bit of the blue litmus paper, leave for a few moments, then open the ball again. If the blue paper has turned red the soil is sour or acid and probably quite deficient in lime. If it keeps red after drying the soil is very sour. If the blue paper does not change color then test the soil mixture with red litmus paper. If it turns blue the soil is alkali and not sour.

No amount of reading or talking will teach you half as much as for you to make these tests yourself. Many farmers waste years trying to farm sour land or that poor in lime, whereas by testing it in this easy way they can see at once what it needs.

The Nice of Austria.

The Nice of Austria is the name by which Gorizia, or Goritz, is known among its habitants, owing to its mild climate. Curiously enough the city furnishes a link with the French Bourbons, for in a Franciscan convent there lie the remains of Charles X. of France, the last of the Bourbons; of the Duke of Angouleme, his son, and of the Duc de Chambord, who died as recently as 1883. Gorizia, under Austrian rule, was the capital of the crown land of Gora Gradisca and first appears in history toward the close of the tenth century, when it was bestowed on the church. It is still the seat of an archbishop, and its special industry, significantly, perhaps, has long been the printing of Hebrew books for the east.—London Spectator

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