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Editors in Serbia have reason to keep mum regarding governmental affairs. One paper there, during the past two years, has had 16 editors, and 15 of them are in jail for commenting too freely on legislative enactments.

"Recently, after the Rock Island wreck at Volland," says the Kansas City Journal, "Dr. G. H. Kittle, of Moundridge, Mo., put in a claim against the railroad for \$1,920 on account of gold lost. The company thought it unreasonable that a country dentist should be getting so much gold at one shipment, and so it combated the claim. But Dr. Kittle proved his loss conclusively, and the company paid over the full amount." The gold used in dentistry in the United States last year was valued at \$600,000.

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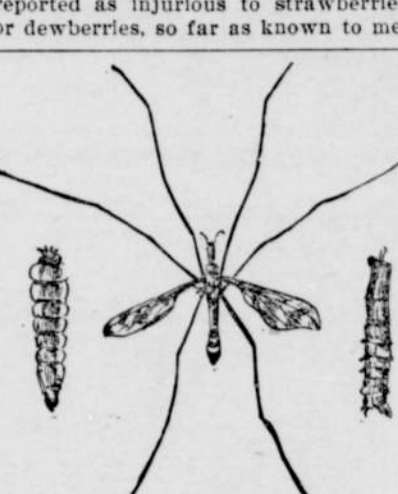
FARM AND GARDEN



Crane Flies.

A correspondent sends specimens of worms that infest his strawberry, raspberry and dewberry fields. He says: "They work on the roots and cut them off; cut off leaf stems and fruit buds of strawberries, and work similarly on dewberries; cannot see that they are injuring raspberries. Land was all in crop rotation before planting berries. Berry patches are one and two years old. What are they, and will they do serious damage?"

The worms sent are the young of what are known as crane flies, the long-legged, mosquito-like insects that are sometimes mistaken for Hessian fly, and are supposed by others to be the parent of cut worms. This is the first time that these insects have ever been reported as injurious to strawberries or dewberries, so far as known to me.



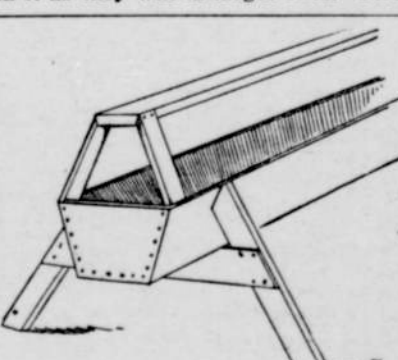
CRANE FLY.

In England they are called leather jackets, and are sometimes destructive in fields. I have known them to destroy fields of young wheat in Indiana in early spring, where the land had been devoted to clover the previous year, and the ground broken very late in the season and sown to wheat. There is but little doubt that they will destroy red clover and wheat in early spring under the conditions previously indicated.

If your ground was thickly shaded last fall, and especially if there was a rank growth of clover during the late summer, these insects, in all probability, laid their eggs among the clover plants, and these hatching to maggots, shown at left in the figure, became half or two-thirds grown before the winter set in. I do not know that there is anything you can do to stop the depredations of these worms. If I am not badly mistaken you will soon see the ground full of holes; in many cases out of these will be sticking empty shells, shown at right in figure, and your fields will be quite thickly populated by these large, long-legged flies.—F. M. Webster, Ohio Experiment Station.

A Sheep Trough.

A correspondent of the Iowa Homestead has a trough which he considers peculiar to his own view of what a sheep trough ought to be. It is so constructed as to be convenient for both sheep and lambs. No sheep will jump into the trough, and lambs will not lie in it as they will in larger ones. First



END VIEW OF SHEEP TROUGH.

take one six-inch board the desired length and bevel its edges a little for the bottom. Nail to this two more six-inch boards for the sides, so the top will flare a little. Use a four-inch board for a guard rail with supports at each end at the middle of a long trough. The figure shows a view of the end of the trough in a perspective.

Take Thought for Wife and Mother.

In a recent farmers' institute one farmer said: "Much of your success depends upon the good health and cheerfulness of your wife, doesn't it? Then why don't you take steps to lighten her labor and preserve her health? Most of you have good wells with windmills, and you have taken the pains to run pipes to your barns because the expense was not great, and it saved you the trouble of either carrying water to the barn or leading your stock to water. But I wonder how many of you have run water pipes to the house, thus giving your hard-working wife the convenience of stepping to a sink and drawing the fresh water whenever it is needed, without the labor of carrying it."

"I will tell you, fellow-farmers, we should take better care of our wives. Why, in the community where I live,

three farmers have buried their wives within the last six months! And it is my honest opinion that two of them were just worn out with hard work, and neither of them past 50. The fine homes they had helped to build up are saddened by the absence of these mothers."

Growing Crops Cheaply.

A farmer cannot do much to enhance the market for his goods, for that is beyond his control, though by keeping posted about crops in various States, and the prices which various products bring, he can, if he has enough for a carload, often ship to distant cities and get better prices than he can at home. This is particularly true of such crops as potatoes and the fruits whose price locally depends mainly on the local production. But there is one thing besides finding the best markets that every farmer should do, that is to grow his crops as cheaply as possible. This does not mean that the farmer is in any way to neglect his crops. That is the reverse of true economy. He should increase his crop by high manuring and thorough cultivation up to the point where the increased product pays the extra expense. This varies with different crops. It does not generally pay to manure the small grains as highly as you can corn, potatoes and other hoed crops. Manure and labor must go together. The crops that need most manure will well pay for the labor to make it effective and to keep it from producing weeds instead of valuable crops.

Educating Farmers.

No State has been more active in the education of its farmers in improved dairy methods than the State of Wisconsin. As a result of the education of the people of that State in this direction, the net gain in the manufacture of butter in ten years has been six and a half million dollars, and the net gain in the value of cheese manufactured in that time has been a round million dollars, making a total net gain in ten years for butter and cheese alone of seven and one-half million dollars. And the increase in the value of the dairy cattle has been many millions more, to say nothing of the saving of feed and labor that was formerly thrown away on poor cows that did not pay for their keeping, but were kept at a loss. This shows that the education of the farming classes adds to the wealth of the State, and is a benefit to all the people.

A Good Butter Record.

The cut herewith represents registered Shorthorn cow Sally, the property of the Lyndon Shorthorn Stock Farm, Lyndon, Vt. She has a butter record of 3 pounds 1-3 ounce per day, and transmits her dairy qualities to her offspring, as is shown by her three-year-old heifer's butter record of 17 pounds 11 ounces. During the butter test they were fed four quarts corn cob and oats ground and one pint cottonseed meal once per day. Sally represents an ideal dual purpose cow.



GOOD BUTTER COW.

great size being combined with good dairy qualities.

Suggestions for Matings.

Beginners will find in the following suggestions a help in selecting breeding poultry stock: "The male bird should be a model and exhibit the distinctive character of the breed to which he belongs. He should be good-sized, healthy and full of activity, with no constitutional defects. He should have a clear-cut profile, with smooth, glossy plumage and a keen eye. He should have a broad chest and carry himself with a proud, yet graceful air. The females should be chosen to combine good size, pure and even color, strong constitution and symmetry in form. When selecting hens for breeding we should look first for good layers and the most perfect in general appearance, and by this combination we are sure to obtain a superior offspring."

Condensed Milk.

The amount of condensed milk being made in the United States is assuming large proportions, and yet the field is a most inviting one, with the demand growing in excess of production. The latest figures give about 2,000,000 cases of condensed milk as being manufactured in the United States yearly, more than half of which is consumed at home. Japan, China, India and the Sandwich Islands are large consumers of American condensed milk, and the foreign demand is constantly growing.

June Grass for Hay.

The reason why June grass or blue grass is not thought much of for hay is because it is never cut until its seed stalks appear, when the plant has lost most of the nutritive qualities that make it valuable for pasture. It may seem too much bother to cut and save a mass of leaves, but if cut before the seed stalk appears it may be cut often on rich land, and will make more hay in the form of cured grass than can be got from the land by pasturing it.

Washing Milk Pans.

It is always important to wash milk pails as soon as possible after their contents are emptied. If left to stand two or three hours, some of the milk dries on the wooden pail, and then the more hot water is put on it the closer it sticks. Always wash milk pails first with cold water to remove the particles of milk, and then scald with hot water to destroy any germs that may remain.

JOEY JOKER

To remove freckles—send the boy out of the room.—Boston Globe.

Teacher—What is a butterfly? Flossy—A butterfly is a female butter-maker.—Judge.

The Cuban insurgents have raised Hades low enough; now let them raise cane.—Chicago Times-Herald.

She—"You say you met your friend accidentally?" He—"Yes; I fell in with him while skating."—Yonkers Statesman.

Conundrum by the Cheerful Idiot: Q—"What is worse than 'raining cats and dogs'?" A—"Hailing cabs and 'buses.'"—Punch.

Mother (drilling Teddy for his first party)—And now, darling, what is a greedy boy? Teddy—A boy who wants everything I want.

"What kind of a tree is the hardest to climb?" asked the teacher. "One that hasn't got no limbs," little Albert replied.—Chicago News.

"We didn't have time to stop, so we bought a lunch and ate it as we drove along." "Ah, I see—you dined in a car."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

She—"If capital punishment must be, I certainly favor electricity." He—"Oh! That is to say, you prefer currents to raisins."—Harlem Life.

Mrs. McBride—"Harry, I was beside myself at the condition you came home in last night." Harry—"Yes; it seems to me I did see two of you."—Judge.

Little Willie—"Pa, why do they call them 'minor poets'?" Pa—"Because they ought to be working with the pick and shovel, my son."—Tit-Bits.

"Here's a benevolent assimilation for you," as the milkman remarked, when he shoved the can under the spout of the pump.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Horrified old lady—Oh, kind sir, think of your mother! Think of your mother! Burglar (sternly)—No use, lady; I was brought up in an incubator.—Tit-Bits.

Caller—Excuse me, can I speak to your typewriter a moment? City man—You can't; she's engaged. Caller—That's all right; I'm the fellow.—Illustrated Bits.

His sweetheart—I have always heard that all Spaniards were expert at fencing. Returned volunteer—Yes, indeed they are; especially with barbed wire.—Brooklyn Life.

Tom—Why were you so determined to kiss that homely cousin of yours? Dick—I wanted to establish a precedent. She has two very pretty sisters, you know.—Judge.

Little Mike (in the midst of his reading)—Feyther, how d'yez pronounce I-I-I-I-o? McLubberty—Pronounce it? Begorra! did yez niver hear a tur-r-r-key gobble?—Puck.

First tourist—That Indian seems to have an awful load on. Second tourist—Yes. He has evidently followed Kipling's advice, and taken up the white man's burden.—Life.

"Have you ever read the article on how to tell a bad egg?" "No, I haven't; but my advice would be, if you have anything important to tell a bad egg, why, break it gently."—Tit-Bits.

Dombey—How did you get that scar on your forehead, Jones? Jones—Oh, my wife and I had an argument, and she obeyed that mean old Judge—strike while the iron is hot.—Judge.

Tom—"I don't know whether she sings or not." Jack—"She doesn't, I heard her."

She—"You are a conundrum." He—"But I hope you haven't given me up yet."—Town Topics.

"Hello, Swardie! I haven't met you since you came to the city and set up for a doctor. How are you getting along? Are you making your mark?" "Er—yes, I'm doing considerable vau-cu-ating."—Chicago Tribune.

"How can you scold all the time?" was asked of the woman with five step-children and an indolent husband. "I can't just explain it, but I know that I'm blessed with wonderful powers of endurance."

"A pun," remarked the pedant, "is merely a play on words." "Yes," answered the frivolous person. "They call it a play; but, as a rule, it seems more like arduous and unnecessary work."—Washington Star.

The dear girl had been baiting him again. "Do you believe in love at first sight?" she asked. "Of course," answered the savage bachelor. "Do you suppose, if a man had the gift of second sight, he would fall in love?"

"I heard ye were on shtrike," said Mike to his friend Pat. "I was that," answered Pat. "A shtrike for what, Pat?" "For shorter hours, Mike."

"An' did ye get them?" "Sure we did, Mike. It's not workin' at all I am now."

"Look here," said a young lieutenant, "this uniform you have made for me is entirely too large." "That's all right," explained the tailor, "when you get it on you'll feel so big that it will be a perfect fit."—Philadelphia North American.

Farmer (with wife and two children)—How much fer tickets for the young 'uns? Railway ticket-seller—Between five and twelve, half-fare. Farmer—Gosh darn it! Mandy, we'll have tew wait till tomorrow; it's half-past twelve now!—Brooklyn Life.

A seely-looking fellow entered a mercantile establishment the other day and succeeded in immediately making his presence obnoxious. "Get out, sir," said the proprietor, "or I'll throw you out." The other retorted sullenly: "You're scared to come outside and try it."

Embarrassed His Father.

A gentleman recently visited a new district police station and was shown over the building by the officer in charge. He related the circumstances of his visit at home in the hearing of his youngest son, a little fellow four years of age. A few weeks later father and son were traveling by rail to a town some miles distant, when just before reaching their destination the train pulled up within sight of a large, gloomy-looking building. The son inquired what place it was, and on being informed that it was the county jail he embarrassed the father and made the other occupants of the carriage look suspicious by asking: "Was that the jail you was in, father?"—Chicago Chronicle.

Confession of a Millionaire.

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