

HINTS ABOUT MAKING HAY,

Hay-making claims the attention of farmers this month and should be pushed with all possible vigor. The high prices that have prevailed for the past few years should stimulate our farmers to make all the hay possible.

There are thousands of tons of crab grass in the territory covered by The Progressive Farmer that is allowed to go to waste that could be made into a fine quality of hay if cut at the right time and properly cured. Comparatively few of our farmers cut crab grass as early as it should be cut to make the best quality of hay. It should not be allowed to stand until the seed are ripe, nor should it be allowed to lie in the sun after it is cut until it is sun-killed before cooking or stacking. Cut when the seed are in the milk or dough state, permitted to take the sun a day, then cocked and cured in the cock, it makes a hay about equal to timothy hay.

There are other grasses than crab grass that can be cut this month which will make fair hay.

Increase Acreage in Oats and Rye.

The fact that it has been demonstrated by good farmers that oats can be raised more cheaply than corn could stimulate oat growing. With this crop, as with wheat, the land should be well prepared, and only good seed should be used. For oats, sow two bushels of seed per acre of some good winter variety.

Rye is another crop that should receive more attention than we are giving it. Almost any land will grow some rye, but the better the land the more rye we will get. Sow one bushel per acre if for seed, and if for pasture or soil improvement, sow two bushels per acre.

Take Your Eyes To The Cornfield.

This is the month to select the seed corn in the field, provided it has not already been attended to. It has been fully demonstrated that varieties bearing two or more ears to the stalk will yield more corn per acre than varieties bearing only one ear to the stalk. At the Edgecombe Test Farm last year there was a difference at the rate of about twenty-nine bushels per acre in the yield of different varieties of corn, and the yield at the other Test Farm of different varieties bore about the same ratio to each other. These facts should impress us with the importance of seed selection.

In field selection, we advise taking for an ideal, a strong, vigorous, symmetrical stalk, not too high, bearing two or more good well-shaped ears, some four or five feet from the ground, and that have medium shanks so as to permit the ears to turn down and shed the rain. We do not advise selecting ears that stand upright so as to permit the rain to run in and cause the grain to rot, neither do we advise the long shank so often seen in corn. A medium between the two extremes is best. Use care in selecting, for if one selects only a dozen or two stalks in a day and the stalks so selected are of the ideal type for planting a seed plot, it will be time well spent. Make a start on such selection this month.

Seeding Small Grain.

This is the month for sowing wheat, oats and rye in a great deal of the territory occupied by The Progressive Farmer.

In all these crops thorough preparations of the land pays. By thorough preparation is not meant plowing up the land and leaving it in a loose condition; but rather in a fine compact condition. Land intended for wheat, if fallow land, should have been broken in July or August, and harrowed and rolled until fine and compact before sowing the wheat. Of course this does not refer to stalk land. When one sows wheat on stalk land the only preparation necessary is to go over the land with a cutaway or disc harrow, giving it a good working with that implement.

We want to get out of the slipshod ways that have given many of us an average yield of wheat of about eight bushels per acre. To do this, we must pursue more intelligent methods of preparation and seeding. A great many farmers are not careful enough about the quality of seed to be planted. Let us all remember this one truth: the best seed is none too good, and if we want big yields we must sow good seed.

Again, it is the custom of many farmers to sow only three pecks of seed wheat per acre. With this light seeding it is impossible to make a maximum crop. The light seeding may make large plump grains, but not enough of them. A bushel and a half per acre on good land will pay better than half that quantity.

Rush in Clovers and Vetch.

It is not yet too late to sow crim-

Why a Backbone Beats a Wishbone.

"Trouble with most fellers," says Uncle Si Simlins, "is that their backbone is mostly all wishbone."

Uncle Si's sage sarcasm applies to people in every town. Some of us in this town might study it with profit.

You wish you could succeed in business. You wish you could do as well as your neighbor who does succeed. You are overworking your wishbone. Give your wishbone a rest. It's tired.



YOUR BACKBONE NEEDS EXERCISE. IT'S BACKBONE THAT DOES THINGS—NOT WISHBONE. STRENGTHEN YOUR BACKBONE AND GO UP AGAINST COMPETITION.

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Backbone builds business by booming business.

Business is boosted by backbone.

And the backbone of business is newspaper advertising.

son clover, burr clover, and vetch; but these should be rushed in with all haste. It will be too late to put them in after October. Read the several articles in the last few numbers of The Progressive Farmer and learn of their value, how to put them in, etc.

More Turnips.

See turnips this month if not already put in in September, and increase the acreage. They are easily grown when put on good land. Sow several varieties varying from early Strap Leaf for early use to Southern Prize and Seven Top for spring greens. Turnips are good for man and beast.

Look To Your Garden, Too.

The kitchen garden should have attention. Put out onion sets, sow lettuce, cabbage seeds, etc., if they have not already been sown, and plant out strawberry plants, secure catalogues of seedmen and make selections from those for seeds, plants, etc. For strawberries, select at least three varieties, including early, medium and late, so as to lengthen the season for that delicious fruit.—Progressive Farmer.

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The success of Col. Bryan's new book "The Old World and Its Ways" gives striking testimony to his hold on the popular mind. It recounts and profusely illustrates his recent journey around the world. It has been issued five months, and we are advised that short period, four large editions aggregating 41,000 copies have been called for. The report of agents, which have been submitted to us, would indicate that the demand for it is well nigh spontaneous and universal—that it exceeds that for any other book published for the subscription trade since the period of "Giant's Memoire." Col. Bryan's book with its success depends upon no sympathy or flattery for its strength. But it has on the part of the people the enduring feeling of personal confidence in the great moral and intellectual integrity of its author.

It has an equally pronounced admiration for his brilliant abilities, and the untiring energy that enabled him to cover the world in his noted tour—and to photograph and describe it in his inimitable way. Without official place Col. Bryan is everywhere regarded, at home and abroad, as a vital force in American affairs. As a student of men and of government, and of governmental conditions, his observations and conclusions profoundly interest the people. Hence the great sale of his book, descriptive of men and things seen during his noted tour around the world and through the Nations. It is vitalized by 251 artistic engravings, from photographs taken by him or under his supervision, representing men, places and things that interested him and that specially interest every American reader. It is a most unique presentation of a wonderfully interesting journey that has caught the attention of the people, and met with great demand. It is sold only through soliciting agents.

The Thompson Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo., are the fortunate publishers. They advertise for agents in another column of this issue.

The Thomsville Correspondent to the North State says: The remains of Miss Ada Hamilton, of Greensboro, formerly of this place, were brought here Friday and laid to rest in the family cemetery at Pine Woods.

EASY TO MIX THIS.

Prepare it at Home by Shaking Ingredients Well in a Bottle.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sassa-parilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structures, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SALE NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the superior Court of Randolph County, in the special proceeding entitled J. A. Wall, administrator, et al., against Evie Gilmer et al., I will on the 21st day of October, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., sell at the courthouse door in Randolph County, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: A tract of land in the suburbs of the town of Sophia, N. C., New Market Township, Randolph County, bounded on the north by W. L. Welborn, on the east by J. H. Bagan and T. N. Reickhouse, on the south by J. A. Wall, and on the west by W. L. Welborn, containing about 26 acres more or less. It being known as the George Brooks lands and the lands which he owned when he died.

This the 19th day of September, 1907.

J. A. SPENCE, Comr.

BIG AUCTION SALE.

On the 15th day of October, 1907, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., I will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, two horses, wagons and harness, buggies and buggy harness, cows, hogs, corn and seed stuff, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention. The sale will be on the premises, one mile northeast of Marshall, N. C., on the 15th day of October, 1907, at 10 o'clock.

JNO. A. PRESSNELL, Michael, N. C.

In the superior Court, Randolph County.

Jennie C. Kinley, Plaintiff, vs. J. J. Kinley, Defendant.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior Court of Randolph County before the judge, for alimony without divorce which will involve the disposition of a part of land situated in said county, and lying and being on the 14th day of October, 1907, and answer or demurrer to the petition in said action which will be filed with the Clerk of the superior Court of said county at his office within 10 days from date, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 11th day of Sept. 1907.

W. C. HAMMOND, C. S. C., Randolph County.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the superior Court of Randolph County, in a special proceeding entitled J. A. Brady and others, against James Cox and others, I will sell at the courthouse door in Asheville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Monday the 18th day of October, 1907, the following real estate, to-wit: Lytze and being in Randolph County, and in Columbia Township, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Oliver Ward, Wesley York and others, and lying and being on the waters of Sandy Creek and bounded on the North by the lands of Clark Pickett, on the East by the lands of Oliver Ward, on the South and West by the lands of Wesley York and Henry Ivy, containing 100 acres more or less. It being known as the Zeno Cox lands.

Terms of Sale, Cash.

This 14th day of September, 1907.

ELIJAH MOFFITT, Commissioner.

RE-SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order of re-sale granted by the superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of Elijah Moffitt, administrator of the estate of Blair deen, against Wm. J. Blair et al., I shall sell at the Courthouse door in Asheville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. on the 26th day of Oct., 1907, the following real estate, to-wit: A tract of land in Trinity township in said county, adjoining the lands of W. G. Brokaw and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a hickory on R. E. Blair's line, thence north 14 chs. to a stone, thence west 21 1/2 chains to a stone at the line, thence south 11 1/2 deg. west 4 chs., and 50 links to a stone in R. E. Blair's line, thence east 4 chs. and 12 links, on said line to a stone, thence south 2 1/2 chains to a stone, thence south 45 deg. east 31 1/2 chains to a white oak near the road, thence south 3 chs. and 98 links to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less.

TERMS: One-third cash the remaining two-thirds on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the fourth order of the court.

This 23d day of September 1907.

ELIJAH MOFFITT, Comr.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Walter Harris, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk of the superior Court of Randolph County, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming to have any claim against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of Oct., 1907, at his residence with a copy of said claim in his possession, and all persons having claims will come forward and make them known to me.

This 15th day of Sept. 1907.

W. H. LAUGHLIN, Admr.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. A. Busch, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified, on or before the first day of Oct. 2, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This September 19, 1907.

W. A. Busch, Administrator.

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