

**FARMERS' ORGANIZATION FOR BEAUFORT COUNTY.**

In the campaign which the Division of Markets is making in Beaufort County, the farmers of the section around Aurora have proven alert to the advantages of organization. They seem to be of progressive character and able to recognize the good business opportunities of organization. The idea of these men is to organize not only for the marketing of one crop but for all crops grown in the section. Good crops of soy beans, corn and potatoes are made in the region and most of the families have an abundance of chickens for the market.

Such an organization as would be required here will necessitate the employment of a manager throughout the greater part of the year. Every county in the State would profit by having an organization like this, but it is the most difficult of all to make succeed. To hire a manager the year around means a larger expense, and unless a good salary is paid a first-class man can not be secured. A manager has to have a great deal of business ability to become acquainted with the different markets for the different products.

The most successful organizations have been those which have specialized in marketing only one or two products. The manager, inspectors and salesmen can all become expert in a specialty but when they have to handle many products it is doubtful if they can acquire more than ordinary ability.

The Division of Markets is arranging to give these general organizations not only the expert help to organize but will help in the finding of markets and keeping in touch with them. The farmers met at Aurora on October 29 to organize and adopt by-laws. Each party who becomes a member will be required to pay a membership fee of three dollars. Officers of the organization were elected at a meeting held on November 2.

**SOME EXPERIMENTS IN THE FEEDING OF ANIMAL PROTEIN.**

In the experiments conducted it was found that ducks are much easier raised than chickens. They have a low mortality when properly taken care of and when the parent stock is of good vitality.

The buttermilk cheese (cottage cheese made from buttermilk) fed in the experiments contained 24 per cent of protein.

The meat scrap used in the tests to give the animal protein was "Rarva," which is labeled 85 per cent protein.

It was found that three-quarters of a pound of buttermilk cheese could be made from one gallon of buttermilk. One pound from five quarts and three pounds of the cheese was worth one pound of the meat scrap. If the meat meal or scrap was of low grade, carrying only half of the amount of protein, then one-half of the amount of buttermilk would represent one pound of meat meal.

In calculating the rations, this ratio should give practically equal results so far as the protein content from animal origin is concerned.

If three pounds of buttermilk cheese is worth one pound of meat meal from a protein standpoint, then fifteen quarts of buttermilk will take the place of one pound of meat meal.

**JUVENILE DIPLOMACY.**

Young Arthur, the pride of the family, had been attending school for all of six weeks, and his devoted parent thought it was high time he should find out how things were running, says Harper's Magazine. So he asked one afternoon:

"And what did my little son learn about this morning?"

"Oh, a mouse. Miss Wilcox told us all about mouses."

"That's the boy. Now, how do you spell mouse?"

It was then that Arthur gave promise of being an artful dodger. He paused mediately for a moment, then said:

"Father, I guess I was wrong. It wasn't a mouse teacher was telling us about. It was a rat."

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That Chattanooga scribe who writes of the "finest display of chickens ever seen" ought to come to Norfolk and stand for a while on a Grandy street corner between the hours of four and five in the afternoon.

Those Parisian wives who are having the pictures of their husbands, who are at the front, photographed on their skins may find themselves somewhat embarrassed should they ever marry again.

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**FOSS SUMS UP SITUATION.**

Congressman George Edmund Foss of Illinois, passing through Washington recently from a week's campaign in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, epitomized the whole situation when he said:

"It's the same old story. The Republicans and Progressives are finding that they can get together on the anti-Democratic issues. The election yesterday means plainly the popular condemnation of the present Democratic administration. The Underwood Tariff bill has proven a failure as a revenue producer.

"Taxes under the Democratic administration are greater than ever and applied to about everything that could be taxed. Yet the people are getting nothing for it. There is a growing deficit in the National Treasury. Whatever business there is has grown out of the European war. The people realize this is only temporary and the thought uppermost in their minds is: What next, when the war ends?"

"The happenings of yesterday show that the people are thinking seriously of the situation and have reached the conclusion that the Republican policies will be safer after the war than those we have today. The election of Governor McCall in Massachusetts and Congressman Bennett in New York are particularly significant. It is turning the flank of the Democratic party. Now for the great drive of 1916."—The Protectionist.

**WEIGHT OF EXAMPLE.**

One of Baltimore's notable citizens is W. W. Spence, now past a hundred years of age. He has been a member and regular attendant at church for seventy-three years. Recently his pastor said that which was true of his man and of many other fathers who make it their business to attend church every Sabbath: "I question whether any of our younger men, however faithful, render a more valuable service to vital religion in this community than is effected Sunday after Sunday by the mere sight of that venerable figure slowly moving up the aisle to his accustomed place."

Every father physically able, could leave to his son and daughter the rich legacy and the holy example of regular and constant church attendance. And that is worth more as a legacy than gold and silver and rubies. Our blessed Master while on earth set the example. "And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day." (Luke 4:16.)—Christian Sun.

**CO-OPERATION WITH FARM LIFE SCHOOLS.**

The North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service has begun a new line of work by co-operation with the Farm Life Schools in educational poultry work. The first school to take advantage of this opportunity is the Farm Life School of Newton. Mr. Homer H. B. Mask, the active and energetic agricultural agent of Catawba County, has taken a prominent part in the operations of this school and was instrumental in getting the work started.

The Station and College poultry offices are co-operating with Mr. Mask in properly establishing the plant at the school, and a modern building of sufficient capacity to accommodate fifty birds will be installed. The building for the breeding and laying birds will have a properly constructed floor, dropping boards, perches, nest, wash hopper and storage bins. All of these will be so constructed as to teach a lesson in the proper methods. The flock will have the run of the farm.

Properly constructed sitting and brooding coops will be used to rear the chicks, thus teaching lessons in the actual work of how to handle and feed the hen and brood. All phases in the care and handling of the farm flock will be emphasized to the students of the school.

**I DON'T BELIEVE AS I DID.**

I used to think that everybody ought to believe just like I did till I got "mashed" on a red headed school marm one time and wanted to marry her in spite of every excuse she could think of to prevent it.

I told her that I was positive that I loved her with every available inch of my soul, and that death or wedlock would be the only cure for my case. With all the argument I could offer, I could not make her believe as I did. I told her I was willing to love with the affection of Adonis, but she said I didn't love her nary bit for she had seen a hundred fellows in the same fix as I and they all got over it. I was really on the verge of doing something desperate to my life because I couldn't make her believe as I did.

One night as I sat in the parlor packing my hands on top of each other a huge bug which no doubt providentially assigned to my mid-night wooing, came buzzing around the dim light, saying a terrible gash in the silence. I made a savage stroke at the rude intruder and missed the bug, knocking off the school marm's wig of red hair which was artificial, leaving her head as bald as a fresh skinned tomato. She screamed with excitement causing both plates of her false teeth to fall out on the floor and break to pieces. Then she fainted and I caught her as she fell, and during the scramble she got one of her feet into my bosom and kicked the whole front out of a two collar shirt, busting every button off from Maine to California, geographically speaking and the collision wound up by her foot hanging in one of my suspenders and pulling off her cork leg just above the knee. Finally I assembled the artificial portion of her person in a heap in the middle of the floor and left for home without leaving my engagement for another call.

When I had reached a scheduled spot in the dark road, I wiped the cold sweat from my brow and silently thanked the Lord that I couldn't always make folks believe as I did.—Exchange.

**WILD ONION.**

**Fall Measures for Eradicating This Weed—Deep Plowing is the Most Effective Method.**

The wild onion is the worst weed pest in a large part of the territory in the Atlantic coast region from Massachusetts to Georgia, and as far inland as Missouri. It gives milk a disagreeable odor and flavor, and when the bulbs get in wheat the flour made from it has a pronounced garlicky odor and taste. Moreover, wheat infested with garlic bulbs ranges from 20 to 50 per cent lower in price than No. 2 Red.

To kill wild onion the work must be started in the fall so as to destroy the plants from the soft-shelled bulbs before they produce new bulbs.

The best time for preventive operations is when the new plants are 12 to 15 inches high, or during October and November in the South and November and December in the North. At this stage the land should be plowed fairly deep, turning under all the onion tops. The tops should be completely buried by the plowing and for this reason a plow with a pointer attached to the beam will often be a great help. Disking the land previous to plowing will also aid in burying the tops.

**MUST HAVE BEEN.**

An Englishman, while passing along the main street in a small town in Maine, stepped in a hole in the sidewalk and falling, broke his leg. He brought suit against the city for \$1,000 damages and engaged Hannibal Hamlin for his counsel. After setting up the claim, Hamlin sent for his client and handed him one dollar. "What's this?" asked the Englishman.

"That's your damages, after taking my fee for the cost of appeal and several other expenses," said Hamlin.

The Englishman looked at the dollar. "What's the matter with this?" he asked. "Is it bad?"

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