

FARM GRIT.

GRIT GRINDS

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COUNTY AGENT

Let us grow clover and grass on the hill;
While intensely the levels and flats we till.
The cows and hens will settle our daily bill;
While the beebes, shoes and tobacco the coffers fill.
And, when orchard, garden and sty the larder fill,
Then, with a smile, will Mary greet her Bill.

SEED WITH ANCESTORS

VALUABLE—Farmers in Ohio are growing 160 bushels of corn to the acre on ten-acre fields. Some better this even. Their ground is no better than ours; they do not have anything on us in climate. Why shouldn't we grow more corn to the acre. It doesn't matter if the fields are smaller in size.

To get this yield requires, of course, good soil to start with. This soil must receive suitable quantities of the right sort of fertilizer to supplement that already in the soil. But other than the soil and the fertilizer there must be reliable seed. Did you know that there is an inherent ability to use the food elements of the soil stored up in the seed. Some seed can use a certain amount of these feed

elements and use them profitably; if you go over this amount that particular seed can not use the extra amount with profit. Other seed will make use of more of these elements to the profit of the planter and will consequently yield more corn.

We need the soil, we need the supplementary plant foods, and we need the right sort of seed to get the most from our crops. We need "Seed with ancestors."

SO DO SOME FOLKS—Out at our home there are two cats. To see these two cats the casual observer would not detect a great deal of difference in them. There is a difference, however.

One cat, a pretty, sleek one, is always talking. No matter

at what time of day you come near it, it has something to say. He 'yowls' in the morning at the break of day if a human puts in appearance. He 'yowls' when the cow is milked. He perches in a spot where he can see all that is going on at meal time and 'yowls' for a bite. He has never been seen to go hunting; he does sharpen his claws occasionally, whether to cover up his real intentions or not we do not know. He does not work except to talk.

The other cat is scarcely in evidence all the day. True, he is usually around at milking time for a sip of fresh milk. He never says much. Indeed he does not have any voice to speak of, only a squeak. He does not spend his time talking of himself but is at work. He does not enjoy being petted as does the other cat but is in the habit of fending for himself. How like human nature is the nature of these two cats!

POULTRY CAR DOES WELL

There were 1919 lbs. of poultry sold at the car on Monday morning. The prices paid for this poultry averaged about 5c per pound better than the local prices. \$462.76 was paid for this poultry at this time. A good quantity of eggs was pur-

chased, also. We expect this car back in two weeks. We can not tell prices at this time but hope to be able to give them next week. The truck will be here on Monday morning for eggs.

CHICKENS PAY—We have the records on five poultry flocks for February. Each flock made a fair profit tho some were better than the others.

Mrs. T. A. Woody reports the production of 232.5 dozen eggs, which at her average sale price were worth \$80.20. Her feed cost was \$36.45. This left a net profit over feed cost of \$43.75, or over \$2 for each dollar spent for feed. She had 173 hens and pullets in her flock.

Mrs. J. A. Dennis gathered 134.5 dozen eggs from her flock of 125. Her feed, all purchased, cost \$27.75. The eggs were worth at her average price \$46.40, leaving a net profit over feed cost of \$18.65.

Mrs. W. O. Rector has a flock of 60. She gathered 46.5 dozen eggs during the month which sold for an average price of 33.5c or a total of \$15.58. Her feed cost \$10.65, giving a profit of \$5.13. Her flock has not been as well as it should be this winter, thru no fault of her own, and the production is not as good as it otherwise would have been.

Mrs. Crawford Bryan had 80 in her flock of Brown Leghorns. She gathered 72 dozen eggs which sold for an average price of 32c, or a total of \$23.04. Her feed cost her \$8.55, leaving a profit over feed cost of \$15.49.

Mrs. Jeter Bryan from a flock of 66 Brown Leghorns gathered 64.5 dozen eggs during the month. Her feed cost \$9.87. Her eggs sold for \$17.83, or a profit of \$7.96.

In these five flocks a total of 550 dozen eggs were produced during February. These eggs cost an average of 16.9 cents a dozen. They sold for an average of 35.3 cents per dozen. This was an average profit of 18.4 cents per dozen over feed cost. Of course we must always remember that there is the overhead expense of buildings, labor, etc. to take care of. We venture to say, however, that these folks have received as much for their labor in taking care of their chickens as other farmers have for other work.

NEED SOME LIMESTONE—There will be a car of limestone at Marshall the last of the week. There is around 5 tons of this not sold yet. Perhaps you can use some of it.

NOTICE TO GUARDIANS

All guardians are required to make annual reports to the Clerk of the Superior Court. Failure to make such report subjects a guardian to indictment. Judge Schenck, in Marshall recently, ordered that bills of indictment be issued for violators of this law.

Jack—If you keep looking at me like that, I'm going to kiss you.
Jill—Well, I can't hold this expression much longer.
—The Pathfinder.
Grandpa—You never see a girl blush nowadays. When I was a young man it was different.
Cora Ann—Oh, granddad, what did you say to them?
—The Pathfinder.



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FROM HOT SPRINGS

Mesdames O. W. Grubbs and Chas Burgin were shopping in Asheville Thursday.
Mrs. W. G. Johnson returned from Asheville Thursday after being in the hospital for a few days.
Mrs. Jim Council spent Saturday in Marshall.
Mr. McClure of Walnut spent Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Plemmons.
Mr. Thos Frisbee and Mrs. Matilda Frisbee spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Newport, Tenn.
Mr. Dan Moore and friend were guests for the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Council.
Mrs. Howard Runnon and little daughter Margaret Anna left Friday night for Detroit where Mr. Runnon is at work.
Mr. Dan Price and Mr. C. G. Parrish motored to Raleigh, N. C., and after spending several days returned home Tuesday.
Miss Bertha Landers of Mars Hill and Mr. Alfred Evans of Hot Springs were married Saturday. Miss Landers being a teacher in Hot Springs High School, Mr. Evans holding a position with the Buquo Lime Co.
Mrs. Thos. Ruffy is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Rhyme at Newport, Tenn.
Mesdames J. W. Morris, N. J. Lanie and D. B. Duckett attended the hat demonstration in Marshall and also the Eastern Star meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and son of Knoxville, Tenn., and their nephew Phil Brown of Maryville College motored to Hot Springs Saturday and spent the week end with homefolks.
Mr. J. H. Hensley of Belmont, N. C., was in Hot Springs Tuesday visiting relatives.
Mrs. Tip Nanni returned Saturday from Marion where she had spent quite a while with her sister.
Edd Calaway, son of Mr. E. T. Calaway, was struck by a car Saturday night, the boy being on the drivers side and both going in the same direction. He was taken to the French Broad hospital and Tuesday noon he was still unconscious. The driver was Mr. Cline.

David Kimberly, Jr., has returned home after spending several months in Asheville and Florida.
Mrs. Bruce has returned from a trip to Florida.
The Parent Teacher Association gave a minstrel at the High School Tuesday night. It was indeed a very great success and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

From LITTLE PINE

Richard Dockery and wife visited Mrs. Hannah Dockery and Mr. J. B. Roberts Sunday.
Mr. J. B. Roberts has recently purchased a new Chevrolet.
A large number of friends gathered at Mr. Harrison Roberts Sunday night for prayer meeting.
Albert Redmon and wife visited J. B. Roberts Sunday.
About two o'clock Sunday, March 3, 1929 Mr. Burnett Brown and Miss Lela Grooms motored from Little Pine, to return as Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Brown. They were married in Newport, Tenn.

From Laurel Branch

Mr. H. M. Howell has been very sick, but seems to be improving.
Mrs. W. F. Burris was visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Bryan at Johnson City, Tenn., Saturday and Sunday. She reported a nice trip.
We are all pleased with the progress made in the new road in our community.
Mrs. H. J. Anders is not very well at this writing.
Mr. and Mrs. Kam Merrell are soon going to move to their new home near the Seminary. We shall miss them very much.
Mrs. Jack Wilson, Misses Perry Mae Merrell and Glennis Burris were in Petersburg Monday afternoon.
Rev. S. L. Ray is expected to preach at Sexton Saturday night and Sunday, March 16-17th.
Ed—What kind of cigars do you smoke?
Ward—Robinson Crusoes.
Ed—Robinson Crusoes!
Ward—Yes, castaways!
—The Pathfinder.



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