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The San Jose Scale.

The State Department of Agriculture has recently issued a circular, which contains the following:

It is the opinion of Entomologist Sherman that the San Jose scale cannot be exterminated. He says:

"No one need expect to 'exterminate' or 'get rid of' the San Jose Scale when it once becomes firmly established in his orchard, no matter what measures he uses. It is here to stay, and our growers need to recognize it as a permanent pest, to be fought regularly and intelligently. If this be done there is no difficulty in keeping it in good control; but the man who starts with the idea that he can exterminate it is apt to merely deceive himself. We need to look at this thing in the light of common sense experience. We don't expect to 'exterminate' potato beetles; but the means of control are such that no potato grower need lose a crop from them. We do not expect to 'exterminate' the flies in our houses, but the means of control enable us to reduce their number and control them. No insect pest which has so many means of spread has ever been absolutely exterminated when once thoroughly established." It is a matter of control, not of "extermination."

A View of the Tariff.

Why was a revision of the tariff undertaken? Was it not in response to a demand from the people, who believed that the Dingley rates were too high and should be reduced? It has been admitted by certain persons who were prominent in the construction of that tariff that it was made so high in order that there might be a margin for reductions to be caused by treaties of reciprocity. After these had been negotiated the Senate would not accept them. Did the people ask, last year, for a revision that would increase Dingley rates or even re-enact them? Did they ask for the Payne bill, which, as Mr. Payne admitted would increase the average rate from 44.16 to 45.72 per cent? Was an increase or a re-enactment of the present tariff presented to them by Judge Taft and the Republican party?

They have hoped that this tariff legislation would reduce the cost of living. The index number obtained by one of our great commercial agencies from the average prices of groups of commodities shows that the cost of living is higher now by 37 per cent, than it was when the present tariff law was enacted. A majority of our people believe that this cost can be reduced by a revision downward of the tariff rates. Such a revision many of them expected, will be disappointed.—New York Independent.


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FOR THE FARMER.

Some Valuable Suggestions Given in Terse and Interesting Form.

The man behind the hoe is more important than the man behind the gun.

It is the farmer that keeps things stirred up that raises the biggest crops.

Very fine flower seeds can be easily and evenly sown by the use of a dredge box.

It's a sign of a hard year for the family when the wife carries the stove and the husband the pipe.

Some men marry a girl because she is a great talker. Better get a talking machine; you can stop it when you get tired.

Don't leave an axe sticking where some one will fall on it, or stick scythes, hatches or tools overhead to fall and hurt some one.

Plant trees, plant flowers, plant roses, plant smiles, plant good deeds every day, and above all plant the feet in the way of right doing.

Farmers, do not be discouraged by failure, the sunshine is on our side. We are promised a seed-time and harvest while the world remains.

Keep the rounds of the ladder all good and stout. When you get to trimming fruit trees or hunting worms' nests you don't want to fall and break a leg. Things that snap under you often take the snap out of you.

If you want to know just how good a farmer a man is, go way back on his place where few eyes ever rest and see how things are going on there. If everything is neat and shipshape there, you may depend upon it that the man is a good farmer.

The best investment farmers can make is in giving children a good start in life. But that doesn't mean a big farm and a fine money outfit alone. They will need some help, some courage, some hopefulness, much truthfulness, clean hearts and pure minds considerably more than money.

Here is the most approved method of treating seed potatoes to prevent a scabby crop: Soak the whole seed for two hours in a mixture of one-half pint of formalin (often called formaldehyde) and fifteen gallons of cold water; dry the seed, cut, and plant in ground that has not recently grown potatoes.

Bad roads and scrubby stock go together. The farmers who set out to have better stock set out at the same time to have better roads, better crops, and more improvements and conveniences on the farm. And in a neighborhood where there are good roads, improved stock and farms, we find a development of intellect and a fuller, better appreciation of life.

Tarring corn: In coating seed-corn with coal-tar as a protection against crows and blackbirds, put the grain into a pail and pour on enough warm water to cover it. Add a teaspoonful of tar to a peck, and stir well. Throw the corn out on a sieve or in a basket to drain, and then stir in a few handfuls of land plaster (gypsum.) Do not pour the tar on the dry seed.—Farm Journal.

Back to Salisbury After 59 Years.

Rev. I. R. M. Beeson, of St. Louis, Mo., was in Salisbury Wednesday and Thursday, after an absence of 59 years. On his former trip through Salisbury he was eight years of age and traveled in a stage, and accompanied by his uncle, was en route from Charlotte to Jamestown, N. C. He lived for four years in Davidson county and with an uncle by the name of Charles Teague, of Teaguetown, now Walburg.

Rev. Beeson is now traveling in the interest of the Christian Home Orphanage, of Council Bluffs, Iowa. This is a national charitable organization and is doing a great work for the care and training of orphans, cripples and aged women.

The Christian Home does not simply relieve orphan children who have sound bodies and minds and features of face good to see, and for whom private families will readily open their doors. The home receives these little ones and places them out for adoption in private families. But in addition to this great line of work, it also receives those who are deformed and afflicted; those for whom no other door is open; those who, no doubt, hard to care for, who tax the heart and nerve, but who, nevertheless, are homeless and in suffering, and God bids us care for such. He does not say: "Go and save homeless children, but you may pick out the desirable ones and leave the others!" He says: "Save the outcast and the destitute, and what he sends to us for care and training, we should accept as a divine charge.

The home conducts a department for aged women, and in November, 1907, completed and occupied its new hospital for the afflicted, and its new department for the aged.

The entire property of the institution is held by a board of trustees, and is so deeded that it must be used as an orphanage forever. It can never be mortgaged or alienated.

On request, the official paper of the institution, entitled The Christian Home, and in which all reports of the work are made, will be mailed for a trial period, free. Subscription price, 50c per year. Any further information in regard to the orphanage will be gladly furnished by the manager, H. R. Lemen, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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A New Agricultural Conscience.

We must develop a new agricultural conscience in this country. We must come to the time when a man will be as much ashamed of a galled, quilled, unkempt field as of a dirty ragged, ill-smelling coat; as much ashamed of a thin, starved, mistreated horse, and when he will take as much pleasure in restoring a worn-out field to life and comeliness, making the waste places glad, as he would in feeding a half-starved brute itself mistreated by some brute in human form. The Almighty has given the land as a heritage for all generations, and we must repeat that the man who abuses and wastes this heritage (in which the Lord gives him only a life interest after all) is just as culpable, just as guilty, as a guardian who misuses the heritage of orphaned and defenseless children entrusted to his care.—Progressive Farmer.

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Too Much "Faddism."

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot finds just cause for wonder in the reported fact that of 202 students seeking admission into the University of North Carolina only two spelled perfectly a list of 26 simple words in ordinary use. It seems to The Virginian-Pilot that North Carolina's wonderful ratio of improvement in facilities for education cannot have been equaled by the ratio of improvement in methods. The public school system is evidently at very great fault. No meaning to be invidious, our saddened contemporary intimates that the same criticism would doubtless apply to many Virginia schools. It deduces, however, that "something is wrong somewhere with the instruction which does not measurably perfect its pupils in the primary elements of education."

Probably there is a considerable element of error in the report upon which The Virginian-Pilot bases its comment, but that comment cannot have missed the mark.

Pupils in the public schools of North Carolina and many other states do not as a rule learn to spell even very simple words with measurable correctness. It is our deliberate belief that the young people of to-day are effectively drilled in spelling than were those of twenty years ago. If so, why? And has the pre-figured-idea method of spelling generally? Perhaps the theories obtain as very valuable material for most part of the day. The question is important and invites discussion.—Charlotte Observer.

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