

Raleigh spread his coat for a lady to step on. The modern holds his seat in the car and spreads his feet for a lady to step on.

Berlin has put a tax on gluttony in restaurants and the first thing they know, all the Berlin gluttons will be eating at home, just for spite.

The uncovering of \$15,000,000 worth of relics in one Egyptian tomb indicates that archaeology has its modern, practical business side also.

Good manners as our fathers understood them may be defined as a code of courtesy that the children of this generation know nothing about.

A London doctor says every man ought to be in bed at eight o'clock. Nonsense. Man is too much of a tomcat for any such regimen as that.

The Russians and American cats to catch a horde of mice and many of our citizens would give up their nightly back fence concerts to help the poor Bolshevik.

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Much of Europe's adversity is occasioned by perversity.

The law conceals that a man is innocent until proved dead.

If anything will keep a man out of ruts it is running a motorcar in them.

Any people can govern itself after it learns to reconcile itself to government.

Public opinion is just a private opinion that makes noise enough to attract converts.

Solution of world problems draws steadily nearer, in spite of all statesmen can do.

A conference is a gathering where everybody expects the other fellow to make concessions.

About the only time when the average man ever gets to feel important is when he puts on his lodge uniform.

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March Brings Out Unsightly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

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FRESH TOMATOES IN GOOD DEMAND

Rapid Growth of Industry in United States Is Shown in Bulletin by Parsons.

GAIN OF 50 PER CENT SHOWN

Becoming Increasingly Important That Producers and Shippers Use Only Most Approved Methods of Harvesting and Packing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

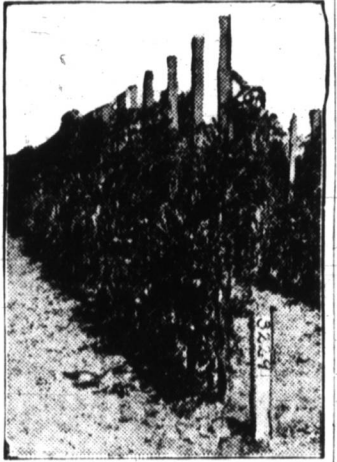
"Preparation of Fresh Tomatoes for Market" is the title of Farmers' Bulletin 1291, just issued by the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture. In this new bulletin the author, F. Earl Parsons, gives specific suggestions as to the best methods of getting this popular vegetable from the field to the market.

Big Gain Last Year.

A 50-cent gain in tomato shipments in 1922, compared with movement of the previous year, shows the increasing demand for this product. Average shipments have been less than 38,000 cars per year, but during the past season 26,000 cars were forwarded. In view of the growth of this industry, it is becoming increasingly important that producers and shippers use only the most approved methods of harvesting, packing, grading and loading, which are described in Farmers' Bulletin 1291.

This publication points out that there are three stages of maturity at which tomatoes may be picked, depending largely on the distance they must travel before being placed on sale. Mature green tomatoes, or "green-wraps," constitute the bulk of shipments from Florida and other states in the southern tier. Pink tomatoes, or those which are "turning," come chiefly from southern Illinois and sometimes from Texas and Tennessee, whereas ripe tomatoes go to nearby markets in the southern sections and comprise the bulk of shipments from Missouri, Ohio and New Jersey.

The necessity for care in picking, in field handling, in sorting and in packing is emphasized in this new bulletin. The author says that "the interior of the picking utensil should be inspected, carefully and all sharp edges, nail points, and rough surfaces smoothed off. Small skin breaks re-



Tomato Vines Tied to Stakes Produce Cleaner and Healthier Fruit.

sulting from rough edges are little noticed when the tomatoes are packed, but may afford an entrance for fungi that will develop rots in transit.

Much unnecessary bruising results from the careless emptying of the picking baskets into the field crates. It has been pointed out that green tomatoes are easily bruised. In dumping the fruit from the basket to the field crate the latter should be tilted so that the tomatoes are permitted to roll gently down the side of the crate.

Methods of Packing.

Standard packages used in various parts of the country are fully described and illustrated, as well as the accepted methods of packing tomatoes in the crates, lugs and baskets. Pictures show specimens of defective or diseased stock which must be excluded if the tomatoes are to be properly graded so as to bring the highest cash returns to the grower.

Considerable space is devoted to a discussion of packing sheds, ranging from temporary field shelters to the most improved central packing houses. The economy and effectiveness of running tomatoes through a well-equipped, modern packing plant is pointed out by the author. A diagram shows the most desirable sorting and packing apparatus in general use.

The bulletin closes by emphasizing the importance of careful inspection of the tomatoes in the process of packing and while being loaded into cars, and also calls attention to the federal inspection service available in terminal markets on arrival of these highly perishable shipments.

The publication should be of value to all growers and shippers of tomatoes. Produce dealers and students of marketing problems likewise will find in it much helpful material. Copies of the bulletin may be obtained free upon request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Feed for Milk Flow.

For thirty or forty days before lambing the ewes should be fed a grain ration. This will insure a good flow of milk, which means the lambs will be ready for market earlier than if the ewes are poor milkers.

Need Artificial Respiration. As the new-born lamb is almost often can be revived from its mouth blowing into its

SOIL SURVEYS SERVE VARIETY OF DEMANDS

Prominent Are Those From Various Developing Companies.

Interesting to Farmer or Homeowner Looking for New Location and to Road Engineers and Large Loan Companies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Soil surveys made by the bureau of soils, United States Department of Agriculture, are filling an increasing variety of demands. Prominent among these demands, in addition to those coming from the co-operating states, are those from development companies interested in opening up large tracts of cut-over land to settlement, from



Soil Survey Party at Work.

the homeowner or farmer looking for a new location, from road engineers, land banks, and large loan companies.

Co-operating with the Department of Justice, representatives of the soil survey furnished expert testimony in a case involving the changing of state boundaries during the past year. A detailed map was made of the soils of the Red River bottoms, in the vicinity of the Burk Burnett oil field, for the purpose of showing the process by which the bottoms were built up, this fact having an important bearing on the settlement of a boundary dispute between Texas and Oklahoma. The question as to whether the land in controversy was formed by accretion or by avulsion would practically decide the issue, and consequently extremely detailed soil maps, profile maps of deep borings, and careful mechanical analyses of material were necessary in order to determine the presence or absence of a gradation from coarse to finer alluvial sediments from the edge of the bottoms toward the uplands.

MEANS OF SPREADING "T. B."

Several Causes Responsible for Prevalence of Dread Disease Among Cattle Herds.

"How did tuberculosis get such a hold in my herd?" is a question that has puzzled many a stockman. The following causes have been found by experts to be largely responsible for the prevalence of tuberculosis among cattle:

- Bringing untested cattle into the herd.
-Common drinking tank.
-Common feeding troughs or pasture.
-Nosing at fence lines or breaking through fences.
-Poorly ventilated barns or sheds.
-Feeding of unpasteurized milk from infected cows to calves or hogs.
-Unburned dead animals eaten or scattered by hogs or dogs.
-Breeding to infected bull or serving cows outside tested herds.
-There are other ways in which the disease can be spread, but undoubtedly the stockmen can do much to check the inroads of this disease by reducing to the minimum danger from the sources mentioned.

RAPE VALUABLE AS PASTURE

Plants Sometimes Grow More Than Three Feet High Yielding Twenty Tons of Forage.

Rape is a rank growing forage plant closely resembling the rutabaga or Swedish turnip, but with a root much like that of the cabbage. The leaves are large, smooth and spreading. The plant ordinarily reaches a height of 18 to 24 inches and yields from eight to ten tons of green forage to an acre. Under favorable conditions the plants sometimes grow more than three high, while yields of 20 tons of forage are not uncommon. The value of the crop lies in its use as a pasture.

ACID PHOSPHATE WILL HELP

Checks Loss of Nitrogen and Adds Valuable Plant Food—Not Good as Preservative.

The use of acid phosphate with manure is a help in checking the loss of nitrogen, as well as actually adding valuable plant food. Ground rock phosphate is frequently recommended for use with manure, but it does not do much good as a preservative, though it is undoubtedly of benefit as a source of phosphorus. If peat is readily available it will be good as a preservative, almost as good as acid phosphate, and possibly much cheaper.

Buy Seed Year Ahead.

Many growers find it worth while to buy seed a year ahead. Plant a small quantity and test the product alongside of known and tried sorts. This will give a good idea of what crop to expect.

Quality Counts Most. As a rule you get what we pay for in seeds or nursery stock. Cheap seed and cheap stock may in the end be most expensive. Be sure of the quality; price is secondary.

Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole

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Musterole is a counter-irritant that relieves congestion (which is what a cold really is) and stimulates circulation. It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

PARENTS AID BOY SCOUTS

One of the greatest tributes to the boy scout program of character building and citizenship training is the increasing interest of mothers and fathers in the work of their scout sons. Scouting is creating a bond of comradeship between thousands of sons and fathers who in increasing numbers are spending week-ends together at scout camps, relaxing in the out of doors, skating, skiing, hiking and strolling together. Father and son hikes, banquets and get-togethers are held in practically every community. Contests between "lads and dads" create splendid rivalry and make dad want to get out with son in the open more and more.

One big-hearted father who, as an incentive to his own boy, joined the ranks of the tenderfoot scouts recently with his son reached the very top of the ladder together—Eagle rank.

And mother! You may be sure she is very proud of son's manliness, his scout bearing, his practice of the scout's daily good turn, of being ready at all times to help others, his courtesy to the old, the weak, the sick, his deference to those older than himself, his growing strength from his outdoors life. These things with their ultimate bearing on character building, mothers are keen to appreciate. To further the work, scout mothers' clubs, committees, and associations are being constantly formed. Mother and son hikes and even mothers' week at camp are evidence that the scout son knows "the best pal of all" is right behind him in his advance in scoutcraft.

Scouting does not supplant the home training. It supplements it and fortifies it. Scouting's best supporters are the mothers and fathers who from daily observation see with gratification scout sons who are living every inch as scouts.

"A SCOUT IS THRIFTY"



Boy scouts honored Benjamin as an expositor of thrift, as well as a great patriot, on the occasion of Franklin's two hundred and seventeenth birthday, when, in common with 40 other national, educational and civic societies, the scouts laid a tribute of flowers at the great statesman's statue in New York City. Scout Adolphe Schmidt, a member of Troop 2, Brooklyn, N. Y., at the ceremony impersonated Franklin at the age of seventeen, arriving at Philadelphia.

A FEW SCOUT "GOOD TURNS"

Here is a series of "good turns" with a splendid climax for which credit is due Troop 1, Ashland, W. Va.: Pruned 50 trees, cleaned streets, removed debris from lot where house had partly burned, cleaned around dwelling houses, set out 60 trees and helped find boys who had run away from home.

CO-OPERATE WITH BOY SCOUTS

Thirteen theological seminaries in various parts of the United States are showing active indorsement of scouting by including training for future scout leaders as a regular part of their curricula.

BOY SCOUTS AID BIRDS

Carrying food daily through the winter to game refuge, and distributing it at places where thousands of wild birds congregate, is one way Troop No. 1, Hamilton, Ohio, has of carrying out the sixth scout law, "A Scout is Kind." During the autumn migration of birds the boys threw food along the lake shores after the sanctuary birds had been penned up for the night. It is said the birds now recognize the scout uniform as a sign of friendliness.

LEARN FIRE PREVENTION

The Boy Scout Fire Prevention bureau of Peoria has the battle cry "Stop 'em before they start!" The boys take a course of instruction in fire hazards, fire fighting and prevention under the supervision of the fire department. They are required to pass a written examination upon satisfactory completion of which they are welcomed by the mayor into the official family of the city. Thereafter these scouts perform their duties in accordance with definite regulations.

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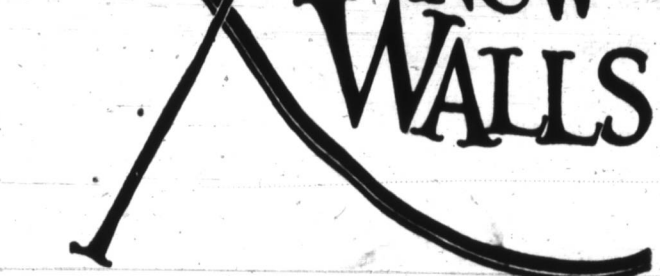
An obligation of any sort is a mortgage on your time. When might attempts to make right it seldom gets left.

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