

FARMER'S COLUMN

Matters of Interest to Members of F. E. & C. U. A.

The recent high price of eggs has caused the Farmers' Union to conduct an investigation into the poultry conditions of the Nation, and Peter Radford, Lecturer of the National Farmers' Union, gave out the following statement concerning conditions in this State:

"We market sixty-five per cent of our egg crop in April, May and June, although the consumption of eggs runs very nearly even throughout the entire year. The American farmer today is paying the middle-man the princely sum of \$238,000,000 per annum for storing and selling his eggs. This sum of money would build and equip sufficient storage to care for the agricultural production of the Nation. The value of the Nation's egg production during a decade is equivalent in value to all the farm property in Texas; would build a city the size of St. Louis, and would pay the National debts of Spain, Japan and the United States combined.

Faulty Distribution.
"The poultry census of continental United States, taken by the Federal government, shows that the farmers of this country gather approximately 1,591,311,000 dozen eggs per annum, which sell at a farm price of \$305,688,960, and a retail price of \$545,289,000. These eggs, according to the market reports, are marketed about as follows:

| Month | Doz. |
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| January | 47,739,000 |
| February | 63,652,000 |
| March | 65,000,000 |
| April | 302,349,000 |
| May | 318,262,000 |
| June | 270,432,000 |
| July | 79,565,000 |
| August | 143,218,000 |
| September | 111,311,000 |
| October | 79,565,000 |
| November | 47,739,000 |
| December | 64,152,000 |

The average farm price of eggs per annum is known to be 20 cents per dozen, and the average retail price was 35 cents per dozen. The highest retail quotation at any one time and place during the year was 75 cents and the lowest price was 20 cents per dozen.

The North Carolina Hen.

The latest census reports show that there are 5,053,870 fowls in this State and about three-fourths of them are egg producers. The annual production is 23,556,124 dozen eggs, with a farm value of \$4,256,769. The yearly poultry production is 15,227,685 fowls, valued at \$4,496,767.

DEFINITE STANDARDS OF GRADING CORN.

Definite standards for the grading of corn and the uniform application of such standards in all markets, under government supervision, have been announced by the Department of Agriculture. They will be effective after July 1 next, and are expected to be of great value to corn growers and dealers.

The grades are practically the same as the tentative grades formulated and announced August 22 last. The principal exception is that grade 4 is allowed to include one-half of one per cent; grade 5, one per cent, and grade 6, 3 per cent of heat

WEAK KIDNEYS OFTEN THE RESULT OF OVERWORK.

On several occasions I have been unable to work and suffered severe pains in the back, due to my kidneys. I called on a doctor of Ripon, Wis., but received no relief.

I tried Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which gave me instant relief. I was then able to resume work. Swamp-Root is the only relief I can get from kidney disease which I am subject to in the spring of the year. I am writing this testimonial through my own free will that sufferers of kidney and bladder diseases will know of the wonderful merits of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root whenever I can and always have a bottle of Swamp-Root in my home.

I purchased Swamp-Root of Mr. C. J. Burnside, Druggist, of 202 Main Street, Ripon, Wis.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS J. LYNCH,
525 Newbury Street, Ripon, Wis.

I have read the above statement that Thomas J. Lynch bought Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root at my store and made oath the above statement is true in substance and fact.

M. J. BURNSIDE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1911.
—F. A. Preston.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

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damaged or mahogany corn. This allowance was made in response to a resolution adopted by the Grain Dealers' National Association and the National Council of Farmers' Cooperative Associations.

The grades promulgated run from 1 to 6, as in the original grades. The only other change in the tentative grades was the requirement that finely broken corn shall include all that will pass through a metal sieve with round holes 9-64 of an inch in diameter, and that cracked corn shall include all larger than "finely broken" that passes through a similar sieve with holes 1-4 of an inch in diameter.

Secretary Houston believes the adoption of the grades will open the way for real progress in the movement for the production of more corn of better quality and will give farmers an incentive to raise earlier maturing varieties containing less moisture when marketed.

MAJOR STEDMAN AND HIS CANDIDACY.

The Durham Sun recently contained an article stating that there had been a great deal of talk of Major Stedman's dropping out of the race for Congress to succeed himself. The writer in the same article states that Mr. Bryant, if a candidate, would carry Chatham county.

The gentleman who wrote the article did not seem to be very well informed either as to Major Stedman or the counties in his district. The fact is that Major Stedman is in the race and there to stay.

How the writer of that article could conceive that Chatham county, which is not in this district, was against Major Stedman, is interesting. The fact is that Major Stedman was born in Chatham county and in two contests for the nomination for Governor carried that county by almost a unanimous vote.

This paper knows that Mr. Bryant, who so beautifully presented Major Stedman to the latter of these conventions, and who has long been his friend, could not have been the inspiration of this article, for he not only knows that Major Stedman is no quitter, but that few men have accomplished more in Congress in the short time he has been there than Major Stedman.

We have known Major Stedman about sixteen years and we never have seen him in better mental or physical health or vigor than he is today. Of course, we do not know all about politics, but what little we know and from what information we have, we believe that Major Stedman is stronger in this district than he has ever been, and in a primary will carry it by a tremendous majority.

It is a pity that any paper should strike at Major Stedman, or misrepresent him. We would certainly like to know what gentlemen have informed the Durham Sun that Major Stedman would withdraw from the race. This Confederate soldier, who has given as much of his time, money and life to the Democratic Party as any man in the State, is entitled to a square deal, and though he is amply able to take care of himself, he has thousands of strong men all over the district willing to undertake to see that he gets it, and no misrepresentations can prevent it.

Major Stedman is a member of one of the great committees of the House—one which it usually takes ten or twelve years of service to reach—the committee on Foreign Affairs. There has scarcely been a reasonable request made of him that he has not been able to accomplish and no member of Congress is more energetic, active and faithful and none stand higher with his colleagues than he, and there can be no appeal to a high and noble sentiment to displace him.—Greensboro Record.

STOP THE TALK.

There is an attempt among politicians who would do most anything political and think it fair, because politics is supposed to be a game, to get out a dozen or more men and have them run for Congress from the Fifth district. But why? Simply to make things exciting. We hear that lawyer Carter, of Mt. Airy, is being urged to run; that Judge Jones, of Winston, is asked to consider it; that Royster, of Oxford, wants to go to Washington and that Victor Bryant, of Durham, has his eye turned that way.

We are not a prophet—but we have a lingering idea that the people of this district will see to it that Major Stedman remains in Congress as long as he cares to remain. He is making as good a record as any Congressman in North Carolina is making; he deserves the place and we sincerely hope that his friends will see to it that he goes back. And we believe they will.—Fairbrother's Everything.

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The worst thing you can do for a consumptive is to keep him from knowing that he is a consumptive. We used to think that telling folks the truth about themselves when they had consumption would scare them to death. Somehow some of them found it out in spite of us and instead of being scared to death they sat about taking the cure and got well. Most of those we didn't tell found it out too late or aggravated their cases through ignorance and landed in consumptives' graves in a short time.

The State Board of Health is in

receipt of a letter from a gentleman regarding one of his associates who is known to be a consumptive. The consumptive's family and friends are aware of his condition and are afraid of him. They are also afraid to tell the consumptive lest it might scare him to death. Yet they are letting him go about his daily work unwarned. The consumptive is an ambitious, hardworking fellow, and as such is almost certain that he will end in a consumptive's grave in a comparatively short time, or what is still worse, learn of his sad plight when it is too late, and have none but his friends to blame for letting him drift into such a condition unwarned. Furthermore, a consumptive who does not know that he is a consumptive is a menace to others and a really dangerous person to be around. On the other hand, a careful consumptive is a safe person with whom to live.

The first thing to do in a suspected case of consumption is to find out whether or not it is consumption. If it is, there is no time to lose. If you want to get well your chances are good if you begin early, but your chances are slim if you wait.

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Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson, of Edison, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c. and one dollar. All druggists or by mail.—H. E. Bucklen and Co., Phila. or St. Louis.

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"I had my back hurt in the Bier War and two years ago I was hit by a street car. I tried all kinds of dope without success. I saw your Liniment in a drug store and got a bottle to try. The first application caused instant relief, and now except for a little stiffness, I am almost well."—Fletcher Norman, Whittier, Calif.

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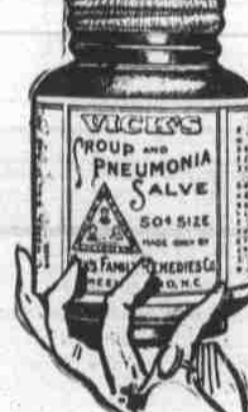
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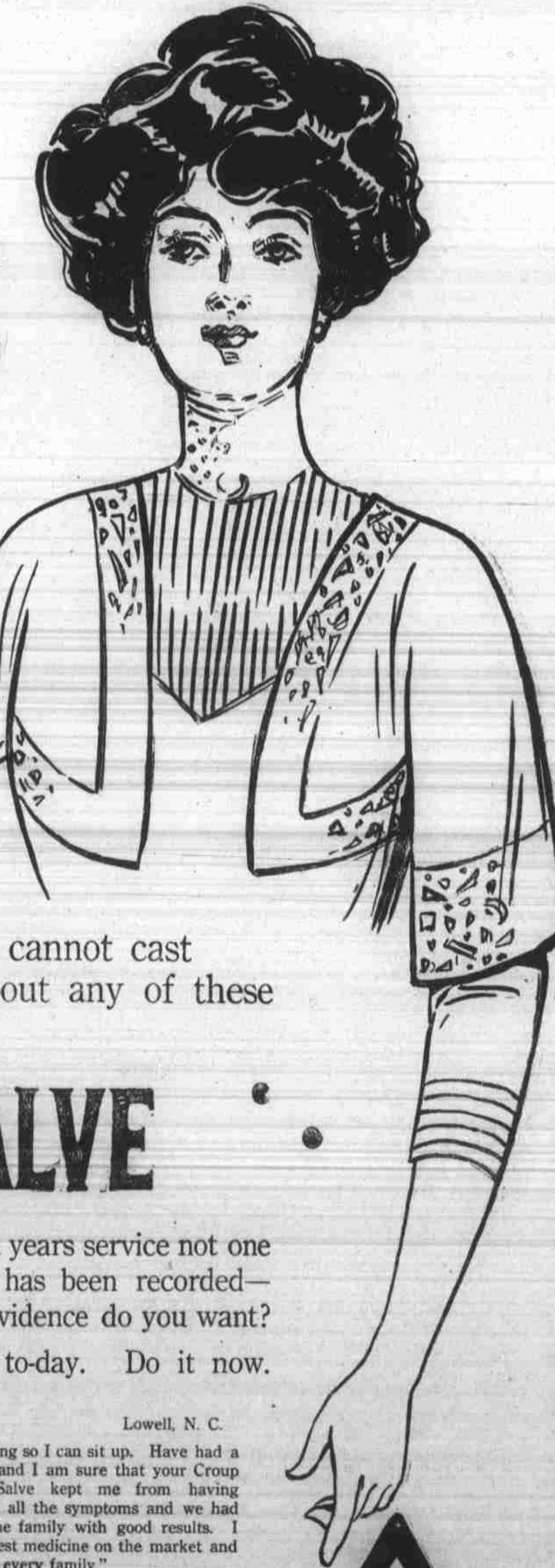
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