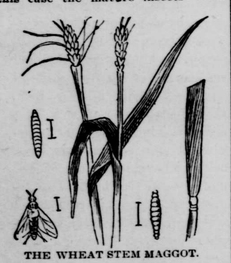
FARM AND GARDEN

WHEAT STEM MAGGOT.

Energetic Precaution Must Be Taken or This Destructive Pest Will Greatly Increase.

The wheat stem maggot, or, as it is sometimes called, the wheat bulb worm, has proved to be rather a serious pest in some localities, and we apprehend that some precaution must be taken or it will greatly increase, says the Iowa Homestead. Its presence may be easily detected in a crop. When the maggot form of the insect enters the stalk it cuts off the stem just above the upper joint, with the result that the head takes on a ripened appearance while the crop is yet green.

It seems to be more plentiful where both winter and spring wheat are grown in the same locality. In this case the mature insects with



THE WHEAT STEM MAGGOT.

wings deposit their eggs upon the young plants of winter wheat. When these hatch, the larvae feed upon the central part of the plants on their course downward. They remain during the winter in the surface of the ground and appear in the spring in the adult form. These in turn lay their eggs upon spring wheat plants and cause the destruction of such plants as they feed upon. However, the devastation of the first brood in the spring is seldom noticed. It is the second brood of flies whose progeny brings about the work of destroying the wheat beds. It is claimed that even a third brood makes its appearance and again deposits its eggs upon young wheat. It is our opinion that grasses will furnish the necessary breeding ground just as well as winter wheat.

The accompanying illustration shows portions of two heads of wheat that have been affected by the insect, as well as the pupa and larva form and mature condition of the insect. These are magnified, and conception of the real size may be obtained by the little character placed beside each figure, which indicates their exact length.

The available remedies for this insect are preventive rather than curative. Wheat should not be grown continuously on the same soil, and, indeed, long rotation should be introduced in which there are a variety of crops. We have known many persons who were troubled with this pest to burn their stubble, thinking in this way that they brought about the destruction of large numbers. Fortunately there is a fungous disease that attacks this maggot and fly, so that there is some likelihood of its rapid increase being prevented.

USE PAINT FREQUENTLY.

The Farmer Who Does Not Care for the Appearance of His Premises Makes a Mistake.

The importance of keeping farm buildings well painted is apparently not appreciated as it should be. In traveling about the country, great carelessness in this respect is noticeable on every hand. Neat looking houses, barns and other buildings denote thrift and good management, while dilapidated weather-worn structures give the place an air of neglect or poverty, according to the degree of decay. If a farmer cares nothing for looks, he should keep his buildings well painted, because it is good business to do so. Good paint, in convenient form for use, is now put up and sold at reasonable prices. Anyone with sufficient energy to rub the paint well into the weather checks, and interest enough in his work to keep the paint thin, can do a good job of painting. A thoroughly good brush is necessary; this is a sure case of the best being the cheapest, as it will not only enable a man to do more and better work but a good brush will last longer than a cheap one. The fall is the best time to do outside painting, as it then has all winter in which to harden slowly—whereas paint put on in spring or summer is sometimes injured with the hot sun while it is fresh and soft.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Windfall Apples for Stock.

There are many farmers who place no value on the immature and windfall apples for feeding purposes. One farmer has fed to all kinds of stock except sheep—he has no sheep—and has never seen any but beneficial results from so doing. As the apples near maturity and ripen they are more valuable, of course, as they are also more relished by the stock. He prefers to so use the inferior ripe apples to making them into cider, except such cider as is needed for making apple-butter and vinegar.

STARTING THE FURROWS.

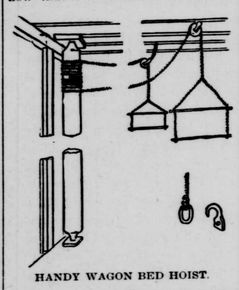
If the First Are Crooked It Is Hard to Make Any Straight Ones Afterward.

Good plowing requires a knowledge of the principles of soil turning, and requires experience in doing the work. If the first furrows are run carelessly or incorrectly it will be found exceedingly difficult to do a good job. The plowing of old fields is less difficult than the plowing of new ones, for the reason that the old fields have landmarks that are easily understood. This is, of course, true only if the plowing of former years has been correct. It is a somewhat difficult task to turn straight furrows across a new field with nothing to serve as a guide but some object on the further side. The skilled farmer should not intrust the turning of the first furrows to the boy or the unskilled hired hand. If the first furrows are crooked it is difficult to make any straight ones afterward. The best plowman will find it difficult to correct the errors of his predecessors. Even the skilled plowman will not find it an easy matter to run the first furrow straight ahead of him and keep his team well under control. If the field is to be plowed on the "lands" plan, then there is an added reason why the best plowman on the farm should take the matter in hand, for there will be several "first" furrows to plow. The first furrows are the patterns of all that are to follow them. Landmarks set up on opposite sides of the field will assist the plowman in making his furrow straight whether he be skilled or a novice.—Farmers' Review.

LIFTING ARRANGEMENT.

For Removing Bed or Ladders from the Farm Wagon It Is Said to Be Unequalled.

A good lifting arrangement for removing bed or ladders from the wagon is herewith illustrated. To the joists of the loft over the barn floor, at proper distances, are chained two pulleys. Over each of these passes a half-inch rope, one end of which is connected with a stretcher large enough to slip over the end of the wagon bed. The upper crossbar of the stretcher may simply have a deep notch at each end, just wide enough to receive the rope. A knot in the latter just below the stick serves to hold it in place. The lower bar is a trifle longer and has the rope securely tied at each end. Supposing now that the stretchers are sufficient-



HANDY WAGON BED HOIST.

ly low to receive the bed from the wagon, the rope passes from one pulley toward the side of the barn floor, then through a hole near the top of the windlass or revolving pillar, as shown in the engraving, and out again to the other pulley.

The windlass may consist of a six-inch cylindrical post which receives the rope near its top, while at a convenient height from the floor are holes for the insertion of levers used in turning. The wagon being driven into place, the stretchers are slipped over each end of the bed, which is then quickly and easily drawn to the top by revolving the windlass. When sufficiently high one of the levers is left in place with the outer end resting against some upright timber of the barn frame and thus holds it secure. For hay ladders, instead of the lower bar of the stretcher, the rope may terminate in a ring, which slips over an iron hook. These hooks are permanently fastened to the ladders at suitable points where they will not interfere with anything else.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Importance of Alfalfa.

Alfalfa is rapidly growing in importance, and becoming a considerable factor in the enlargement of the meat supply, largely taking the place of corn in feeding west of the Mississippi valley. The area is enlarging, and the first cutting of this year is very large. Horses thrive on it with little grain; cattle fatten on it with a finish of corn, and in its use the hog has become a hay-eating animal. It is, to an increasing extent, taking the place of range grasses in the economy of the cattle industry, and the change will cause an enlargement rather than a decrease of the meat supply.

Feed Corn on the Farm.

A heavy shipment of corn from the farm is nothing to be proud of. It is an evidence of poor farming methods. Annual assessment levied on the fertility of the soil, and the proceeds shipped away in that form, is ruinous. We are a meat-eating people. The grain is but a small part of the cornstalk. When corn is sold, the stalks are in many instances worse than wasted. If the corn crop is fed on the farm and its equivalent sold in beef and dairy products, the soil is continually increasing in fertility.—Farm and Home.

An Eye to the Future.

Her Father—Why do you encourage that young poet? Don't you know that poets are always poor?

Daughter—Yes, papa; but he writes such beautiful love letters. They will be worth a great deal of money if he ever becomes famous.—Judge.

Life's Inequalities.

The ways of fortune fret the soul
Of him who has his bread to win;
For some were born to own the coal
And some were born to put it in.
—Washington Star.

CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE.

"I don't mind telling you," said the maiden fair, as they sat in the leafy nook, "that I feel like accepting your proposal, but there are certain obstacles at present."

"Name them," said the impassioned suitor. "I will overcome any obstacle."

"But these do not need overcoming. I happen to know that ten other men want to propose to me this week, and if our engagement should be announced I should miss all that fun."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Appetizing.

Missionary—I have come to save you.

Cannibal Chief—You're just in time. I am almost starved to death.—N. Y. Journal.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS.

Previous notice is held in Bagley vs. Reno Oil company (Pa.), 56 L. R. A. 184, to be indispensable to render valid a change at a regular annual corporate meeting in the by-laws of the corporation, increasing the number of directors.

A bank to which is presented a check for a greater sum than the drawer has on deposit, after it has notice of the drawer's death, and which thereupon refuses payment and protests the check, is held in Roden vs. State national bank (Ky.), 56 L. R. A. 178, to have no right to subsequently apply the deposit upon the check.

A railroad company is held in Schofield vs. Pennsylvania company (C. C. A. 6th C.), 56 L. R. A. 224, not to be able to absolve itself from its duty to carry a passenger to his destination by taking up his ticket, so as to require him to sue for the breach of the contract thereby consummated, and prevent his suing for the tort in case he is subsequently ejected from the train.

A statute fixing a maximum and minimum fine, to be recovered by indictment, as a penalty against a railroad company for negligently killing a passenger, which shall be paid to the executor for the use of the widow and child, or next of kin, is held, in Boston & M. R. R. vs Hurd (C. C. A. 1st C.), 56 L. R. A. 193, not to be so strictly penal that it cannot be enforced in other jurisdictions. With this case is a note reviewing the authorities on conflicting laws as to action for death or bodily injury.

ODDS AND ENDS IN THE SHOPS.

Belts of India beads are more odd than pretty.

For those who admire dog collars is one made of row upon row of pink coral.

Among the pretty things in cut glass is a whipped cream bowl called the Kenmore.

Among pretty things is a gun-metal chatelaine watch representing a golf ball. On each side protrude golf sticks.

Monogram fans for bridesmaids have been lately revived. The letters are traced in tiny diamonds or other precious stones.

Housekeepers will find a decided improvement over the old familiar tin and zinc washboards in the new ones of porcelain.

In the autumn showing of table napkins the embroidered monogram or initial is placed in the center instead of in one corner, as heretofore.

Unique fans are shown having animals upon them, Mr. Dog and Miss Cat, two large heads upon one and other queer cat and animal heads upon others.

Among the new designs in cut glass is the footed orange bowl. The pattern is known as the "meteor" and is made of high grade, rich cut glass, with a brilliant finish. This bowl is about ten inches in diameter and rests on a cut glass standard after the shape of fruit dishes several years ago.

FOREIGN FACTS AND FIGURES.

The wage bill of the British navy is £5,760,000 a year.

Posters and advertisers' boards pay a tax in Belgium.

Italy spends 43 per cent of her revenue on the interest of her national debt.

In Bohemia 63 nobles own the greater part of the country. None of their estates are less than 12,000 acres.

Three hundred and fifteen shoals in various parts of the world were declared dangerous to navigation last year by British admiralty surveyors.

Only one halfpenny was bid at an auction in Paris for two bills signed by Mme. Humber—one for $200,000 and the other for $55,000. The bid was not accepted.

Four thousand foreigners were expelled by the police from France last year. One thousand five hundred of these were Spaniards, 1,300 Belgians and 500 Germans.

Prof. William Petrie, the eminent English Egyptologist and explorer, is known by his London intimates as "the king of spades" on account of his mania for delving after archaeological specimens.

STAGE LIGHTS.

Frau Friedrich-Materna, the original Brunhilde, has lost all her money and is obliged to give music lessons in Vienna.

Mr. J. L. Toole recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his first appearance on the stage by a dinner at which Sir Henry Irving was present.

Frau Rosa-Hasselbeck-Sucher, who sang in Wagner parts in New York some years ago, and her husband, Joseph Sucher, the conductor, have just celebrated their silver wedding.

Luigi Arditi, once famous as the conductor at Her Majesty's theater when Adelina Patti sang there, and also as the composer of "Il Bacio," is 80 years of age and is about to celebrate his golden wedding.

WHERE THE SULTAN RULES.

The population of Damascus, reputed the oldest city in the world, is calculated at 225,000 souls.

Sponge fishing has been prohibited in Turkish waters. This will cost Greece at least £370,000 a year.

Out of 2,599 murders of Christians in Turkey last year, there were only 61 cases in which the murderers were punished.

Weddings are so expensive among the Mohammedan Kurds that when the bridegroom is poor an elopement is generally arranged, with the consent of the girl's parents.

Two Early Birds.

An Englishman of ill health was out one morning early, wearily taking a constitutional. Walking along his game preserves he turned a sharp corner and came face to face with an Irishman who had the reputation of being an inveterate poacher.

Putting his hands and what they held behind him, he preserved a perfectly virtuous aspect, while the gentleman hailed him cordially with "Good morning, Pat!"

"Good marnin,' yer haner, an' phat brings yer haner out so airly this marnin'?"

"I'm just walking around, Pat, to see if I can't get an appetite for my breakfast. And what brings you out so early, Pat?"

"Och, be jabbers, Oi'm jest a-walkin' around to see if Oi can't get a breakfast fer my oppetite."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sour Grapes.

A gentleman wishing to send to a friend in England a present, chose a barrel of cranberries as his gift. It was in the early days before they had become well known in that country. To his surprise he received a letter from his friend, in which he said: "Your present of a barrel of berries arrived safely, but we were obliged to throw them away, as they had soured upon their journey."—Lippincott's.

A Monopoly.

A lady once asked a little girl of five if she had any brothers.

"Yes," said the child, "I have three brothers."

"And how many sisters, my dear?" asked the lady.

"Just one sister, and I'm it," replied the small girl.—Little Chronicle.

Justifiable Homicide.

Sagebush Sam—They say Ike's going ter plead justifiable homicide.

Denver Dan—Kin he prove it?

"He kin. He kin prove th' deceased dropped out uv th' poker game jest ez Ike hed drawed ter three aces an' got a pair o' kings."—Puck.

A Well-Read Boy.

Kind Old Gentleman — Don't be downhearted, my little man. Why, just think! Some day you may be president of the United States!

The Boy (sobbing)—It looks as if I'm headin' that way—somebody is always roastin' me!—Puck.

Wholesale Buying.

Husband—You'll have to wait half an hour for your change in that big store and we are in a hurry. Why not go to a little store?

Wife—The idea! Do you suppose I can get enough stuff for a fashionable dress in a little store?—N. Y. Weekly.

She Had Hopes.

He—When we get better acquainted I shall call you by your first name.

She—All right. And I hope our acquaintance will reach the point where my friends will call me by your last name.—Tit-Bits.

Enemies Now.

Miss Olde—He actually tried to kiss me. I thought he had more respect.

Miss Young—I thought so, too, dear. There is none I admire so much as a man who respects himself.—Chicago Daily News.

Lavishness.

She—Mrs. Gotrocks made a vulgar display of wealth yesterday.

He—In what way?

She—She had coal stoves going in two parts of the house.—N. Y. Journal.

Correct.

Teacher—How many mills make a cent?

Charlie Chigwidden—None, my father says,—unless they are in the trust.—Puck.

Light-Headed.

He—When I got up to the top of the mountain the air was so light, so light—

She—Then you were right in your element, weren't you?—N. Y. Journal.

Boston Pie.

Waiter—Have a piece of pie, sir?

Pincher—No, thank you; I never eat pie; it doesn't agree with me.

Waiter—To every person who has eaten one order we give pie without extra charge.

Pincher—Come to think it over, you may bring me three pieces of pie, two of berry and one of custard.—Boston Transcript.

Cured It, But—

"Clear, cool atmosphere is the best thing for hay fever," said Knowital.

"So I thought," remarked Sneeze out, "so I went up to Alaska for my vacation."

"And got rid of your hay fever?" asked Knowital.

"Sure; traded it for the heaviest cold I ever had."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Restraining Circumstances.

Ethel used to play a good deal in her Sabbath school class. One day she had been very quiet. She sat up primly and behaved so well that after the recitation was over the teacher remarked:

"Ethel, my dear, you were a very good little girl to-day."

"Yes'm. I couldn't help being good. I've got a stiff neck."—Philadelphia Record.

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