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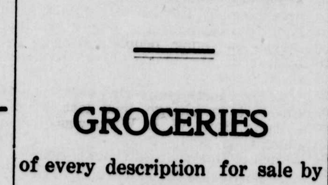
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Hicks' Forecast For February.

The first regular storm period for the month is central on the 3rd, covering the 1st to the 6th. During a storm period the first thing to be expected is a change to warmer in western parts of the country. The barometer began to fall at the same time and in the same sections. These conditions begin to move eastward, and cloudiness soon appears over wide areas, followed by precipitation and storminess.

By the 8th and 9th all the foregoing phenomena of the first storm period will have nearly or quite disappeared, except the cold in eastern States. Change to warmer or falling barometer, followed by return to cloudiness and rain and snow will again be advancing from western parts. On and touching the 8th and 9th look for rains, with electrical storms probable especially southward.

The next storm period is central on the 14th, extending from the 12th to the 16th. The passage of regular winter storm conditions, from west to east in progressive order, may be counted on at this period. First, February rains, turning to snow and sleet squalls, winding up with rising barometer and cold wave.

The 19th, 20th and 21st will bring general and very active winter storms. The first stages of these storms will be warm and tropical—rains with lightning and thunder, especially on and touching the 21st. But in quick order look for change to colder with blizzardous visitations from west to north. Decided cold will spread eastward behind progressive storms.

The last storm period for February runs from the 25th into March. On and touching the 27th and 28th, growing change to falling barometer, warmer and cloudiness will merge into widespread rains, fringed on the west and northwest tangents by snow, high winds and much colder.

Capturing a Husband.

Many a marriage suggests to an irreverent curiosity the question: "Did the woman propose it?" But one seldom finds actual historic proof that she did. A recent delightful book on Scotland has an interesting and apparently authentic story of a case where the woman not only took the initiative, but took it in a high handed fashion.

The young Countess of Carrick was left a widow by the death of her husband while on one of the crusades. The king became her guardian, and she had good reason to fear that he would force on her a marriage of policy. She was a famous horsewoman and often rode for a day through her own forest, attended only by a small mounted guard. One day she encountered a young man to whom she was at once much attracted. She asked him to return with her to the castle but he had some gallant adventure already in hand and very ungraciously declined the invitation.

At a word from her, her men-at-arms made him a prisoner and bore him off to Turnberry Castle.

Two weeks' imprisonment brought him to a proper sense of the charms of his fair hostess, and the knight and lady were married with the reluctant consent of the king.

The son of this romantic marriage was Robert Bruce, whose splendid patriotism and brave deeds are well fitted to justify his mother's courageous audacity.

Tomato Canners Discouraged,

All over the State and Peninsula tomato canners are wearing long faces and the prospects for 1905 are not considered good.

Farmers and fruit-packers are now considering prices for tomatoes to be grown the coming season. The packers were generally unfortunate in not being able to dispose of their product last year at remunerative prices, and are inclined to make lower rates per ton. It is to be hoped that agreements will be reached and that there will be no curtailment of this very important industry on the part of the growers and those who pack the goods. The canning business contributes very largely to the prosperity of thousands of farmers and canning house operatives and the merchants who furnish them with supplies. For at least six weeks each year it gives a great impetus to trade in nearly every town and village on the peninsula by circulating among the working people alone more than a hundred thousand dollars, to say nothing of the vastly greater sums which go into the pockets of the land-owners.

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APPLYING STABLE MANURE.

In regard to hauling stable manure on to snow or rolling land there is little danger or loss on that account—far less indeed, than if allowed to lie in the barnyard under ordinary conditions, says C. L. Gabrielson in Farm Stock and Home. To test this matter on sloping ground a load was left in a heap on land having an inclination of 20 feet in 30 rods, or about eight inches per rod. As a result the increased growth of grass did not extend six feet from the pile. The soil lies open-mouthed, so to speak, to get elements of plant food, and quickly absorbs what comes in its way. Where stable manure must be piled out doors the place should be exempt from flooding by surface water. Prepare a foundation for the manure piled by spreading a liberal quantity of straw making the foundation broad so that the pile shall not be over high. A wheelbarrow and plank are needed for efficient work. This pile may recieve all the waste of the farm that is not otherwise cared for. Under good management a gentle fermentation may be kept up, preventing freezing, so that before the hurrying days of spring there will be a quantity of fertilizing material which the earth will gladly recieve and convert into golden grain and fragrant agrss.

Many readers will recall the fact that in England, at Rothamstead, the estate of Sir John Lawes, this gentleman began a series of experiments way back in 1843 to test matters in connection with agriculture, one of which was to discover how long wheat could be grown on the same ground. I hope later to lay before my readers information on the wheat question, but just now will quote from the report.

"A similar limit to accumulation is observed with case of arable lands receiving each year a liberal dressing of farmyard manure. If such a soil is analyzed from time to time it will be found that the annual accumulation of nitrogen in the soil due to liberal manuring steadily decreasing till at last a point is reached at which the percentage of nitrogen no longer increases, notwithstanding the large amount supplied each year in the manure. The farmyard manure plot in Broadwalk wheatfield has received every year since 1843 at the rate of 14 tons per acre. This supplied annually about 20 pounds of nitrogen per acre. In 1865 and again in 1881 the soil was analyzed. The gain to the soil in nitrogen, during the first 11 years averaged about 55 pounds per annum; on the second period of 16 years the gain averaged about 11 pounds per annum. The rate of grain was of course much larger than 53 pounds at the commencement of the whole period and much smaller at the end of it. We have here a very striking lesson as to the wastefulness of large dressings of dung."

SHORTER TIME TO CITY.

Probable Outcome of Consolidating the B, C. & A. and Queen Anne's Railroads.

The consolidation of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway and the Queen Anne's Railroad has revived the talk of a shorter line from Baltimore to Ocean City. The steamer route from Baltimore to Love Point on the Queen Anne's Railroad is about 19 miles shorter than the route from Baltimore to Clairborne. A connecting railroad from Love Point across to Easton, to tap the main line of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic would be about the same distance as from Claiborne to Easton, by the present Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic road. By using the Queen Anne's boat line to Love Point and a new line to Easton, the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad could put passengers from Baltimore to Ocean City in one hour less time than they can now by their Claiborne route.

If the above plan is put into execution there would be a saving of the expense of the Claiborne steamer line, and the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic could, with the one steamer of the Queen Anne's line, land passengers at Love Point for both Rehoboth and Ocean City, making one terminal do the work of both roads.

The Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic will build a telegraph line from Love Point to Easton, where they will tap their present line, and the train dispatcher's offices for both roads will be at Salisbury.

Duty of a Cheerful Face.

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