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MR. SPRING PROTESTS.

Think Fall of Year Wrong Time to Use Fertilizer on Wheat.

East Hampton, N. Y.,
September 9, 1912.

Editor Easton Star-Democrat:

I wish to use your paper to protest against the custom of our farmers of fertilizing wheat in the fall when seeded, as I think this is a great waste of money.

If fertilizers are to be used, they should be put on in the early spring, when the crop is beginning to grow. Our present system of fall fertilization makes the farmer lose six months' interest and prevents him from applying fertilizers intelligently where they are most needed.

As I think this matter of the utmost importance to our farmers, I ask you to print the enclosed letter, which my son received recently from "T. W. Wood & Sons, of Richmond, Va.," the great seed growers of the south. It will well repay careful perusal.

If we can not raise better wheat crops than we have of late years, we shall soon be bankrupt as far as we depend on that crop.

I hope you will give this letter a prominent place in your columns and that the grangers will take it up.

Truly yours,
PRESTON B. SPRING.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 2, 1912.

Mr. R. R. Spring, Trappe, Md.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the 28th received. For several years we have made it a rule to fertilize our wheat crop in the spring, and have always found the results decidedly more satisfactory than from applying fertilizer in the fall. Fertilizer applied in the fall has to stand a long winter leaching season, and is bound to lose more or less of its strength before the wheat crop is in condition to take up and use the fertilizer to best advantage; whereas, by applying it in the spring, just when the crop is commencing to grow off, we have always found gives more uniform and better results, as the wheat crop is then in a position to take up and use the fertilizer to best advantage.

Yours very truly,
T. W. WOODS & SONS.

Keel of Mayflower is Laid at Armory.

The keel of the Mayflower, which in every respect except seaworthiness will be a duplicate of the good ship on which the Pilgrims made their long journey which ended at Plymouth Rock, was laid last week under the direction of George Geiwitz, who is directing the work on all the buildings and booths for the Pythian Fair and Bazaar, to be held October 1 to 12 in the Fifth Regiment Armory.

A great deal of hard work to make accuracy possible in the construction of this ship has been done by the wives, daughters, sisters and friends of Mizpah Lodge of Pythians, who are in charge of the Massachusetts exhibit, of which the Mayflower will be the central figure.

Records have been searched at the offices of the Maryland Historical Society, while friendly Boston Pythians have searched the historical records in the Hub. The model will be full 40 feet long, while her masts will rise 40 feet above the papier mache water. Just off the port bow will be apparently Plymouth Rock, though in reality it will be the home of the witches of Marblehead.

WITCHES AND CAULDRONS.

These witches will be young girls wearing the characteristic garb of witches, with long black peaked hats and flowing black robes. They will utter incantations over boiling cauldrons and do all of the things which witches are supposed to do.

Inside the ship the most important thing, after historical fittings and the Pilgrim costumes of all the men and women assigned as "crew," will be the "Book Mart," characteristic of Boston, the hub of learning. Autographed copies of the works of Woodrow Wilson, William Jenning Bryan (a Pythian), Jacob Riis and Col. Theodore Roosevelt have been received for this department.

The baked beans department will also be characteristic of the Bay State.

A Boston tea party will be given in Company I room, but instead of the Indian costumes the Pilgrim costumes will be used through the Massachusetts exhibits, except for the witches.

MRS. PRICE DIRECTOR.

At the head of the ladies arranging this branch of the Pythian Exposition is Mrs. Harry L. Price. Mrs. Harry W. Nice is vice-president; Mrs. John P. Lauber is treasurer and Miss Mary S. Wallis secretary. Miss Ida C. Crew, of near Lankford, of this county, is one of the active workers in the arrangement of this bazaar.

Rev. Makosky Meeting With Success.

We are in receipt of the following much appreciated letter from Rev. E. C. Makosky, of Newark, N. J., formerly the popular pastor of St. James and Lynch's charge, and who has many friends here, who will be delighted to hear of his success in his new field.

Newark, N. J.

Dear Bro. Bowers:

I have just received the paper which I ordered "forwarded" from my old address in Baltimore. I have always appreciated greatly the coming of the TRANSCRIPT. It has been the medium by which I have kept in touch with things in dear old Kent. We always look for the TRANSCRIPT as the visit of a friend which tells us the news of the folks we love, and from whom though the exegencies of an itinerant ministry we are separated. I am starting here under most favorable and happy conditians, and believe that everything will come along finely. Give our kindest regards to all our friends. With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely your friend,
E. C. MAKOSKY.

A BUMPER CROP YEAR.

Corn, Wheat, Oats and Hay in Flourishing Condition—At Head For Years.

Bumper crops of corn, white potatoes, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye and buckwheat were forecasted by the Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, in its September report.

Corn probably will reach 2,995,000,000 bushels exceeding the record crop of 1906 by about 68,000,000 bushels, the crop of last year by 464,000,000 bushels and the crop of 1910 by 109,000,000 bushels.

The potato yield this year, it is estimated, will be 398,000,000 bushels, overstepping the bumper crop of 1909 by about 9,000,000 bushels, the short crop of last year by about 105,000,000 bushels and the crop of 1910 by about 49,000,000 bushels.

The spring wheat crop probably will be 300,000,000 bushels, or 8,000,000 bushels over the record of 1908, 109,000,000 bushels over last year's crop and 99,000,000 bushels over the 1910 crop.

The harvest of oats, according to the report, will be 1,290,000,000 bushels, exceeding the record crop of 1910 by 104,000,000 bushels and last year's crop by 368,000,000 bushels.

The crop of rye will be, it is believed, about 3,000 bushels greater than the record crop of 1910, buckwheat about 400,000 bushels higher than the record crop of 1910, and flax will almost reach the record crop of 1902.

Secretary MacVeagh has under consideration suggestions that the Treasury Department distribute some of its surplus funds among the national banks, to be available for the movement of crops during the next few weeks.

BALTIMORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Last week we called attention to the advantage of selecting from the fields this fall the seed corn intended for next year. It is well to secure twice as much as you expect to use so you can make a further selection of the best ears, and you will probably sell the remainder at a good price to those who have failed to provide.

Dean Swift gave it for his opinion, "that whoever could make two ears of corn or two blades of grass to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind and do more essential service to his country than the whole race of politicians put together." On this basis see what the farmers can do for Maryland.

One important point to remember is "maturity." Mature corn is of higher feeding value, is worth more per bushel and is always higher in vatality under adverse conditions. The weight of one ear is one guide, the large ear is not always desirable; well-formed, well-filled, medium sized are generally more productive and of greater vitality, and should carry its butt size well to the tip, and have straight regular rows of even sized kernals. Be sure the kernal is full and plump at the germ end. It is the per cent. of shelled corn to the acre that counts. The more uniform type of seed corn, the more even and uniform the stand of corn secured with the average planter.

Do not pile the freshly selected seed in a box or bin. Do not leave it in bags or piles on the barn or granary floor where rats can get it. If no other place is available, strip off all but a few of the husks and use these to tie the ears together in pairs and hang them, if weather is dry, over clothes line in open yard for a week or ten days. Better still remove all the husks and place the ears in strings of about ten or twelve each, using binder twine to loop the ears together. Hang these strings in some protected place that has a good circulation of air. If the seed corn is thoroughly dried it will not be injured by any degree of cold.

Mr. P. G. Holden, well-known in the agricultural extension work, says, "The corn grower's is a noble life, let him study it, let him love it, let him take pride in it, let him do better than he did yesterday, better this year than last year." You can see that to get better results next year you must commence now.

Griffith's Reunion.

Descendants of Joseph Griffith, who for many years was a prominent resident of Newark, Del., held a reunion at Welsh Tract Baptist Church grounds recently. Joseph Griffith died about 1875, at the age of 87 years. For three-quarters of a century he was a member of the Welsh Tract Church, and for many years one of the officials. At his death he made a bequest to the church. Older residents of Newark remember Mr. Griffith well, as he was a man beloved by all. There are now hundreds of descendants and they are scattered in different sections of the country. Many of them live in Cecil and Kent counties, Maryland, and in the vicinity of Middletown, Del., and it was mostly these that attended the reunion.

Those present at Welsh Tract were: Robert Shields Griffith, of Sassafras, Md., and Mrs. William Lockwood, of Middletown, children of Joseph Griffith. Grandchildren—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lockwood and Mrs. James Woodall, of Georgetown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, of Cecilton, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith and Mrs. Elizabeth Statts, of Sassafras; Miss Elizabeth Lockwood, Mrs. Duval Gibbs, Mrs. Agnes Shriver and William Lockwood, all of Middletown. Great grandchildren—Marion B. Woodall, Elizabeth Gibbs, Mary Griffith, Lucy Griffith, Marion Griffith, Isabel and Elizabeth Shriver. Mrs. Agnes E. Miller, of Newark, a niece, and Misses Audrey E. and Marion C. Miller, of Newark, great grandnieces. Mrs. John Doughten, Miss Laura Webb and Mrs. Short, all of Sassafras, Md., accompanied the party.

Interesting News From The Children's Section

When you visit Baltimore, do not fail to see the section of the store devoted to wearables for babies and children—the collection of dainty garments will surely interest you.

The items listed below are only a few of the numerous excellent values obtainable.

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Other Dresses, in various charming styles; trimmed with lace, embroidery and handwork; sizes 6 months to 2 years. $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

Children's Dresses of india linon; in long-waist and pleated styles; trimmed with lace and embroidery; sizes 2 to 6 years. 85 cts.—worth $1.00 and $1.50.

Children's Gowns of muslin; low neck and short sleeves or high neck and long sleeves; trimmed with embroidery; sizes 2 to 14 years. 50 cts.

Children's Skirts of muslin, with hemstitched flounce and cluster tucks; sizes 4 to 14 years. 25 cts.

Children's Drawers of muslin, trimmed with embroidery and cluster tucks; sizes 2 to 14 years. 25 cts.

Children's Rompers of gingham, chambray and ripplette; sizes 1 to 6 years. 50 cts.

Girls' Norfolk Blouses of white galatea with colored piping; collar and cuffs of contrasting material; sizes 6 years to 40 inch bust measurement. $1.00.

$5.00 Children's Coats, $3.95

Children's Coats of navy and brown serge; made in plain box style; sizes 2 to 5 years.

$3.50 Girls' Dresses, $1.95

Girls' Dainty White Dresses of flaxon, trimmed with lace and handwork; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Colored Dresses, $1.00

Girls' Dresses of chambray, gingham and percale; low neck and short sleeves or high neck and long sleeves; sizes 6 to 14 years.

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