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FARM NOTES

WHEAT FIELDS IMPROVING IN APPEARANCE—OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Kent's wheat fields have begun to take on real color now that spring has really set in, in earnest. Many farmers have been pasturing on same, while some fields have turned a deep green. Nothing is more beautiful than a wheat field when spring has touched it.

The development of a strong framework was emphasized last month in connection with the pruning of the young peach tree. This framework should be maintained and developed still further after the tree begins to produce fruit and at the same time special attention must be given to the fruiting wood and secondary branches. A well grown peach tree will produce some fruit the third summer with practically a full crop the fourth summer planting. It is very desirable to have the fruit uniformily distributed throughout the top of the tree or in other words utilize as much of the tree as possible for fruit production. This involves the careful, systematic removal each year of branches that tend to make the tree too thick, or which are improperly placed. Furthermore, the center of the tree should be kept open.

It is far too common for sows to go down after having nursed a litter of pigs for some time. The condition might be prevented were all hogs raised in such a manner as to insure a strong condition. To that end every hog from birth should, in season, have the chance to graze a succession of fresh, green legume crops and at the same time have access to minerals such as salt, air-slaked lime or ground limestone, and wood ashes or bone meal. In addition, skim-milk is requisite and the all-corn method of feeding should be avoided. Try to provide hogs with a variety of ground grains or meals and in addition allow some tankage. The latter feed is not so necessary when hogs are grazing legumes and drinking skim-milk. When the green crops are not available feed Alafalfa or clover hay and roots, in addition to other feeds. If they will not eat long hay chop it fine and mix with their other rations. A sow that goes down after nursing pigs generally is soft, pampered and affected more or less with rickets.

Heretofore clover seed has been clover seed in America. We have taken it as we found it and judged its grade by germination tests, freedom from weed seed and color, and there we have stopped. We have followed this incomplete plan to our serious detriment. It now comes to light that two lots of clover seed may look alike and yet be as far apart as the Poles in value for a particular planting purpose. Our own home-grown product is very variable in its adaptation, and this variability is carried to the nth degree when we take a chance on planting imported seed.

The problem stands out this year above all previous times, because our home-grown supply is down. In 1922 we produced 1,875,000 bushels of clover seed. November first. figures for 1923 put the production at only 1,251,000 bushels. This means that seed to plant some 2,000,000 acres must come from across the seas—that is, provided the clover-planting habit sticks, regardless of sort of seed available.

It is a time to buy clover seed with eyes open. We should know where the seed comes from before good money is spent for it. The situation is particularly delicate because as the seed trade is now unsupervised, there is no absolute assurance that seed which came over in a boat from Mediterranean country will not—accidentally, of course—be found wearing a Michigan, Ohio or some other more reputable label.

If one wants to blanch his celery before digging he should first pull a little dirt up with hoe, to get the stalks growing in an upright manner, then put board one foot wide on each side of row and stake them as close as possible to plants. This will blanch the green varieties in September or October while the weather is not too cold. If celery is wanted for Winter use keep earth pulled up so the stalks grow upright. As soon as it begins to freeze nights, about November 10 in this locality, the plants are dug and packed 50 roots to a crate, leaving all the soil adhering to roots that is possible. If soil is very dry, wet roots as they are put in crate. Leave the crates in wagon house or shed until it begins to freeze under cover, then remove to cool cellar. If celery begins to wilt put a piece of pipe down through celery and pour water down pipe, so the roots can be watered without wetting hearts. Rural New Yorker.

METHODIST FIGURES

LATEST ACCOUNTS SHOW VAST NUMBER ON PENNISULA

Due to the fact that during the past year all dead wood has been dropped from the rolls of the churches in the Methodist Episcopal Church, affiliated with the Wilmington Conference, which includes the entire State and peninsula, the showing as reported at the conference session in Harrison street church last week was less than a year ago. It was explained that many persons names appeared on the rolls who had died or had moved away All of these have been taken off, leaving only the actual membership. Following is a summary of the report:

Church membership, excluding non-residents, 47,347; last year, 50,378, showing a decrease this year of 3,031; non-resident members, 2,846; last year, 2,522, and increase of 324.

The report shows a total enrollment of 53,066, in the Sunday schools. Last year it was 62, 743, a decrease of 9,677 this year, due to the cause given above.

The report on church property showed 360 churches valued at 3,480,100; last year 361 churches, valued at $3,441,700; increase, $38,400; parsonages, 178, valued at $679,050; last year, 177, worth $656,750.

ELKTON STILL MARRIAGE MILL

Mr. Paul Boggs and family were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs.

Mrs. Frank Cain and daughter were week end guests of friends here.

Services at Grace Church this Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. B. B. Staats, pastor.

Dr. Trout returned to the M. P. Church another year, for which his many friends are very grateful.

Mr. William McQuire and family have moved from Dr. Urie's to Mrs. Merritts bungalow near Locust Grove. Mrs. Cleve A. Tucker has returned from a visit with Mr. Tucker, in Washington, D. C.

Mr. George Bennett and wife visited his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cleaver.

M. P. Church service: S. S. at 10 o'clock, Mr. Ford supt., Rev. Dr. Trout pastor will preach at 11 o'clock, C. E. at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Staats will entertain the Mites Society on Wednesday evening, April 16. All members and friends are invited.

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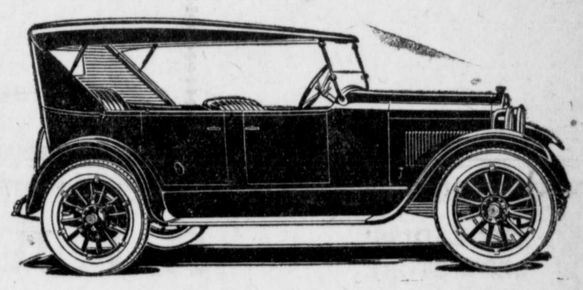
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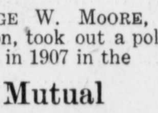
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