PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF THE GRIP THIS YEAR

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles, which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50cts. and $1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

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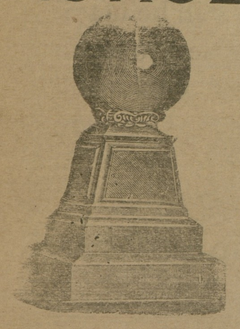
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KEEPS HIS BOY ON THE FARM

How a Maryland Farmer Gave His Son a Life Interest In Farming.

SNOWDEN STABLER.

Since every farmer who has sons must wish to keep them interested in farming, I am going to tell how my father's system worked with me. When he was keeping a herd of cows several years ago, my father told each of us boys that as soon as we learned to milk he would give each of us a calf. This made me long for the day when I would be old enough to milk a cow. I used to watch the cows and hang around the cow stable at milking time and try to milk. When I was seven years old I got my calf. I fed this calf myself and watched it every day until it became a cow. I became so fond of cows and calves that the raising of the other calves was trusted almost entirely to me. This gave me something to do and kept me out of mischief.

When my heifer was first fresh, I could scarcely stay in my skin. When I sold her calf, I felt as if I were the richest man in the world. I saved this money and also the money I got for the other calves she had, my father getting the cow's milk for her feed. Later a neighbor gave me a nice pair of ewe lambs. My father and I both took a liking to sheep and as there seemed more money in them for us than in cows, we decided to get a flock and turn the cow stable into a sheep fold. Father went to the stockyards in Baltimore and bought twenty ewes, which were of a very poor grade. He bought too, a Shropshire ram to go with them. I was to take care of them when they came. I picked out all the good ewe lambs and my father sold off the old ones as fast as the lambs took their places until he had a nice flock of grade Shropshires. I got half the returns from my two sheep, which I used mostly for spending money.



EARNING HIS CALF.

Meanwhile my older brothers had been going to the Maryland Agricultural College and are now both farm managers. Last fall I came here myself, and just as soon as I finish college I shall go back home and farm because I think it the best life there is. I think most any boy would find farm life interesting if he had a start like my brothers and myself with some live stock or in some little business of his own. I think it is splendid training for a boy to have to work for a good part of what he gets and to get what he deserves.

The Farm Woman Deserves Her Share

Should Have Her Say In Making Farm and Home Investments That Pay.

H. J. PATTERSON, President. Maryland Agricultural College.

When the farmer thinks of getting a new binder, let him find out whether or not a new sewing machine or bread mixer is not needed more. His wife is the one to help him decide the question. When he thinks of getting a share in a pure bred stallion, perhaps he had better think twice. His wife might be able to make a few pure bred chickens pay even better. When he is planning his field work, let him see that the half day's work needed in the garden is done in season. A good garden will help his wife take better care of his family than a dozen fields of corn.

A lot of things can be done about the house, from time to time, making it brighter and more comfortable yet costing little. A bay window might make the living room a lot cosier and provide a place for a few flowers, a nice, little corner to darn socks and sew in. The farmer might build out a bath room over the back porch with a home-made bath tub in it. To be sure he ought to have running water to go with it. Why not? Some pipe, a few tools, and a little knowledge of pipe fitting would do the trick. Add a little gasoline engine that could grind feed and churn or run a separator. The whole outfit, engine, water, and bath room ought not to cost over $100 if the farmer will turn to and get busy. How many horses could he buy for $100 that would save his wife as such an outfit would and keep her young?

One pint more milk per cow per day would give the dairymen over one million dollars more for their labor each year.

Unused hill land could be turned into pastures that would feed at least a half million sheep.

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LITTLE PIGS MAY MAKE BIG MONEY

Bushel Of Corn Will Make Ten Pounds Of Pork and Keep Farm Fertile.

C. L. OPPERMAN. Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

Milk is more digestible for little pigs than any other food. They should not have any coarse feeds at first. When they are two weeks old they may have a little shelled corn and some slop in a trough by themselves. They should have plenty of trough room so as not to crowd each other and make runts. Little pigs, to be kept in good growing condition should have good pasture and some grain feed. They are especially fond of grass, clover, alfalfa and soy beans and when fed in addition a grain mixture of one part of corn and two parts of shorts at the rate of four and a half to five pounds a day per 100 pounds weight will make good, cheap pork at an astonishing rate.

When the pig is five to seven months old he is ready to fatten and finish. For this purpose, snapped ear corn and water are second to no other feeds, provided you are not going to feed longer than two months. A cement feeding floor is very desirable since it can be kept clean and does away with the danger of the pigs taking up dirt and worms with their feed. Pigs so treated should fetch the top market price at seven to ten months old.

LIME WORKS WONDERS IN MARYLAND SOIL

Makes Possible An Increased Yield Of Two Barrels Per Acre.

For the past six years Illinois farmers, under the direction of their Agricultural College have been applying the remarkable results obtained from lime tests made by the Maryland Experiment Station, the results of which were published in 1906. Experiments covering twelve years showed that the difference in yield between land unlimed and land treated with lime carbonate or ground shells was in an average of four corn crops, five barrels per acre. The least difference shown between unlimed land and any other form of lime used was three barrels, in four crops of corn or an average increase of from three-fourths to one and a quarter barrels of corn per acre a year. So far an investment of two to three dollars an acre the return per year was $4 to $6 and for four crops for the same investment in lime, $16 to $24. These results are obtainable on most unlimed soils of Southern Maryland and would mean an increase in income to the average farm of $200 to $400 a year as the case might be. If only one-fourth of the cultivated lands of Maryland showed a similar response to the use of lime it would make possible an annual increase in the net returns from the farms of over five millions of dollars. Such results would certainly justify the investment of $25,000 in soil investigations as proposed by the Governor in his message to the Legislature.

POTATO SEED FROM NORTH NOT NEEDED

Seed Grown In Garrett County Gives Higher Yields Than Northern Grown.

T. H. WHITE. Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

In the spring of 1911, Jas. D. Harvey, of Deer Park, Garrett County, forwarded to the Maryland Experiment Station a sample of the Empire State potato. He said it grew especially well under his conditions, and he had been growing it without change of seed for thirty years. It was planted alongside of a sample of the same variety from a dealer in Northern New York. The growth and appearance were almost the same. They withstood the drouth better than many of the other varieties and were the best yielders of that season. The Garrett County seed yielded at the rate of twenty bushels per acre more than the New York seed.

Experiments begun as early as the spring of 1908 along this line indicate that the cool climate Northern seed is grown in accounts for its superiority over home grown seed. So the good results from Garrett County seed are probably due to the cooler climate it is grown in. There is no good reason why farmers living in the mountainous districts of Maryland should not supply the Eastern and tidewater counties with better seed than can be grown in Maine. This could, of course, best be done by concerns or associations that could handle the potato seed in carload lots and keep Maryland money in the State.

MARYLAND'S POSSIBILITIES.

The net return from her 50,000 farms should be doubled.

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Her average yield of corn could be increased two barrels per acre, and this would give to the farmers nearly four million dollars more per year.

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COW-TESTING PAYS HIGH RATE INTEREST

Maryland Dairyman More Than Doubles His Returns Per Cow In One Year.

G. W. WOLCOTT. Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

James W. Beacham, Jr., of Avondale, began testing his herd of 26 cows in June, 1910. The average cost of feeding one cow during the first year of testing was $51.80 and the profit $22.93 per head. By the end of this year he had disposed of 9 cows as unprofitable. As a result during the second year of the test, the increased value of the milk per cow was $72.42, while the price of milk was only 2 cents higher.



A RECORD BREAKER.

So the average profit per cow instead of being $22.92 as in the first year jumped to $76.79 or an increase in profit per cow of $53.86, the increase alone being double the original profit. These results were secured simply by testing the cows for production, and selling the unprofitable or boarder cows.

Of course, a dairyman, with special training can make his own tests and get his own conclusions. Better results come, however, to the average dairyman from helping to form a Cow-Testing Association, whereby a trained tester can be employed at a cost of $1 per cow a year to make regular calculations of feed used and milk produced. In such a case, the tester who is usually an agricultural college graduate, arrives at the farm in the afternoon. That evening he weighs and takes a sample of each cow's milk. The next morning, he again weighs and samples the milk of each cow. After the morning milking, he tests the samples of milk for fat according to the Babcock method.

The tester also weighs the feed consumed by each cow, and estimates the cost. So after he determines the value of the milk or fat, he is able to calculate the profit or loss per cow for the month. Further than this, he calculates the returns yielded for one dollar expended for feed; also the cost of producing 100 pounds of milk and one pound of butter fat for that month. He leaves a copy of his records with the owner of the herd and then goes on to the next farm. Fuller accounts of methods of cow-testing will be found in the Maryland Experiment Station Bulletin No. 169, which may be had for the asking.

OPEN DAIRY BARN FOUND A WINNER

Pennsylvania Dairyman Enthusiastic Over Maryland Fresh Air Stable.

L. W. Lightly, of Adams county, converted by a visit to the Maryland Experiment Station, writes as follows: "The cold, open barn for the dairy cow is a bitter dose to an old dairyman, but maybe he might as well take it and be done with. At the Maryland Station their stable is not only open in front, but open on three sides. A protecting wall nearly five feet high goes all the way around, with an open space of over three feet above it, the whole being covered with a good roof. The cows are loose in this covered pen with nothing in the way of fixtures and with plenty of dry bedding. Here they spent all the winter except that, when being milked, they are put in a clean, comfortable milking room.

"Close by is an old style closed barn with windows, ventilators, etc., up to date. The cows in the open stable produced more milk at less cost than the cows in the warm stable and the milk from the open stable graded higher because it was cleaner. Even in the winter of 1911-12, with its extra severity the open stable cows were ahead in profitable production. That is what the cow says about the open air cow stable, compared with the closed one, and the cow, after all, is the final authority in spite of ideas or theories." The saving in manure and the lessened cost of caring for the open barn cow are worth knowing about also. Write for Maryland Experiment Station free Bulletin No. 177.

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CHARLES CALAHAN (colored),

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of July, 1914, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

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