

CORN HARVESTED 100 % RIGHT AT 50 % SAVING OF LABOR AND TIME

ADD 40 per cent feeding value to your corn crop by correct harvesting. You would not think of letting your ears spoil on the stalks for lack of prompt attention, yet thousands of farmers are wasting a large part of the value of their entire crop every year simply because they neglect to harvest the stalks when they are ripe. Corn stalks properly harvested and shredded are almost equal to timothy hay for feeding. When allowed to remain in the field too long a large part of this feed value is lost. Many farmers do not realize this. Many are too busy with husking and other fall work or are too short of help to give the stalks proper attention.

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will solve this problem. It will add 40 per cent to the value of your crop and save you half the labor of harvesting as well.

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Every farmer knows that last year's sudden cold and snow and the impossibility of getting help to husk the corn caused great damage to the corn crop of 1909—both ears and stalks.

I H C Corn Binders and I H C Huskers and Shredders will guarantee you against such a loss. They will take care of your entire crop easily and quickly—with 100 per cent of efficiency and a 50 per cent saving of time and labor. See to it that you have these machines in time to take care of this year's crop. See the local I H C dealer right away. He will gladly show these machines and furnish you with catalogue and full details and prices. Or, write International Harvester Company of America at nearest branch house.

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GOSSIP.

Crash! Down the kitchen stairs fell the entire trayful of crockery from the dining-room. Not even the saltcellar remained unbroken. Within the dining-room sat husband and wife, staring blankly at each other. What did it all mean? But this was a time for action, and the mistress rushed to the door. "Jane, Jane!" she cried, "whatever have you done?" Jane smiled. "Oh, mum," she replied, "it's only the dinner things, mum. What a good thing I hadn't washed 'em up!"

PRIZE LISTS FOR THE OTTAWA FAIR.

The prize lists for the Central Canada Exhibition, which will be held from September 9 to 17, have been issued, and copies may be procured from Secretary E. McMahon, Ottawa. An examination of the many columns of premiums offered, convinces one that the coming Fair will be one of superior merit. Additions have been made to the cash awards, and wherever a new class was needed to meet the wishes of exhibitors, it was inserted. Several \$50 prizes are allotted in the horse department, and in some cases there is a fifth prize. Considerable increases have been made in the prizes for French-Canadian horses. The cattle department is dealt with in the same liberal manner. The fame of Ottawa's Poultry Show is well recognized in the premium list for the coming event. Prizewinners are informed also that gold medals may be exchanged for \$20 in cash in all cases where exhibitors prefer the money. Entries close on September 7.

There is a total of some \$17,000 to be distributed among prizewinners. Livestock owners owe it to themselves to secure a copy of the premium list and select the departments in which they can compete. Apart from the cash won, there is a distinct advantage in presenting stock and produce to the public at so great a show as the Ottawa Exhibition.

THE CROP THAT PAYS.

No farmer can make the broad statement that one crop pays better than another. The amount of the return depends largely upon the character of the land on which the crop is grown. One kind of land brings the greatest return from a certain crop; another piece of land of different quality would perhaps yield a very small return if sowed to the same crop. Finding out the particular class of crops the land is best suited to growing is, therefore, a very important matter for the wide-awake farmer.

A splendid example of what can be gained by the intelligent adaptation of crops to soil conditions is to be found in the County of Norfolk, Ontario. In certain parts of that county there are considerable areas of sandy land that cannot hope to compete with heavier, richer soils in the growing of wheat and other staple grains. Thus, farmers who attempted to grow these crops, found that their profits were not as satisfactory as might have been desired. Some years ago, however, a few men noted that the soil and climate of the county were well suited to growing fruit, especially apples. The Norfolk Fruit-growers' Association was formed, and forthwith started on a reputation-making campaign. All members agree to care for and spray their orchards as stipulated by the rules of the Association. Incidentally, too, all fruit was to be marketed through the central agency. The results have been little short of phenomenal. The orchard acreage has been largely increased, Norfolk apples are now held as second to none in the markets of the world, and the profits have been most gratifying. As a consequence, land values, in the last six years, have doubled.

And this has been accomplished mainly by selecting the crop best adapted to the soil. The work that the Commission of Conservation has undertaken, of classifying lands according to the character of the soil, to determine what crops can most profitably be grown, is therefore a task of no small importance. If the Commission points out the crops that pay the best on different soils, both the farmer and the nation will be the richer for it. Commission of Conservation, Department of Agriculture, Bulletin No. 3.

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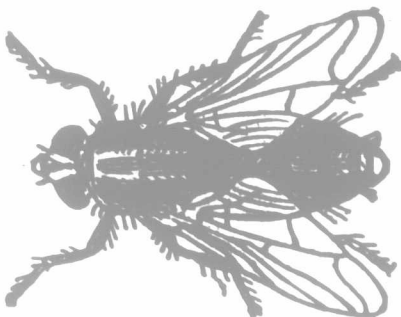
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