

FARM, FIELD AND GARDEN.

COMMON SENSE TALKS ABOUT SUBJECTS PERTAINING TO FARM LIFE.

Interesting Items Concerning the Condition of the Country's Crops, Furnished by the Statisticians of the National Department of Agriculture.

The season has been generally favorable to corn. There was some delay in planting in the northern belt, due to germination, or destruction of seed by cutworms in many places and slow growth in the early season from low temperature.

The great corn belt of the central west has improved quite generally. The south-west has well maintained its average. Even Texas, which often suffers from drought, has gained a point upon its high condition in July, and the crop for that state is very heavy.

Spring wheat has fallen from its high position of a month ago. The chinch bug stands at the head of the list of pests reported, involving more or less Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. Dakota leads the northwest with an average of 91, a loss of 7 points.

A small reduction is apparent in the condition of cotton in the Carolinas, Alabama and Louisiana, and an advance in Florida, Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee.

The potato crop is generally satisfactory, averaging 63 for the whole country. In the New England and middle states the condition is above this general average except in New York.

Recent returns on the condition of the apple crop leave the averages of condition comparatively high in most of the leading states, though from local causes the prospect is poor in Connecticut, New York and Virginia.

October Fairs. State and independent fairs have been announced to open during the month of October as follows: Alabama, state fair at Montgomery, Oct. 25-27.

The World's Harvest of Wheat and Rye. According to the official report of the estimated world's harvest of cereals, recently issued by the Vienna congress, Russia appears to be the only European nation with a surplus of wheat.

How Farmers May Prevent Sore Feet. Everybody whose occupation keeps them on their feet a great deal are troubled with chafed, sore or blistered feet, especially in hot weather.

Salt for the Wheat Weevil. A farmer of extensive experience in the matter advises those who are troubled with weevil in their granaries to sift a little salt over the bottom of the bin or whatever the wheat is put into, and it would kill the weevil in a few hours.

IN THE DAIRY.

Hints About Matters That Have an Interest on the Question of Profit and Loss.

The old time rule of having all the dairy cows calve in the spring has been modified in many sections of the country, and entirely changed in some others where progressive dairymen approve of fresh cows every month of the year.

The important point in raising calves, at whatever season these may have been dropped, is to give the animals a fair start in life, for which purpose nothing equals milk as it is taken from the cow.

Willard says that if whey and oil meal be properly prepared it can be made to serve as a very good substitute for milk. The whey should be dipped off when sweet from the vat, then bring it to the boiling point and turn it upon the oil meal.

When whey is not to be had for feeding young calves the following is sometimes used: Take three quarts of linseed meal and four quarts of bean meal and mix with thirty quarts of boiling water.

Directions for Canning Corn. The custom of canning or evaporating corn for home use during the winter is growing among our farmers and housewives are inquiring about recipes.

The International Dairy Show. The International Dairy show to be held at Chicago, at the time of the Fat show, Nov. 18-25, promises to be one of the finest and most comprehensive displays of dairy products ever made.

Recent reports make it appear that the tobacco growing experiments in England last season prove that the industry remains in a complete failure there in competition with American grown leaf.

The New York state forest commission, from its preservation of 48,000 acres in Ulster county, has succeeded in locating an extensive deer park for breeding purposes.

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Table with columns: DESCRIPTION, LOT OR PART OF LOT, ACRES, PAID OR TAXES CTS., TOTL UNPAID \$ CTS. Includes entries for Township of Ashfield, Township of Howick, Township of Morris, Township of McKillop, Township of Stanley, Township of Wingham in Turnberry, Township of Bayfield, Township of Brussels, and Township of Wroxeter.

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