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# THE FARM

FRUIT CROP REPORT. Department of Agriculture, Dairy Commissioner's Branch, Fruit Division, Ottawa, June 30, 1906.

## APPLES.

As was to be expected the reports for the month of June on apples are not quite so favorable. There are many reports of serious dropping, and the general tone of the reports would place the crop at not more than medium. In forming an estimate of the crop the classification of apples into early, fall and winter should be kept in mind inasmuch as the three classes may have an entirely different value.

In District 1 early apples are reported almost a full crop, the fall and winter apples a medium crop. In District 2 early apples are almost a full crop, the fall apples less and the winter apples only a medium crop. In District 3, twenty-one per cent. of the correspondents reports the crop light, fifty-three per cent. medium and twenty-seven per cent. a full crop. Reports from the Annapolis and Cornwallis Valleys, District 6, indicate a crop above medium but not quite a full crop. The tent caterpillar, the bud moth and canker worm have all been particularly severe as well as several minor pests in different parts of the valleys and it is not improbable that the codling moth will appear later. Wind storms and other contingencies will probably reduce the crop of winter apples to medium or slightly above a medium crop. Gravenstein has set very heavily, and where they are sprayed thoroughly, will doubtless yield a large crop. Nova Scotia Kings and Russets have also set well. The Baldwins in Nova Scotia will be light. The British Columbia crop of apples will be about the same as last year.

## PEARS.

The prospects for pears have deteriorated during the month. In Districts 1 and 2, producing the largest commercial crop, Kieifers are reported a full crop, Bartlets, a medium crop, with many failures. Clapp's Favorite, Anjou, Bose and similar varieties are less than medium. This condition will also hold good for British Columbia.

## PLUMS.

Plums are almost a failure, no large section reporting even a medium crop. The American varieties are producing best, the Japanese varieties are almost a total failure.

## PEACHES.

Correspondents report 17 per cent. of the crop of early peaches a failure, 17 per cent. light, 35 per cent. medium and 31 per cent. a full crop. Late peaches, 12 per cent. of the crop is a failure, 21 per cent. light, 43 per cent. medium and 24 per cent. a full crop. Early peaches will probably be sufficient to supply the demands of the market, but there will probably be some shortage of good eating peaches.

## CHERRIES.

Cherries are everywhere being marketed a large crop, of good quality and free from insects than usual.

## GRAPES.

Grapes are reported in good condition almost equal to last year, with some complaints of winter-killing especially north of Lake Ontario.

## SMALL FRUITS.

The strawberry crop is maintaining the conditions reported last month. The principal markets report fair receipts of good quality; prices are ten per cent. higher than last year. The estimate for raspberries, black and red, is about the same as for strawberries.

## FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The Continental apple and pear crop is reported medium to good. The prospects for the English apple and plum and pear crop have fallen off seriously, and if this is confirmed by next month's reports market conditions will be materially changed for early and fall apples.

## SAVE THE MANURE.

An abundance of manure carefully preserved so as to retain its value, is one of the best indications of thrifty and successful agriculture. Neglect to properly care for and use it are sources of loss to the farmer that are faintly appreciated, but vast in extent. It is a common thing to see manure wasting, and many farmers seem indifferent to the silent leaching away of this important value.

## CLIMATE AND FORMS OF APPLES.

Very few people realize the important influence climate has upon the

## Boils and Pimples

Red Rash, Eczema, in fact any skin disease, disfigures the complexion because the bowels are constipated—because the kidneys do not rid the system of waste—or because the skin itself is unhealthy.

Ointments, salves and soaps are useless. Because the trouble is with the blood. Owing to defective action of bowels, kidneys or skin, the blood becomes laden with impurities. It is these impurities, expelled by the bowels, kidneys or skin, that FRUIT-A-TIVES cure these diseases.

## Fruit-a-tives

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forms of the apple. Nearly all interior-grown apples are round, flat, or oblate. The same varieties taken to either the east or the west coast tend to become elongated. The apples of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia are peculiarly elongated and ribbed. It is probable that the long cool spring, with the slow developing influence, brings about the elongation of the axis of the apple, whereas in the interior the blossoming period is shorter and development quicker; the subsequent growth therefore takes place laterally instead of axially.

## SETTING FENCE POSTS.

To save farmers out of ten it would seem a matter of indifference as to which end of a fence post comes to be placed in the soil but for many years we have known that a post set bottom and up—that is in the reverse position to which the wood grew is a tree-far out lasts one set the other way. The matter was once tested in the following way: The experimenter having run a small saw-mill had a lot of fence posts to cut. The posts were to be saved tapering and to economize in lumber, the logs were first sawed square and then diagonally. Of course they were to be set in the ground largest end down, which would bring one half of them bottom up in regard to the position in which they grew. The inverted posts were carefully marked and at the end of nine years were found to be practically sound while the others, twin sections of the identical logs, showed very much more decay.

## MARKET POULTRY.

A very practical suggestion is made by Professor Graham, of the Connecticut Agricultural College, who suggests that a prize for the best dressed poultry should be given at the agricultural fairs, or at field meetings held by the State Board of Agriculture on the subject of poultry, also a prize for the most meaty bird. The subject of dressed poultry has always been neglected, partly because it is a less prominent part of the business in this section than the production of eggs and partly because it is no special interest to breeders who have pure bred fancy stock to sell at high prices.

## LARGEST OXEN IN THE WORLD.

It is claimed that the largest pair of oxen in the world is owned by A. S. Band & Son, of Creambrook farm, in the town of Stetson, not far from Bangor, Me.

The owners do not make the claim without due reason to believe that it is a fair one. Prominent experts in stock breeding in this country and in England have been asked to investigate and none have discovered any facts to discredit the statement.

These oxen, known as Granger and Mount Katabdin, are of the breed known as grade "holsteins," being a cross sired by a pure blood holstein from a pure blood durham. They are 15 1/2 inch with white points, of large proportions. Notwithstanding their great size they are quick on foot.

## Simplety.

Only small souls assume exclusive airs. The more truly a man the more simple do we find him. Rarely do we come in contact with a person from whom we may not receive something if we meet him on the plane of a kindly human sympathy. It all lies in our innate feeling.

## A Fly.

"It is a great mistake, Mabel, to trifle with the affections of a man who loves you by encouraging some one else."

## Wilson's FLY PADS

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Some illustrations from a dairy and hay farm near Augusta, Ga., one of which is here reproduced, serve Edward's Dairyman as the text for a suggestive little sermon as follows: There has been a good deal of talk in recent years—and not without some very excellent reasons—about the "new south," but we are firm in the belief that the south will not fully come to its own until it assumes similar to those here depicted become somewhat common in every southern state. Without stopping to inquire at the present time for the specific reasons why such results follow, we state the simple fact in the absence of dairying, whether

pin point must penetrate us surface of the water, but must not touch the paper. At once the paper will float around until the pin points directly to the center of the figure. See if you can find out why it does this.

Changing Serpents into Rods. The Egyptian cobra is not unlike its Asiatic cousin except in the absence of the curious spectacle-like mark which distinguishes the latter. Although it is the most poisonous reptile known to inhabit northern Africa, it is the favorite among the snake charmers. These conjurers know how to render this serpent rigidly unconscious by pressing the nape of its neck with a finger. This act appears to throw the reptile into catatony, in which he is as stiff as an iron rod. Traces of something similar having been practiced in olden times may be found in the Bible, where Aaron made a serpent of his rod or staff.

A Venomous Snake. The only sure way to tell a venomous snake is to kill the reptile, open its mouth with a stick and look for the hollow, curved fangs. When not in use they are compressed against the roof of the mouth, beneath the reptile's eyes. They are binged, as you can see if you pull them forward with a pencil. The venom is contained in a sack hidden beneath the skin at the base of each fang.—Field and Stream.

## Lincoln's Bar Record.

In his twenty-three years at the bar Lincoln had no less than 128 cases before the highest court of Illinois, a record unsurpassed by his contemporaries. He appeared before the United States circuit and district courts with great frequency, he was the most indefatigable attendant on the Eighth circuit and tried more cases than any other member of that bar, he was attorney for the Illinois Central railroad, the greatest corporation in the state and one which doubtless had his choice of legal talent; he was also counsel for the Rock Island railroad, and other corporations and individuals with important legal interests at stake. He was sought as legal arbitrator in the great corporation litigation of Illinois, and he tried some of the most notable cases recorded in the courts of that state.—Frederick Trevor Hill in Century.

## Mental Poise and Health.

People who reach extreme old age are, as a rule, pretty well balanced physically and mentally. A poised life is serene, and serenity and harmony tend to longevity. The mind that is not well balanced is constantly jangled and out of tune. There is a constant jarring which racks the whole human machinery. There is discord in an unbalanced life, and discord is always destructive—deadly. The well poised, dignified life is not thrown off its center quickly. The man who goes all to pieces over trifles is one sided. There is a momentum in a poised, balanced nature which steadies its progress and helps hold it on its chosen track.

## Hot temper, constant mental confusion and disorder are vitality shortening.

## Success Magazine.

## The Natural Way.

A philanthropic person heard of a negro family that was reported in deplorable circumstances, and, calling at their domicile, he found the report true. The family consisted of the mother, a son nearing manhood's estate and two young children. The benevolent old gentleman, after hearing the mother's story gave her eldest son \$1 to get a chicken for the Thanksgiving dinner and took his departure. No sooner was he gone than the negro said to her son, "Sambo, you done gib me dat dollah and go get dat chicken in de natural way?"

## Odd Graveyard Inscriptions.

At Worcester, England, the slab erected over a departed autoneer is inscribed with a single word, "Done." In Sussex the initials and date of the death of the deceased are followed by two words, "He was." The most remarkable inscription is at Cane Hill cemetery, Belfast, where the inscription says, "Left till called for."

## Philis H. G.

"Our minister does have the hardest luck. Just think, the baby's down with the croup, Albert broke his collar bone last week, their horse died yesterday, and now Mrs. Bector has pneumonia."

## Two Ways to Prosper.

Two kinds of business men are bound to succeed. We refer to the man who knows how to advertise and to the one who knows that he does not know, but knows enough to get one who does know to write and place his advertisements for him.

## Practiced What He Preached.

Hills-Crest says that he believes in keeping in touch with his fellow men. Mills-Well, there aren't many of them 'that he hasn't touched.

The weakest spot in every man is where he thinks himself the wisest.—Bumson.