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To the general farmer who grows good grain for seed, to the specialist in garden and truck crops, and par-ticularly to the live stock man, the Fall Fair offers an opportunity. It pays to advertise; the Fair is the place where the people see the goods produced, and seeing is believing. Moreover, the papers report the win-nings, and through these the exhibition gets a large amount of adver-tising free which would otherwise cost him a considerable amount of money. Winning in close competitions under a competent judge adds dollars to the value of stock shown and increases the market price of any commodity, as well as giving the exhibitor a standing not only in his own community but over a section of country corresponding to the size and influence of the show at which prizes are won. The Fair is a good place to make sales. Prospective buyers see the good exhibits made and enquire about the breeding stock at home. Stockmen shew at Fairs largely to make sales rather than to win prizes, although the latter is a factor in the sales and they are not disappointed as evidenced by the growing interest in the Fall Fair. Showing at the Fair, coupled with a judicious newspaper advertising policy, which should never be neglected, is good business. The two go together and work hand in hand. It pays to let others know of your good stock. Use printers' ink and show at the Fall Fair.—Wade Toole, O. A. College, Guelph. community but over a section of

Fighting the Hessian Fly.

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Growers of winter wheat are advised to practice immediate control measures advocated by the Department experts! The following eight cardinal control measures, if rigorously enforced and adhered to by every grain grower, will prevent the introduction and spread of the pest:

Do not sow wheat on stubble if possible to avoid it.

Plough under all infested stubble and rulned wheat where practicable soon after harvest, especially where this does not interfere with the growing of clover and forage grasses.

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Destroy all volunteer wheat by harrowing, disking, ploughing, or otherwise.

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Conserve moisture against a period of drought at seeding time.

Use the best seed procurable.

Keep the soil in good tilth and, most important of all, sow winter wheat during the fly-free period as advised by local farm advisers or experiment stations.

Work in co-operation with your neighbor in fighting this pest, as community action is essential to insure complete success.

Late sowing is recommended, but not too late sowing, as the latter is as disastrous in its ultimate results as it too early sowing. Uncle Sam's grain-disease doctors say that the safe date in a time of normal rainfall usually coincides, in any one locality, with the preferable time for sowing to bring maximum yield. For example, grain growers in northern Michigan and Ontario are advised to sow after September 1, while the producers of southern Michigan and onthern Ohlo will escape fly infestation if they plant their grain about September 20—U. S. Weekly News Letter.

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The silo is rapidly becoming recognized as a necessary part of the farmer's equipment. A farm without a silo, at least in the corn area, is no longer up to date. The rapid adoption of the silo is accounted for by recognition of its advantages.

If corn is cut at the proper stage and put into a good silo, the whole corn plant is eaten.

Silage is more convenient to feed than is any other rough feed commonly used on the farm.

Silage is both palatable and succulent.

The addition of a succulent feed to a ration increases the digestibility of the dry feed eaten.

With a silo it is possible to save corn that might otherwise, owing to immaturity, be largely wasted.

The silo not only provides excellent feed in winter time, but furnishes a means of keeping more for summer use feed of high quality.

He (after he had watched her knit-ting for an hour) — What are you knitting? She—I don't know yet.



"Duluth is the gateway for a large proportion of Canadian grain," says Mr. C. F. MacDonald, secretary, Duluth Board of Trade, "and at no other point does Canada come into such close contact with the United

"Millions of bushels of grain are shipped across the ocean, all of it being hedged to protect the operators as well as the banks. Banks gen-erally refuse to lend money on grain

as well as the banks. Banks generally refuse to lend money on grain which is not protected by hedging.

"The shipper does not desire to profit by a rise, but merely wishas to secure his ordinary profit of a few cents per bushel for handling.

"However, it takes time to get his shipment purchased and under way and as the price of the grain may decline enough in the meantime to wipe out all of his profit, he makes a practice when he buys the wheat from the country, to sell future delivery contracts against it in some grain exchange, thus one offsetting the other.

"This method of eliminating risk is not speculation, in fact it is the very opposite. There is always a speculator who is willing to undertake this contract, but the grain handler who hedges insures himself against any possible loss. The grain dealer, the flour miller and the exporter are not in a position to take chances and that is why they take this kind of insurance.

"I wonder," says he, "whether farmers realize in shipping grain abroad, that they are building up the fertility of European farms instead of their own? It would seem to me that this grain ought to be milled on this side of the water in our own behalf, shipping flour instead of whole grain."

Spanish Women Organize. The Spanish Women's Crusade is the name of an organization formed to conduct an active campaign in Alfonso's kingdom to obtain legal equality for women.

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