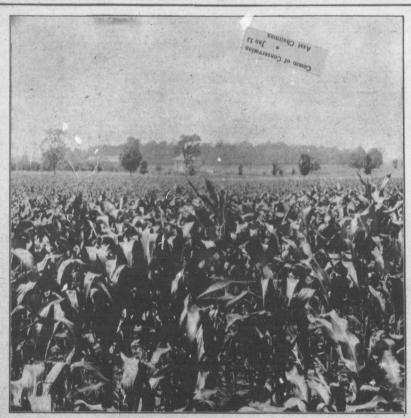
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Summer Dangers With the Chicks

By A. P. Marshall.

HE troubles at this time of the year cause many losses and, un-fortunately, in a great many cases they could have been easily avoided. The preventative methods are always the better both because they are by far cheaper as well as on account of the better results they give.

Just at a time when more diligent effort should be shown in the general leanliness of every detail in handling the chickens, a tendency is too often the chickens, a tendency is too often found to show more and more neglect probably due to the erroneous inpression that the birds can shift for themselves when they are free to wander at will. This, of course, materially lessens the necessary labor but does not imply that everything says he foresten and seed spulled. can be forgotten and good results ob-

If we would for a few moments compare the difference in our own personal conduct between the different seasons; how we bathe frequently, eat lighter foods and observe more closely those things that tend to greater cleanliness in the summer season because they add to our comfort it would not be hard to appreciate that also the chicks would be more comfortable and consequently make better growth where the best environment is furnished.

Lice and Mites.

It seems a crime to feed expensive food to the birds largely to provide flesh for lice and mites to thrive on these hot nights. When we realize that the most vigorous methods will hardly eliminate the vermin entirely one can appreciate the rapid multiplication these pests must make where only dilatory attention is given the matter. Probably no detail has a greater effect during July and Augus than the lack of attention to keeping the quarters sanitary and clean.

During the summer months and, in fact, throughout the whole year arrangements should be made to see that plenty of ventilation is provided for. This, however, should be supplied without drafts even in summer. A house with three tight walls and good roof and a good share of the other side open should contain always plenty of dry fresh air. Sunshine and plenty of fresh air are nature's nece sary essentials to proper conditions in the hen house. Very often a ventilator that allows the warm air to escape readily will help very materfally to keep down the temperature in

summer without causing a draft.

Possibly much of the neglect in summer is due to the fact that during the daytime the birds seem to be con-tented, but it is at night when they are quiet that they are most bothered by lice and mites. Both the body lice that are always with them and the red mites that literally swarm out thousands at night suck the blood of the fowls and leave them impoverished and poor, instead ff coming off the roosts full of snap and vim as they should.

Dusting for Lice.

mic scales. They are found largely on the head and neck, under the wings and about the vent, and when present in large numbers they cause the fowls much discomfort. Persian insect powder (pyrethrum), powdered sulphur and some of the various preparations on the market such as the lause powders, are good in combating these pests. The hens can be dusted with one of these powders after they have gone to roost. Have the powder in a box with a perforated top. Grasp the fowl by the legs and shake the powder well among the feathers. Dust at least three times at intervals of about a week in order to catch the lice which hatch out after the first dusting.

The mites subsist on the blood of the flowls and are not usually found on the bodies of the bird, except when at roost or on the nest. During the day they inhabit cracks and crevices of the walls, roosts and nests. Sitting Sitting hens are often so annoyed that they are compelled to leave the nests in or-der to relieve themselves of these parasites. The free use of kerosene about the nests and perches is useful in fighting mites. The walls of the house may be sprayed with kerosene, the operation being repeated every three or four days for three weeks. Insect powders are of little avail.

Fumigating the Hen House.

The following method has proved excellent in ridding houses of mites and lice when the weather conditions are such as to permit the birds being kept outside the house for five or six hours: Close all the doors and windows and see that there cracks or any other openings to admit air. Get an iron vessel and set it on gravel or sand near the centre of the house; place in the vessel a handful of shavings or straw saturated with kerosene, and on these sprinkle sulphur at the rate of about one pound to every 90 or 100 square feet of floor space. Instead of using the shavings and kerosene the sulphur can be saturated with wood alcohol. When everything else is in readiness light the material and hastily leave the house.

In case any anxiety is felt about fire a glance through a window will show whether everything is all right. There is very little danger of fire when proper precautions have been taken to have plenty of soil beneath the vessel. Allow the house to re-main closed for three or four hours, at the end of which time one can safely conclude that there are no living beings inside. Now throw all the doors and windows wide open so as to drive out the sulphur fumes thoroughly, and then the fowls may drive be allowed to enter.

Let them in one by one and as ea enters catch it and dust it well with insect powder, which will destroy the lice on the birds. Tobacco dust is also good to use instead of insect powder. The birds and house have now been freed from vermin for the esent, but the eggs of the insects have not been destroyed and week another swarm will be batched Therefore it will be necessary to repeat the operation once or twice before the pests are exterminated.

After this care should be used to see that no strange fowl is admitted to the house or yard without having been thoroughly rid of lice for one lousy hen will contaminate all the rest.

Where the age of a fowl cannot be told by the legs, there is often a dull, Two classes of external parasites, the leavy look under the eyes of an old popularly known as lice and mitos, bird, which an experienced poultry-will be considered here. There are man can tell at a glance. But in all several varieties of lice which attack up-to-date poultry yards the birds are poultry. They subsist, mainly on the banded, and a record kept of them, so teathers and permiss on the epiders that there can be no mistake.



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My View of the Small Farm Proposition

Under Average Conditions a Good Acreage is Desirable-By Thomas Heatherington, B.S.A.

WENTY acres and liberty" is the slogan of many back-to-the-land movements. The small farm "well tilled" is the cry of exand specialists who have become enthusiasts on the subject, due to their own success. On the other hand, hard headed farmers, men who have learned their lesson from stern experience, declare in favor of the large acreage. Which is right? The back-to-the-land crowd, the enthusiast, or the farmer? The answer to this problem depends on the interpretation placed upon the question. In any case it must be general and not specific. It must apply to average conditions, not to isolated districts. It must apply to the general diversified farmer and not to the specialist. The point at issue is, can you or I, men of average knowledge, average ability and with average means, do better by locating on a small farm of 50 or 75 acres, or are we more liable to make good on a 200-acre farm. To the already located farmer, it asks the question, "Shall I buy more land, or shall I dispose of a part of my holdings?"

The pros and cons of this problem have been threshed and re-threshed in almost every farm paper in America and still the subject remains a debated one, largely, I think, because writers have failed to make certain necessary distinctions before giving a final decision. Conditions are changing yearly, There has been a complete revolution during the last two or three years. The changes in our farm practice have been more sweeping than in all the periods covered since the American Civil War. Let us analyze conditions as they exist to-day and then attempt to make a decision.

Labor and Machinery.

The general trend of agriculture in America is governed and directed by labor. Labor is the highest priced commodity the average farmer has to meet. It is the big item in the expense account and deserves first attention. How am I to make the most of labor? is a practical farm management question. Can I secure more profit per man by following an intensive or extensive practice? The European farmer is pointed to by some as an answer to this question. The farmer of Holland differs from the farmer of America. There land is a big item; labor is cheap; hence an intensive practice is in order. In America it is the opposite. Everything in America points to the limitation of labor. The tractor, large and small, is enjoying a popularity that it has not had since the opening of the Western wheat lands. The two-horse team is being displaced by the four or six-horse outfit. Are these points not significant and do they not help to make a decision easier?

The four-horse outfit and the farm tractor de-

mand larger fields and larger machinery. Hence we must have larger farms. The investment is too great for a small farm. Small farm owners often comfort themselves with the thought that their machinery is going to outlast the machinery on the large farm. This is very true, but it will be discarded just as quickly, for the simple reason that new styles are constantly being invented, which displace the old ones, and hence it is impossible to secure the repairs. The small farmer cannot stand the pace. He maintains that he can use the four-horse outfit and large machinery, too. So he can, but not to good advantage. The time lost in turning, the waste at the head land, the loss in all the other operations mounts up and places him at a disadvantage compared with the big acreage man.

One of the great drains on the average farm is that of idle horses. Few realize the daily or yearly loss from this source. How many hours on an average do your horses work in a day? You don't know. Stop and consider this. Our horse labor is expensive. One man aptly puts it, "A farmer should look upon an idle team in the stable exactly the same way as he looks upon the hired man asleep in the hay mow." One way of overcoming this drain is to use the larger outfits advocated to-day. Put more horses after



The Harvest

NLESS NLESS something altogether un-foreseen occurs, Ontario will reap this month the largest crop in its history. Fall wheat has steadily improv and spring grains never looked so well at this season of the year. But promise of splendid crops in itself is no guaran-tee of freedom from food scarcity. The crops must first be safely harvested. Country people-men, women, and chilwill do their share and more in garnering the rich harvest that Nature promises. But outside help will be needed as well. The call is to the city. farmer now asks for the aid that was so freely promised him earlier in the season when he questioned the wisdom of seeding larger areas than he could handle with his own labor. Harvest losses, through lack of labor, must not be tolerated. Waste of foodstuffs, in the present world crisis, would be little less than a crime. Any action to supply man power for the farms must be taken immediately. Two weeks from now would be too late. The call is for immediate, vigorous action.

one man. The loss on the small farm from idlo horses is as a rule greater than on a large farm, Bigger outfits for the small farm will not decrease the loss, because there is only a certain amount of work to do. On the large farm there is always work.

The Investment.

Money invested in a business that does not pay a dividend and that at the same time is depreciating in value is a poor proposition. Both the large and small farmer is up against this. The house and barn belong in this category, likewise the furr ture, the stable equipment, the bath tub, the water system and a thousand other things. The small farm owner has just as big a family as the large farm owner, and therefore, his house will cost just as much. The barn investment will be greater in proportion to the amount of stock he has. In a word, much more of the small farm owner's capital is invested in unproductive ways. The time spent in doing chores is larger in proportion. The small farm to be well tilled must have all the tools and modern implements. This amounts to a big outlay per acre, far more than in the case of the large farm.

Production and Profit.

How often the small farm of 75 acres is held up to us as the ideal! Instances are quoted by the score of such farms returning a very high labor income. One that just comes to my mind is a case of \$10,000 from 98 acres. This man was a breeder of pure bred cattle and shipped cream to a city market. The land was all used in producing crops. The calves and young stock were developed in the stable on high priced concentrates. I thought to myself, Why doesn't this man get more land and develop his young stock on grass pasture. It would cut down the labor bill, the feed bill and result in just as good stock. Fortunately breeders are awakening to the fact that they must develop their young stuff in some cheaper way. The instance cited, one of a score I could mention, the \$10,000 labor income could have been \$15,000 with more land. The cattle were all heavy producers and the calves consumed it all. The calves on pasture would have consumed less milk and a bunch of pigs would have helped boost his labor income.

Another phase that must be mentioned, and that is the buying and selling opportunities of a large farm. The small general farm produces a little of everything and not much of anything; some cream, poultry, a few vegetables, a little fruit, an acre or so of strawberries, etc., is about the usual order of things. There is not enough of any one thing to market in any quantity. A horse and man take a small load to town daily or weekly as the case may be and bring back a bag of food, perhaps half a ton. The point is

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Abortion in Dairy Cattle

' A Summary of the Disease

BORTIONS among dairy cows are due either A to an accident or to a germ. The amount of loss due to the former cause is slight, while abortion due to the germ, that is, infectious abortion, within the last few years, has resulted in one of the most serious losses suffered by the dairymen. It is a great misfortune to the dairyman that while this trouble is prevalent and increasing in all parts of the country where cows are kept, as yet no effective treatment has been developed and the control of the disease is greatly hampered by lack of knowledge of just how the disease is most often spread.

The disease is characterized by the dropping of the calf prematurely, due to an infectious catarrh of the womb, caused by the abortion germ. Abortion may take place any time from the third month to within a few days of completion of the term, most commonly during the fourth and fifth months of pregnancy. Sometimes the fetus is retained in the uterus and becomes mummified. That is, the dead fetus dries up in the membrane surrounding it, and may be carried for months beyond the normal period. Cows which have aborted once develop enough immunity to the disease to carry the calf longer the second year than the first, and the third year they will usually complete the term and give birth to healthy calves and show no ill effects of the disease. Still such cows are not as good as sound animals since they may still carry the germ and can infect other cattle.

Detection of Infected Animals.

Cows infected for the first time often carry the calf but three months and the expelled fetus

may easily be removed with the manure and bedding unnoticed. However, when the fetus is carried the greater part of the term a yellowish discharge usually occurs. Also, all the signs of calving will begin to develop prematurely. After the abortion, a yellowish discharge may continue for several weeks. Retention of the after birth usually accompanies an abortion, where the fetus has been carried from seven to nearly nine months. It is considered that the very unhealthy condition which necessarily accompanies retention of the afterbirth often results in sterility. In purchasing animals the best means of getting information as to their infection with the abortion germ is to have the blood of the cow tested. This method of detecting the disease has not become commonly used by dairymen, as no wide campaign for controlling the disease has been started.

It is quite generally accepted that the modes of spread of the disease are by the bull, by the vaginal discharge, and by the milk. The occurrence of abortion in cows having been served by the same bull has

repeated itself so often that this mode of transmission has been assumed. That the characteristic yellowish discharge from aborting cows will cause the disease has been definitely proven.

Control of Abortion.

Not enough is known about the spread of abortion at present to satisfactorily control it. There is no cure for the disease known. Many who wish to sell a remedy have taken advantage of the fact that a cow will develop an immunity in from one to three years, and thus cure herself, the remedy often getting credit for the cure, where this fact is not understood. The best recommendations for the control of the disease seem to be:

1. Isolate infected cows and bring up their calves on the milk of the cows known to be uninfected.

2. Disinfect the navel of the new born calf from an infected mother.

3. Burn or bury in lime the fetus and afterbirth and disinfect stable and all litter after an abortion.

4. Wash thoroughly the hind quarters of an aborting cow and irrigate the vaginal tract with a good antiseptic daily until all signs of discharge

5. Disinfect the bull before and after every service.

6. And new animals to a sound herd as calves only.

7. Keep clean animals and clean stalls.

Cooperative Creamery in New Ontario

Government Giving Impetus to Dairying in the Northland

With the conviction that the clay belt of mixed farming district, the Ontario Government is giving a start to dairying by the establishment of a creamery at New Liskeard.

The great crops of hay, and particularly of red and alsike clover, which are the rule in the clay belt of Northern Ontario, running from two to three tons of cured hay to the acre, make their appeal to the dairy farmer. While it has not yet been found feasible to raise corn on any sort of a large scale, tremendous crops of turnips are



A Champions Debating Team.

abers of the ming team of the New Dun-ners' Club, son herewith, were the winners so of debates in Wateriou Co., Ont., in which elubs contended. In the centre of the pic-cipation of the pick of the

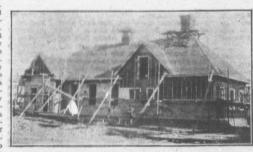
The creamery, although being built by the Government, will be run on a cooperative scheme,

all profits being paid to patrons in the form of better prices for their products. The district served by the creamery will include not only the New Liskeard district, but all the farming communities along the railway line from New Liskeard to Cochrane.

The creamery has been assured of the cream from 400 to 500 cows as soon as it opens. Such men as Mr. W. Yates, of New Liskeard, who proposes next year to have 60 dairy cows, will certainly see to it that this effort at producing Northern Ontario butter will be a success. To encourage the keeping of more cows in these districts which are so eminently suited to dairying, the Ontario Government has this year shipped in four carloads of cattle. The breeds which are being introduced into this country are Ayr shires and dairy Shorthorns. It is felt that in the new country these breeds will be more adapted to foraging-for their living and to the rigorous climate which may be expected for a number of years than some of the

other breeds.

The creamery itself will contain, besides the making room and cold storage, an office, a washing room in which the most up-to-date methods of washing cans and utensils will be installed, also lavatories and a shower bath for the comfort of the operators. This will be a model in construction and will act as a 1 ttern after which other creameries, which may be built in the north country, may be fashioned. With such exceptionally good markets at hand and a country so eminently suited to the production of milk, we prophesy for this creamery unbounded success. The New Liskeard district is well settled and agriculture of a permanent type, which includes dairying, is being rapidly established.



An Experiment in Creamery Ownership.

The new creamery which is just being completed at New Liskeard in what is known It is the first one to be built by the Ontario Government, and has been built with the object of stimulating in the farmers of this district an interest in dairying. The creamery is thoroughly up-to-date in its construction. One of its outstanding features is the shower bath which has been installed for the comfort of the operators.

> grown on the rich black muck of this district. The place of the corn silage is being taken on the Monteith experiment farm by a silage made from a mixture of oats, peas and vetches. At this farm they have a silo 16 feet high and 11 feet in diameter, and although last season was particularly dry, three acres of this sila a mixture filled the silo two-thirds full.

Dairy markets are to be found in all the mining districts and lumbering districts of Northern Ontario. The large pulp and paper mills, which are being built on several of the northern rivers, will assure a good market for a considerable quantity of produce. With this in view a fine up to date creamery had been almost completed by the Ontario Government when visited by an editor of Farm and Dairy.

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Corn as a Link in Mixed Farming

Western Farmers are Swinging Over to Ensilage-By Allen Compbell

WITH the rejuvenation of the land by mixed farming-a method which is steadily advancing westward-both wheat raising and dairying will receive a great impetus in Canada. Clean farms will be more common than they are at present, and corn will become a common crop. Corn, to use a paradoxical expression, is a crop-"aising summer fallow. A farmer with a field of corn is one crop to the good in fodder and also one crop ahead in increased milk flow from his cows. Another advantage of growing corn is that the straw piles can be turned into money instead of bonfires, This is surely a reform in the right direction. Straw that has become impregnated with the flavor of corn is greatly relished by stock. In the dull winter days it is a strong reminder to the cows of the rich pastures of summer, and their gratitude is demonstrated by an increased milk flow Under these conditions the milk becomes a winter crop worthy of the name.

The most profitable way of storing the ensilage is in a silo, and such a building is a spiendid investment for a progressive farmer. By the use of the silo the best of the corn is preserved. As more farmers adopt silos, their usefulness will attain greater publicity, and by their merits alone they will soon be a common sight in the West. The old bogeys, freezing and decaying, have all been dissipated by the test of time.

In mixed farming, the silo becomes an essential. It does not indicate that the farm on which it stands has a diminishing acreage of wheat. Far from it. It signifies that the progressive farmer is taking the most valuable steps to put his land in a condition where an increased output of wheat is more than probable. This condition is brought about by the methods prescribed for the cultivation of corn and the fertilizing effect of the manure from the ever-increasing stock, combined with the extra clean condition of the land which is the usual result following a crop of corn.

When the corn crop has been taken off, the corn stubble may stay where it grew. In fact, it is better so. Then if the spring the land is quite ready for the drag harrow, followed by the grain drill; surely a most labor-saving system of grain production. The fear of crop failure is always more or less a spectre in any district. Where corn is grown and converted into milk and beef by one's own cattle, the sting of crop failure is effectively blunted. Corn is one of the most certain of forage crops on the prairies.

Besides the merits of corn as a means of increasing the milk flow, and as a means of cleaning the land of weeds, there is still another important point. That is its effect on beef cattle. The excellence of corn ensilage when fed to fattening steers has been clearly proven in so many cases that further reference in this brief article would be superfluous.



IT we Uses of Generate on the Farm. The illustration is from a photograph secured by an editor of Farm and Dary, when driving from New Hamborg to Taylotche, Out. In the background is a consideration of the second of the second

Tenancy in the Middle States And a Look Into the Future

WHILE on the way to the W. O. D. A. Convention, last January, I fell in with Prof. Leiteh, of the O. A. C. Those who know Prof. Leiteh will understand how it was that the conversation soon driffed to business farming. The question of farm tenancy in the Middle States where it is so marked that in some of the best counties, 50 per cent. of the land is farmed by tenants, came up. Asked as to what was the explanation of this, Prof. Leiteh said: "In those districts you will find small, well-built towns

every few miles. These have no local industries; the business being confined to the retail trade necessary to serve the wants of the people; and to banking. These towns are composed almost entirely of retired farmers, who live on the rent of their land. Farm land values are, of course, away up, averaging around \$175 an acre. The rent received is not high considering the value of the farms, and probably does not average above three per cent. on their capitalized value, but even at that the income is sufficient to support the owners in idleness. When they retire they do not go far away to the larger cities, but prefer to settle in the nearest town. Most of them can see their land from where they live. They do not want to sell their farm, preferring to have the annual returns from them on which to live. The land is therefore not going into the hands of the sons of the men who own it, owing to the fact that so many of them have received business or professional educations and have therefore left the land. There may eventually be a tendency for the land to get back into the hands of the men who work. As men who now own it pass from the scene, with them will pass the sentimental and other reasons they have for retaining ownership. When these lose force, those who wish to buy land and can afford it will be able to secure it."

As I revolved the situation in my mind, I could not but think of the burden that would be passed on to those who endeavored to pay for the land at the present enhanced prices. The present owners are living on the annual return from the unearned increment. During their active life they, as well as farmers are in this country, were forced to pay tribute to the great interests by a fiscal policy devised by those interests for their own benefit. If the uncarned increment from the land were not coming to the farmers' account, how would they now be securing a living in their declining years? But what a prospect for those who are to come after them. As tenants, they must pay an annual rental, a burden which had never to be born by the original owners. As nominal owners-for real ownership would simply pass to the mortgage companies, they would still pay this charge in the form of interest on borrowed money. They must continue to pay tribute as their predecessors have done. No further unearned increment can be looked for in the vast majority of cases, and when their active days are over, where is the annual income coming from to support them in their declining years? The same tendency is evident in Canada. A blue outlook, you will say, and a blue outlook it is, and will continue to be unless our social system is revised, so that the lifetime earnings are not diverted from farmers' pockets into the coffers of the big interests who are gradually, but surely extending their influence throughout rural Canada and the United States .- R. D. C.



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Pears Are Disappointing.

HE greatest disappointment in the fruit situation has occurred in pears. Bloom on these was pears. Discom on mess was abundant, but the set of fruit is very small. In my own orchard in the Clarkson district I was counting on a good crop of Anjous, but I do not believe I shall have a single pear of this variety. Similar reports come from the Niagara district, and it looks as if the supply of pears generally will fall short of the demand.

Plums, too, are going to fall far be-low expectations. Bloom was profuse, but the "drop" has been exceptionally

heavy.

Penches and grapes, on the other hand, promise fairly well. Elbertas in the western end of the Niagara district will be light, but St. Johns and Crawfords give fair promise in all parts of the Nlagara section. Grapes show up well, but are very late, and we will require a long, open season in fall to ripen the crop. Richmond and other early varieties

Richmond and other early varieties of cherries are on the market, and a good crop generally of this fruit is assured. Small fruits also promise large yields.—P. W. Hodgetts.

Save Your Seed

PREVIOUS to the war, when com-merce was normal, the American and Canadian seedsmen im-ported large quantities of seed from Europe. These importations have de-creased, until at the present time they are practically nil. Furthermore ply certain vegetable seeds to Europe This has increased the tendency to deplete the stocks available for our own use. In view of these facts, the supply of vegetable seed in this country should be conserved and aug-mented to the fullest possible extent.

mented to the fullest possible extent. It is difficult to keep the stock in a home garden pure. For this reason the practice of saving seed in the home garden is not generally recommended. It is quite feasible, however, to save the seed of many vegetables. for one or two seasons. The seed sup for one or two seasons. The security ply next spring will be inadequate to meet the demand. The price of seed, too, will undoubtedly be higher than in previous years. They who save their seed this year will feel repaid next spring. They will get good re-turns for their investment of time. They will also have the satisfaction of selsting in the return of normal conditions.

The one general principle underlying the production of good vegetable seed is to save seed from the best

Ontario Has a Light Apple Crop. NTARIO will have a light crop of O NTARIO will have a light crop of apples this year. In western Ontario especially the apple crop is very light. It is doubtful whether there will be forty per cent. of an average crop in this part of the province. In the Lake Ontario section, however, the prospects are a lit-tle brighter. In the district from Toronto to Trenton and in Prince Ed-ward County, there will probably be about fifty per cent. of a full crop.

Prince Edward County presents a better appearance in this respect than botter appearance in this respect than any other part of Ontario. It is probable that there will be about sixty per cent. of a full crop in this county this year. The early apples are doing very well, but the fall apples are light. The Brighton-Cobourg district reference to the county of the cou

ties and other late varieties, however, are showing up very well. This discles and other late varieties, however, are showing up very well. This district will have to look for a new market this year for their fruit. The custom in the past has been to send all their fruit to Great Britain. The embargo, however, has put a stop to the exporting this year. As the crop is light throughout the province and in the states to the south of us, there is likely to be very little trouble in marketing the fruit deepite the embargo.

That section of the province wh lies between Newcastle and Whitby reports Baldwins and Spys to be very light. Duchess and McIntosh are also light. Ben Davis are fair, and Starker

are very good.

Norfolk County has probably the Notice County has probably the lightest crop of any county in the province. The fall apples are only about twenty-five per cent. of a full crop. The winter apples are only about ten per cent. of a crop. Spys are among the heaviest croppers this year.

Rural Life Movement

THE School for Rural Leadership, in its sessions at the Ontario Agricyltural College this year, has evolved a permanent organization, to be known as "The Ontario Rurai Life Movement," which shall have for its object the promotion of the highest ideals of rural community life, religious, educational, social, physical, and economic. The election of officers resulted as follows:

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President, G. N. Simmons, Springfield; Vice-President, H. W. Fowley,
Brooklin; Secretary-Treasurer, A. MacLaren, Guelph; Executive Committee, W. F. Carpenter (Horning's Mills), N. A. Campbell (Inwood), Miss Stover (Queenston), Mrs. W. J. Booth (Horn-

During the lesson one afternoon, a violent thunderstorm arose, and, to lessen the fright of the children, the teacher began telling of the wonders of the elements

"And now, Jimmy," she said, "why it that lightning never strikes twice

in the same place? Strikes twice in the same place?
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My View of the Small Farm Proposition

(Continued from page 3.) that we can neither buy nor sell to good advantage. The big farmer can buy a car load of feed when prices are low and feed 30 or 40 head of steers, or carry along a bunch of pigs. Mar-keting time comes, and he has some-thing to offer. He can attract buyers and this insures competition. The makes a load. The car of polatoes, a car load of hay, a car load of fat steers or hogs, does away with the expense of retailing small loads to a hearby town or market. Undoubtedly the big farm has all the advantages when it comes to buying and selling. They buy in bulk, baul larger loads and produce in larger quantities.

Outlook for the Farm Boy.

Scarcely a day goes by without us hearing something about the city at-tracting our farm boys. One reason is that the old farm hasn't any prospect in it for the farm boy. He wants to get out of the little rut. His perspective is broader than that of his father, The little farm and all the little de-tails are too small and narrow. The tails are too small and narrow. The small farm might keep several boys busy, but they would be about as well off in the fall as they were in the spring. American boys demand big things,—the 20 or 50-acre corn field, the herd of stock, the 20-acre hay field; and who can blame them. The boy problem will solve itself on the large farm.

Conclusions and Answer.

The general trend of things is toward greater acreage. The Western settler with 160 acres of land is after 320 acres. The Eastern man is cutting down man labor and adding larger machinery. In general our perspec-tive is broader. The small farm does not offer the opportunities that the big one does as a business proposition.

Too much of the capital is tied up in non-productive investments such as barns and houses. The implement bill is large in proportion to the receipts.

The small farm does not offer the opportunity to the farm boy.

course lies open to the small farmer, whereby he can overcome many of his difficulties. This is by cooperating with his neighbors. clubing with three or four farmers. He can do away with much of the trucking by taking turns hauling the milk. One team can collect the weekly egg output and so on. A group of farmers can buy car load of feed and divide it up and in many ways sundry prob-lems can be solved. The balance in favor of the large farm still main tains. Conditions as they are at pre-sent foster rather than discourage the increase in acreage. My answer to the problem is strongly in favor of the large farm, up to the stage where machinery and equipment will not have to be duplicated. Leave the small farm to the market gardener, the specialist, or the horticulturalist

Cooperative Wool Sales

DITOR, Farm and Dairy:-With reference to your comment the Cooperative wool sales, I would say that whether "Canadian farmers will be content to sell their farmers will be con wool through the old channels will depend somewhat upon the success of this first attempt. As yet, however, these who took the chance know nothing of the results. The weights and shrinkage in grading, docking, and the trend of market until such time as money is received will have a great deal to do with the success of this venture. I, as one of the shippers, think tent the shippers should have

had the first information regarding the sale.

The complaint has always been made about farm cooperative associations, that the farmers will not keep quiet about their own business, but here the Secretary of the Association before any returns have been made or accounts audited, like a boy with a new toy, runs off to the papers with a pat "me on the back, what a good boy am I"—appeal.

Again I cannot agree with your advice that the Department officials should divorce themselves from wool marketing. On the contrary I claim marketing. On the contrary I claim this should only be the beginning. Farmers who are spending all their time producing the greatest yields at the lowest cost have no time to study markets and if they do, the producing end suffers. In no large business does the same man make an implement or other commodity and then go out and sell it. A farmers' cooperative association can do nothing with pro-fiteering at the other end. We have a very successful club here, handling \$80,000 worth of live stock, but still all we can do is to beat the local stock dealer out of his 15 and 20 cents a hundred commission. The market manipulators still work the market down a dollar this week, if they think there will be a rush and up \$2 next week because they know the farmer will be afraid to sell, then down next because they know that if the stock is ready it will have to be brought out. The more the Govern-ment, through its officials, takes charge of marketing, the easier it will be for them to step in and prevent the excessive profit made by the handlers of produce.

I do not consider this paternalism but simply the looking after our bust-ness by the men whom we have elected to handle the country's business Until this war came, however, such a sordid thought as to whether their constituents had enough bread and butter never entered their minds.

To my mind, the farmer should not have to worry about the selling of his produce. He should be able to load it on the cars, either small lots or in cooperation with his neighbour carload lots and rest assured that he would get his proportionate share of the value of his products.

The only place that this can be done that I know of is in the markets de-partment of New York City, where a farmer can ship a barrel of apples, or carfood of single chickens, or a thous- member to provide, if possible, suffici- the start,

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supervision of more as the food combines are much too large for even farmers cooperative associations to handle, and we sometimes think that at present they are stronger than the government.— G. T. Marsh, Grey Co., Ont.

The cooperative principle is for each for

and bushels of potatoes, or a dozen ent capital to finance his own trade carloads, and the city will sell them with the society. It is therefore necessand make retuns. No, we want not less government bers with moderate investment pre-apervision of produce selling, but pared to do business with the society rather than that the capital should be subscribed from a comparatively few, from whom the necessary volume of business cannot be expected. The profit is made on the trade, not on capital, and if the latter is fully subscribed by each member taking one share only, it will be more likely to ensure success cooperative association from

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A Challenge to the City

OOD CONTROLLER HANNA estimates that ten thousand men will be needed to save Ontario's crops. His estimate is conservative and the need of the hour constitutes a challenge to the city population of the province. Farmers are beginning to ask about the help that was so freely promised for harvest when the crops were going in the ground. Already the Organization of Resources Committee have applications for thousands of more men than they can supply. The situation is a serious one.

Last spring from Federal Government, Provincial Committee of Resources and public meetings of city dwellers, went out a cry of distress. Famine loomed like a cloud on the horizon, and like frightened children, they turned to their only source of refuge-the farmer. It was pointed out to him, through press, pulpit and platform, that it was his patriotic duty to grow every possible bushel of grain this year, that Canadians at home and abroad might not feel the pinch of hunger. It was not his to question whether he might make more out of his land by growing hay or by pasturing animals. It was his duty to produce food at any cost. When the farmer rejoined that the planting of crops was not all that was necessary, that the harvesting of these crcps was also essential, and that his natural supply of help had been taken away from him by the recruiting officer, his objections were waived aside. "You put in the crops," said the city dweller, "and we will see that you are not short of help for their harvesting. We will go out ourselves and take the places of the men who have gone overseas."

Oh! everyone was enthusiastic then! The fresh spring air sent the blood pounding through the veins of our urbanite, and the thought of working on the farm was to him a pleasant thought. Nor did it lose any of its glamour from the fact that his services would not be required until late summer. Distance lent enchantment to the scheme. But is his enthusiasm as fresh still? Now is the testing time.

The need for farm labor is greater now than any one could have foreseen this spring. Nature has smiled and has blessed Eastern Canada, at least, with a bountiful harvest. But this bountiful harvest will be of little avail in feeding the world if it is allowed to rot in the fields. The city dweller must not think that the need for his services in the harvest field is not as great as was expected. Because there is a bountiful harvest, the need for help has been aggravated. From farming districts all over the province, comes the cry for reapers. Haying and harvesting are overlapping. And though the farmers' wives and children are helping out in the field they are not enough. Men are needed. Here is the challenge to the city dweller. The farmer has done his part. He has cultivated and planted the ultimate acre. And to the city dwellers, who have promised him help in harvesting these crops, he is looking for the fulfilment of their promises.

Why Appeal to the City

HE harvesting of the crops this year is as much the problem of the city as of the country. Talk about "aiding" the farmer is as superfluous as it is foolish. If his crops are not all harvested there may be suffering in our cities. but there will be no starvation on the farms: the farmer sits at the first table. Even from a strictly commercial standpoint the farmer might realize as much from a part of his crop, safely garned by the labor of himself and his family, as from the whole garnered with high priced or inexperienced help, as a partial harvest would inevitably result in higher prices for all foodstuffs. The benefit of a record harvest will be shared equally by country and city. Cooperation is needed.

It is regretiable, in view of this situation, that criticism of the farmer should be so general in certain urban quarters. The criticism most generally heard is, that the farmer is too niggardly to pay attractive wages. In many cases farmers are paying their men more than they are themselves realizing on their labor. Surely more than this could not be asked. Nor should it be forgotten that much of the help offering is inexperienced, and, therefore, not more than fifty per cent. efficient. The efficient farm hand to-day is an experienced worker and, brute strength, city opinion to the contrary notwithstanding, is not sufficient of itself to justify a man in demanding full wages on the farm. These are factors that every city employer considers when hiring his own help, and the farmer must be guided by the same business principles. The most regrettable feature of the situation is, that the financial rewards of agriculture are such that the farmer cannot afford to pay such wages as will bold in the country the steady supply of labor that is needed in the industry.

Bread or Booze?

HE recent action of the censor in forbidding the circulation in Canada of Mr. Arthur Mee's book, "The Fiddlers," which tells some plain home truths, regarding the ravages of the drink traffic in England, has brought forth a storm of protest in the public press, as well it might. It may seem at first sight that the proscribing of a book by an English fournalist has little connection with the farmers of Canada. But the connection is there nevertheless, in the truths that the book contains. Continually we are having it dinned in our ears that it is up to Canada

to produce enough grain to feed the Old Country and beat the Hun. We are told that the supply of food grows less and less and that the spectre of famine looms large across the water, and yet the product of 900,000 acres of land and the labor of 35,000 men is placed at the disposal of the brewing interests. It is these truths and others more awful that the book emphasizes, and which an all-wise Government, which does not deny the appalling figures, because it cannot, sees fit, in its st.per-wisdom to suppress.

Why should Canadian farmers on the plea of patriotism be urged to produce more grain; why should more ships be built to carry it, and why should men risk their lives in piloting these grain ships across the Atlantic, if 100,000 tons of grain per month is to be wasted in the manufacture of liquor, and the greatest enemy we are called upon to fight-according to Lloyd George-is aided by our efforts, and under the specious plea of parriotism? What a paradox!

These are a few of the unpleasant questions that are beginning to stir the minds of men and women these days, and the feeble attempt of the Government to stifle the truth by proscribing the book that tells the awful waste of food in the manufacture of liquor has merely served to accentuate them. The farmers of Canada give place to none in patriotic endeavor to supply the home land with grain in its time of need. They have more than risen to the occasion now, and will do so again, Cespite the many difficulties and handicaps they have encountered, but they demand in no uncertain voice, that the produce of their labor be used in the making of bread and not of booze: that the appeal to their patriotism be not made a travesty, and that their labors be used to the defeat of Germany and not to aid that enemy within our gates which men place in their mouths to steal away their brains.

Helping Industry

FEW years ago, with a great glare of publicty, the Dominion Government announced that it was going to "help agriculture," with an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to be spent over a period of ten years. What the government really meant was that it purposed creating a brand new army of officials whose salaries would constitute a fat slice of that \$10,000,000 and that the rest was to be divided among the various institutions of learning already established. None of it was to be given directly to the farmers; it was to be spent on their education. That these expenditures will result in much permanent good. Farm and Dairy does not question. But in contrast with this method of helping agriculture, we would draw attention to the form of assistance which is given to other industries and in connection with which neither the present government or its predecessors, have desired any publicity whatever. From the latest report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, we find that the government is paying out annually \$21,669,965 as bounties on the manufacture of iron, steel, lead, manilla fibre and crude petroleum. This annual sum, twenty-one times greater than the special expenditure on agriculture referred to, is not spent in educating the manufacturers of fron and steel, lead, manilla and petroleum, in cheap and efficient methods of production, but is paid to them in a direct cash subsidy on their production. Now, farmers are not asking for subsidies; we neither want subsidies ourselves, nor do we view with complacency the giving of such immense sums of the public money to the assistance of other industries But why is our government so secretive when aid is given to other industries and so desirous of publicity when they give a little indirect aid to the greatest industry of the land, agriculture Is it possible that they under-rate our intelligen

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The Binder Twine Situation

E DITOR, Farm and Dairy:—Is it not time the searchlight was turned on the binder twine situa-tion before it is to late too protect the Canadian farmer from another holdup? The present price of twine to the farmer of 20c a pound is pothing short of a disgrace. It is an insult to the intelligent farmer, who has been asked by the government to produce more and who has nobly responded in the face of many difficulties by a larger acreage and many long weary hours, to be rewarded for his efforts now by a binder twine robbery. If nothing is done and this state of affairs allowed to go on without being looked into and adjusted when the call comes again for larger acreage it will probably be answered by more hay and grass.

We don't want the situation merely exposed to the light after the farmers have been robbed by such and when the money is in the pockets of the big white vest speculator.

When the government brings on conscription it is to be hoped that the conscription it is to be hoped that the speculator who stands between the farmer and consumer filling his pockets with gold at the expense of the farmer and the poor and laboring classes will be in the first draft called, or better still, shoot the cowardly curs at home. This class make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

And what about the Canadian implement manufacturer who, as soon as the farm help is no longer to be had. starts skinning the farmer on hold up prices? We will never get a square deal in farm machinery until the high wall tariff is let down and the U.S.A. is allowed to supply us farm machinery. Then the Canadian farmer will being conducted in stantist to longer be at the mercy of the Agricultural Societies have attracted and the mercy of the Agricultural Societies have attracted and the mercy monopoly a large number of competitors. Then the Canadian farmer will machinery at reasonable prices is petitions have been put on an organiz-iust as important as farm help. The ed basis under the Agricultural Sogon as important as farm setp. Inte or mass under the Agricultural So-manual labor cannot be bad, farm ma-chinery can, but at a robbery price, gradifying to know that more than 200 The farmer must pay the tyice asked farmers have entered fields ranging because both governments for the past 20 years dare not investigate the cost holding the competitions are Dugald, 20 years care not investigate the cost modeling the competitions are luggard of machinery to the farmer. Let us Sanford, Gladstone, Minicia, Elkhorn, hear more about farm machinery at McAnley, Virden, Souria, Carberry, a living price and less about artificial Revon, Giroux, Woodlands, Warren, butter and higher freight rates.—"A and Roseburn. One feature of this Farm and Dairy Reader."

Oleo, is Bound to Come.

DITOR, Farm and Dairy: I have his experience of the community read your articles on oleomar. Another competition that has won the strong readertone. the strong resolutions passed by the different dairy associations against its carried on by the following societies:

Personally, I think that the dairy interest's are wrong, as the manufacture of oleomargarine will be legalized means which will prevent it being sold oleo is a wholesome and cheap form of food and at the present time, with the threatened shortage of food, it is criminal for the farmers to prevent its year from now.

ed nothing but choice creamery but ter, that a certain manufacturer of argarine was one of the largest creditors

The dairymen are confronted by two facts; that oleo will be legalized soon er or later, and that it is impossible to prevent its being sold as butter. To my mind, the only remedy is for the government to go into the manufacfure, and make it-some color which it would be impossible to change, so that it could not be sold as butter.

For instance, I would suggest a dark chocolate as being a color that could not be washed out. There are plenty of harmless materials that could be used as coloring materials. The color would not be repugnant as green, pink, blue or red might be. People are accustomed to using chocolate and other dark food materials, such as molasses, maple butter, peanut butter and different kinds of dark colored and different kinds of dark colored jams and preserves. If t is were done, the people would get a wholesome, che-\u03c4 article of food, and those who wished to pay the price for butter would be sure of getting the genuine

Oleo can be made on a very small scale, so a small factory could be used as a commencement, and increased as the demand warranted.

I would be glad to hear from others, but I challenge the truthfulness of my two statements—ol will be legalized some time and when it is done, matter what laws and regulations are invented, probably one-half of the output will eventually be sold as butter G. T. MARSH.

Interest in Farming Competitions.

HE summer-fallow competitions being conducted in Manitoba scarcity of farm help. Farm is the first year in which such farmers have entered fields ranging from 10 to 25 acres each. The societies work will be automobile tours at the time of the last three inspections, when the farmers of each district will examine the summer-fallows, and also

much attention this year is the stand-ing crops competition, which is being Hamiota, Binscarth, Russell, Shellmouth, Reston, Giroux, Miami, Woodlands, Warren, Stonewall, St. Jean, Selkirk, Kildonan and Gladstone. In somer or later. It would be much this competition the entrants have wiser to spend the energies of the each from five to 10 acres of crop dairy associations. In devising some of pure variety entered, and altogether about 210 farmers are competing in means which will prevent to some sous arous zero sermes are conversed as butter, for as you say, "The dairy this competition. It is practically cerfarmers of Canada are not fearful of tain that there will be a big increase the competitions of oles as such." In the standing crops competition next There is no question that well made year because every farmer who is in oles is a wholesome and cheap from the summer-fallow context this year will have some land in first class shape for growing a clean strong crop one

In addition to the judging on these to the U.S. a large percentage of the done on 500 Manitoba farms where farmers sell all their milk and buy members of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs oleo. There is no question that the have each entered one-half acre plots larger quantity of oleo is sold for butter whereby the consumer pays a high baye cache their distributions of the manitoba farger points of the manitoba farger properties for an inferior article and the partment. The greatest group of these manufacturers and dealers reap a rich boy competitors is at Minnedosa, profit at the expense of the dairy in where there are 32 young chaps in the terests. Probably meet of your read-contest. Most of the growers are ers saw the notice in the winding up working with Marquis wheat. This of one of the large aristocratic restaur competition will likely assume much and in New York, which always serv-larger proportions next year, In addition to the judging on these



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Winning the Wilderness (Continued from last week.)

have missed.

ance that many a finer mind might

"Well, sufferin' catfish!" he said to himself. "Danged plucky girl; forges along an' bucks me into sellin' her this

ranch an' sets it into alfalfy an' sets up Jim Shirley for life, 'cause putter-in' in the garden an' bein' kind to the

neighbors is the limit to that big man's endurance. An' this pretty girl,

knowin' that Aydelot property ought

ICE stand you got out there."
He pointed with his hat toward the fields. "Where's Jim ?"

"He and Asher Aydelot have gone to Careyville to settle some of John Jacobs' affairs. They and Todd Stew-art are named as trustees in the will," Leigh replied.

She had laid aside her brushes and sat with her hands folded in her lap. Champers pulled up a spear of blue grass and chewed it thoughtfully. At

length he said:
"Yes, I knew that. Jacobs left no

"Yes, I knew that, Jacobs left no end of things in the way of property for me to look after. I'll report to them now. I seem to be general handy man. Doc Carey left matters with me, too."
"Yes?" Leigh said courteously.
"Well, referrin' to that matter regradie', wor taher we apoke of the

gardin' your father we spoke of the other day, I find, through Doc Carey's hepin' an' some other ways, that your father, Mr. Tank Shirley, was ac-cidentally drowned in Clover Creek, Ohlo, some years ago. So far as I can find out, he died insolvent. If I discover anything further, I'll let you know

Leigh sat very still, her eyes on the far-away headlands that seemed like blue cloud banks at the moment. "Had you heard of Miss Jane Ayde-

lot's demise? I reckon you had, of course. But do you know what her in-tentions were?"

Leigh looked steadily at her ques-tioner. All her life she had a way of keeping her own counsel, nor was it ever easy to know what her thoughts might be.

"Miss Shirley, the late Miss Jane Aydelot trusted Doc Carey to look Carey, he after her affairs. Doe after her affairs. Doe Carey, he trusted me to take his place. Can you trust me to be the last link of the chain in doin' her business? My grammar's poor, but my hands is clean now, thank the Lord!"

"Yes, Mr. Champers, I am sure of your uprightness.

Leigh did not dream how grateful these words were to the man before her, honestly trying to beat back to better ideals of life.

"When I was a very little girl," Leigh went on, "Miss Jane told me I was to be her heir."

Darley gave a start, but as Leigh's face was calm, he could only wonder how much she had remembered.

"All the years since I've lived in Kansas I've been kept in mind in many ways of her favor toward me. I came to know long ago that she was determined to leave me all the old Aydelot estate. And I knew also that it should have been Asher's, not

Darley thought of Thaine, and, dull as he was, he read in a flash a rom-

late Miss Aydelot's will that she left with Doc Carey, who is goin' to Chiny in a few days, him an' Thaine Aydelot, Doc writes me. An' you can look over it. I've got to go to Cloverdale next an' settle things there, an' that the probatin's are straight. Lemme hear from you before I go. I must Danged fine country, er Valley. Who'd a' gettin' on. this Grass River Valley. Who'd a thought it back in the seventies when Jim Shirley an' Asher Aydelot squat-ted here? Good-day."

Left alone, Leigh Shirley opened the

big envelope holding the will of Francis Aydelot and read in it the stern decree that no child of Virginia Chaine should inherit the Aydelot estate in Ohio.

"That's why Miss Jane couldn't leave it to Asher's son," she murmured. Then she read the will of the late Jane Aydelot. When she lifted her face from its pages, her fair cheeks were pink with excitement, her deep violet eyes were shining, her lips were parted in a glad smile. She went down to the meadow fence and pluckdown to the measow rence and pluck-ed the first little golden sunflower from its stem, and stood holding it as she looked away to where the three headlands stood up clear and shim-mering in the light of the May after-That night two letters hurried to the postoffice. One went no farther than Wykerton to tell Darley Champers that Leigh would heart-

The above Children, aged four to seven years, are wards of the Children's Ald Society, Brockville, Ont. The Agent at Brockville, Mr. C. A. Winters, will be pleased the receive applications for 'hese bright am attractive little ones.

to be Thaine Aydelot's, just turns it down, an', by golly, I'll bet she turns him down, too, fearin' he wouldn't feel like takin' it. An' he's clear hiked to the edges of Chiny. Well, it's a danged queer world. I'm glad I've only got Darley Champers to look out The day I see them two driving out of Wykerton towards Little Wolf, the time she'd closed the Cloverdale ranch deal, I knowed the white lilac mother used to love was sweeter in my back lot."

"I could not take Miss Jane's pro-perty and be happy," Leigh went on. "Besides, I can earn a living. See what my brushes can do, and see the secret I learned in the Coburn book."

Leigh held up the sketch she was finishing, then pointed to the broad alfalfa acres, refreshingly green in the May sunlight. "Well, I brought down a copy of the

ily approve of any action he might take in the business that was taking him to Ohio.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Farther Wilderness.

And beyond the baths of sunset found new worlds.—London.

Dr. Carey and Thaine Aydelot sat watching the play of a fountain in a moonlit garden of tropical loveliness. In the Manila hospital Thaine had gone far down the Valley of the Shadow of Death before he reached a turning point. But youth, good blood, a constitution seasoned by camp and field, the watchful care of his physi-cian, and the blessing of the Great Physician, from whom is all health, at last prevailed, and he came back sturdily to life and strength.

As the two men sat enjoying the hour Dr. Carey suddenly asked. "After this hospital service, what next?

"How soon does this involuntary servitude end?" Thaine inquired. "A fortnight will do all that is pos-

sible for us," Carey answered. "Then I'll enlist with the regulars," Thaine declared.

"Do you mean to follow a mil'tary life?" Carey inquired, bending forward to watch the play of light on the silvery waters, unconscious of the play

of moonbeams on his silvery hair.
"No, not always," Thaine responded.
"Then why don't you go home now?" Carey went on.

Thaine sat silent for some minutes. Then he rose to his full height, the strong, muscular, agile embodiment of military requirement. On his face the firing line had graven a nobility the old brown Kansas prairies had never

He did not know how to tell Dr. Carey, because he did not yet fully un-derstand himself, that war to him must be a means, not an end, to his career; nor that in the long quiet hours in the hospital the call of the Kansas prairies, half a world away, was beginning to reach his ears, the belief that the man behind the plow may be no less a patriot than the man behind the gun. That the life-long influence of his farmer father and mother was unconsciously winning him back to the peaceful struggle with the soil. At length he said slowly:

"Dr. Carey, when I saw Lieutenant Alford brought in I counted the cost again. Only American ideals of gov-ernment and civilization can win this wilderness. For this Alford's blood was shed. He wrote to his mother on Christmas day that he was studying here to get his Master's Degree from the Kansas University. I saw him just after he had received his diploma for that Degree. I was a fairly law-abid-ing civilian. The first shot of the campaign last February began in me what Alford's sacrifice completed. I am waiting to see what next. But I have one thing firmly fixed now. Warfare only opens the way for the wild-erness winners to come in and make kingdom. The Remington rifle runs back the frontier line; the plowshare holds the land at last. I want, when my service here is done, to go back to the wheatfields and the cornfields. I want to smell the alfalfa and see the prairie windbreaks and be king of a Kansas farm. I've lost my ambition for gold lace. I want a bigger mental for gold lace. I want a bigger mental ring of growth every year, and I be-lieve the biggest place for me to get this will be with my feet on the prairie sed. Meantime, I shall reenlist, as I said."

"Sit down, Thaine, and let me ask you one question," Dr. Carey said. The young man dropped to his seat

"When your service is done is there anything to hold you from going straight to the Grass River Valley

Thaine leaned back in his chair and clasped his hands behind his head while he looked steadily at the splash-ing waters before him as he said frankly:

Yes, there is. When I go back I want Leigh Shirley-and it's no use wanting"

"Thaine, you were a law-abiding civillan at home. The university made you a student. You came out here a fearless soldier to fight your country's reariess solder to nght your country's enemies. Alford's death made you a patriot who would plant American ideals in these islands. May I tell you that there is still one more lesson to

Thaine looked up inquiringly.
"You must learn to be a Christian.

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plied. "No. he's You must know what service for humanity means. Then the call to duty will be a bugle note of victory wherever that duty may be. You needn't hunt for opportunity to prove this. The opportunity is hurrying toward you now from out of the Unknown."

The fine head with the heavy masses 66 of white hair seemed halo-crowned at that moment. It was as he appeared that night that Thaine Aydelot always that night that Thaine Aydelot always remembers him. Two weeks later Thaine enlisted in the Fourteeth United States Infantry, stationed in Luson. Dr. Carey was also enrolled in its hospital staff. In July the regiment was ordered from the Philipplines to join the allied armies of the World Powers at Tien-Tsin in a northern Chinese grovince, where the Boxer en Chinese grovince, where the Boxer ern Chinese province, where the Boxer forces were massing about And Thaine's opportunity for learning his greatest lesson came hurrying toward him from out of the Unknown.

This notorious Boxer uprising, gone now into military annals, had reached now into mintary annais, and reached the high tide of its power. Beginning in the southern province of China, it spread northward, menacing the enspread northward, menacing the chi-tire Empire. A secret sect at first, it was augmented by the riffraff that feeds on any new, and especially lawless, body; by deserters disloyal to the imperial government; by the ig-norant and the unthinking; by the intimidated and the intimidating. It enrolled an armed force of one hundred and seventy-five thousand soldiers. Ita purposes were fanatical. It aimed by the cruelest means to root out every idea of modern life and thought in China; every occidental invention, every progressive method of society, every scientific discovery for the bet terment of humanity. And especially did it aim to put to death every native Chinese Christian, to massacre every missionary of the Christ, and to drive out or destroy every foreign citizen in China. Its resources were abundant, its equipment was ample, its methods unspeakably atrocious. Month after month the published record of this rebellion was sickening—its unwritten history beyond human imagining. Im-penetrable were its walled cities, countless in numbers, unknown the scenes of its vast plains and rivers and barren fields and mountain fast-Fifteen thousand native Christians and hundreds of foreigners were brutally massacred. At last it centered its strength about the great centered its strength about the great city of Peking. And a faint, smothered wail for deliverance came from the Foreign Legation shut in behind be-leaguered walls inside that city to starve or perish at the hands of the bloody Boxers.

Very patiently the World Powers waited and warned the Chinese leaders of a day of retribution. Fanatics are fanatics because they cannot learn. The conditions only whetted the Boxers to greater barbarity. They believed themselves invincible and they laughed to scorn all thought of foreign interference. Then came the sword of the Lord and of Gideon to the battle lines at Tien-Tsin on the Peiho River, as it came once long ago to the valley of Jezreel.

In the mid-afternoon of an August day Thaine Aydelot heard the bugle note calling the troops to marching Thaine was fond of the bugler, a little fifteen-year-old Kansas boy named Kemper, because he remembered that Asher Aydelot had been a driumner boy once when he was no older than "Little Kemper," as the resiment called him.
"I wish you were where my father is now, Kemper," Thaine said

as the boy skipped by him.
"Where's that? It can't be hell or he'd be with us," Little Kemper re-

"No, he's in Kansas," Thaine said.

(To be Continued.)

THE UPWARD LOOK

God's Hindering First of a Series of Three.

S for thee, the Lord thy God hath not suffered thee so to do."—Deut. 18: 14.

For many years I had had a great

longing to spend the night on Mount Mansfield, the summit of which is the highest point in Vermont. A party of kindred spirits came together from south, west and north, to make the ascent together. The day set bright and encouraging, but during the trip, on the trolley, which takes one to within five miles from the foot, clouds began to gather and come down so low that the greater part of the mountain was hidden completely When we reached our destination it was raining heavily. Driver and carriage were ready to take us the next stage of the trip. But there arose a discussion about the wis-dom of going up. If we went we could see nothing, and was it advisable to take it, on the chance of a fine sunrise? The nays finally won out, to my bitter disappointment. I felt that in all probability we would never all make the effort again. I was the only one that had ever been to the summit, so I alone had a conception of what they were missing. I would gladly have taken a chance, rather than surely miss it altogether On the return trolley trip I wanted to cry like a baby.

Then suddenly one of our party, who had felt he could not possibly stay over to try it another day on account of an important business interview, said: "Let us try again Monday. I can telegraph all that is neces-Bary. So it was. Monday proved a perfect ay. Again and again, through the hours of the sunset and sunrise, was so thankful that God had not suffered us to go on the first attempt.

In thinking over experiences of the past, are there not many, many, in re gard to which you can new thank God with a full heart, that He did not suf fer you to do a certain thing, though even now you can remember how in tensely you longed to do it, and what a bitter disappointment it was.

Then when His plan for us was revonled how much wiser and better was it for us than anything we could ossibly have planned for ourselves.

Does it not seem now as if we will never fret and worry again when our plans are crossed and thwarted? But when the hour of crossing and thwart ing comes will we remember all the lessons learned in the past, and will we have faith to thank Him at the moment of bitter disappointment?-

A Successful Canner's Experience "Scotia," Norfolk Co., Ont.

LTHOUGH rather a recent comer to this country I have had very good success in canning both fruit and vegetables. One thing I have found to be essential to success, and that is the sterilizing of the jars. While I am canning I keep my jars in pan of boiling water on the stove, so that each jar used has at least been boiled a few minutes. Good rubbers are, of course, necessary, and I always use quite new ones for vegetables

Up until last year I had canned only corn and tomatoes in the vegetable line, but I secured Bulletin 236 on "Home Canning of Fruits and Vege tables," from the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and followed the instructions given therein with good results, canning beans, peas, corn, etc. Peas have to be carefully and quickly handled, as they soon gather moisture







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I put the peas in at bottom. and spoil readily. holling water and holled about til they were thoroughly cold and sterilized jars and filled up with boiled water salted to suit the taste (the alt having been boiled in the water). Rubbers and tops were put on, and the tops left a little loose for expan sion. The water in the wash boiler false bottom, and it is important that the lid of the boiler fits tightly. I boil the jars of peas for 30 minutes on three successive days. Between boilings the tops are screwed down tightly and jars are placed away from draughts. The tops are slightly un-screwed before putting in boiler for second and third boiling, but on no account must the peas be exposed to air or the whole process has to be gone through again.

When canning beans I string and cut, blanch for a few minutes, pack in jars and fill with salted water in the same way as peas, and boil in the same way as peas, and bon in

Last year I canned Golden Bantam corn in the above way and Evergreen another way with quite a lot of salt. Of the two, I preferred the flavor of the Evergreen when we used it in winter. I consider the method with



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the salt very good and have never had a single spoiled jar. It is also easily freshened when required. Here is my method: Nine cups corn, one-half cup salt, small cup of granulated sugar, corn. Cover with water, cook about 10 minutes, can and seal hot. I can tomatoes in the same way. I peel and drop into very well salted water, let boil up thoroughly and can.

I have proved that vegetables may be canned at home if sufficient precautions are taken, but one has to be careful and do the work properly and leave nothing to chance.

Invalid Dishes

N serious illness, when the stomach cannot digest solid foods, life has to be supported by liquids, and in order that the patient may not become disgusted with any one article of diet, it is well to know how to prepare a variety.

Milk alone, we know, will sustain life for a long time, but sometimes it is too rich for a delicate stomach and must be diluted with lime water or soda water, or otherwise prepared for digestion. To a cupful of milk add a couple of tablespoons of lime water. If soda water is used, about the same quantity can be used, sometimes less For my own part I prefer the soda water, or as it is sometimes called, siphon water or charged water, but doctors prescribe both as being of

Lime Water.

To make lime water, put a lump of lime (unslacked) in an earthen dish teaspoonful sugar, put in a glass and and pour cold water over it. There Let stand until this subminutes. sides and the particles of lime settle fore milk

one strain. Settle a few hours again, pour minute, then drained off water and al- off clear liquid again and strain.

lowed-cold water to run on them unSettle and strain the third time, then The quantity of water put on bottle. Then I packed them closely in lime is of no consequence as only certain portion of lime is absorbed. It therefore cannot be made too strong

Milk and White of Egg.

The white of egg which is nearly pure albumen is a very important part



Basket Useful in Handling Fruit for Scalding.

of the invalid's diet and it can be given in milk without the patient h ing aware of its presence. Put a teacupful of milk into a bottle with the white of egg, cork tightly and shake for three minutes. A few grains of salt or sugar can be added. If desired, water can be used instead of milk, with lemon juice for flavoring.

Orange Albumen.

Take the juice of a large orange, and put in a glass with the white of egg beaten to a stiff froth and sweeten It is a wise precaution to to taste. strain the orange juice for fear of

Lemon Albumen.

This is made same as orange albumen, only lemon juice is substituted for orange.

Milk Punch.

If stimulants are ordered, take half a pint of milk, one tablespoon of brandy or three of sherry wine, a little sugar and grated nutmeg. into a bottle and shake three minutes

Egg Gruel.

Beat the yolk of an egg thoroughly with a spoonful of sugar. Pour over it, stirring constantly, one cupful of almost boiling milk or water. Flavor white of an egg.

Egg Broth. Beat an egg very lightly, add half

position of Spring During Sterilization; right, Spring Tight-ened After Sterilization.

teaspoonful of sugar and pour over it half a pint of boiling water. Serve very hot.

Egg Nogg.

Beat an egg very lightly, stir in a pour cold water over it. There fill with milk. Flavor as desired. It be a great ferment for a few stimulants are required, add them last as alcohol cooks the egg if put in be-

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The Makers' Corner

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Dairy Exhibits in the West

HE splendid strides being made by the dairy industry in West-ern Canada are reflected year by year in the increased exhibits of dairy products at the leading exhibitions of the prairie provinces, and in the interest taken in these exhibits. While the exhibits are not as large as those usually shown at the Canadian National Exhibition, they comshown at London and Ottawa, and in point of quality of the butter ex-hibits surpass the exhibits made at the eastern exhibitions. An editor of Farm and Dairy, who attended the exhibitions held lately at Edmonton, Alberta and Brandon, Man., was most favorably impressed by the excellency of the exhibits made at both exhibitions

The Edmonton Exhibit.

The exhibit at Edmonton was in charge of Mr. W. J. Carlaw, of Edmonton, who for five years was connected with the Edmonton City Dairy, and who now is acting as a buyer for the Henningsen Produce Co., Limited, of Vancouver. Mr. Carlaw is a relative of the well-known Carlaw family of Northumberland County, where he received his early training in dairying. There were 23 exhibitors in the butter classes and nine exhibitors of cheese. The exhibit was nearly 100 per cent. larger than last year. A well-known Ontario butter-maker made one entry but did not get a prize. The judges were Mr. Frank Singleton, of the Dominion Dairy Division, Ottawa, and Mr. Pearson, but-ter grader at Edmonton for the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The judges reported that there was a marked improvement in the quality of the exhibits, principally in their flavor and texture, as well as in the uniformity of the whole exhibit.

"I attribute the improvement," said Mr. Carlaw, "to the work of the butter graders and of the Provincial Dairy Division. A large proportion of the butter manufactured in Alberta is sold on the Pacific Coast, where it enters into competition with the New Zealand butter. The New Zealand butter has a very fine texture. This has made it a very line texture. This was made ity of our butter if we were to hold our own in that market. This we are doing, with the result that our butter now has a high standing on the

Because of the spread of creamer ies and the good prices they are pay-ing for cream, not so much dairy butter is being made in Alberta as formerly. It is probably due to this reason that the exhibits of dairy butter at Edmonton this year were smaller than usual.

The rapidity with which the manu facture of cheese is increasing in Al-berta is shown by the fact that where-as the total manufacture in 1914 was 70.591 Ms. it had increased by 1916 to 689,000 lbs. During the same inter-val the manufacture of creamery butter increased from 5,450,000 lbs. to 8,521,784 lbs.

The Brandon Exhibition. The Erandon Exhibition.
The excellence of the exhibit of dairy products at the Brandon, Man, Exh'sition may be judged from the fac' that Assistant Dominion Dairy C amissioner George H. Barr, of Ottawa, who acted as judge, said that it



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was the finest exhibit of butter in point also very fine—two Ontario cheeses that were shown not getting in the prize money. The number of exhibits showed an increase of about 25 per showed an increase of about 25 per cent, over last year. The greatest increase was in the exhibits of cheese and dairy butter. Manitoba captured the lion's share of awards for cheese, and Alberta those for but-

Great interest was taken in a buttermaking competition, in which there were six competitors in the open class and three in the amateur class. The contest was watched by large crowds throughout. The competitions were in charge of Dairy Commissioner Gib-son and Messrs. W. J. Crowe and D. McKenzie, who also had charge of the dairy exhibits. So perfect were their work, that at the time of our visit to the exhibition the judges had been unable to decide the winners, and were planning to place the awards according to the quality of the butter made. In all there were about 45 entries made by 12 cheese factories and 15 creameries.

The U.F.O. in New Ontario

DITOR, Farm and Dairy:-Knowing the interest you take in the progress of the U.F.O. I think both yourself and many of our friends in Eastern Ontario will be pleased to learn of the prosperity of the movement up here in Algoma. Perhaps you are already aware of Mr. Halbert's visit to our burg. On the 16th he gave an address to the members of Korah Club. Then on the 17th he visited Goulais Bay and on Wednesday night he gave an eloquent address at Mche gave an eloquent address at Mc-Lennan to a large and appreciative audience which resulted in them or-ganizing a new club with 20 members to start with, notwithstanding the fact that Fairplay club, organized this ract that rainpay thus, organized missipping, has its head-quarters not more than three miles away. This promises to be a very strong club, and has some very energetic men in it. There is room for more clubs and had it not been that Mr. Halbert's home duties called him away he could have done good work in some other localities.— W. H. Evoy, Bar River, Ont.

Market Review and Forecast

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WHEAT.

Prices of Manitoba wheat have been a little easier this week. Few sales of ontario wheat have been made. Grain sales generally have northern, \$2.46; No. 2, \$2.37; Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, \$2.55 to \$2.60, according to freights outside; No. 3 winter, \$2.55 to \$2.50.

COARSE GRAINS

The coarse grain market has been rather inactive during the week. A few cars of sample easts, however, have been selling at about 78c at bay ports. Manitoba oats—Track, bay ports. No. 2 CW, Sic; other grains nominal. Montread quotes as follows: Oats, CW, No. 2, Sec. No. 3, Sec; extra No. 1 feed, She con. \$2.35 to 2.46; barley, eed., \$1.25.

MILLFEEDS.

The milifeed market is continuing strong, with the following prices prevailing: Car lots delivered, Montreal freights, shorts, \$41; bean, \$35; middlings, \$44 to \$45; good feed floor, a bag, \$25. Montreal quotations: Bran, \$45; shorts, \$40; middlings, \$46.

HAY AND STRAW.

With the farmers busy getting in their hay crops there is not much movement on the hay market. The bright hot weather of the past each stack. Track, Toronto, extra No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12: mixed, \$9 to \$10; straw, car lots, \$8 to \$3.50.

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bushel, \$7.50 to \$8; Canadian hand picked, bushel, \$9.25; prime, \$8.75. DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs are a little easier and wholesalers are paying from 36e to 37e for eggs at country points. The easier feeling is country points. The easier feeling is expected to the country points of western eggs, which are being bought around 48e and 35e. Receipts of Ontario eggs are light. Montreal quotes new-laids at 46e to 48e.

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EGGS AND POULTRY.

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The demand for all lines of dairy produce has been firm and active. Butter is selling on a stronger market. Here but ter is quoted at 35 1-2c to 36c for solids 36c to 37c for creamery prints, and 28c to 30c for dairy prints. United States markets are still higher, adding to the strength of the market here. Board sale: follow:

CHEESE BOARD SALES.

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Belleville, July 28.—1,330 white offered;
230 sold at 21½c, 1,480 at 21 3-16c; balance refused at 21½c. 25.
bid: no cales.
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Waterloo, Que., July 28.—872 packages water sold at 38½c; 42 cheese sold at

butter nold at 38%c; 42 cheese sold at 20%c.
St. Byacinthe, Que. July 28.—135 pa.8c.
area butter sold at 38%c; 290 cheese sold.
Victoriaville, Que. July 37.—3,000
cheese sold at 07-156.
Madre, Aug. 1.—455 boxes cheese sold.
Woodstock, Aug. 1.—455 boxes colored cheese boarded; highest bid was 20%cr factorier votage to the boxed price of 20%c.
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Erickelle, Aug. 2.—White, 3,356; colored, 735. All sold at 21.-16c.
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Campbellford, Aug. 2.—640 sold at 31-16; Strilling, Aug. 2.—650 boyes sold at 31-16; Kingston, Aug. 2.—650 boyes sold at 31-16; Kingston, Aug. 2.—553 boxes white and 55 colored sold at 31-16; Line and 55 colored sold at 31-16; Line and 55 colored sold at 31-16; Line and 55 colored sold at 31-16. Comwall, Aug. 2.—2.765 white cheese sold at 31-16. These words are sold at 31-16; Line and butter at 31-16; Line and butter at 31-16; Line and butter at 31-16. These words are sold at 31-16; Live stroke. These words communications are sold at 31-16; Live stroke. These words communications are sold at 31-16; Live stroke. These words communications are sold at 31-16; Live strokes and sight boxes of butter. Cheese sold at 31-16; Live strokes are sold at 31-16; Live st

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GURLIPI, July 22—Haying operations are now general with good weather prevailing. Some hay was spolled with west was a superation of the week. Meadows have deepen on the week. Meadows have deepen on the week of the superation of the week of the week

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BRIDGBIHGH, July 25. —The weather here has been fine for farmers to get their having doon, with a good crop and their having doon, with a good crop and promises well, although the state of the s

QU'APPELLE CO., SASK. FORT QU'APPELLE, July 23.—First part July very dry and warm. Rain on 12th and 14th did much to save crop out-look. In places along the Qu'Appelle Valley crops are well forward, consider-ing the season. With timely weather crops of district will be a fair average. Hay and alfalfa poor, only half crop. Potatoes need more rain, being late.—R. H. C.

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LANFINE, July 21.—To-day reminded me very much of your story in Farm and Dafry, "Winning the Wildernes," it was so hot and dry, it seemed as though at seeding looked favorable for a good crop, as there was plenty of moisture in the soil and seed was sown in an ideal to the soil and seed was sown in an ideal was the seed of the soil and seed was sown in an ideal was the seed of the soil and seed was sown in an ideal was the seed of the soil and seed was sown in an ideal was the seed of the soil and seed was sown in an ideal was the seed of the

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Junior Three-Year Class

1. Pietje Geiske Walker, 32750, 3y. 1m. 19d.; 498.7 lbs. milk, 18.26 lbs. fat, 22.83 lbs. butter. D. Raymond, Vaudreuil, Portia Korndyke Seris, 31842, 3y, 4m, 486.8 fbs. milk, 17.56 lbs. fat, 21.93 butter, 30-day record: 2005.3 lbs. 4, 73.76 lbs. fat, 92.21 lbs. butter. Col-

milk, 73.76 lbs. fast, 92.21 lbs. butter. Coi-ony Farm.

3. Molly Rue Rattler 2nd, 31473, 3y, 4m, 17d; 374.2 hs. milk, 18.53 lbs. fat, 19.50 butter. Ont. Agricul. College. Cuelplo, Johanna Rue Alles, 3053, 19. 3m, 7d; 473.4 lbs. milk, 14.77 lbs. fat, 18.47 lbs. butter. 14-day record; 225.6 lbs. milk, 33.90 lbs. fat, 36.00 lbs. butter. W. C. Houck.

Senior Two-Year Class.

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1. Pontiac Cornella Pieleja, 50676, 2y.

1lm. 24d.; 495.6 lbs. milk, 19,56 lbs. fat,
24d. 5 lbs. butter, 30-day record; 2990.1

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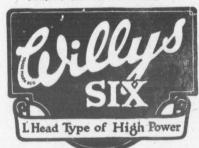
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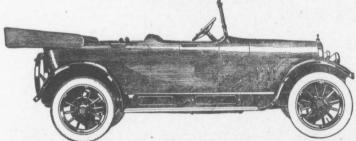
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