

### Of Interest to Farmers

#### HESSIAN FLY STILL A MENACE TO WHEAT

Farmers Run Risk Who Sow Prior to Date Determined as Safe - Less Infestation This Year

County agricultural agents in the wheat growing sections of the state are advising farmers by no means to sow their spring wheat prior to the date which has been determined as safe for that particular section.

The results of the annual examination of wheat samples taken from fields in the principal wheat growing counties by the department of entomology of the College of Agriculture are now available. They show in most cases a considerable decrease in the amount of Hessian fly over last year. But by no means does this indicate that precautions are not needed, the entomologists say.

In 1920 there occurred one of the most serious outbreaks of the Hessian fly which New York has had for several years. Accordingly a determined effort was made in all counties which were found to have an average infestation of 8 per cent. or more to induce all wheat growers to delay planting long enough to escape injury from the fly.

#### Co-operation Helped

A large number did so, and altho the decrease in fly this year is probably due somewhat to considerable parasitism last year, much of it must be attributed to this co-operation on the part of the growers. Three of the worst infested counties reduced the per centage of infestation of Hessian fly from 27, 40 and 32 per cent. in 1920 to 4, 8 and 10 per cent. respectively in 1921.

On the other hand, two other counties had an average infestation in 1920 of only 4 and 6 per cent. respectively and in these it was not therefore considered worth while to urge delayed planting to any extent. As a result, they have this year an average of infestation of 9 per cent. each which is serious enough to warrant attention.

Delaying planting till after the fly-free date is the most practical control measure for New York conditions. "Consult your county agent for the proper dates for your general locality and plan accordingly," say the entomologists. "If the fly is on the increase in your locality this will help reduce it; if it is scarce, this will help keep it scarce. This applies to all wheat growers; one infested field may breed enough flies to damage wheat for several miles around.

#### TIOGA COUNTY COW HAS HIGH RECORD

Newark Valley Holds Envious Place in New York's Dairy Improvement Associations - Holsteins Lead This Time

The best cow in the dairy improvement associations of New York State, as reported in the monthly list just issued, is Hygeia Peonia Pontiac Scotch. She is a purebred Holstein, owned by George McPherson & Son, of Newark Valley, Tioga County. Her production during the month was 2678.4 pounds of milk and 107.12 pounds of butter-fat.

All six high cows as reported thru the improvement associations for the month are Holsteins. Three are purebred and three are grades. The best two are purebreds, the third is a grade, fourth a purebred and the fifth and sixth grades.

Three of the high cows are in the Newark Valley Association of Tioga County, which has first, second and fourth places. Second and fourth places are held by cows belonging to Jabez Smith & Son. These two cows produced 2106.5 and 2082.2 pounds of milk respectively, and 95.4 and 82.63 pounds of butter-fat.

#### Agrigraphs

"Little maid, pretty maid, whither goest thou?" "I go to the barnyard to milk the cow." "And shall I go with thee?" "No need, alack. She's only a scrub; I'll be right back." - Farm Journal

Uncle Ab says: "There wouldn't be so many lawyers' owning farms if farmers were more careful about going to law."

Because the home paper is a real rural life institution is why many State Colleges of Agriculture are boosting "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week, Nov. 7-12."

Two enterprising farmers in Niagara County have put their windmills over their milk houses and are able to cool their milk with a constant stream of cold well-water.

Especially timely in the fall "Construction and Management of Root Storage Cellars." The State College of Agriculture at Ithaca will send you a copy if you ask for E. 22.

#### SPUDS MUST BREATHE IN STORAGE PLACES

The farmer who doesn't want blackheart to get his potatoes will take care in storing them, say successful growers. When piled deep in bins or pits the potatoes must be provided with air thru some system of ventilation.

False bottoms and sides to bins by which the plank or boards are laid about an inch apart will aid considerably.

Ventilation in the mass may be obtained by shafts sunk into the pits, or by partitions consisting of boards nailed, an inch apart, to the two sides of uprights, the space between connecting with the space below the false bottom. Ventilation in pits may be provided by means of pipes extending from the center of the pile to about a foot above the surface of the pit.

#### THE WAY TO DO IT

If you toot your little tooter and lay away your horn, within a week there's not a soul will know that you were born. The man who tries to advertise by short and sudden jerks is the man who's always kicking because it never works. -Hubbell's Individuality.

#### Homespun Yarn

Toasting dice with typhoid fever is drinking from any old water supply when on a picnic.

Georgious fall weather is meant to be enjoyed. Spend all the time out doors that you can.

Don't think of system as "red tape." It makes housework as well as office work easier.

Fall house-cleaning has fewer terrors for the woman who has even some of the modern conveniences.

Aunt Ada's Axioms: "Don't punish one day a fault that is condoned the next; even a baby recognizes injustice and inconsistency.

Nothing but well sweetened cold tea is what on women brushes over her black silk umbrella when it begins to look a little rusty.

Tin cans in the backyard are more likely to furnish the source of the mosquitoes that bother you than is the swamp that is further away.

A good, loyal, honest, chatty country newspaper adds immeasurably to country life. Have you a copy of the bulletin which discusses the relations of the newspaper to the rural community? It is one of the 25 bulletins of the State College at Ithaca which you can.

Madison County, Nebraska, on July 29th, had a Farm Bureau picnic at which 4,304 automobiles were counted, and the crowd was estimated at 22,000 persons. This shows how farmers can rally to their organization.

An idea of the progress of the better-sires campaign in New York can be gained from a report of the Finger Lakes dairy improvement association of Cayuga County. In the 26 herds included in this association there is but one sire that could not be registered.

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#### Gold Found in Ireland

The recent discovery of gold in the streams of County Westmeath, Ireland, calls attention to the fact that the ancient tribesmen of that country must have been expert metallurgists. Although not noted as a gold producing country, Ireland is one of the greatest storehouses of antiquities in the world. It is a literal mine of personal ornaments, implements, rings, torques and other Celtic antiquities. Kemble observed that, "with the sole exception of the museums of Scandinavia, there is scarcely one European collection which shows anything like so great a wealth of personal ornaments made of the precious metal as Ireland." It is almost certain that the gold ornaments found in such abundance were made from the precious metal found in Irish streams.

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