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Of Interest to Farmers

CHANCE OFFERED TO OBTAIN FARM HELP

Farmers' Week Gives Opportunity to Get in Touch with Short Course Students Looking for Jobs

Many New York State farmers look forward to Farmers' Week at Cornell as a time for getting in touch with capable farm help. The dates of Farmers' Week this year are Feb. 12-17.

The winter courses close with Farmers' Week. In these courses are many students who desire farm work. About the same time, a few students in the regular course complete their work in the college. Among these are many who have always lived and worked on farms when not in school.

Some of them are from 24 to 30 years of age, and have had sufficient experience to fit them to bear the responsibility of running farms as superintendents or managers; and these, of course, should expect pay considerably above ordinary rates for farm hands.

Others have had less, but nevertheless good experience, and can fill places as foremen and experienced farm hands. Still others have had little experience on farms and should expect little pay at first.

It is planned to have students meet farmers daily, except Wednesday, at 1 o'clock at the office of farm practice and farm superintendence, in Stone Hall, to arrange for employment. Further information may be obtained at any time from the office. Some farmers who desire to hire student help while in Ithaca correspond with the office in advance.

Agrigraphs

The ton cost is a poor way to decide whether a fertilizer is cheap or expensive.

The old Romans knew a thing or two about agriculture. For example, they knew that legumes are great soil improvers.

A boiled mixture of equal parts of honey and water makes an anti-freeze compound for your auto radiators that beats 'em all.

Plump heavy oats may make good seed, and they may not. It's important to know under what climatic conditions they were grown.

Uncle Ab says: "Only the fellow who plays the game fair and square has a right to expect fair and square treatment from the other fellow."

"Agriculture, for an honorable and high-minded man," says Xenophon, "is the best of all occupations and arts by which men procure the means of living."

A garden in a greenhouse is one exhibit Farmers' Week at Cornell will feature Feb. 12-17. And the garden will show the kind of green stuff every family ought to eat to keep fit.

After all, the reading, searching, thinking habit is what makes success in farming as in any other business. Six correspondence courses in agriculture from the State College at Ithaca help many to form and fix such habits.

Work is never so scarce but what a hustler can find plenty to do.

There is nothing good in to-day for the fellow who is waiting for to-morrow.

LEGUMES DEMAND PROPER TREATMENT

Alfalfa and Clover Insist on Plenty of Lime in the Soil in Which They Grow.

Legumes, since they are such a valuable part of agriculture, have a right to demand, as they do, that conditions for their growth shall be as they want them. That alfalfa and red clover, for example, insist on a fair supply of lime in the soil, is pointed out by the State Agricultural College at Ithaca.

If the soil contains limestone, is neutral, or even slightly acid, no lime need be added; but if the soil is very sour, lime should be put on before seeding red clover. Where clover fails frequently or does not thrive and produce a good crop, lime is usually necessary, and should be applied every time clover is seeded at the rate of one ton or more per acre in the form of limestone, or its equivalent in other forms.

Kind of Lime
Three forms of lime are in general use: Limestone, "hydrated" lime, and burned or quick lime, together with smaller quantities of marl and oyster shells. In 1921, well over 90 per cent. of the lime used in New York State was ground limestone, the remainder being divided between burned and "hydrated" lime.

The form of lime to use is the one that gives most calcium carbonate, or its equivalent, of proper fineness, spread on the land for each dollar paid out for lime, freight and labor of hauling and spreading.

For red clover it is usually not necessary to neutralize the acidity fully. Alsike stands more acidity, while vetch and white clover, peas and field beans are still more resistant to soil acidity. Soy beans respond to conditions favorable to red clover. Alfalfa and sweet clover need more lime than does red clover, and it is desirable to know something of the lime content of the subsoil down to twenty to thirty inches below the surface.

Others would like to think as you do, provided you are willing to think as they do.

A river is just like our experience in life. The farther it goes the wider it gets.

(Washington, D. C., for week ending Jan. 29, 1923.)

Live Stock and Meats

Chicago hog prices ranged 15-20c lower than a week ago. Beef steers 10-25c lower; butcher heifers steady, butchers cows steady to 20c and veal calves steady to 50c up; while feeder steers were 10-25c off. Fat lambs 15-25c and yearlings 25-50c lower while feeding lambs were 15-25c up and fat ewes unchanged. On Jan. 29 hogs were 15c higher than Saturday's average, beef steers mostly steady to 15c lower; butchers cows and heifers steady to strong; veal calves about steady. Fat lambs steady to 25c higher and sheep steady. Jan. 29th Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$8.60; bulk of sales \$7.90-8.50; medium and good beef steers \$7.05-10.75; butchers cows and heifers \$3.85-10.25; feeder steers \$6.25-8; light and medium weight veal calves \$8.25-12; fat lambs \$13-15.10; feeding lambs \$11-15; yearlings \$9.25-13; fat ewes \$5-8. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending Jan. 20 were: Cattle and calves 61,093; hogs 11,924; sheep 28,457. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef and veal generally steady; lamb \$1-2 lower good grade mutton weak to 50c up; pork loins generally \$1 lower for the week. On Jan. 29 beef generally steady; veal around \$1 higher at New York, steady elsewhere; lamb 50c-1c higher at New York, \$1-2 higher at Phila. and steady at Boston; mutton about 50c higher at New York, steady at other markets. Pork barely steady. Jan. 29 prices good grade meats: Beef \$13-16; veal \$13-20; lamb \$22-28; mutton \$13-15; light pork loins \$15-17; heavy loins \$12.50-14.

Homespun Yarn

There is no sanctuary of virtue like home. — Edward Everett.

Most women find that the use of a bread-mixer saves half the time in breadmaking.

Cornmeal is a good breakfast cereal and costs less than most of the package kinds.

If your kitchen table is too low, it can be raised by blocks of wood secured under each leg.

The things of the home as well as the farm find a place in Farmers' Week at Cornell, Feb. 12-17.

Aunt Adas Axioms: "If everybody had a place by the open fire in a home, the reformers would all have to go out of business."

Let the children put suet out for the chickadees and other winter birds. Nature study, like charity, may well begin at home.

From seven to ten inches between shelves is good for spacing. But it is well to figure the height of articles to be stored.

A little meat goes a long way when it is combined with bread dressing, macaroni, rice, dumplings or potatoes; and the cheaper cuts of meat are good to use in this way.

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Fruits and Vegetables

Potatoes generally steady in city markets and at eastern shipping points for the week; slightly weaker at northern points. Onion values well maintained. Apple markets steady for leading varieties, weaker for boxed stock. Danish type cabbage up 35c-50c per ton. Florida pointed lettuce low and weak. Texas spinach steady. Celery declining. Prices reported Jan. 29: New York sacked round white potatoes \$1.35-1.43 per 100 lbs. in city markets, \$1.05-1.10 f. o. b. shipping points. Maine bulk Green Mountains 92c-95c f. o. b. northern sacked round white mostly \$1.05-1.15. Middletown yellow onions in 100 lb. sack \$2.75-3.25. Eastern stock \$2.50-3. Spanish Valencias \$1.50-1.75 per crate. New York Baldwins apples \$4.50-5.00 per bbl. in leading markets, \$4.25-4.50 f. o. b. Northwestern extra fancy boxed Winesaps \$2-2.40 in New York and Chicago, \$1.50 f. o. b. Florida head lettuce in 1 1/2 bu. hampers \$2-2.25. California iceberg stock mostly \$3.50-4.50 per crate, \$2-2.10 f. o. b. New York Danish type cabbage \$25-35 per ton bulk in consuming markets, \$20-22 f. o. b. shipping points. Northern stock sacked and delivered \$38-40 in Chicago. Florida pointed type 1 1/2 bu. hampers \$2.60-3. Texas Savoy spinach in bu. baskets \$1-1.50. Virginia stock self-blanching celery \$2.50-3 per 10-inch crate. French strain \$2.25-3. California stock \$4.50-7 per crate.

Hay

Stormy weather caused firmer hay markets at close of week in East and Central West. Better buying reported by southern dealers who fear delay from bad roads and weather conditions. Demand for alfalfa in Southwest reduced by mild weather. Quoted Jan. 27 No. 1 Timothy: Boston \$27, New York \$23.50, Phila. \$23, Pittsburg \$19.50, Chicago \$21, Cincinnati \$17.50, Minneapolis \$14.50, St. Louis \$19.50, Atlanta \$24, Richmond \$22.50. No. 1 alfalfa: Omaha \$20.50, Minneapolis \$23.50. No. 1 prairie alfalfa \$14.50, Minneapolis \$16, St. Louis \$17.

Feed

Markets are quiet. Trading very

dull in eastern markets and prices show easier tendency. Linseed and cottonseed meal prices were lowered from 50c-\$1 per ton. Reduced prices failed to stimulate demand. Supplies in all sections appear slightly in excess of present demand. Transit offerings were fair, heavy for future shipments. Gluten feed situation unchanged, production good, offerings fair, demand light. Hominy feed easier on increased offerings, demand light. Alfalfa meal weak. Receipts and movement fair. Quoted Jan. 27: Bran \$26.50, middlings \$26.50, flour middlings \$28, rye middlings \$25.50, Minneapolis; 36% cottonseed meal \$41.50 Memphis, \$42.50 Atlanta, gluten feed \$42.65 Chicago; white hominy feed \$30 St. Louis, \$31 Chicago; 34% linseed meal \$53 Minneapolis; \$51.75 Buffalo.

Grain

Grain prices kept within narrow limits during the week and only fractional net changed occurred. Foreign news was dominating influence, but commission houses supported market on breaks. Wheat trade narrow on the 29th with some bearish sentiment over political news abroad and increase in visible supply. Visible supply wheat 45,505,000 bushels compared with 43,871,000 bushels same date last year. Corn lower with wheat and weakness in cash markets.

Visible supply corn 20,554,000 bushels compared with 20,729,000 bushels same date last year. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.20; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.15; No. 2 mixed corn 70c; No. 2 yellow corn 71c; No. 3 white oats 43c. Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in Central Iowa 58c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in Central Kansas \$1. No. 1 dark northern wheat in Central North Dakota 99c. Closing future prices: Chicago May wheat \$1.16 1/4; Chicago May corn 72 1/4; Minneapolis May wheat \$1.16 1/4; Kansas City May wheat \$1.08 1/4; Winnipeg May wheat \$1.11 1/4.

Dairy Products

Butter markets barely steady and unsettled as week closed. Heavy production, limited demand and prospective imports appear to be factors of greatest influence. Closing prices of 92 score butter: New York and Chicago 49c; Phila. 50c; Boston 51c. Cheese markets barely steady during the week. Heavy buying interests off market and withdrawal of the demand caused markets to become less firm. Production showing increase over year ago on Wisconsin. Cheese prices at Wisconsin Primary markets Jan. 29: Twins 26 1/4; Daisies 27 1/4; Double Daisies 27c; Longhorns 27 1/4; Square Prints 28c.

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