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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

GOOD CARE GIVES BINDER FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE

An example of how good care lengthens the service of farm machinery and so reduces its cost is cited from Kansas by the state agricultural college at Ithaca. R. F. Davis has used his binder, bought in 1882, for 40 years with a total repair bill of 90 cents.

One reason, the college says, is that the binder when not in use stands in a good tight shed, ready to hitch to and cut grain. It has been wet only once in 40 years; the canvasses have never been off, and except for two mouse holes, they are as good as new.

Mr. Davis also has a mowing machine which he bought in 1881 and has used every year since. This too has stood under cover, has been kept well oiled and painted, and is still doing business.

GOOD FARMING HELPS IN FIGHT AGAINST ALL PESTS

That good farming helps greatly in fighting insects and diseases is shown by a comparison of farms where the best methods are used and those where they are not, says the state college of agriculture at Ithaca. Some of the things that are a part of good farming the college lists as rotation of crops, fall plowing, cleaning up trash on fields and destroying remnants of crops, grubbing out hedgerows, using good seed in well-prepared soil, and intelligent use of proper fertilizers. Good farmers find that land, as well as persons, kept healthy are in better shape to resist disease and insects.

Homespun Yarn

Aunt Ada's Axioms: A "good housekeeper" sometimes is a poor homemaker.

Another name for overshoes might be shoe savers or health preservers.

A thermometer is a truer gauge of temperature than your feelings. Hang one up when you start the furnace.

In praising or loving a child, we love and praise not that which is, but that which we hope for.—Goethe.

Store the apples in the cellar, but don't freeze them. An occasional sorting will pay in better fruit, longer kept.

Many a New York home will go on the budget plan January first. The State College at Ithaca has a free pamphlet on budget making.

Agrigraphs

Ice garnered in winter spells sweet corn in the summer.

Land needs legumes, legumes need lime. Fall is a good time to lime.

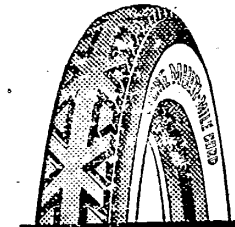
Did you miss an ice-house this summer? Why not make one this winter?

Plant some shrubs and perennials in the fall. Larkspur makes a good background.

Uncle Ab says: Aim high; gravity may pull your shot down to the target, but it will never raise one started too low.

It is not the lowest-priced goods that are always the cheapest, said George Washington. He might have been speaking of fertilizers.

"Wise men profit by the experience of others." Some farmers get this experience thru one of the ten free Cornell farm study courses given as part of the extension service of the state college at Ithaca.



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THE RED SQUIRREL HAS VERY BAD REPUTATION

Is Accused of Being a Murderer of Other Squirrels, and Birds.

It is hard to believe that the handsome, agile, graceful red squirrel which adds such a picturesque note to our lawns and parks is an inveterate destroyer of the eggs and young of useful birds and spends much of his time in searching out nests among the trees. Such however are his habits and naturalists and sportsmen class him as one of the most vicious of all game destroying animals. In many places war has been declared on him by sportsmen who are particularly interested in ridding their neighborhood of "vermin," as the birds and animals are called which prey on useful species. A great mass of evidence has been collected against the red squirrel showing that his depredations are such as to make it necessary to keep down his number if insectivorous birds are to be allowed to flourish and help out in their useful work.

The late John Burroughs wrote of the red squirrel: "Nearly all the birds look upon it as their enemy and attack and annoy it when it appears near their breeding haunts. Thus I have seen the pewee, the cockoo, the robin and the wood thrush pursuing it with angry voice and gestures. If you wish the birds to breed and thrive in your orchards and groves, kill every red squirrel that infests the place."

Dr. B. H. Warren of West Chester, Pennsylvania, formerly State Ornithologist of Pennsylvania and a naturalist of repute stated that some years ago when Thomas J. Edge was secretary of Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, he received complaints from a dozen or more farmers in different sections of Pennsylvania about red or pine squirrels destroying young chickens. Several also wrote Secretary Edge that this squirrel killed the young of domestic pigeons.

More than 100 farmers and sportsmen in Pennsylvania in 1897 and 1898 wrote to the Pennsylvania Game Department, complaining of this squirrel destroying eggs or young of many kinds of wild birds, game and other kinds.

Prof. N. F. Davis, teacher of biology at Bucknell College, Lewisburg, Pa. had so much trouble with red squirrels killing nesting birds and eating their eggs about the lawn of the college campus where lots of large shade trees flourish, that he shot twenty of the nimble little red-coated murderers to end their depredations. One day six of the squirrels attacked and pursued a large gray squirrel and before Prof. Davis could save it, the vicious creatures cornered their victim and literally cut it to pieces.

Further damaging testimony is given by James Carnes of Clearfield, Pa., who states that red squirrel is one of the worst pests as he destroys so many eggs of the ruffed grouse, known generally in this region as pheasants.

The depredations of these squirrels seem to be of the most general kind and to include nearly all kinds of birds. Mr. B. F. Shaffer, Nittany, Center County, Pa., states that he saw a red squirrel eating a young robin and also that they kill different kinds of wild birds and suck their eggs and also sometimes catch young poultry.

The presence of the red squirrel is by common consent among many naturalists, dangerous to useful birds for the protection of which there is such insistent demand at this time.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam who for many years was chief of the Biological Survey, Washington, D. C., and who ranks as one of the foremost authorities in the United States on birds and mammals writes: "The propensity to suck the eggs and destroy the young of our smaller birds is the worst trait of the red squirrel and is in itself sufficient reason for its extermination, at least about the habitations of man. I have myself known him to rob the nests of the red-eyed vireo, chipping sparrow, robin, Wilson's thrush, and ruffed grouse, and doubt not that thousands of eggs are annually sacrificed in the Adirondack region alone, to gratify his appetite. Therefore, where abundant, as he always is during springs that follow nut years, his influence in checking the increase of our insectivorous birds can hardly be over estimated. Dr. A. K. Fisher informs me that on three occasions he has known these squirrels to destroy young robins. I have long been aware that this animal was an occasional depredator of the poultry yard, and find in a journal written twelve years ago, a note to the effect that a case had come to my knowledge where one was caught in the act of killing both chickens and ducks."

NOTICE TO CUT WEEDS

State of New York Department of Public Works Bureau of Highways.

Sir:—This is to notify you that Section 54 of the Highway Law requires that the owner or occupant of lands abutting upon the highway shall before the first day of October in each year, CUT AND REMOVE all noxious weeds, briars and brush growing within the bounds of the highway fronting such premises. If the owner or occupant fails to perform this duty, Sections 54 and 55 of the Highway Law require the Town Superintendent to cut and remove the same during the month of October and assess the cost as a tax against the property. The Town Superintendent of Highways of your Town will be held strictly accountable to this Department for the enforcement of the law in this respect.

W. A. PATTON,
Sec'y Bureau of Highways.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Bernard B. Ackerman, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Mingus, late of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Administrator of said estate at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley in the village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the first day of January 1924.

Dated June 23, 1923.

MICHAEL CASEY,
Administrator

STATE OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Albany, August 1, 1923.

To the Board of Elections of the County of Allegany:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November next (November 6th), the following officers may be lawfully voted for, to wit:

An Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals in the place of John W. Hogan.

A Justice of the Supreme Court, for the Eighth Judicial District, in the place of Thomas H. Dowd appointed by Governor to fill vacancy, whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICERS ALSO TO BE ELECTED FOR SAID COUNTY:

One member of Assembly.

A county Treasurer, in the place of D. S. Burdick.

A District Attorney, in the place of Lee Fassett.

All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office of Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this first day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

JAMES A. HAMILTON
Secretary of State.

Commissioners of Elections Office
Cuba, N. Y.

FILED
Aug. 7th, 1923 @ 11:20 A. M.
BURR WARD

To the Town Clerks and Electors of the Several Towns in Allegany County:

Notice is hereby given that at the General Election to be held on November 6th, 1923 the following town officers will be chosen in each town in Allegany County:

A Supervisor.
A Town Clerk.
Two Justices of the Peace.
One School Director.
A Superintendent of Highways.
An Assessor for four years.
An Assessor for two years.
A Collector.
An Overseer of the Poor.
Five Constables.

Auditors of more than one town or of the poor such offices should be filled at said election and in case any vacancies have arisen in the office of Justices of the Peace, School Director or Assessor, other than those above enumerated, whose term of office will expire on December 31st, 1923, then in any such town there is to be elected to any such office a person to fill the vacancy.

Given under our hands and seal of office at Cuba, New York, this 8th day of August, 1923.

BURR WARD
H. E. KELLER

Commissioners of Election
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