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FIGHTING THE ALFALFA WEEVIL

During the last year or two the alfalfa weevil has become a very serious pest to the alfalfa crop in Utah and other mountain states, an exchange remarks. In investigating methods for keeping this pest in check, the United States department of agriculture learned that in Italy there is a natural parasite of this weevil.

TRIMMING TOMATO PLANTS

An Iowa correspondent wishes to know concerning the desirability of trimming tomato plants, says Wallace Farmer.

In order to secure the earliest and best tomatoes in a small patch it probably pays to trim the vines to a single stem and tie to a stake. This means that the vines must be pruned every eight or ten days.

A large tomato grower in northwestern United States where the season is short has developed a new system of pruning which he claims secures him the maximum of early fruit at the least expense.

THE HOG SERENE

Consider for a moment the hog. The hog is nature's sedative, says the Kansas City Star. He is the antithesis of excitement and the anesthetic of worry.

Peppermint Creams Unobtainable.—Sift one pound of confectioners' sugar into a basin and mix it into a paste with a pinch of tartaric acid, the white of an egg, a little water and a few drops of essence of peppermint.

POPULAR SWEETS. Cream Puffs.—One cup hot water, one-half cup butter; boil together and while boiling stir in one cup of flour dry.

The Japanese are disappointed because they are not reaping more benefit from the horticultural teaching of China.



Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Awful Secret of Jack and Evelyn

"DADDY, I want to tell you a secret," said Evelyn one evening. "My, my, how impolite!" said daddy. "Don't you know that your brother is here?"

"That's all right, daddy," burst in Jack suddenly, "because I have a secret to tell you myself, and then we'll be square."

"Oh, careful, Jack," said daddy as soon as he could catch his breath. "You certainly will soon be the death of your poor old daddy. But I will say one thing, and that is that your secret is quite as important as Evelyn's, and I will let myself be cut into pieces by an army of soldiers before I'll tell."

"Both their banks are absolutely empty. I rattled them today." "Well, my dear," said daddy, "that's easily fixed, but not before the present giving is over if you value your proud position as Mrs. Daddy."

OWNERS PROTECT FORESTS

Not Probable That Disastrous Fires of Last Year Will Be Repeated.

Spokane, Wash., July 7.—Timber owners and rangers in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, and Montana, reports that the associations in Idaho are working together and that private holders are co-operating with the federal government and state forces to protect government and other properties throughout the season, as well as assisting in enforcing the fire laws to the letter in the several commonwealths.

Spanish Nougat.—Put half a pound of confectioners' sugar into a sauce pan with the whites of two eggs and a tablespoonful of either rose or orange flower water; whip four ounces of stoned raisins and spread on buttered tin in a half-inch deep layer. Have ready two pounds of granulated sugar boiled with half a pint of water till it becomes a light straw color, and directly it changes color in this way pour over the fruit in the tin till the fruit is evenly and perfectly covered. Stand in a cool, dry place till hard, then mark into bars with a sharp buttered knife.

Fruit Caramels.—Put one pound of granulated sugar into a pan with one gill of milk; melt over the fire and stir for ten minutes, stirring all the time; test by dropping a little into cold water till it forms a moderately hard ball; then remove the pan from the fire, stir in one ounce of butter, a teaspoonful of essence of vanilla, four ounces mixed glace fruit, chopped nuts, walnuts and Barcelona nuts, and stir till it grains. Pour into a buttered tin or onto an oiled slab between oiled bars, run an oiled rolling pin over to smooth the top, mark with a caramel cutter or sharp knife, and when cold cut up.

Permanent Exhibit of South's Products to Open in Washington. Washington, June 30.—The Southern Commercial Congress announces that it is preparing to open in Washington, on October 1, a permanent exhibit of Southern products, manufactures and resources. A floor space of 2500 square feet, in one great room, will be used in the Southern building. It will be accessible from 15th street and also from the corridors of the building and will be made one of the points of interest to be seen by all visitors to Washington.

Monday, July 10 Last Discount Day. Pay your gas bill Monday and save the discount. No discount after the 10th.

GREAT POTATO COUNTRY.

Section Around Wharton, Texas, Known as Potato Center State.

San Antonio, Tex., July 6.—While Cotulla, Asherton, and Laredo have the right of way with the Texas grower, the right of way with the greatest money producing product, Wharton, Texas, appeals in the eyes of the old and with its potatoes. The farmers in this section of the state took to potato growing three or four years ago and have actually made that town the potato center of Texas. Potatoes are shipped by the car load, frequently in the early spring months a number of car loads a day leave for northern

and eastern markets, and the returns are rapidly making the farmers of that section the most independent in the state. So prominent has the cultivation of this vegetable become in the Wharton section that the place is often referred to as the "Potato Center" of the Southwest.

SUNK FROM WITHIN.

Battleship Maine was Destroyed by Interior Explosion, Says Bixby.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—The loss of the battleship Maine was caused by the explosion of her three magazines. No such effect as that produced upon the vessel could have been caused by an explosion from without.

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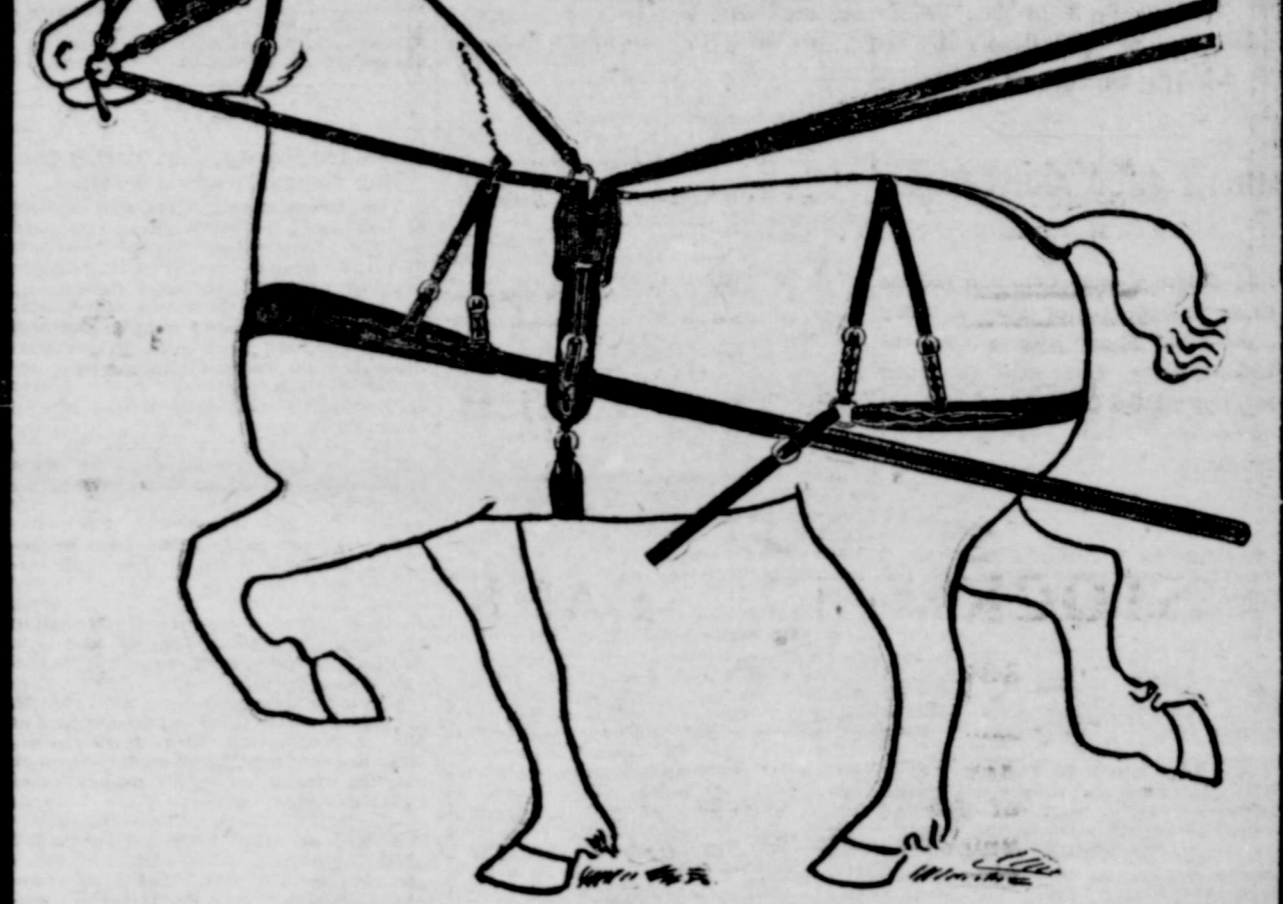
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TO SAVE MILLIONS

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St. Paul, July 7.—The poultry propaganda inaugurated by the extension division of the Minnesota agricultural college...

Not only may these millions be saved, but the surplus may be of such quality to command the highest market price.

Producers—Keep standard-bred stock, thus ensuring uniformity of products. Sell only fall-hatched (2-02) fresh, clean, uniform eggs.

Keep nests clean; confine broody hens; gather eggs twice daily. Keep in a cool place, free from odors of all kinds.

Do not offer for sale small, dirty, checked, stained or doubtful eggs. Most of these may be consumed at home, at full market value.

Fatten all surplus poultry, bringing stock up to standard weight. Shippers—Pack eggs only in standard cases, with medium fillers, using excelsior, cork shavings, cut straw or corrugated board.

Ship live, healthy poultry in large standard coops; dress poultry, neatly wrapped and packed in boxes or barrels to retail.

Send for government and station bulletins. Address U. S. Dept. for Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; for Agricultural Extension Division, University Farm, St. Paul, for state bulletins.

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WOULD SAVE SALTON SEA

Arizona Professor Makes Plea for Coming Generations in Southwest.

Tucson, Ariz., July 6.—Prof. Ross of the Agricultural Experiment Station at the University of Arizona has just returned from a week's trip to the Salton Sea...

In addition to the study of the plants themselves which grow each year as the water goes down, the water of the sea water is taken and analyzed. This is the fifth sample that has been taken and Prof. Ross reports that the water contains one-half of 1 per cent of salt.

Beautiful Piece of Water. In regard to this visit Prof. Ross says: "I spent a very pleasant time at the Salton Sea. Dr. MacDougal sent me there to study the conditions of the plants that grew as the water receded along the shore."

"Salton Sea is a beautiful piece of water fifty miles long and twenty miles wide. It is situated out in the desert, but there is a fine breeze which sweeps across it and feels like a real ocean breeze. It is as cool and fine as the sea. There is danger of the sea drying up in about fifteen years, unless something is done to stop its evaporation."

WILD WOMAN IS CAPTURED. Muskogee, Okla.—Living beneath a big juniper tree, an almost naked wild woman was captured recently by officers and brought to Muskogee.

LAMB CROP BEST IN YEARS Big Flock Increase Reported by New Mexico Wool Grower.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 7.—The lamb crop in Valencia county has been one of the best in years, according to Bolesio Romero, the well-known wool grower.

STOCK WILL WIN Season of Poor Crops Emphasizes Values of Stock on the Farm.

STOCK GROWING PAYS Failure of Any Grain Crop Does Not Spell Disaster to the Stock Farmer.

Colorado river to flow into Salton Sea and this may keep the sea from drying up.

Paradise for Sportsmen. The lake or sea is full of fish and at times in the year it would be a regular paradise for hunters on account of the great number of ducks which light there.

Since crop conditions have not been all that the most optimistic could desire many farmers who make a practice of raising grain exclusively...

The grain farmer, while he may have nothing to sacrifice, has produced little or nothing for the market since an unfavorable season.

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