

Agricultural Department

Gathered from Various Authorities and of Especial Interest to Farmer Readers of The Daily Register

Buchanan Co. Farm Bureau News Letter

Barley Is Good Dairy Feed.

Altho barley hasn't been used much in Iowa as a feed for dairy cows, it serves the purpose well according to C. Y. Cannon, head of the Dairy Husbandry Department at Iowa State College.

Barley outyielded both corn and oats by a good margin last year under drouthy conditions, Cannon says. He suggests that if dairy farmers wish to try the crop it might pay them to plant a few acres for trial purposes.

Corn and oats have been used as the standard mixture, but barley could easily be mixed into the ration, Cannon says. It can replace corn and has the advantage of having a higher protein content than corn.

Cucumber Beetles Real Pests.

The control of the striped and the spotted cucumber beetles is probably the most important factor in growing cucumbers, according to Dr. C. J. Drake, state entomologist at Iowa State College. The over-wintered beetles of the striped variety appear in large numbers at this time of year and often completely destroy the young plants before they get well started growing.

Later in the summer the beetles eat the flowers as well as the leaves and often eat thru the rind, Drake says.

The spotted cucumber beetle is common in fields thruout the summer. The two kinds of beetles do similar damage.

A dusting mixture, composed of 20 parts of gypsum or landplaster and 1 part calcium arsenate, is recommended as a control for both insects by Dr. Drake. The dust may be applied with the hands, or by means of a shaker. The first application should be made when the young seedlings are breaking thru the ground, preferably early in the morning when the dew is on, or after a heavy rainfall. From two to three applications are necessary per week, with a total of eight or ten per season.

After the cucumbers begin to blossom and form, the poison should be omitted and only the pure dust used to avoid danger of poisoning. Many growers along the Mississippi river use pearl dust instead of gypsum in the mixture.

Cutworms Appear To Be Numerous.

There are lots of cutworms infesting clover and timothy fields which have been plowed for corn this spring, entomologists at Iowa State College report. The worms have appeared generally thruout the state and neighboring states. The use of poison bran mash is suggested as a control.

It pays big to gather eggs twice daily, especially during warm weather.

Keep eggs after they are gathered in a cool, dry place, dry cellar preferred.

Up to date this year only about 65% as many chickens have been hatched as last year.

Keep Top Growth Down.

Canada thistle the most serious weed pest found in practically every county in Iowa as well as bindweed and sow thistle, can best be eradicated by keeping the top growth down during the summer and fall, according to R. H. Porter, plant pathologist in the Extension Service at Iowa State College.

Buchanan county farmers who have these weed pests will be most successful if they will keep the weeds cut off from June 1st to the end of the summer. Keeping the weeds cut off will weaken the plants and in the case of bindweed prevent it from producing seed. If Canada thistle is kept from storing food during the summer or fall, the roots are in a weakened condition and many will die out during the fall or early spring, explains Mr. Porter.

One year of careful cultivation is worth more than ten years of ordinary cultivation such as farmers usually practice when they work their farms three or four times with a shovel cultivator, emphasizes Mr. Porter.

The following plan is suggested for Buchanan county farmers to use on thistle or bindweed infested land. The land should be put in corn or soybeans for two years and cultivated with a surface cultivator equipped with sweeps or blades that shave the top of the ground and keep down at top growth of weeds. After the corn is laid-by, thistles may be cut off each week with a hoe or with a one-horse surface cultivator. Farmers have found that the yield of corn cared for in this way when thistles are present is enough to pay for the extra labor. If soybeans are being grown on the land cultivation can be continued late in the season with a two-horse cultivator. Another method which has been used successfully is to summer fallow the land using a surface cultivator for two successive years after small grain or hay crops.

After following one of the above methods a good smother crop, preferably alfalfa, should be grown on the field. Alfalfa if seeded properly and given a good chance to grow can choke out these perennial weeds after they have been weakened by cultivation.

RANDALIA NEWS

Sewing Circle Met North Center Sewing Circle met Tuesday, May 26, at the home of Mrs. Theodore Leinus, with an all day meeting. Ten members and three guests present. Guests were Mrs. Dave Irvine and Mrs. Anton Haas, Maynard and Mrs. Anna Smith, Evanston, Ill. Forenoon was spent in sewing rug rags and part of the afternoon was spent in ship painting. Next meeting will be June 30, with Mrs. E. C. Knight hosts.

Visitors at Spillville Sunday visitors and picnicers at Spillville were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. ... and family and their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gardner and family and Neva Odell of Maynard, J. C. Bird and family of Oelwein, Mrs. Chester T. Hall and daughter, Jean, Glenwood, Okla., Mary Ruth Treat, Anadarko, Okla., and Lester B. Hall of Stillwater, Okla.

Supper Guests Mr. and Mrs. Chas Rogers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bentler and family were entertained at supper Thursday evening in the Walter Itewick home, in honor of Leland Bentler and Vernon Renwick's sixteenth birthdays.

Annual Banquet Alumni banquet was held here Friday evening in the church social rooms with ninety eight guests present. The banquet, with Floyd Hack, presiding, opened with prayer by Rev. R. A. Doss. "School house Chimes" was begun by Ex-Supt. C. W. Buell of Fayette, followed by Ex-Supts. S. Morse, of Fayette and D. S. Domm, Ex-Supt. Maude E. Felter, unable to be present sent a letter which was read by President Hack. Superintendent-Elect Max Clark was also unable to be present. Toastmistress Mrs. W. B. Hall, and Jester Samuel Holmes were introduced by the president. "The Book of Life" was outlined as follows: Chapter I, Response, Senior Class, 1931. Marvin Bratt, pres. Chapter II, Dedication, Capt. Ashby, 1916.

Chapter III Piano Interlude, Mildred Carpenter, 1924. Chapter IV Just life, Mrs. Frank Davis, 1901. Chapter V Vocal Interlude, Annabelle Oxley, 1930. Chapter VI Memories Dora Sha-1928. Chapter VII Conclusions, Fred McFadden, 1918. Assembly singing led by Mrs. George Grimes, Assembly pianist, Dorothy Severs, 1930.

The delicious three course banquet was prepared and served by the Ladies Aid. Tables were decorated in green and white. Following the program a short business meeting was held and following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Grimes; vice president, Samuel Holmes; secretary and treasurer, Cella Morf, Fayette.

Charleston Famous for Its Fine Old Churches

There are 80 churches in Charleston, S. C., and they range in age from 223 years down. St. Michael's church, where George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette both worshipped on their several visits to the city, was built in 1752. St. Philip's church, completed in 1723, had for centuries in its spire a light which served to warn ships at sea. In its interesting old graveyard is buried Edward Rutledge, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and John C. Calhoun, the South's great statesman.

Also in Charleston is the Huguenot church (French Protestant), said to be the only one of its kind in the United States. Its architecture and its history are interesting and distinctive. St. Andrew's church, built first in 1694 and rebuilt in 1704, and the Greek church, built in 1711, are in the plantation area, less than ten miles from the city.

Selling Their Tresses

In the countries of Europe it is a somewhat common affair to encounter a hair merchant traveling through the countryside and making bids for the hair of women who would rather have the money than their glory crown. One of the largest hair markets in the world is held in Soho district of London. Dealers from many foreign countries attend this hair fair, and they can tell the quality of a girl's tresses by a quick look or a moment's fingering.

When they strike a bargain with the owner, a local barber steps forward and crams the hair close to the nape of the neck. Sometimes it is of such beauty that as much as \$30 or \$40 a pound is paid for it. Germany and Alsace-Lorraine supply most of the fair hair that is wanted. From the south of France and Italy comes the best dark hair in the world.

Odd Methods of Interment

Upright burial was the recognized and traditional form of interment favored by the kings of ancient Ireland. It was not considered fitting that a monarch should be prone, accordingly they were buried erect, and in their war panoply. And usually with their faces turned toward their enemies. The ancient Irish believed that so long as their kings remained in this position they exercised an evil influence on their foes. So powerful was the belief in this ability that on one occasion the body of a king was disinterred by those loyal to his son, and placed in another grave, head downward. In order to break the succession of disasters which dogged them while he rested with his face turned toward them.

Plant's Odor Fatal

The so-called culture bit of Rorono and Sumatra, a plant standing six feet high, the leaves of which are ten or twelve feet long has an odor so paralyzing that men and beasts within range of the smell die if they do not immediately get out of range.

Doubling Production

To keep up with the increasing demand for fur, why couldn't Mother Nature grow animals with two opposite sulks?—Arkansas Gazette.

Annapolis' Three Highest Honor Men



Permit us to introduce the three highest honor men in the Annapolis Naval Academy 1931 graduating class. Midshipman T. D. Tyra, of Minneapolis, Minn., (left) took highest honors with Midshipman A. C. Weasey, of Atlantic City, N. J., (center) capturing second honors and Midshipman Horatio Rivero, of Porto Rico, taking third place. A fine trio of future admirals, what?

About forty enjoyed an evening of stunts. Picnic supper was served at a late hour.

Sunday Dinner Guests Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hack and children were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilbur and daughter, near Hawkeye. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Van Sickle, Maynard, and Mrs. D. R. Witter and children and Helen Van Sickle of McGregor, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Van Sickle and daughter of near Hawkeye.

Choir practice will be held at the parsonage Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stroschein and daughter Florence, of Hawkeye, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowland and son were Sunday dinner guests in the R. B. Stroschein home.

W. I. Miner and Mrs. S. W. McComb left by motor for La Belle, Wis., called by the death of their father, D. W. Miner.

Mrs. Anna Smith and Mrs. Leonard Nossor and daughter, Evanston, Ill., were Friday overnight guests in the M. E. Nixon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stroschein and children of Waukon were Thursday visitors in the parental Ed Donat home. Mr. Temple and Mr. Donat also motored to Cedar Rapids Thursday.

Wilma and Clair Binning spent several days the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Watt at Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. James McSweeney are the parents of a son born May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaull motored Saturday to Eagle Grove where they visited over Sunday in the home of her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoar who have been visiting there, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Shaull home for a visit.

A family reunion was held Saturday in the H. L. Arthur home. About thirty five relatives were present and picnic dinner served. Saturday forenoon, came Mrs. Arthur Jones, with her mother Mrs. Carrie Duggan, and brother Willie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill and daughter Mary Alice of West Union were Sunday dinner guests of the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Conrad.

Henry Vogelsang has been ill since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. George Whitfield of Cedar Falls were Saturday supper guests in the Ed Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edell and two children were Sunday dinner guests in the Frank Billings home at Waterloo. It being Ralph and Shirley's 11th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoelt and son Wendal of Charles City were Wednesday overnight guests of her sister Mrs. Albert Bentler and family.

Mrs. Anna Smith and Mrs. Leonard Nossor and daughter of Evanston, Ill., were Saturday dinner guests at the John Hack home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bright and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Eller of Hubbard, Ia., were Sunday visitors in the George Davis home. Renold and Claude Davis, who have been visiting in the Bright home, returned here with them.

Sunday dinner guests in the Fred McFadden home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Langerman and Robert Killerman of Fayette, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holtzman, of West Union, and Lawrence Freeman and son Albert.

Mrs. J. L. Sass and son James came Sunday evening for a visit in the Ed Thomas home.

Mrs. R. Doss spent Thursday with Mrs. O. E. Severs.

Church board enjoyed picnic dinner at the church social room Sunday and had a business meeting in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draker and son were Sunday dinner guests of her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell near Hawkeye.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnell and family and Mrs. Lynn Giles were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. S. E. Ditt at West Union and attended the memorial services held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Sickle of Hawkeye attended memorial services here Saturday.

My! Monocled Movies?



Are we seeing a right or is it all a ghastly mistake? At second glance, 'he', the apparition is still there in the person of Heather Thatcher, prominent English actress who arrived in New York from London, sporting the monocle screwed in her right optic. Heather is Hollywood-bound so monocles may be all the rage in the films ere long. She says the fad is growing in Europe and she expects the movie capital to follow suit.

daughter Opal and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cue and son Donald were Sunday visitors at the Herman Kohls home near Hawkeye.

Sidney Neuenchwander and family, Frank Gilmer and family and Mrs. Alice Gilmer of Maynard, were Sunday dinner guests in the parent's home at Oelwein park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boggers of Maynard were Sunday, supper guests at the former's son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boggers.

La Vern Benz went Saturday to spend a few days with his uncle Alfred Morf and family at Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Crumm and baby of Elgin, Ill., were week end visitors in the John Peterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nixon and family were Sunday visitors of their daughter Mrs. Howard Bemis and family at Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Knight and boys were Sunday dinner guests in the A. A. Knight home at Postville.

Mrs. Minnie Mabon and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skinner and daughter of Cedar Rapids were week end guests of Mrs. Jessie Mabon.

Will Smith is ill since Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rosberg and daughter Maxine and Mrs. O. W. Thompson, Clarion, spent Saturday and Sunday in the W. D. Arthur home.

Leonard Arthur and family of Mason City spent the week end here with relatives.

Saturday dinner guests in the R. W. Binning home were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Watt and son Francis of Fayette, and Mrs. N. L. Watt, of Hawkeye.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes and son Ora, were Saturday afternoon visitors in the Walter Buechle home. Their son Wilmar has been very ill for several weeks and is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strom and family of Moline, Ill., were Friday and Saturday guests at the Perry Clow home.

Zenita Hack of Waverly spent the week end in the parental John Hack home.

Mrs. Emma Anderson, of Independence, came Friday for a visit with Mrs. Sarah McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Proesch and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hall and sons were Wednesday evening callers in the R. S. Hubbell home near Fayette.

La Vern Schoelcraft and daughter Doris of Renwick, Ia., were

Saturday callers at the Ed Thomas home. Mr. and Mrs. John Norton and two children, Mr. John Coldren and daughter Edith, all of Tama, and Mr. and Mrs. George Deyl of Strawberry Point were Sunday visitors at the Will Petrow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Hanchett and baby of Charles City spent the week end in the parental W. E. Hanchett home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arthur and family were Sunday dinner guests in the parental F. C. Meyer home at Oelwein.

Good attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Rev. Doss sang a solo and a good sermon was heard by all.

Charles Talcott of Ames visited at home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith attended baccalaureate sermon at West Union last Sunday evening.

Frances Mears of Maynard was a Saturday overnight guest of Inez Peterson.

Perry Odekirk and family were Saturday dinner guests at Herman Hoepfner's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shafer were Sunday visitors at Spillville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vandorse and little daughter, were Saturday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Boggers and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Llewellyn and William spent Sunday at the P. L. Hartough home at Oelwein.

Mrs. Ray Darnell and daughter Marjorie were Friday overnight guests with the former's mother, Mrs. S. E. Ditt at West Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Haas Sr. of Maynard spent Friday with their son Andy Haas.

Mrs. H. L. Arthur and two children Lyle and Ruth attended commencement exercises at Oelwein Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kohls and family and P. S. Clow and family visited friends at Winthrop Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Oxley and daughter Annabelle were Sunday afternoon callers at the R. W. Binning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McFadden and family attended graduating exercises at Fayette Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edell and children were Wednesday afternoon shoppers in Oelwein.

Mrs. Rob Sloan and son and

Raymond Cousins of Fayette were Sunday dinner guests at the Ed Thomas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Proesch and son Norman were Wednesday evening visitors in the W. B. Hanning home.

Mrs. Walter Shaulis was a Wednesday afternoon caller at the W. Binning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sorg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Briggs were Tuesday evening visitors of the Clair Sprague home.

Ellis Clow and son Jack and Eunice Clow spent Monday afternoon in the Rudolph Leytze home at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cornish and family visited Sunday evening at the Gerald Carpenter home.

Mrs. D. J. Knight and son, Mrs. Wm. Fetrow and daughter were Monday afternoon Fayette visitors.

Mrs. B. S. Brown was ill Monday day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Binning and W. B. Hall were Thursday visitors at Oelwein and in the Mrs. Emmeretta Hall home at Maynard.

Sailors' Health Guarded The Department of the Navy says that the U. S. S. West Virginia carries one commander in the medical corps, one junior lieutenant in the medical corps, one lieutenant in the dental corps. In addition there are from 10 to 15 pharmacists' mates. There is a hospital ward, the sick bay ward and emergency operating room. There is also a dispensary. A complete line of medical stores and medical supplies is also carried.

Indians' Use of Dogs Excavations of Indian mounds in California have disclosed bones of a very powerful breed of dog, as well as the little camp dogs. It is thought by scientists that the Indians may have used the larger dogs for hauling purposes before they undertook to break in the wild horses.

Could They Live on That? A New York writer heads a movement for paying prize fighters only what they are worth. One atorney points out this will possibly conflict with the minimum wage laws in many of the states.—Detroit News.

Advertisement for Galvannealed Fence. Includes text: 'MORE for YOUR Fence Money', 'RED BRAND FENCE, "Galvannealed" and Copper Bearing, is longest lasting fence made today; therefore, costs less. Proved by Gulf of Mexico Weather Test, (left, "Galvannealed"; right, "Galvanized") We sell RED BRAND at fair standard prices.', and 'Oelwein Farmer's Co-operative Creamery Company J. L. Butler, Mgr. Phone 214'.

Large advertisement for 'Just A Few Cents A Day Keeps The Blues Away'. Includes text: 'When you're away on your vacation... and out of touch with things back home... sometimes the vacation blues come along... and you wonder and wish you knew what's going on back home.', 'Just a few cents a day brings you THE OELWEIN DAILY REGISTER with the news of Oelwein and vicinity, your favorite newspaper with your favorite features... to help keep the vacation blues away.', 'Add to the pleasure and enjoyment of your vacation... before you go... order THE OELWEIN DAILY REGISTER sent to your vacation address. Just fill in and mail the coupon below or telephone 28.', and a coupon form with fields for 'NAME', 'SUMMER ADDRESS', 'HOME ADDRESS', and 'Sign Your Name Here.'.