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SOIL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY AIDS FARMER

Lake County's New "Soil Doctor" Writes About the Work—Keep Seed Corn Dry.

By DONALD BLAIR.
Farm improvement work is a comparatively new departure. It has only been in the last four or five years that a few isolated counties in the middle west states have taken up this work on a large scale. However, it is a very logical result of an endeavor to secure maximum returns on the farm.

The first real start in agricultural improvement was the establishing of agricultural colleges in practically all states in the union. Their work being largely experimental, it was found extremely difficult to disseminate the information gained from their experiments in such a way as to be useful to the average farmer.

Farmers' institutes then took up the work of passing out this information in such a way as to be of service. These were followed by a series of county fairs and finally by a number of short courses in agriculture, held at various agricultural colleges.

But the last and most important of all is the county farm improvement societies that are placing a farm advisor in each county. In this last step, every man's farm is treated as an individual problem. Much the same as a physician is called in to diagnose and prescribe for certain and distinct diseases, the farm advisor is called upon to prescribe for certain and distinct soils. It is the surest thing in the world that no two farms are alike, any more than two people are, and that an individual prescription must necessarily be made for every farm. This in short is the work of a county farm advisor, to act in the capacity of a soil and crop physician.

The matter of waste land alone—little patches here and there that for some reason or another do not produce—is in itself enough to warrant the employment of an expert, for by treatment at slight expense, these small tracts can be brought into full production.

A short time ago it was my pleasure to visit a farm in this county. This farm of some over 100 acres, contained four distinct and separate types of soil, each requiring a particular treatment for best results. The farmer was making a liberal application of manure all over the farm, but for some reason or other unknown to himself, he could not secure satisfactory crops except in spots. That is the point. Just about one-third of his acreage, for want of a better understanding of soilings, was yielding less than one-half of what it ought to. Result—low average of production for the entire place.

In this case, certain things were prescribed which, at very slight expense to the man himself, will without question bring maximum returns for the entire acreage. Take this man's case and apply it through the entire county and one can hardly realize the amount of increased return to the county as a whole.

We must also remember that increased production does not only affect the farmer himself and his family, but the merchant, the banker, the doctor, the lawyer, in fact every man, woman and child in the county. Increased production means increased prosperity for everyone.

To say that it is worth while to do any very little, but it must be remembered that in order to make a farm improvement work in this county a thorough success, which it must be, everyone interested must go into it with the right spirit and the idea of helping in every way possible, co-operating both in spirit and practice to make Lake county the greatest success in farm improvement.

Allow me to sound a warning right

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Missionary Meeting.
The meeting of the W. M. F. M. Forster Missionary society of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Lytle, was very successful, both in point of interest and attendance. Twenty-four ladies were present.

Mrs. Curtis had charge of the program, the general topic being "The King's Business."

Ladies taking part were Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. J. S. Nightingale, Mrs. Ida Bennett, Mrs. Charles Graham, Mrs. Winter and Mrs. R. N. Graham. Miss Pauline Graham and Miss Clark sang.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. C. O. showed that the society during the year had raised over \$150.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Shearer's and Mrs. E. S. Smith will have charge of the program.

NEWS OF THE FARM AND DAIRY

Notes of Comment and Interest to Local Agriculturalists and Milk Producers.

Charles Grom, who sold his farming outfit at auction last week, will make his home at Lanzenheim. His son, Andrew, has purchased the farm of his father and will conduct it in the future.

The Henry Berlin auction sale held yesterday attracted a goodly crowd and buying was active. William Peters was the auctioneer. Mr. Berlin will move soon with his family to the C. P. Hawley house on Hough street, which was recently vacated by G. O. Butler.

Miss Marie Fiolet of Geneva, Lake county, won the second prize last Thursday in the milking contest held at the National Dairy show in Chicago. Miss Grace Hoffman, who lives east of Danese received the third prize and the first went to Miss Emma Voss of Moline.

The Hawthorne Farms company has added to its line of farm products, which are becoming so well known, a cottage cheese. The cheese is put up in attractive paraffined paper buckets and labeled "Old Fashioned Cottage Cheese, Made on the Farm." The pails hold one pound and sell for 10 cents. It is handled here by J. C. Plagge, E. C. Groff and A. W. Meyer.

Many times it is puzzling to get the amount of cement, sand and gravel to make a piece of concrete. At such times the following rule will furnish the desired information. To find the number of sacks of cement to make a yard, divide 40 by the number of parts in the mixture; thus for a 1-2-4 mix the number of sacks of cement will be 40 divided by 1, or 5.7. To find the cubic feet of sand multiply number of sacks of cement by "parts" of sand or 2 1/2, or 22.8. If only gravel had been used the method would have been the same. A 1-2 mix would require 13.3 sacks of cement and 29.8 cubic feet of sand for a yard of concrete.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Edwin Peters spent Tuesday in the city.

Stanley Comerford room six is absent on account of catarrh.

Lillian Miller and Warren Meier of room five have been absent on account of illness.

The grades are interested in a sewing class and expect to take steps toward its progress.

The High School club gave a halloo party last Friday night. All who attended were dressed in costume.

The pupils of room six enjoyed a halloo party last Friday afternoon. A luncheon was served which had been prepared by the domestic science class.

Some of the teachers of the school will attend a meeting of the Illinois Teachers' association while others will visit the city schools on Friday. The school will be closed for the day.

The first number of the Redpath museum course was given Tuesday, November 18. The entertainer will be Kempe, the monologist. His subject will probably be "The Music Master."

The High School Literary club meets next Wednesday evening. There will be a debate by the members of the opposing sides, the subject being "Resolved, That a miser is of more injury to society than a spendthrift."

Prof. Miller of the state university will give an illustrated lecture on "Landscape Gardening and the Road Planning" tonight. The high school looks for a large audience as the subject should interest the community. No admission will be charged.

Cook County Teachers' Meeting.

The second monthly meeting of the Cook County Teachers' association for the year 1913-1914 will be held in Fulton hall, Art Institute, Chicago, Saturday, November 8, commencing at 9:00 a. m. with a business meeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers' association.

TRUSTEES IN MONTHLY SESSION

Will Ask for Street Light in Morning—To Investigate Slot Machines and Pool Halls.

The board of trustees of this village met in regular monthly session at the village hall Monday evening. All were present. The following bills were allowed and other routine business transacted:

Western Stone Co., stone	30.00
E. J. & E. Ry., freight	1.50
Western Stone Co., stone	31.35
H. J. Lageschulte, rebate walk	1.00
Joseph Peterson, labor	12.00
Elden Geshele, labor	7.25
Wiseman & Brandt, labor and material	11.55
Wm. Gieske, labor with team	91.00
Laney & Co., material	55.00
John Lageschulte, labor	27.00
Chas. Hutchinson, police	2.00
F. J. Kramer, labor	2.00
F. J. Peters, marshal	50.00
G. F. Jahnke, night watch	10.00
John Jahnke, labor with team	51.00
Peter Peterson, labor	32.00
G. F. Stiefenhofer, repairs	10.00
Public Service Co., lig. sta.	136.00
Herman Schwemmer, power	42.00
John C. Plagge, salary	12.00
H. J. Martin	10.00
G. F. Lageschulte	10.00
George J. Hager	12.00
F. L. Waterman, salary clerk	25.00
W. Sutherland, salary	25.00
M. T. Lamey	25.00
Walter Lageschulte, supplies	2.47
Barrington Review, printing	1.00
Public Service Co., pump	75.00
L. F. Schroeder, tapping	23.80
W. Sutherland, labor	12.00
F. L. Waterman, salary	112.50
Walter Lageschulte, labor	3.00
Total	986.87

Trustee Sutherland suggested that a greater number of people would be benefited if the street lights were turned off at 11:30 o'clock at night, instead of 1:00 as is done now, and turned on for an hour or so in the morning. It was decided to have the members of the committee enquire and the president confer with the Public Service company to see what arrangements could be made. It is decided to make the change it will probably be done at once.

L. F. Schroeder, who has been given the contract to install a hydrant on Walnut street, where one was broken last week by a non-snow team, reported that it was impossible to lay a four inch hydrant, the kind used here, in Chicago and that it would take two weeks to get one from the factory. The trustees thought that the repairs should be made at once and he was ordered to replace the broken hydrant with a five and one-half foot one. It was also decided to order an extra hydrant so that one would be on hand in case of another accident of a similar nature.

Resolutions passed by the school board in reference to boys under sixteen years of age playing pool and slot machines and smoking cigarettes were read and the matter was referred to the committee on licenses with instructions to make an investigation in an effort to determine whether any of the local dealers were violating the ordinances in regard to these things. The resolutions are published in another column of this issue.

Gas Poles was granted a license to operate a pool and billiard hall in the Abbott building on Main street.

PREPARING FOR STOCK SHOW.

Improvements and Innovations Being Made Which Will Make This Year's Event Very Important.

Preliminaries of the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago, November 29 to December 6, have been completed, entries are being tabulated and the ground work laid for the best display of food animals and draft horses ever congregated in America or elsewhere. Entries largely outnumber those of previous years and the display of pure bred and fat live stock to be exhibited may never meet in the competitive arena again.

Construction gangs are busy increasing show facilities, buildings are being enlarged or altered to accommodate the expansion of the exposition and un-suspected accommodations will be furnished both exhibitors and spectators.

In consequence of impending shortage of beef, pork and mutton, producers all over the United States and Canada are devising ways and means to expand production and on this account interest in being taken in the 1913 exposition. The imperative reason of economy in production will be taught forcibly and effectively, by the men who are now engaged in adapting their methods to changing conditions.

Now feeding and breeding problems will be presented in the state of at least partial solution at this gathering. The 1913 International Live Stock exposition at Chicago will be so different from previous events of the same nature that both those seeking instruction and those who will be rewarded by attending.

"GETTYSBURG DAY" IS PLANNED

Fiftieth Anniversary of Lincoln's Immortal Address to be Observed November 19.

The greatest tribute ever paid any person, living or dead, will be paid to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on November 19 next. At half past three o'clock in the afternoon of that day five hundred thousand Illinois school children are expected to recite in unison the immortal address delivered by the martyred president on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Abraham Lincoln delivered this "great literary and moral treasure" on November 19, 1863, at the dedication of the Gettysburg national cemetery. It will be on the fiftieth anniversary of that occasion, and at the same hour of the day, that all school children above the sixth grade in the public schools of the state will be asked to recite the inspiring address.

The Illinois Centennial commission, which is arranging for the celebration in 1915 of the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Illinois to statehood, inaugurated the movement for a nation wide observance of "Gettysburg Day" this year. Governor Dunne has issued a proclamation calling upon the people generally in Illinois to observe the anniversary and State Superintendent of Schools Blair has issued a letter to superintendents, principals and teachers, recommending that pupils above the sixth grade shall commit to memory this noble address and that it shall be repeated by some or all of these pupils at half past three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, November 19, 1913.

An elaborate program of exercises will be given in Springfield on that day, under the auspices of the State Historical society. Patriotic individuals and organizations are arranging for similar observances at other points throughout the state.

Following is the text of President Lincoln's Gettysburg address:

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

"Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here have given their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this."

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave their last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

GOVERNOR HEARS PROTEST.

Gives Fellows and Potter Ten Days To Prepare Argument Against Tabernacle Test.

Hearing that Gov. Dunne had been requested by the state veterinarian and the live stock commission to issue a proclamation prohibiting the shipment of cattle into Illinois unless they are accompanied by a statement showing that they are in good health, President Elmer J. Fellows of the Illinois Milk Producers' association, President Potter of the Elgin board of trade and others interested in the milk industry called on the governor to enter protest.

The governor gave them ten days in which to present their arguments. The milkmen are opposed to the tuberculosis test while the governor's proclamation would enforce it.

The proclamation is in line with the recommendation made by the civil service commission in its recent investigation of the live stock department.

The Woman's Relief Corps is planning a bazaar to be held Wednesday, November 19.

Take your clothes to Harry Ehr at A. W. Meyer's store when they need pressing and cleaning—Advs.

YOUNG BOYS SMOKE AND GAMBLE

Members of the School Board Pass Resolution Warning Parents of Misconduct.

Affirming that boys under 16 years of age were smoking cigarettes, playing slot machines and frequenting pool halls and billiard halls the board of education of this village recently passed the following resolutions registering disapproval and sounding a note of warning to the parents:

"Whereas it has come to the attention of the board of education that school boys under the age of sixteen years are purchasing from local dealers, without the written order of parents or guardian, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco;

"Whereas such sales by such dealers are contrary to the law of the state of Illinois, and the use of such cigars, cigarettes and tobacco by said boys under sixteen years of age is harmful and injurious to their health and interferes with their school work;

"Whereas it has also come to the attention of this board that there are being operated various slot machines and other gambling devices, upon the action of which money is paid, or played upon chance, by school boys, as well as others; and

"Whereas the operation or use of said slot machines and other gambling devices is contrary to the law of the state of Illinois, and the use of same is, in the opinion of this board, detrimental and injurious to said school boys;

"Whereas it has also come to the attention of this board that persons operating billiard and pool tables under license issued by said village, are permitting minors to frequent their places of business and to play therein, contrary to an ordinance of said village;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that said violations of law be called to the attention of the parents of such school boys and citizens of this village generally, by publication of this resolution in the Barrington Review, and that the local authorities of the village of Barrington be requested to see that the laws applying to the sale of tobacco to minors under sixteen years of age, and the operating or use of such slot machines or other gambling devices, and the ordinance prohibiting licensed operators of billiard and pool tables to permit minors to frequent their places of business or to play therein, be strictly enforced in the village of Barrington.

"Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the clerk of this board to the village clerk of Barrington."

Anthracite vs. Soft Coal.

Professor Samuel Parr of the University of Illinois says: "Found for pound the burnable part of anthracite has no more heat in it than the burnable part of Illinois coal. But anthracite, in addition to its willingness to burn in an orderly and reasonable manner in the fire-place, has the additional advantage that its total percentage of inert material such as water and ash, much less than the average soft coal. But this difference is less marked now than formerly. The present practice of including bony coal in the anthracite output has greatly augmented the percentage of ash, and consequently less as the ash in anthracite goes up, so does the price. On the other hand, the greater care in the preparation of Illinois coals, by picking, washing, etc., has had a tendency to reduce the ash content for domestic stoves. However, it is not unusual to hear housekeepers say that the stiring of a winter's supply of Illinois washed coal is a cleaner proposition than the stiring of a corresponding amount of anthracite. Unfortunately the same statement does not hold for the subsequent operations, for the more and more and more are all on the side of the soft coal. But in spite of this difference in behavior we cannot persuade ourselves that anthracite is cheaper than soft coal."

Co-operation to Save Game.

The game and fish conservation commission of the state of Illinois is planning for a general movement throughout the state for the protection and conservation of game birds, and will pay particular attention to an effort to protect and propagate the quail. Their investigations have gone to show that the quail and some other game birds are decreasing in number, and they are addressing letters to various hunting and sporting organizations asking that co-operation be given in protecting the birds and increasing their numbers.

They suggest the formation of shooting clubs, game and some and some, and encourage everyone interested in preserving wild life to aid in the work of protection.

Rock the "Moose Men" column.

CHICAGO PIANO PLANT

SEEKS LOCATION HERE

Local Business Men Visited Factory Tuesday and Return With Favorable Report.

The Morenus Piano company of Chicago, a manufacturing establishment which has been in business two years and holds out the brightest promise for success, according to "The Piano Trade," is seeking a new factory site and thinks very favorably of this village for a location.

A. W. Meyer, proprietor of "The Big Store," has been in communication with the company for some time, and Tuesday, together with Messrs. J. F. O'Connell, H. L. Castle, visited the company's plant at 2414 West Twentieth street and conferred with the officials of the company with the result that an attempt will be made by Mr. Meyer and other local business men to secure the industry for this village.

With regard to the stability of the concern, these men who have investigated it say that there is no doubt about the quality of the pianos it turns out and no question but that the trade being built up by the company will insure a reliable industry—one that will in time employ several hundred men and be a benefit and lasting advertisement for the town which secures the factory. Robert F. Morenus, the head of the company, was with the Cable Piano company of Chicago, and is a first class piano man with an understanding of the manufacturing end and selling end as well which makes him master of the situation.

The company puts on the market four different styles of pianos; three regular pianos and one player piano for which a special case is made. To quote "The Piano Trade," the pianos "are substantially built, admirably finished, and have a tone quality of distinct character. An attempt is being made to place the Morenus as an instrument of high grade. What pleasure President Morenus is that the dealers are all satisfied with the instrument."

The company asks no bonus, but will buy its own land and erect its own factory. An attempt is being made, however, to interest local men in the company in a financial way, in order to increase its capital.

The company at present occupies 10,000 square feet of floor space, all of which is fully utilized, employs about 25 men, and is busy every day. Mr. Morenus is a resident of Park Ridge. Two of the pianos arrived here yesterday and are on exhibition at Mr. Meyer's store.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Edward Riecke is rearranging the interior of his store on Main street.

The board of highway commissioners of Cuba township held its monthly meeting at the office of Town Clerk Schoede Tuesday.

The Ladies' Altar society of the Methodist church is putting a hard wood floor in the pastor's study. The ladies have also been doing some papering.

Henry McFarland and family, who have been conducting a boarding house in the Lamey building on Main street, have moved to the Brockway house on Cook and Russell streets.

Ladies of the Baptist church are busily preparing for the bazaar to be held in that church early in December. A beautiful assortment of crocheting and fancy work of all kinds will be shown.

In observing Thanksgiving day this year a union meeting, to which the congregations of all Barrington churches have been invited, will be held at the Main church. The Rev. E. O. Hagedorn, pastor of that church, signified their intention to participate.

The Merri Octaves card club held a "gentleman's night" at the home of Mrs. William Shearer Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in enjoying the popular pastime of the club, progressive clinch, and a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Thursday club met with Mrs. F. J. Hawley today. "Modern Education and Child Training" and "Outdoor Schools" were discussed. Next Thursday, Mrs. May of Newwood Park will address the club on the "Tragedy of Ambition" at the home of Mrs. Sanford Cook.

Several members of the local Boys' Neighbors lodge went to Waukegan last Thursday where delegations from all Lake county lodges were entertained by the lodge of that city. Degree work was presented and the state officers were present. A banquet was served and local neighbors say they were royally entertained.