

WHAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS DOING

A Point of Vital Contact.
 One of the points of vital contact between the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges and experiment stations—the chief means, perhaps, by which experiment station work, extension work, and the like are coordinated and kept fairly uniform throughout the country—is the Association of America Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, which will hold its thirty-third annual convention in Chicago November 12 to 14. At the same time a number of subsidiary and related organizations will hold their annual meetings. Among them are the Country Life Conference, American Association of Farmers' Institute Workers, the Conference of Farm Management Demonstrators, and of the State leaders of county agents for the North and West, the Association for the Advancement of Agricultural Teaching, the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, the Society of Agronomy, and the Farm Management Association.

Some of these organizations have been fostered by the Department of Agriculture and the agricultural colleges. Others are independent organizations with related interests. In practically all of them, officials of the Department of Agriculture are interested. A number of department men will be in attendance, and, through the various meetings, will feel the will and the wishes of the people at the same time that they pass their own thoughts along to workers in various lines throughout the country.

Guarding Against Fires.
 These are the days when the fire hazard is considerably increased over what it was in the summer months. With the coming of cool weather, quick fires are started in the stoves or furnace and often a flue discovered that needs repair. Accumulations of inflammable rubbish in which a bad blaze may be started should be got rid of. Matches are used in increased numbers in winter, and that means additional chances of accidental fires. Kerosene is employed in greater quantities, being used for starting fires and for the lamps, and, therefore, this hazard is increased. An even graver menace lies in the improper handling of gasoline. It is highly important that every precau-

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prino, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child...I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time... I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. Cardui about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 5 bottles...After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved...before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

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tion be taken to store the gasoline supply in properly located and constructed reservoirs.

This is the season also for the farmer to look to his fire-fighting equipment. A pail of water is the oldest, simplest, and cheapest of fire extinguishers. There is no reason why pails of water, to be used only in case of fire, should not be installed in every farm building. If possible they should be painted a special color, preferably red, or labeled so as to be conspicuous and less subject to unauthorized use.

The chemical extinguisher has come into quite general use on automobiles and elsewhere about the farm, and has many advantages over the water bucket. It can be employed, for example, in subduing fires among oils, where water is of no value. In the absence of a chemical extinguisher, a disserviceable in extinguishing

burning oil in case of a small fire on the floor or in a shallow container. Sawdust is also effective in putting out oil fires, if it is scattered over the entire surface of the burning liquid so as to smother the flames. The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a Farmers Bulletin 904, "Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting on the Farm," which discusses the various types of fire extinguishers and their merits. It may be had free by addressing the department.

Demand for Rabbit Skins.
 In recent years several kinds of fur, formerly of so little value as to offer no inducement to the trapper, have been raised in price, and consequently collecting them has been made profitable. Rabbit pelts, which are extensively used by hat makers, are among these products. One eastern concern has announced that it will need 10,000,000 rabbit skins during 1919 and 1920, and it desires as far as possible to secure them from American sources. This is an indication of a market which should interest many a farmer boy. This fall and winter dried, cased rabbit skins will probably bring a reasonably good return. They are sold by the pound which will contain seven or eight skins. Many farm boys can readily acquire, in the course of the winter, large numbers of skins which will net them a tidy sum and, in addition, they will have the pleasure of trapping experience. The United States De-



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Prohibition has been followed by a flood of soft drinks of every conceivable type and variety, many of which are falsely labeled, the Government contends. Literally, hundreds of new beverages have been rushed to the soda fountains and "ade" stands by makers who have not informed themselves of the provisions of the food and drugs act directly concerning their industry. The Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, which enforces this act, finds that a principal source of difficulty for numerous makers of soft drinks is their disregard of an opinion issued by the bureau several years ago, that "such terms as ade, punch, crush, and smash, when used in conjunction with the name of a fruit, can be applied correctly only to beverages, either still or carbonated, which contain the fruit or juices of the fruit named. Such terms should not be applied to products flavored only with essential oils or essences.

Labels which the bureau declares to be false have been resorted to by many soft drink manufacturers in an effort to explain the cloudy appearance of their products. With the use of extracts made with alcohol rendered unlawful or inadvisable, soft-drink manufacturers have resorted to extracts which are in the form of emulsions. Speaking generally, these are just as good as the alcoholic extracts, but when used in drinks give the latter a cloudy appearance. This characteristic of many of the new beverages has led manufacturers to attempt an explanation by employing wordings and illustrations in their labels which specifically state or imply that the beverage contains fruit juice or fruit pulp, whereas their products is really flavored only with essential oils or essences.

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