

HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health—

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No Good. Maurice E. McLaughlin, the lawn tennis champion, was talking about a player who had failed to make good. "The man won't train," he said. "He won't work. He won't deny himself. His disposition is a good deal like the tramp's."

"Want a job digging potatoes?" a farmer asked a tramp. "Yes," the tramp answered, "if ye mean diggin' 'em out of 'gravy'."

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The Traditional Wager. "I'm glad my wife is in politics," remarked Mr. Growcher. "Why?" "Maybe she will get rid of some of those freak hats she has been buying by paying them out in election bets."

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Just as nerve wear is a cause of kidney weakness, so is kidney trouble a cause of nervousness. Anyone who has back-ache, nervousness, "blues," headaches, dizzy spells, urinary ills and a tired, worn feeling, would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. This safe, reliable remedy is recommended by thousands who have had relief from just such troubles.

A North Carolina Case

Mrs. G. G. Probst, Gaither Ave., and Eighth St., New York, N. Y., writes: "I suffered from a constant, dull ache across the small of my back and whenever I stooped, sharp twinges darted through me. I had headaches and dizzy spells and spots appeared before my eyes. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and I continued taking them until I was well. I have had no further trouble in over a year."

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TO STUDY VITAL PROBLEMS

Southern Commercial Congress is Called to Meet in Norfolk December 11-14, by E. J. Watson.

Columbia.—E. J. Watson, president of the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, has called a general conference of the members to be held in Norfolk, December 11-14, during the convention of the Southern Commercial congress.

Mr. Watson, in making the call, said to the members: "I have the pleasure to announce to you that the Southern Commercial congress, which is to hold its eighth annual convention in the city of Norfolk, Va., on December 11-14, has suggested to our association the advisability of holding a conference of the members of our association at Norfolk during this convention."

"It is the purpose of the gathering in Norfolk to devote its sessions to the practical consideration of vital questions relating to agriculture and education, and the industries, to commerce, and most particularly to an interpretation of the relation of the United States economically to international reconstruction and readjustment, following the close of the world war. It is the general purpose to review existing conditions as brought about by the world war situation and to endeavor to outline a program that will meet the demands of the future."

"The suggestion having appealed to me most strongly, particularly in view of the fact that present day conditions are thoroughly abnormal, and readjustments will be forced, I have deemed it wise and timely that such an informal conference be held. While this is not intended to call a regular meeting of our association, I do hereby call a general conference of the members of our association, for the purpose of discussing these things among ourselves, and participating in the general sessions dealing with the general subject. In doing so, I wish to earnestly impress the hope that each one of you will make every possible endeavor to be in Norfolk in attendance upon this general conference, which will be held on the afternoon of December 11, and also of participating in the general sessions covering the four day period indicated above."

Cooper to Be a Candidate. Columbia.—Robert A. Cooper of Laurens, after an informal conference with personal friends, announced that he was in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor in 1918.

Mr. Cooper's announcement aroused much interest in political circles. Numbers of people from various parts of the state, after his decision became known, called on him and assured him of support.

Mr. Cooper is well known throughout the state. He has served as solicitor of the Eighth circuit for 12 years and prior to his election to that office he represented Laurens county in the general assembly.

Mr. Cooper was in the race for governor in 1914 and came within a few votes of getting in the second race. He ran again this year and polled over 30,000 votes. Mr. Cooper is a splendid speaker and has a large personal following. He stands for all that is progressive in the democracy of South Carolina.

Some of Mr. Cooper's friends are planning for a big rally some time in the spring in Columbia, when plans will likely be laid to begin an active campaign for him.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS.

G. B. Wingard of Lexington again this year received first premium for the individual farm exhibit at the state fair. This is the third year in succession that this prize of \$125 has been awarded to Mr. Wingard.

Griffith T. Pugh was unanimously elected president of Columbia college, at a meeting of the trustees.

South Carolina Wesley Bible Class federation will meet in Columbia with Washington Street Methodist Episcopal church, South, about April 1, 1917.

Earle Harris, son of W. D. Harris, plunged into 30 feet of water and saved Charles Purcell from drowning at Neal Shoals.

Work on the 28 foot channel up the Cooper river to Charleston to the navy yard will start shortly, as a big dredge belonging to the contracting company, has arrived to commence the digging task.

The 31st annual session of the Woman's Synodical Missionary society met at Johnston last week.

Enterprises having an aggregate of capital stock of \$278,000 were authorized by the secretary of state one day last week.

The campaign in Spartanburg to raise \$5,000 for Wofford college resulted in \$14,346 being raised the first day.

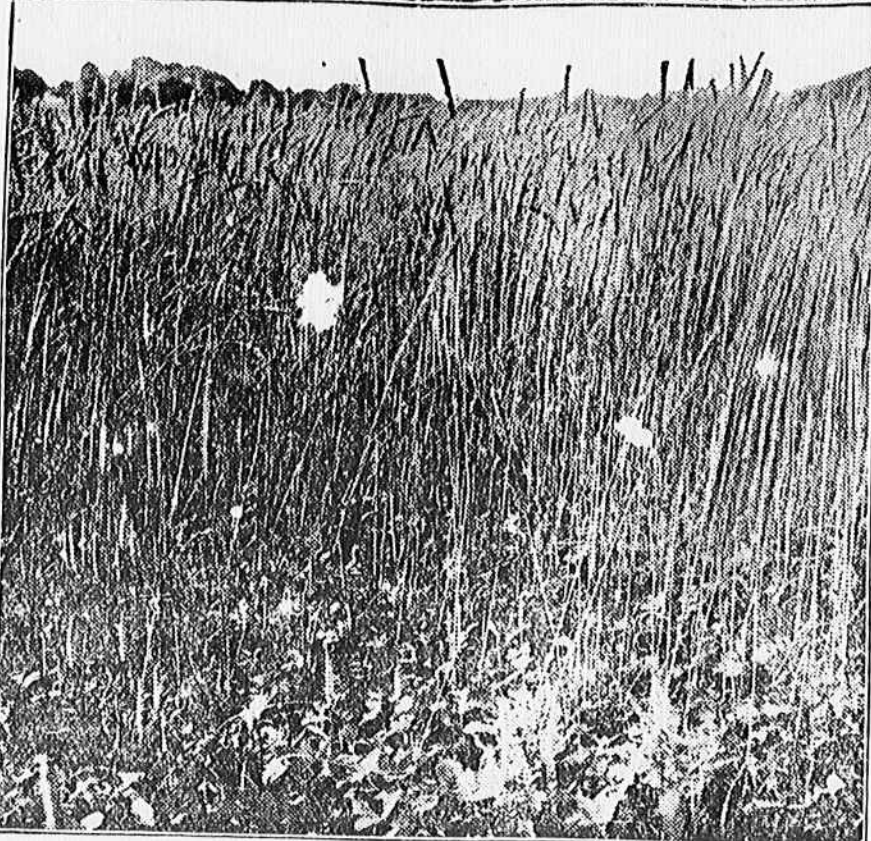
The 100th anniversary of the Columbia Bible society, organized simultaneously with the American Bible society, was celebrated October 22d in the auditorium of the First Baptist church.

At a very enthusiastic good roads meeting held in McCormick there were gathered about 200 men, representing the bankers, the merchants and the farmers of the county.

Twenty-one farmers of Privateer township, have organized a Farm Loan Association and will make application for \$91,000.

The Sumter Chamber of Commerce, through the efforts of Congressman A. F. Lever has finally succeeded in securing an expert and disinterested government cotton grader for the Sumter cotton market for a part of the 1916 cotton gelling season.

WINTER LEGUME COVER CROPS IN FAVOR



COWPEAS WITH OATS HELP TO ENRICH SOIL.

The greatest waste of southern soil and soil fertility is not through the crops sold from the farm or from our one-crop system of cotton farming. Our loss of soil fertility is very much greater because of the bare condition of our soils during the winter when the rainfall is heavy and through the leaching out of plant foods and the washing away of the finest and best part of our lands.

One Greatest Need. Our one greatest need is winter legume cover crops, or to keep the land busy; our greatest agricultural asset is the fact that our climate enables us to grow a cover crop that will gather nitrogen from the air and increase the fertility of our soils between the time our money or regular summer feed crop is harvested and the time for planting this crop the following spring. Our greatest need would thus be met by the use of our greatest agricultural asset or by taking advantage of our one special opportunity. Without the loss of a single cotton or corn crop, the yields of these crops per acre can be doubled in four or five years, because the growing of winter legumes will, while preventing washing and leaching, gather nitrogen from the air and supply the humus and the nitrogen which our soils need to double their yields.

CUTTING CROPS FOR SILAGE IMMENSE VALUE OF PASTURE

Most Plants Reach Full Feeding Value at or Near Maturity, According to an Expert.

Silage crops should not be cut until they are well toward maturity. Most crops reach their full feeding value at or near maturity. To make silage of them before this stage is wasteful. The silage will be low in feeding value; it is usually sour and may spoil. According to John M. Scott, animal industrialist to the University of Florida experiment station, more poor silage is made from immature than from over-ripe crops.

Corn should never be cut when the ear is forming, because most of the food is made after that stage. It should be cut when the grain is in the hard dough stage and beginning to dent, or when the outside silks on the ears are drying and turning brown. Sorghum makes the best silage when the seeds are in the hard dough stage. Some of the lower leaves may be dry at this time but water can be added if necessary.

A crop is never too dry to be put into the silo as long as there are some green blades on the stalks. The farmer is more apt to cut his silage crop too soon than too late. If it is too dry to make good silage, water may be added at the cutting box or at the fan.

GIVE CHICKENS A LAXATIVE

Linseed Meal Mixed in Soft Feed Will Prove Quite Effective—Some Prefer Castor Oil.

Constipation in chickens often is noticed during the summer and fall months. It has been advised to use epsom salts in the drinking water, but this is a violent purgative. It is better to use oily laxatives and purgatives. Linseed meal mixed in the soft feed will act as a gentle laxative. Some prefer a few drops of castor oil in the feed, after having the chicken miss one meal to make it hungry.

PRACTICE OF CROP ROTATION

Texture of Soil and Its Productivity Should Become Greater When Legume Is Used.

If a rotation of crops can be practiced wherein a legume is used each two or three seasons, the texture of the soil and its productivity should become greater. It may be necessary, however, to occasionally add lime to correct the acidity, and phosphorus to balance the plant food.

FREQUENT FEEDS FOR FOWLS

Three Times Daily Is Often Enough for Young Chickens—Keep Them Growing Rapidly.

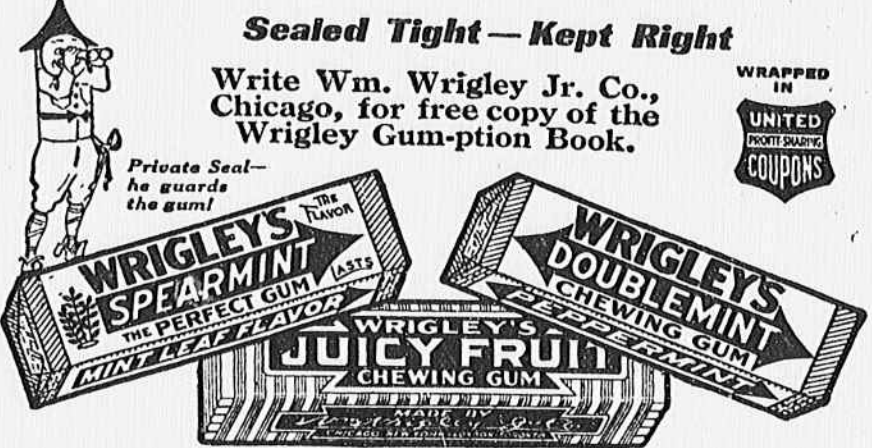
Three times a day is often enough to feed the chickens and twice a day is often enough to feed the grown fowls at this season, but be sure that the chicks have enough to keep them growing rapidly and that the old fowls have enough to keep them in good condition, but not make them too fat.



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SARDINIA'S SAINTS' DAYS

Each Village Has Its Annual Festival, When It Celebrates the Birthday of Its Patron.

Each "pense" or village of Sardinia has its annual festival to celebrate the birthday of its own particular saint or some other church feast. The most renowned of these is the "festa" of "Saint Elpidio," the national feast of the island. The ceremony is in the form of a procession from Cagliari, the chief city of Pula, a village nine miles away, with the return to Cagliari. The saint was an official in the army of Diocletian, and for his conversion to Christianity was beheaded at Pula.

At midday on May 1 the procession leaves and returns on the evening of May 4. It is composed of a cavalcade of horsemen, all in the costume of the ancient Sardinian militia, escorting the image of the saint, which is preceded by musicians playing the launeddas, an instrument made of three or four reeds of different lengths and resembling the pipe of ancient times.

KEEPING RECORDS OF COWS

Not Difficult Matter to Keep Track of Milk—Test for Per Cent of Butterfat.

Keeping track of how well the cows are doing—or how poorly—is not such a difficult matter. If the milk is weighed up once a month, taking both milkings for one day from each cow, and then that weight is multiplied by the number of days in the month, the total weight of milk for the month produced by each cow is found. This will be close to the actual production. By testing a sample of the milk, the percent of butterfat can be learned. From these figures can be computed the amount of butterfat for the month from each cow.

HUMUS IS LIMITING FACTOR

Fact Known Even by Fellow Who Does Not Plant Winter Legumes—Plant Some Clover.

That humus is the limiting factor in the productivity of southern soils has long been known by even the fellow who doesn't plant winter legumes. Now is the time to think about mending your ways and plant one or several of the clovers this fall. Besides being a source of humus, winter legumes add from 50 to 150 pounds nitrogen per acre.

DAIRY BUSINESS LOOKING UP

High Producing Cow, Electric Separator, Milking Machine and Silo Within Reach of Farmer.

The dairy business is looking up. The cow that produces 400 pounds of butterfat per year, the cream separator that is run by electric power, the milking machine, the sanitary, handy and comfortable dairy barn and the silo for winter dairying are all within reach of the farmer.

Why she wanted it. "Aig, I want you to buy me a book." "I am glad you are becoming literary, my dear." "Fudge! This article says one way to acquire a good carriage is to practice balancing a book on your head."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Need to Say Anything. Pat—What did Polly say when Arthur proposed to her? Clare—Nothing; she accepted him.

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