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NEWSY FARM NOTES

By Agricola

SUNSPOTS AND FIRES

It is stated by the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, that forest fires were numerous in Canada in 1913, which was a dry year at sunspot minimum; while in 1928, which was sunspot maximum year, and therefore wet, forest fires were relatively few.

It was the custom long ago to regard the influence of these strange phenomena with indifference or incredulity, but as the years go by and the records become more complete, more evidence is accumulating to show both their good and their bad effects on the things of every day life on this planet.

WHITE-WASHING

The careful farmer, he who looks to preserve his buildings and to improve their appearance, will soon be turning his thoughts to the white-wash brush. Nothing can take the place of good oil paint, but when the shingles are not absolutely new, painting them is more expensive than usual, as they will absorb the oil like a sponge. The best whitewash however ever quickly loses its brightness, and must soon be renewed. There is a method of preparing it, in vogue in Britain, which produces a wash with lasting qualities, and near akin to paint, as it will not rub off and sheds the rain. It consists of adding tallow—if spoiled or old it does not matter—to the lime mixture.

The tallow is melted, and put in with the lime, and enough water to slake the latter is added. The ebullition which ensues, emulsifies the tallow, and the whole becomes a cream like mass, which is then diluted to the proper thinness. If I remember correctly it requires 10 lbs. tallow to 40 gallons of whitewash. Salt was stirred in while the tallow was melting. This mixture was sometimes colored by the addition of ochre and other mineral pigments; but lime, it must be kept in mind, always kills color to some extent.

LESS MEAT EATEN.

Of late some of the more scientific magazines have been commenting on the changes in the food habits of the Anglo-Saxon race in both hemispheres. It appears that the "roast beef of Old England" is not considered so essential as it once was; the British people are now consuming, much less, per capita, than they did 30 or 40 years ago. Bread, too, according to the statisticians, is not eaten to the same extent as formerly. The tendency it seems is towards lighter goods. Whether this is beneficial to the race or the civilization which it has created, is in doubt; nevertheless it is a significant fact that the great meat-eating nations of the world, Britain, The United States and Germany, have dominated all others in material progress.

VITAMINES FOR WINTER

As our season is short, most seeds are now in the ground; there is still time however to sow the seeds of two little known vegetables which will provide good "raw" eating for next winter.

The Japanese radish may be sown as late as the middle of July; in fact if sown earlier it will probably run to seed. The cultivation is of the simplest, and like all radishes it prefers a moist soil. The roots, which grow as large as a carrot, are harvested and stored in clean sand in the cellar till wanted. They are sliced and used as a salad in the usual way, and afford a welcome change from the common winter fare.

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The Chinese cabbage, which is listed in two varieties, is another late sown vegetable, which may be stored for winter use. All cabbages like a rich soil, and a fair supply of moisture. The midrib of the leaf is sometimes stripped from the blade, and used as apparatus; the "strippings" may be boiled and used as greens, but as they are very tender, the boiling must be reduced to a minimum. Used raw as a salad in winter, it gives a supply of the vitamins so necessary during the dark months. It is no harder to grow than lettuce.

Vegetables For Health

The cucumber, long slandered, and which many of the present generation remember was well soaked in salt water by their parents and grandparents to take out the "poison" before it was eaten, has at last come into its own. It is a health giving vegetable. There is nothing poison about it and it is not likely to lead to the violent digestive disturbances of which it once was accused unless it is swallowed in large unmasseated chunks. In such cases, any raw vegetable might cause distress.

The cucumber is valuable as a provider of Vitamin C. This vitamin builds up resistance to disease and the lack of it results in susceptibility to human ills. It is also a "pep" producing vitamin, the lack of it leading to listlessness, and lack of energy and "gumption." The cucumber can "pep" you up. It is curious that two of the popular vegetables such as the cucumber and tomato should at one time have been regarded as poisonous. In addition to Vitamin C, the cucumber also furnishes vitamins A, B, and D, although in smaller proportions.

While the cucumber is usually eaten raw as a salad, its use as a cooked vegetable, popular with the Italians, is increasing. They use the matured cuke, just before it ripens slicing it lengthwise, rolling it in batter and crumbs, and frying it in deep fat just as egg plant or summer squash is cooked. It is an excellent and palatable vegetable when used in this manner.

The cucumber is also the staple for pickles, and the pickles, because of the condiments and the vinegar in which they are preserved are not to be devoured in quantity as a health food. They are valuable appetizers and in limited quantity healthful. Of the valuable mineral salts, the cucumber is richest in potassium.

The main requisite in a cucumber is that it be fresh and unwilld so that it is crisp when eaten. If wilted and limp it may be freshened up by soaking it in ice cold water. In fact this treatment adds to the crispness of the freshest picked cucumber and is the proper treatment before serving them in a salad. There may be no fear in eating cucumbers. The old theory that they had deleterious qualities has been thoroughly exploded.

With wino-w-glass plants running at capacity, glass workers of Belgium are demanding wage increases. Many workers in the Netherlands are facing want as a result of the severe winter weather.

Radical Leader Joins Labor

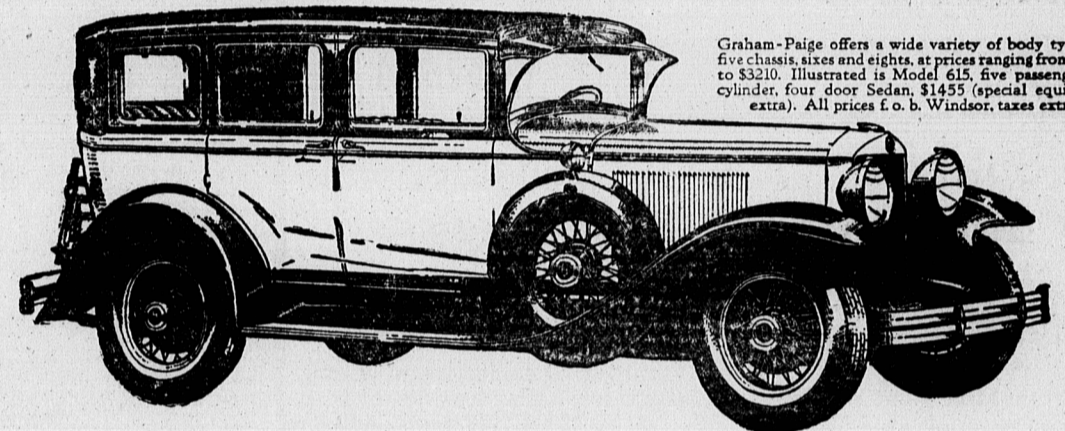
LONDON, June 12—The Independent Labor party gained an interesting recruit today when A. J. Cook, radical leader of the British miners, announced he had decided to assume his membership in the party from which he resigned three years ago. This is regarded as a further stage in Mr. Cook's conversion from the extreme left wing of the Labor movement which began when he made himself unpopular among the Communist friends by extolling the efforts of the Prince of Wales on behalf of the unemployed miners.

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BYPATHS OF NEWS

British Plumbers Hit

Britain's plumbers are in hot water as a result of the cold winter. They are being blamed for many things, and the fact that they garnered riches while frozen pipes burst, has added to their unpopularity. The British have awakened to the fact that their plumbing is not right. Some hold the architects to blame 100 per cent, but many include the plumbers in the condemnation. One of the chief defects has been the placing of water tanks in exposed places near the roof. In Central Europe, where the winters are invariably severe, water pipes and tanks are placed in frost-proof positions.

Letters Swamp Prince

The mail of the Prince of Wales is getting heavier all the time. Last year he received 300,000 letters. Obviously it is impossible for him to read many of them. Most of them ask for his signature, but long ago he decided to give his signature only to those he knew personally. All letters addressed to him go first to a comptroller, who, with the help of a small army of secretaries, goes through them and hands the prince only those requiring

his personal attention. Letters from friends are the only ones passed to him unopened—and the comptroller knows all of these by the handwriting on the envelopes.

Talking Mountains Found

Undersea mountains that just could not keep silent, have yielded their secret to the persistent scientists. By firing detonating shells from a brass shotgun and determining the time the echoes took to return from the floor of the sea, scientists on the non-magnetic yacht "Carnegie" found two new ranges of mountains. One is more than a mile high above the sea floor; the other rises 9,751 feet, about 400 miles north of Juan Fernandez island. This range may be a contributing cause to the Humboldt current, and may also be the remnant of a sunken land whence sprang

the mysterious Easter Island civilization.

Fighting The Bugs

Now that the garden is up and growing, one must mobilize sprayers and spraying material to fight the millions of insects and other pests which prey upon flowers and vegetables and cause the conscientious gardener to lose a lot of unnecessary sleep. These things are not hard to control. Roughly speaking, the pests are divided into two groups—those that eat holes in the foliage, and those that suck out the juices. In the first case, poison is applied while the "suckers" the damage from which is apparent by the plant wilting or dying, are destroyed with a spray which will kill them but not the foliage.

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