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OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

GRADING AND MARKETING IMPORTANT AS GROWING

Suggestions for New York Potato Producers Made by Daniel Dean at Farmers' Week.

The first suggestion from the experience of the 1924 potato crop is that production is only the first of the work, according to Daniel Dean, potato grower of Nichols. Marketing is the second half, and past experience shows that the profits of potato production depend just as much upon knowing how, where and when to market the crop as upon knowing the principles and practice of production.

American farming is the most efficient in the world, says Mr. Dean, in the production of large quantities of food for each man engaged. This wonderful efficiency in production is the principal cause of the present low prices for farm products so low that American farm population has been driven to the cities by millions. What the farmer most needs now is to give the same amount of energy and skill to the marketing of potatoes that he gives to their production.

Applied to the 1924 crop, he said we should all learn these facts: First, it is the largest ever produced in total number of bushels; second, when it is considered how fast the consuming population increases, the records show that no less than six out of the previous twenty potato crops had more bushels per capita, as we say, for each consumer to eat; third this crop has sold so far at the lowest prices of any crop of the past ten years; fourth, 176,200 car loads have been shipped up to February 1. From experience of the past three years, at least, 75,000 to 90,000 car loads more must be shipped before the end of the shipping season next June; fifth, low prices have caused heavy feeding to farm animals, especially in the west and storage rot losses have been heavy; sixth, the 1912 potato crop was the same size as this one, to feed less people then, but prices that season advanced to more than 90 cents per bushel for car lots in western New York the next spring.

Mr. Dean's second suggestion is that the best prices can only be had where car lots are of uniform high quality. He has found by 20 years of experience in shipping his own potato crops that he can get all the way up to 25 cents a bushel more than the prices received by western New York dealers who mix together in each car the potatoes grown by the best and poorest growers.

His third suggestion is that thorough and timely spraying with bordeaux mixture is needed in most years for table stock, and every year for certified seed. The inspector from the state college of agriculture at Cornell was unable to find either a blighted leaf or a rotten tuber in his field, though blight and rot were bad in a neighbor's field right across the line. It was the eleven sprays with a six horse-power motor sprayer, using three nozzles to the row and the high pressure of 33 pounds which protected this seed crop from the late blight and rot which were so common in New York state in 1924.

SEED CORN Farmers Face Serious Shortage—All Stocks Should be Tested.

Farmers are facing a serious condition with respect to suitable stocks of seed corn for this year's planting, according to the State Seed analyst at the Experiment Station at Geneva where numerous samples are being received for testing. These samples of corn show a wide variation in the germination of available stocks of seed corn and the station officials urge that all seed stocks be carefully tested before planting to forestall possible crop failures.

Of 41 samples of bulk seed corn in the state seed laboratory at Geneva, in one week recently, the germination varied from 100 per cent. for old corn saved over from last year to 28 per cent. for new corn. The average for all samples during the week was only 78 per cent and corn specialists say that seed corn should germinate at about 99 per cent. to be worth planting. Germination tests may be made at home, in which case care should be taken to guard against misleading results, or samples of 200 kernels or more will be tested free of charge by the State Seed Laboratory at Geneva, providing the seed is to be used for home planting. Printed directions for home testing may be had upon request to the Experiment Station.

There is no need to buy seed corn at exorbitant prices or to send away for seed from other localities which may not be suited to the region where it is to be grown until all local possibilities have been exhausted, it is said. The recommendation of the State seed analyst is first to test available supplies and then, if these are found to be unsuited for planting purposes, look for good seed in the neighborhood. No seed corn should be planted this year without first giving it a thorough test.

KNOW THE VALUE OF YOUR FERTILIZERS

Albany, March 4.—The state college of agriculture at Albany during Farmers' Week, held on February 28, following a public trial attended by scores of persons interested in the attack upon the character and habits of the two defendants. The victims-to-be were Mrs. Slacker Hen and her husband, Loafer Rooster, who were tried for the capital offense of vagrancy and larceny and found guilty by a jury selected from the audience.

Court attaches brot the defendants before Judge G. C. Hall of Parkersburg, West Virginia, and attorneys for the defense and prosecution battled over their lives. Attorney G. M. M. ss, speaking for the prosecution, called a Mr. D. R. Marble of Holcomb as a witness who testified that defendants were guilty of the charges preferred against them, and produced figures to show that they had not only knowingly taken the personal property of one Mr. Poultryman, but they had also lived shiftless and valueless lives.

During his testimony, the witness also introduced to the court Mrs. Work Hen. Using her as an example, he contrasted the qualities of Mrs. Slacker Hen with hers and showed that despite the fact that she might appear better looking and might have laid a few eggs, she was not on a par with Mrs. Worker Hen and was a menace to the community just as he was restoring Mrs. Worker Hen to her place in the courtroom, she momentarily perched herself upon the edge of her seat and laid an egg to clinch the argument.

The defense then took up its side of the case with L. E. Culver of Trumansburg, appearing as counsel for the condemned defendants. He cross-examined Mr. Marble and brot out the fact that while producing ability is a valuable asset, there is something to be said for beauty also and that many are willing to pay for good looks. Mr. Culver quoted from the Bible and Mark Twain to show that importance is often attached to characteristics which others view as important. The testimony was closely followed by both courtroom and jury, and the jury, after a few minutes consideration, returned a verdict of guilty.

The trial was a mock affair, staged by the poultry department of the college primarily to bring out in a striking manner the characteristics desired in the production type of poultry as opposed to plain show birds, though no damaging testimony was directed at the latter type, which holds a high place in poultry breeding as a type specimen.

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STATE COLLEGE HOLDS COURT ON SLACKER HEN

Prev. Conclusively Before Farmers' Week. Audience That Non-Froductor is Detriment to Flock.

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Sallie's Temptations

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Sallie Misses a Bridge—to See Curtiss.

As soon as the social columns mentioned that Ellie had crossed out there, I called father's office, they said he was at the plant. I ran upstairs, got into my new spring coat with its collars and cuffs of gray squirrel and from a bowl of roses I selected one of deep, lustrous red which I fastened near my mouth. A small hat that fits snugly was adjusted at its most becoming angle and I was off.

"The silken bully," someone had called me because I smiled at the cops—That's the way I stayed out of jail. If I had been arrested all the times I had broken the law, father's bank account would have been ruined.

I loved the brisk breeze in my face. I thrilled as the accelerator responded. The roadster purred deliciously and the distance stretched behind. Finally I reached the plant. Yes, he was there. Standing about giving directions to the men. I adored the fine ring in his voice and I noticed that the workmen moved happily about their tasks as if he were their captain and they his men.

He was a born leader. But not so much by force as a sort of understanding that existed between him and those to whom he gave commands. He did not see me at once, but a big Irishman ran to the car as I coasted to a stop nearby. "Anything I can do for you ma'am?" He was courteous though rough in manner and clothes.

"I would like to speak to Mr. Wright. You know him, do you not?" I asked nervously. "That I do, Ma'am. He's the finest gentleman in the world. And he has got a 'cart that's big as all out doors. It was just last night that he sat til almost mawmin' with Miss Cassie's little lad. He that was boined so bad. We love him to a man. I'll never be forgettin' the toim that he—but then—I'll fetch him for yer ma'am."

And he was gone. "I've come to get you," I said gaily as Curtiss approached the car. (To be continued.)

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