

# Hats and Fancies of Fashion



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# WHAT CAN WE DO?



In order to have a clear comprehension of the Red Cross and its work, it is necessary to know about its construction and its methods... The central committee is the governing body, under it coming three important boards whose chairmen and vice-chairmen are members of the committee.

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# NEW GENTLEMEN'S REMEDY FOR SMUT AND CURE

Concentrated Formaldehyde, M. A. C. Specialist Says, Effectively Protects Wheat From Disease.

ITEM OF COST IS SLIGHT

Spores Can Be Killed at Expense of Less Than Two Cents Per Bushel of Grain Sprayed.

By DR. G. H. COONS, Plant Pathologist, Michigan Agricultural College.  
East Lansing, Mich.—Practically all Michigan farmers who have ever grown wheat know the meaning and the small of smutting smut, though their intimacy with it varies with different communities.

Why the difference in the amount of smut damage in two communities? appears in smut thread on the pockets and on the skirt about six inches above the hem... The pockets were a double purpose for they are actual pockets as well as decorative parts of the design.



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# NO LETUP IN EDUCATION

Colleges Will Open an Usual, Despite War and its Handicaps.  
East Lansing, Mich.—Despite the announcement of radical changes made by a number of Eastern colleges, at least this is the announcement coming from the Michigan Agricultural College.

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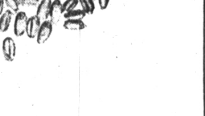
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There was a time when treating smut for smut was somewhat of a tiresome and laborious process, but it is no longer so. Heretofore most farmers who have been disinfecting their seed wheat used the dilute formaldehyde method, but now there is a way of making the job even simpler.

With this treatment the formaldehyde is used just as it comes from the drug store, that is, without being diluted. The seed wheat is simply spread in a long heap on the barn floor. Then one man sprays the grain with the concentrated formaldehyde while another shovels it over, turning it from one pile into another just as you would cement.

Last fall, under the direction of County Agent Smith, a number of farmers in Kent county tried out the new method. They secured perfect stands and perfect smut control at a cost of not more than two cents a bushel.



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# IMPROVED POULTRY HOUSE

Right Interior Arrangements Help Welfare of Chickens.  
By C. H. BURGESS, Dept. of Poultry Husbandry, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Attention to the interior arrangement of poultry houses is not of place, and mention of a few points which we have found to be of practical value in our work, therefore, may be worth while.

Drinking fountains or vessels should be at least 20 inches above the floor. This will prevent the water from being contaminated with straw and litter.

Prepare the copper sulphate by suspending it in a gummy sack just below the water surface in a tank or trough in a clean barrel.

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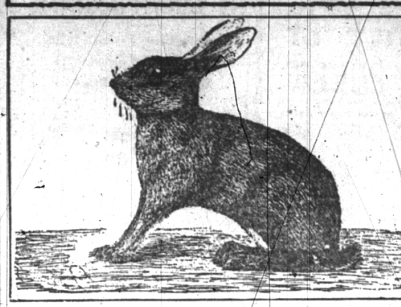
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# SUPPLEMENT MEAT SUPPLY OF COUNTRY



BELGIAN HARE, IS VALUABLE SOURCE OF FOOD.

The meat supply of the country may be supplemented, biologists of the United States department of agriculture point out, by the raising of rabbits by youths and adults not engaged in military or other national service.

These animals already have proved a valuable source of food in Europe during the present war. In the United States they might be raised in back yards of cities and towns as well as on farms.

The Belgian hare breeds rapidly, matures quickly, and produces a high and healthy nutritious meat. The rate of production is less than that of any other meat, not excepting poultry.

# SPRAY POTATOES TO AVOID LATE BLIGHT

Prompt Spraying With Bordeaux Mixture Will in Most Cases Be Found Effective.

Potato late blight, a fungous disease, capable of causing enormous destruction, has appeared in several states from Maine to New Jersey and West Virginia, according to the United States department of agriculture.

To produce a large crop the tops must be kept healthy till frost as the tubers increase in size most rapidly during the last weeks of the season.

The late blight kills the tops and causes the tubers to rot in the ground. The blight is also most rapidly during the last weeks of the season.

# PORK IS PRINCIPAL MEAT OF AMERICANS

Hog Is Most Important Animal to Raise for Meat and Money—Consumes By-Products.

The United States department of agriculture has just issued a report on the raising of hogs in this country.

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# POSTAL THEFT IS UNSOLVED MYSTERY

Uncle Sam Gives Up/Trying to Unravel Train Robbery in Southwest.

Denver—Uncle Sam has given up his attempt to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of a registered package containing \$25,000 in currency from a Santa Fe train traveling westward through Kansas City and La Junta, Colo., on April 4, 1912.

Because nothing of a tangible nature has been discovered in the case an indictment of a federal grand jury standing against Charles R. Old.



A Number of \$20 Bills Were Found in field, formerly a postal clerk on the Santa Fe, has been struck from the docket of the United States district court here.

The package, which contained bills of \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations, was shipped from the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Pasadena, the registered pouch was intact upon its delivery to Oldfield at Kansas City. When it reached Pasadena it was empty.

A year after the package was mailed there was a severe wind and rain storm at Leavenworth, Kan., the home of Oldfield's father. The next morning a number of new \$20 bills were found, damaged by rain and mud, in the bushes in the vicinity of the older Oldfield home.

# HIRED TO ADMIT MURDER

Young Texas Girl Says She Was Given \$500 for Her 'Con.'

Port Worth, Tex.—Miss Callie Lee Meadows, charged with the murder of D. P. McAdams of this city, has been released under \$5,000 bond. She has charged Mrs. V. F. Plummer with the crime, and says that her husband was made after Mrs. Plummer had promised her \$300 to take responsibility for the killing.

The witness stand Miss Meadows needed a conviction when she said that her original story was false. She said that Mrs. Plummer first urged her to kill McAdams. When Miss Meadows refused, the older woman committed the crime, says Miss Meadows.

# CARRIED KNIFE BLADE IN BODY FOR 30 YEARS

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