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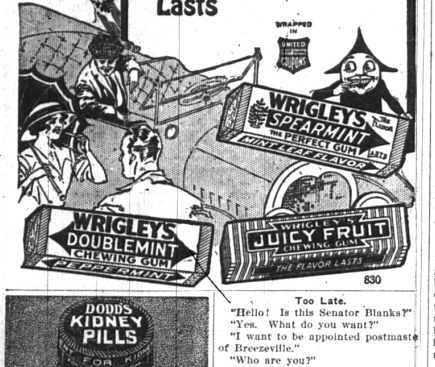

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SAYS ANTHRACNOSE IS ON "THE RUN"

Planting of Clean Bean Seed This Spring Will Rid Crop of Disease, Pathologist Says.

THOROUGH PICKING HELPFUL

Careful Removal of All Stained and Blotched Beans From the Seed Stock Lessens the Danger.

By DR. G. H. COONS, Plant Pathologist M. A. C. Experiment Station.

East Lansing, Mich.—Michigan bean growers have experienced two disastrous seasons in which weather conditions have practically cut in two crops grown at great expense. Before 1916 and 1917 plant disease, and especially anthracnose, had year after year brought enormous loss to the growers in many sections, and in some districts crop failure. To this dismal condition must be added the damage brought about in the fall of 1917 by the rainy period which caught nearly the entire crop while it was still piled in the field. As a result the beans that were produced were in the bulk of cases greatly lessened in value by "ground rot." Where farmers lacked facilities for spreading out the wet crop to dry, beans that picked 40 pounds to the bushel were not uncommon. Naturally under such conditions of moisture countless bushels have become musty.

Combined with certain vagaries in the price, these losses have caused many growers to question the advisability of longer clinging to this crop. A national problem of grave importance is wrapped up in this matter.

But discussion of the diseases of beans and not of acreage, the price of seed and the California competition is the province of this article, though undoubtedly these questions must be decided on a sound business basis, in which true patriotism and a desire to obey the call of the country must be paramount considerations.

What may the farmer expect in the way of bean diseases in 1918? To begin with, plant diseases are not caused by the weather. This has been said so often that it has become an old story to many farmers, but there are still many others who, seeing the direct relation between weather and disease epidemics, blame the whole matter on rainy seasons and stop there.

If the trouble stopped there this article would not be written, for no one has yet found a way to control the weather. There is, however, another side to be considered.

The "nigger in the woodpile" in this case happens to be a germ. Plant diseases are caused by germs, and the weather is concerned only in so far as it aids in the growth and spread of these germs.

Take bean anthracnose for example. Here we are dealing with a disease carried in the seed to the field and brought above the ground when the first seed leaves push out. Rain serves to carry the disease down the stalk to the young unfolding leaves, and rain also serves to wash the germs from the leaves to the pods and from plant to plant.

The transfer of bean anthracnose, aside from that which comes from cultivating beans while wet, and so forth, is wholly a matter of how far the rain can splash. If beans are grown in a greenhouse and irrigated instead of watered, they can be grown with absolutely clean pods—a point which is mentioned to show that rain does not cause anthracnose, but merely spreads it. Without the germ there would be no disease.

And so with other bean diseases. They are seed-borne and greatly influenced by the rainy weather. Yet without the germ the weather could be whatever it pleased without any danger of its ever making the beans blighted or spotted.

It is this last statement which gives us justification for making predictions for 1918. A farmer will certainly have disease in his fields if he plants diseased stock. If he can get "disease-free" seed—then he will have no trouble.

The matter is not so simple as it sounds, for the problem is to get disease-free seed. Probably there is not a bushel of seed absolutely free from disease in Michigan. All the farmer can do is to try to secure "disease-safe" seed.

The present year offers a golden opportunity to secure "disease-safe" seed. As a result of the last two dry summers the percentage of anthracnose has been reduced, so that judging from the thousand samples of beans that have been been analyzed for disease by the department of botany it is safe to say that not one sample in 50 shows heavy infestation from anthracnose, and in fact many are totally free.

Anthracnose is in retreat, but if wet weather keeps up this year it can make a stand and intrench itself as firmly as ever. The present is an ideal time to get rid of the old enemy. It is wholly an individual problem.

If I were going to plant beans this spring I would get seed stock free from weathered beans and as clean and dry as possible, and then I would have it picked to absolute cleanliness. Every bean should be looked at and all with spots or stains should be thrown out. The women in the home who have registered for war service can do no better work than this.

It is true that there still will be a little blight left in the seed and the crop may show some leaf trouble, but with the ordinary clean sample, such as grown last year, close picking will absolutely remove anthracnose.

DAIRYMEN FACE PROBLEM

Milk Surplus is on Increase, Chiefly Due to Lack of Shipping Space.

By J. A. WALDRON, Extension Agent in Dairying Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Of problems which confront the dairymen of Michigan none, perhaps, is causing more general concern at the present time (May and June) than the apparently ever-increasing surplus of milk. Even officials of milk supply and prices have at least for the time being become secondary to it. This surplus of milk and dairy products, according to those who have looked into the matter, is mostly attributable to a dearth of shipping facilities, which is cutting us off from the European markets, where the shortage of necessary butterfat products is more acute even than is the oversupply of them on this side. Warehouses of the condensaries, and storehouses on the eastern seaboard, are consequently full to overflow.

What this means to the producer of milk it doesn't require much imagination to guess. The experiences of dairymen near Portland, in Ionia county, are typical of what is happening in numerous other parts of the state. This district was supplying about 19,000 pounds of milk daily to a Grand Ledge condensary, but during the last ten days in April (and this state of affairs may still be existing) the condensary had to turn this milk back. The company would like to have taken the milk and stored it until the finished product began to move, but it lacked the capital necessary to enable it to do this—and many other of the smaller enterprises are finding themselves in the same predicament.

Another cause of the surplus is to be found in the effort at adjustment of milk prices that has been made in several of the larger cities within the past winter. As a result of this effort and the growth of a feeling by a large part of the public against the producers, the consumption of milk in the cities has fallen off markedly—and this despite the fact that even at 12 and 14 cents a quart milk is one of the cheapest and most nutritious foods the consumer can purchase. The new lessons in food conservation and thrift are also having their effect in lessening the call for dairy products.

Meanwhile there is no doubt about the acuteness of the demand for butterfat products in France, Belgium, England, Italy and other European countries. For the American dairyman there might be a solution of these current difficulties if the government would place orders for future delivery upon which the condensaries and the milk corporations might borrow money—though there is nothing to indicate at present that this will be done. An organized campaign of advertising of dairy products by the dairy associations, in the manner in which the California growers enlighten consumers about the virtues of their fruits, would also help immensely in increasing the demand for and the appreciation of dairy products.

Among officials of the department of agriculture and the food administration the feeling is that this critical situation will be relieved by fall, when our launching of ships will begin to exceed the toll taken by the pirate U-boats.

Under the circumstances, it is the opinion of the writer that in the long run it will be wiser for dairymen to struggle along as best they can for the present, rather than sacrifice any of their herds, for while the present may look dark enough, a future is in prospect which, from the standpoint of profit and general good of the industry, should amply repay producers for the existing hardships.

Art in Dipping Sheep.

There is an art in dipping sheep which is soon learned by use and observation. Keep the dip up to a uniform strength and also keep it well stirred. See that all the sheep get a proper soaking, especially under the jaws, as it is here the tick eggs find a secure lodgment.

WIRE-WORM A CROP PEST

Department of Entomology Tells How Marauders Can Best Be Controlled.

Department of Entomology, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Measures which have been found satisfactory at times in subduing the wire-worms, one of the most injurious insect pests to which Michigan crops are exposed, have been outlined this spring by the department of entomology.

"Wire worms," the entomologists declare, "are yellowish-brown larvae having hard polished skins, the bodies slender and cylindrical in shape, measuring from three-quarters of an inch to an inch in length. The most injurious form in Michigan prefers low, mucky or poorly drained soils, feeding on the roots of grasses, grains, and the like. Two or three years are required for them to reach maturity, which accounts, many times, for the damage done by the pest a year or two after sod has ben turned under. The adult is a brownish beetle which from its habit of snapping its body in the air, is known as a 'click beetle.'

"Susceptible crops, like corn, potatoes or root crops, should not be planted after plowing up grass sod. Prof. S. A. Forbes of Illinois suggests that recently plowed-up grass sod should be kept in clover as much as practicable for a few years, as wire-worms do not thrive well in clover land. In land badly infested with wire-worms it would be well to use some commercial fertilizer. This will not kill the insect, but it will aid the plant in overcoming its work.

"It is sometimes advisable to drain land and add lime in order to make it possible for the clover to establish itself, and this has given rise to the impression that the lime itself kills wire worms. The action of the lime is simply to change the physical character of the soil."

Soil for Blueberries.

Blueberries can be grown success fully in soil that is free from lime stone. Soil rich in vegetable matter, particularly decayed leaves, is best for blueberries.

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Not So Mere.

The small boy sometimes sees straight and sees far, says the Christian Science Monitor. John stood high in his examination, but a girl took the highest mark. His father was indignant.

"John, I am surprised to find you have allowed yourself to be beaten by a mere girl."

"Yes, father," said John, unblushingly, "I have; but I can tell you something—girls are not so very mere after all."

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Reading, Pa.

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He had lunched at a Washington hotel, and when his bill was brought he told the waiter he would have it charged.

"Indorse it, then, please," said the waiter.

So Lord Reading wrote "Reading" at the foot of the bill, and the waiter snatched it up and hurried away.

He returned in a moment and said contemptuously:

"Here, young feller, sign your name to this. We don't care nothin' about where you come from."

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Personal Reports of Real Cases

A MICHIGAN CASE.

Sam Willse, 405 Pleasant St., Ionia, Mich., says: "I suffered for four or five years from sharp, cutting pains through my right side and across my kidneys. Nothing did me any good until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The first few boxes cleared up the kidney secretions and after the first or sixth box I passed a gravel stone about the size of a pea. The pain left and I know that was the stone that caused it. Whenever I have noticed the least kidney disorder since, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have always proven mighty beneficial."

ANOTHER MICHIGAN CASE.

Mrs. James M. Murphy, 510 Maple St., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: "My health broke down entirely as a result of disordered kidneys. I grew weak and pale. My back ached and pained me terribly and I often had to scream. Headaches drove me almost frantic, my feet swelled and watery sacs came under my eyes. I got so bad, hope for my recovery was given up. Doan's Kidney Pills came to my rescue and saved me. They fixed me up. I am now well and strong again."

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AN ATTACK OF GRIP USUALLY LEAVES KIDNEYS IN WEAKENED CONDITION

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

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Small Boy at Least Showed That He Was Possessed of the Quality of Resourcefulness.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska remarked at a social gathering that when one was doing his best it was all that could be expected of him, and contributed the following story as an illustration:

One afternoon little Jimmy was invited to take tea with a chum, and when he returned home he found his mother anxiously waiting for him.

"I hope, Jimmy," said the mother, after listening to sundry details of the affair, "that you remembered to wash your hands before you went to the table."

"We were called in so quickly," answered Jimmy, "that I didn't have time to wash but one."

"Wash but one?" exclaimed his mother, with much concern. "What did you do?"

"Why, I ate with that one," was the reassuring reply of Jimmy, "and kept the other in my pocket."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Where His Doubt Lay.

Mr. George Robey dearly loves a joke.

Recently a certain well-known brother comedian whom he met casually in the street remarked to him that he had a great mind to write a book.

"I doubt it," replied George.

"Doubt what?" said his friend in an injured voice; "that I can write a book?"

"Oh, no," was the reply; "that you have a great mind."

Knowing G. R.'s reputation for being a bit of a wag his friend readily forgave him.

Over There to Stay.

A Southern darky, who had enlisted in the American expeditionary forces, was all pale upon arriving in France. "My! My!" he exclaimed. "It sho' takes some nerve to cross dat Atlantic ocean. If I don't freeze all ovah and a railroad ain't built across to mah home in Atlanta, Ga. a European fo' de rest of my life."

Alias Slacker.

"Pa, what is a pacifist?"

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