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CHARACTERISTICS AND HABITS OF ALFALFA

RUSSIAN KNAPWEED MIXED WITH ALFALFA.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is desirable that farmers know the characteristics and habits of the nine fairly distinctive commercial strains of alfalfa, according to Farmers' Bulletin 757 of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in order that adaptation of the strains to climatic conditions can be determined to best advantage.

"Common alfalfa," says the bulletin is a term that is used to include all of the alfalfas that are not clearly of hybrid origin or that do not have distinct and uniform varietal characteristics, such as the Peruvian and Arabian varieties. Numerous strains are coming to be recognized in the "common" group. They are often designated by the geographic name of the locality where grown, as Kansas-grown alfalfa, Montana-grown alfalfa, and many others, or by some term descriptive of the conditions under which the crop has developed, such as dry-land alfalfa, irrigated alfalfa, and nonirrigated alfalfa.

Strains developed in the South usually produce larger yields than those ...

... way by the U. S. department of agriculture:

Given a hundred acres to be devoted to crops in general farming, what proportion should be devoted to corn or other intertilled crops in order to secure the most favorable effect on crop yields?

The department believes that the answer to this question can approximately be determined, locally, for any given type of farming on any given type of soil. Recent surveys conducted by the office of farm management indicate that for Chester county, Pa., and for the corn belt of Illinois it is about thirty-seven acres, and that for Lenawee county, Mich., it is about thirty-two acres. It was found that farms devoting to intertilled crops areas ranging from 32 to 37 per cent of total crop acreage realized, on the average, higher yields for all crops than did those farms upon which either a larger or a smaller percentage of crop area was devoted to corn, potatoes, and other crops of that class.

In making this investigation the ...

OUTLINE MAP OF UNITED STATES, SHOWING VARIETIES OR STRAINS OF ALFALFA RECOMMENDED FOR VARIOUS SECTIONS, BASED UPON CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.

CONSTRUCTION OF FEED BOX

Directions Given for Making Rack Sufficiently Large to Feed Twenty Head of Cattle.

CUT IN TAX RATE BEING ADVOCATED

COMMISSION WOULD ABSOLVE INTANGIBLE PROPERTY FROM LOCAL LEVY.

SWEEPING CHANGES PROPOSED

In Method of Supervising Taxing Bodies—Straight Tax of 10 Cents On Bank Deposits.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—Embracing three bills, the enactment of which is urged at the earliest possible moment, the report of the State Tax Commission, which has been placed before Gov. Stanley by Chairman Hite H. Huffaker, and which represents the commission's labors of several months, recommends not only a reduced state tax rate, but seeks, under the constitutional amendment providing for the classification of property to stimulate the development of industry and the growth of the state by absolving from local taxation all intangible property and such property as machinery of manufacturing concerns, raw materials on hand and materials in process of manufacture.

By recommending a state tax rate of 40 cents on the $100 valuation instead of 55 cents and the creation of a permanent bipartisan tax commission with wide supervisory powers the report reflects the belief of the commissioners that enough property, now escaping all taxation will be brought out to offset the decrease and meet the state's financing problem. In this direction a sweeping change is proposed in the method of the state's supervision over taxing bodies in the various counties in that it recommends that the bipartisan commission of three members shall have full power to bring about equalization of the tax burden by virtue of its right to reassess.

Industrial development is sought in that the much-complained-of burden on capital is removed, and agricultural advancement in that farm machinery is subjected only to state taxation. An outstanding feature of the report is that provision is made for a tax on bank deposits of 10 cents on the $100, such deposits being freed from all other taxes.

Real estate mortgages are in the class of property removed from local taxation and will be subject only to the state rate of 40 cents, except where the mortgage is made for longer than three years, in which case the mortgage will be subject to a recording tax of 25 cents on the $100. This provision is intended to secure some contribution to the state's revenue from non-residents loaning money in ...

Appellate Court Rules.

Beginning with the winter term the Court of Appeals, after the call of the appearance docket, will sit only two days the week to hand down opinions and hear arguments, but motions, petitions for rehearing and briefs filed any day of the term with the clerk will be regarded as if filed in open court. The Eastern division will sit on Tuesdays and the Western division on Fridays. At present the court sits five days the week to hand down opinions and hear motions, and it takes a great deal of time away from the consideration of cases. It is believed by the judges that they can dispose of more business in a term by limiting the hours they sit on the bench. The court just issued the following rules: "Beginning with the winter term, in January, 1917, the court will sit every day during the call of the appearance docket, on which days no arguments will be heard. After the appearance docket has been called the Eastern division will sit in open session only every Tuesday of each week, and the Western division only every Friday each week, and arguments will be heard only on these days. Motions may be filed with notice in the clerk's office any day during the term, to have the same effect as if filed in open court on that day. Petitions for rehearing and briefs may also be filed with notice in the clerk's office of the court on any day of the term, to have the same effect as if filed in court on that day. All motions filed in the clerk's office will be disposed of by the court in the regular order of business. Maps or diagrams used at the trial of a case must be made a part of the record and brought to this court with the record. A failure to observe this rule will be visited with such penalty in each case as the court may deem proper."

Strongly Urge Special Session.

A special session of the General Assembly to reform the revenue laws was strongly urged by business men of Louisville, Lexington, Covington and elsewhere and representatives of the State Tax League, who called on Gov. Stanley after a conference with the members of the State Tax Commission and reading a draft of the revenue measure proposed by the commission. The provisions of the bill were heartily indorsed.

Those who conferred with the commission and afterward called on Gov. Stanley were Bruce Haldeman, A. Y. Ford, A. L. Terry, P. N. Clarke, R. F. Vaughan and Peter Lee Atherton, of Louisville; Senator Froman, W. O. Davis, of Versailles; W. H. Mackoy, of Covington, and Bruce Davis, of Lexington. In addition to the personal interviews, the Governor received telegrams from the Chambers of Commerce of Paducah, Owensboro, Henderson, Lexington, Bowling Green, Covington, Winchester and a dozen other cities urging him to call a special session.

Equipment Lease Filed.

A lease of equipment was filed with Secretary of State Lewis by Edward ...

Cost Placed at $440,000.

Requisitions Are Issued.

Wilson Plurality 28,134.

Memorial Tablet.

Webb Special Judge.

Russell County Man Pardoned.

Maus' Successor Not Named.

Bonders Are Quizzed.

Verdict Affirmed.

Halt To Federal Jury.

Can't Attend Banquet.

Issues Requisition.

Calette Is Paroled.

Likens Now a Squire.

Wetzel, Magistrate.

STIMULATE INTEREST IN BETTER HORSES

PRIZE-WINNING BELGIAN STALLION.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Colt shows are proving a great aid in stimulating interest in the breeding of high-class horses. Next to community horse breeders' associations and state stallion license laws there is, perhaps, no other factor that will so materially assist in the improvement of the horses of the country. It is only in recent years that impetus has been given to this very important feature in connection with the rapidly-growing movement for better horses.

At the present time colt shows are an annual event in many districts of a number of the states, chiefly where stallion license laws are in effect. As an illustration of the popularity of these shows and the keen interest manifested in them by the people of the farming communities, it is reported that in 1915 no less than 25 colt shows were held in the state of Minnesota alone. In some sections these shows are held in the spring, but in a majority of cases the fall of the year is selected. The latter season appears to be preferable for a number of reasons. At that time the heaviest part of the farm work is about over; and with more time to spare, farmers will take a greater interest in the event and the object for which it is held.

Feature of County Event.

These exhibitions are invariably held independent of the county fair, although there is apparently no reason why a show of this kind could not be made an important and outstanding feature of the annual county event.

In some instances these shows were inaugurated with simply one class for grade draft foals and have gradually grown until the classification is almost as complete as that of the state fair. ...

... er than money. This trophy need not necessarily be expensive. It should, however, be something lasting, to which the holder can point with pride. Any breeder would be glad to possess something of this kind, the true value of which is in what it represents.

The securing of competent men to act as judges is an important consideration. This problem probably can be solved comparatively easily by taking up the matter with the animal husbandry division of the state agricultural college or with the stallion registration board. Either of these bodies probably will be willing to co-operate with the local committee and furnish efficient judges for the show.

Improvement in Quality.

When once established, it will be found that the annual colt show will do much to bring about an improvement in the quality of the horses raised in the community. These exhibitions, held preferably at the county seat, will afford possible prospective buyers an opportunity to learn something of the class of horses being produced in the locality, and the community will thus be benefited by the fact that it will eventually have established itself as a market for horses that will readily sell at good prices.

There is every reason to believe that the practice of holding annual colt shows will become more general. The fact that they have increased considerably in the past few years is evidence that they have not only proved popular but profitable as well.

The movement through the country today is not for more horses, but rather for better horses. Whatever the future demand may be, the man raising the better class of horses will receive ...

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Suitable Trophy.

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Pressing Question.

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Cold Calculation.

"Quality is more to be desired than quantity," said the man of artistic inclinations.

"Not always," replied the practical person. "A diamond is pure carbon. But you can't get the action from it that you can from a ton of coal."

Crude.

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SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island Palldori intrigues Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and torture the Italian by branding his face and crushing his hand. Palldori floods the island and kidnaps Golden's little daughter Margery. Twelve years later in New York a Masked One rescues Margery from Legar and takes her to her father's home, whence she is recaptured. Margery's mother fruitlessly implores Golden to find their daughter. The Laughing Mask again takes Margery away from Legar. Legar sends to Golden a warning and a demand for a portion of the chart of Windward Island. Margery meets her mother. The chart is lost in a fight between Manley and one of Legar's henchmen, but is recovered by the Laughing Mask. Count Da Espares figures in a dubious attempt to entrap Legar and claims to have killed him. Golden's house is dynamited during a masked ball. Legar escapes but Da Espares is crushed in the ruins.

NINTH EPISODE

Arrows of Hate.

Doctor Anstett stared down at the bundle of delicately carved arrows. They were as slender as a bistoury blade and scarcely longer than a darning needle. Then he looked up at his visitor.

"So you really object to telling me your name," he said as he carefully restored the fragile darts to their receptacle of capped bamboo.

"Unless it's essential, I'd prefer not to," was the stranger's quiet-toned reply.

"Then why did you bring these things to me?" asked the doctor.

"Because I understood you were the most eminent toxicologist in America. And I was anxious to know whether or not those innocent-looking arrows in your hand were really poisoned."

The doctor's smile was a grim one. "Well, they were poisoned, all right! It is difficult, of course, to say just what the nature of this venom is. But that does not interest me as much as the question of where you obtained possession of such remarkably deadly little missiles."

For a moment or two the stranger remained silent.

"To be quite candid, doctor, these arrows were stolen."

"But from whom?"

"From the foreign valet of a man who has unmistakably proved himself an enemy to society."

"And is that why you have asked me to clean and neutralize them with such scientific exactitude?"

"It is."

... a similar fate. The complex machinery of the law was set in motion and far-reaching efforts were made for the rounding up of this somewhat too autocratic Laughing Mask.

One of these efforts included a visit on Enoch Golden by Lieutenant Kibby and three of his men from the detective bureau. Golden, the lieutenant pointed out, was in a position to help the authorities out of a predicament by telling all he knew about this same mysterious stranger.

"But I don't know any more about this Laughing Mask than you do!" protested the old financier.

"Surely you have at least some theory as to the identity of the man."

"I thought I had, once or twice. And my daughter thought she had. But we were off the track, each time."

"One moment, please," cut in the lieutenant as he suddenly rose to his feet and strode across the room. He stepped out through the portiered doorway, stared down the hallway, and returned to the room again. "Are you aware of the fact that a young woman has been standing there listening to every word we said?"

The deep-lined face of the aged financier showed no perceptible change.

"My daughter, undoubtedly," retorted Golden. "For the girl's about as interested in this case, you see, as we are ourselves!"

Margery's interest in the mysterious case of the Laughing Mask, indeed, would have been brought promptly home to that somewhat puzzled police lieutenant had he been able to give less attention to Enoch Golden and more to the puzzled-eyed girl who had stood momentarily arrested at the entrance to her father's library. For as she moved on down the shadowy hallway she found herself confronted by that interruptive but all too familiar figure of the Laughing Mask himself. He made a gesture for silence as she started back in alarm. Then he nodded his domined head in the direction of the library door.

"Now, perhaps, you will understand why it has not been easy for me to explain just who I am!"

"But you must explain," gasped the bewildered girl. "They are saying terrible things about you, things which I know to be untrue."

"Do you trust me?"

"I want to," was the whispered answer.

"Then will you continue to trust me?" asked the man in the mask. ...

"I hope you understand now why you've never got your Laughing Mask!" was the irate officer's cry as he swung the girl about so as to face her equally irate father.

"Well, we'll get him," thundered the grim-willed old millionaire, "or he'll never walk out of this house alive!"

Even as he spoke the renewed sound of shouts came to them from above.

It was Wilson the butler who called to Golden and the group at his heels as he went floundering up the stairs.

"He's gone into Manley's room, sir!" cried that vastly disturbed old servant. "And he locked the door as he went!"

"Well, Manley himself's in there," panted the owner of the house as he hurried on to his secretary's door. "He's typing my international director's reports."

But the sounds that came from within the room in no way suggested such sedentary pursuits as typewriting.

"They're fighting, sir!" called out Wilson, with his old ear cocked close to the door panel. "My word, sir, but they're at it 'ard and 'eavy!"

By the time one of Kibby's detectives had caught up a chair and battered in that door all sounds of combat had ceased. And the astonished group, crowding into the dismantled chamber, saw only an open window, an overturned table and a room empty of all life.

"But Manley, where's Manley?" demanded the still panting owner of the house.

"Wait!" cried Kibby himself as he crossed to the closet door against which leaned a "high boy," for about this door his trained eye had detected certain betraying tremors and agitations.

It took him but a moment to push the "high boy" to one side. Then, flinging open the door, he had the satisfaction of beholding the recumbent figure of David Manley, bound and gagged on the closet floor.

Helping hands soon released the unhappy prisoner.

"I tried to stop him," he said, a little thickly. "And this is what I got for it!"

But Lieutenant Kibby was no longer interested in Manley.

"Two of you men go out through this window," he commanded, "and round up that man before he gets ...

... you're really the best friend I have, the best friend I could have!"

"But friendship, don't you see, is hardly enough," he declared as she turned quietly away.

"Then some day, perhaps, it may even be something more," she called softly back to him before slipping out through the open door.

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The Deadly Decoy.

If David Manley was blindly and unreasonably happy, all that day and the next, he succeeded in keeping his happiness to himself. It was not a propitious time, he knew, for the airing of emotions so essentially personal. There was still a shadow over the house of Golden, a shadow which gave small promise of passing away until fate or accident ended the activities of one Jules Legar. There was, too, a shadow in Manley's heart, a shadow of doubt as to how far he was justified in accepting Margery Golden's words as he had accepted them. So as he talked with her the following day he was conscious of a vague constraint which reminded him there were still reservations to be respected and confidences to be withheld.

This was brought keenly home to Manley as Wilson carried in to the girl sitting so close to him a sealed note which she opened and read in silence. That this note brought a somewhat disturbing message to her was only too evident. And whatever that message, it was equally evident, she intended to keep it to herself.

"No bad news, I hope?" remarked Manley, rather dejectedly studying her face.

"Not altogether," was the girl's evasive reply.

Margery Golden smiled a little as she folded up the note. She was still smiling as she tore the paper in two, again and still again. One small piece of that paper fluttered from her fingers and fell half way between her and the still frowning young secretary. He stared down at it captiously, almost sullenly. Then his eyes slowly widened, for clearly inscribed on that scrap of paper he saw one-half of the sign of the Laughing Mask.

She then walked slowly across to the open fire and tossed into it the note which she had already torn into fragments.

Manley stood watching her as she ordered Train and the limousine and ...

Leveled Straight at the Heart of the Detective.

... the delusion that those warnings were intended for his own ear. It was not until the huge and slatternly figure flung itself upon his still crouching shoulders that he awakened to the fact that he was being attacked, the startled eavesdropper found himself flung bodily through the suddenly opened door, even before he could draw his revolver. For he knew now beyond doubt that he was in the territory of the enemy. He knew that still another trap had been set for the unwary. He knew it, even before he caught sight of Legar himself and Margery Golden shrinking close to the wall at his side.

It was on Legar that he fixed his eye as he whipped out his firearm and steadied himself with one hand against the broken wall.

Legar saw that revolver leveled at his body. He saw the look on Manley's colorless face. He knew what was coming.

He did not stop to argue; he did not even turn to flee. But as he stood there, with his deep-set eyes fixed on Manley's face, his long right arm that terminated in its claw of iron shot out and caught at the arm of the girl still crouching so close to the wall beside him. But even quicker was Manley's discovery of Legar's intentions to swing the body of the girl about in front of his own as a human shield. And Manley, while the path was still clear, leveled his gun and fired.

There was a shout, half of horror and half of rage, as Legar went down in a heap, his wooden arm-end thumping on the rough flooring like a mallet as he fell. And at the same moment that the brawny-armed amazon boldly struck Manley's right arm up towards the ceiling, that startled band of Legar's followers united in a rush for the assailant of their leader and chief.

He lay there watching as the water from the overflowing tub trickled to the floor, pooled in the worn undulations of the boards, and crawled on again, in search of some avenue of escape. And he watched it as it moved, for on its sinuous back, he remembered, it carried his message of deliverance, his hope of life. Finding an unused ventilator flue, the water fountained joyously down on the head of a long-haired artist hard at work on a canvas.

That artist, after speechlessly contemplating the deluge, ran shouting to the hallway, where he was joined by his model and by fellow artists from neighboring studios.

When they found their investigations barred by a locked door, they broke it in. While they were sniffing suspiciously about the outer room, however, their efforts to reach the source of that deluge were being anticipated by a more stealthy figure, which, clambering monkeylike up the narrow iron fire escape, climbed still higher to the small window and promptly broke it in.

Manley, rousing himself at the sharp sound of the breaking glass, turned about to behold the face of a narrow-eyed and dark-skinned stranger in the square of light about him. Even as he stared up at this exotic face with its uncanny fringe of jet black hair he saw the unknown intruder draw a slender tube from under his coat. To this tube the stranger fitted a small arrow scarcely longer than a darning needle. Then, placing the tube to his mouth, he sent the slender dart whistling down through the air, where it fixed itself in the wooden flooring not three inches from Margery Golden's head.

Instinctively, as Manley witnessed that incomprehensible attack, as he vaguely awoke to the meaning of the strange performance, he crawled to ...

He Knew Even Before She Spoke That It Was Margery Golden.

The Huge Slatternly Figure Hurled Itself Upon Him.

The Creeping Message.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Tampering With Nature.

"The scheme worked all right in Europe."

"What's that?"

"That hour more of daylight."

"Oh, yes," said the man with the thin overcoat, "but they ought to tackle something worth while. Why don't they tack an extra month on to summer?"

Shutting Him Up.

"What you eat you become," declared the talkative man.

"For you," said the other, "I would recommend a steady diet of clam chowder."

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Those Cherubs.

Louise—Do you consider your children perfect?

Julia—I wouldn't be so conceited. I simply admit they're the best children in the world.—Town Topics.

Sure Proof.

"Can you give me any proof that Bacon did not write the great plays?"

"Certainly. If he had, Shakespeare's fat would have been in the fire before this."

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