Yates County Farmers Clover "Gold Bricks"

To deceive American farmers, red clover seed, grown in Italy, and other Mediterranean countries, is being shipped to the United States from Germany. This misleads buyers to believe that such seed was grown in Northern Europe and to offer it for sale as being hardy enough to withstand our severe northern winters. The College has demonstrated such seed to be worse than worthless on New York farms.

The European dealers no doubt are trying to take advantage of the poor American red clover seed crop which was less than half, in 1923, what it was in 1922. Even the few growers who do have seed are holding it for a higher price.

Someone has said one good American dollar was worth more than a manure-spreader full of German marks. The money of other European nations is also below par. Europe is dumping commodities on American markets to get Uncle Sam's 100 per cent dollars.

The countries about the Mediterranean Sea have had a bumper crop of red clover seed, and we are sure to sow some of this unadapted seed "if we don't watch out". And even if we do watch out, we can't tell Italian seed from our best Northern grown seed when we hold it in our hands and examine it. Such seed may look just as bright and clean and free from weeds as the best hardy-domestic.

Non-hardy seed usually germinates and grows well the first summer, BUT, after the first winter, the ground is likely to be covered with dead plants.

Seedsmen realize that the farmer will feel that he "has been done" if he finds great bare spots in his clover field the following April, so some of them mix in some good, northern-grown with the non-hardy seed. This is known as "blending" and at best is a questionable practice. Then the farmer gets a fair crop and blames the winter weather for its not coming up to expectations.

Some of us have always bought our clover seed form Tom, Dick or Harry, but we can't afford to take a chance this year. The success or failure of the 1925 red clover crop is postiviely determined by the source of seed planted in the spring of 1924. Home-grown, hardy seed, unadulterated, insures success—H. B. Harwig, department of agronomy, New York State College of Agriculture.

The worthlessness of Italian grown seed has been proven in Yates County by a test in co-operation with Otis Brayman of Milo. Where this clover was sown in one corner of his field the winter weather entirely killed out the clover. The remainder of the field, sown with Northern grown seed, showed a fine stand of clover in the spring.

Helleva Good Ford

We reprint the following which was clipped from a neighboring exchange:

FOR SALE.
One Ford car, with piston rings,
Two rear wheels, one front spring.
Has no fenders, seat made of plank,
Burns lots of gas, has no crank;
Carburetor busted half way through.
Engine missing, hits on two,
Three years old, four in the spring,
Has shock absorbers, an' everything.
Ten spokes missing, front axel bent.
Four tires punctured, ain't worth a cent,
Got lots of speed, runs like the deuce
Burns either oil or tobacco juice.
If you want this car, inquire within.
Helluva good Ford for the shape it's in.

FRED E. WINTERS

Tax Exemptions

Considerable cheer is found in the reminder of the State Tax Commission that the personal exemptions for this year under the New York State Law now equal the Federal exemptions.

Both its residents and its non-residents subject to this levy may take off $2500 where their net income as married persons living together or as heads of families is $5000 or less. When the net income goes over that amount, the exemption like the federal law is reduced to $2000.

The New York State legislature, however, following the government act, did not boost the exemption for single persons or married persons living apart which stays at the old amount of $1000.

Doubling up of the exemption for dependents from $200 to $400 is permitted in all cases.

Warning is given that these bigger exemptions no not change that part of the law which requires all married persons living together to file returns if their combined net income is $2000 or over and all single persons—even though heads of families—who have net incomes of $1000 or over.

It is estimated that the State under these higher exemptions will show a loss in revenue of $2,630,000 on a normal $30,000,000 yield under the old rates and exemptions. If the normal yield should swell to $35,000,000; the loss would be over $3,000,000. This reduced return is mainly brought about by the fact that as the yield increases, the number of taxpayers becomes greater in the classes lower than $5000.

Putting the effect of the change in a simple story, the married man with two children who paid $9.00 under the old exemptions on $3300.00 net income, now pays no tax, but files a return and nine dollars lower tax is asked from such married persons who earn more than $3300 and not more than $5000.

A woman member of a Pittsburgh jury refused to be won over by the other jurors and so kept them in session all night and a portion of the day. The men members swore at her, but she refused to be intimidated. That's the spirit—never give up!

Coal, all sizes, any amount, get your order in. Don't wait and freeze and beg for it later. Phone 513M, Owen Hoban.

Christmas seal your Christmas Mail.

USE THE OLD
Dr. MARSHALL'S CATARRH Snuff
30¢ at all Druggists, or sent prepaid by WILLIAMS MFG. CO., CLEVELAND, O.

We Wonder-Why

The "Minnesota" is the largest freighter flying the American flag and has been puchased by the Germans, and is being delivered. Mr. Babcock will be three weeks on the trip over, landing in the north of Germany, and will return on a passenger ship.

Drivers of automobiles refuse to use dimmers on their headlights when driving in the village? It may not be generally known that in some cities a driver who persists in driving wth the headlights on full is liable to arrest and a fine. There are no streets in the business section of this village which are so dimly lighted but that drivers can see with dimmers on.

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Some people who sit in front of one at the movies seem to be afflited with St. Vitus' dance?

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Some people who lift their eyes toward heaven and pray for the salvation of "their brethren" refuse to take a ragged small boy by the hand and buy him a suit of clothes or a pair of shoes?

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With renting space at such a premium in th evillage rent stays so high?

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Penn Yan can't have a community building?

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Some good live manufactory doesn't locate in Penn Yan?

A Dansville item of recent date, says: An alleged meeting of 60 local members of the Ku Klux Klan took place last evening in a vacant house belonging to Byron Zerfass in Cummingsville. The location is an isolated one and pains were taken to make the gathering inconspicuous. It became known, however, and about 20 men went down to the house, secured a check on the license numbers of the automobiles parked there and today sent the numbers to the county clerk's office for identification and then went back to the house and quietly waited outside. As soon as those at the meeting learned they were being watched the meeting broke up. Efforts were made by those leaving the house to cover their faces and avoid recognition, but a number of the men were followed to their homes. Nearly all were identified.

A honeybee's work consumes about half the hours of daylight, the remaining hours of the twenty-four being spent in rest, according to tests made by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Physicians say that when an airplane is turned sharply at 500 miles an hour centrifugal force throws the blood outward to the lower parts of the body, draining the brain and causing unconsciousness and death.

Fighting tuberculosis is everybody's business—buy Christmas seals.

Time Tables

Railway, Trolley and Bus

NORTHERN CENTRAL

Northbound	Southbound
Ex. .. 6:36 A. M.	Ex. .. 8:32 A. M.
Ex. . 12:13 P. M.	Ac. .. 2:08 P. M.
Ac. .. 2:41 P. M.	Ac. .. 7:07 P. M.
Ex. .. 7:07 P. M.	Ex. .. 9:13 P. M.
SUNDAYS	
Ac. .. 6:36 A. M.	Ac. .. 2:08 P. M.
Ex. . 12:13 P. M.	Ex. .. 9:13 P. M.

NEW YORK CENTRAL

7:12 a. m. (daily, except Sunday) connecting at Dresden with trains north and south.
7:00 p. m. (daily, except Sunday) connecting at Dresden with trains north and south.
4:50 p. m. (daily, except Sunday) no connection at Dresden.
Saturday Only, 12:05 p. m., connecting at Dresden with trains north and south.

Arrive at Penn Yan

8:30 a. m. from north and south.
Saturday Only 1:11 p. m. from Dresden connecting with train from south.
2:30 p. m., combination leaving Dresden at at 1:45.
5:52 p. m. from Dresden only.
8:05 p. m., from north and south

Sunday

Leave 9:15 a. m., connecting at Dresden with train south.
Leave 5:20 p. m. connecting at Dresden with train north.
Arrive 10:20 a. m. from north.
Arrive 6:20 p. m. from south.

PENN YAN & LAKE SHORE
(Trolley)

Leave Penn Yan	Leave Branchport
A. M.	A. M.
6:45	7:30
9:00	9:50
10:40	11:30
P. M.	P. M.
12:20	1:10
2:10	3:00
3:45	4:40
5:30	6.20
*7:15	. . .
**9:15	. . .
. . .	ff 8:15

SUNDAY PASSENGER SCHEDULE
Leave Penn Yan, 8:50, 10:80 A. M. 12:15, 2;15 4:15 and *6:00 P. M.
Leave Branchport, 9:35, 11:15 A. M. 1:10, 3:15, and 5:15 P. M.
*To Branchport, if passengers
**Saturdays Only, if passengers
This Time is not guaranteed
ff Saturdays Only

PENN YAN—GENEVA
Auto Bus
Geneva-Penn Yan Trans. Co.

Leave Penn Yan	Leave Geneva
A. M.	A. M.
9:00	8:30
11:15	11:15
P. M.	P. M.
2:15	2:00
4:45	5:00
Saturday	
7:15	9:30
A. M.	A. M.
Sunday	
9:45	8:30
	11:30
P. M.	P. M.
2:45	4:30
7:15	8:30

Holidays same as Sunday schedule.
Subject to change without notice.

SAVONA — DUNDEE — PENN YAN
Auto Bus

Snyder & Rexford, Props.
Daily Except Sunday

	North	
Savona	8:00 a. m.	*6:50 p. m.
Bradford	8:30 a. m.	7:20 p. m.
Tyrone	9:00 a. m.	
Dundee	9:30 a. m.	1:15 p. m.
	South	
Bradford	7:10 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Tyrone	6:45 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Dundee		5:00 p. m.
Penn Yan	ff 11:15	4:00 p. m.

* For Tyrone only.
ff For Dundee only
Connects at Savona with Corning-Bath line and Rochester division of the Erie. At Penn Yan with Geneva Bus line and Pennsylvania R. R.

Wild deer on Long Island ate enough of a five-ton truck load of cauliflower, sunk to the hubs in the soft marshland, to spoil the sale of it.

Line A Day Books — Just the thing to jot down the happenings of your days and nights. All kinds, from inexpensive ones to handsome books in seal grain and art leathers. Will satisfy that Christmas wish. At The Print Craft Shop, Jacob street.

Animal nterference with telephone service includes bears that mistake the humming of wires for a swarm of honeybees; squirrels that chew holes n the lead sheath, of cables; ants and beetles that eat metal, and spiders that thrown their webs across open wires causing short circuits when dew gathers on the web

The books that the world calls immoral are books hat show the world its own shame.

"Why Didn't We Telephone Ahead?"

ALL tired out and dusty after a long ride through the country, the chill of early fall outside the hotel — and not a vacant room inside. Picture their disappointment!

If they had only telephoned ahead before starting, reservations would have been made, and the disappointment avoided.

Whenever you travel by automobile or by train, telephone ahead. At little cost you can know in advance where you will sleep.

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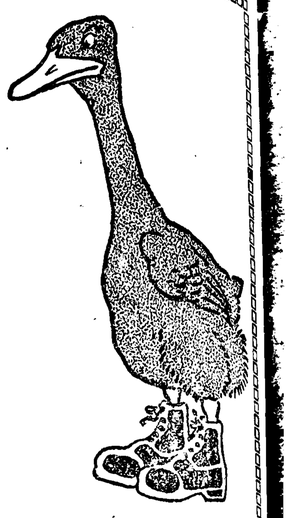

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Women's Black Kid Shoes, $6.00 and $6.50 values, $3.45
Women's Brown Kid Shoes,$7.00 and $7.50 values' $4.45
Women's Black Kid Shoes, $5.00 and $5.50 values, $2.95

Growing Girls' Brown Calf Shoes, $5.00 values.. $3.45
Growing Girls' Brown Calf Shoes, $4.50 values....$2.95
Growing Girls' Black Kid Shoes, $5.00 values.... $3.45

Misses' Black and Brown Lace Shoes, $4.50 values $2.75
Misses' Black and Brown Lace Shoes, $4.00 values $2.45
Child's Black and Brown Lace Shoes, $3.50 values..$2.45
Child's Black and Brown Lace Shoes, $3.00 values..$1.95

Women's Brown Calf Oxfords, $9.00 values.....$5.95
Women's Brown Calf Oxfords, $7.50 and $8 values, $5.45
Women's Brown Calf Oxfords, $6.00 and $7 values $4.95
Women's Brown Calf Oxfords, $5.00 values..... $3.95
Women's Patent Leather Oxfords, $5.00 values....$3.95
Women's Patent Leather Oxfords, $4.50 values ...$3.45
Women's 1 and 2-strap Pumps, $4.50 values.....$2.95

Women's Comfy Felt Slippers.....95c to $1.95

Men's Black and Brown Calf Shoes, $8.00 values....$5.95
Men's Black and Brown Calf Shoes, $7.50 values.. $5.45
Men's Black and Brown Calf Shoes, $7.00 values....$4.95
Men's Black and Brown Calf Shoes, $5.00 values.. $3.95
Men's Black Calf Shoes, $4.00 values.....$2.75

Boys' Brown Calf Shoes, $4.50 values..... $3.45
Boys' Brown Calf Shoes, $4.00 values $2.95
Youths' Brown Calf Shoes, $3.75 values..... $2.45
Youths' Gun Metal Shoes, $3.50 values.....$2.25

Men's 12-inch Heavy Brown Elk Shoes, $6 values,$3.85

Men's Heavy Short Rubber Boots, $4.00 values....$2.40
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Boys' Rubbers 85c
Women's Rubbers .....45c to $1.00
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This is not a sale of a few items, picked out here and there, but covers our entire stock---many items not mentioned above --- which went on sale at reduced prices Wednesday Morning, Dec. 5th. No goods charged at the above prices.

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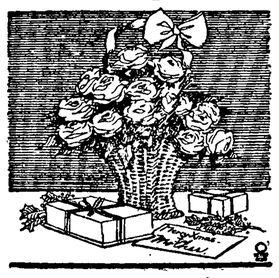

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