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Virtue usually wears last year's clothes.

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It is easy to be rigorous without being righteous.

Faith never had any need to dream about the future.

The self-satisfied people are generally the happiest.

A fool can attract quite as much attention as a wise man.

A necessary evil must be the kind that money is the root of.

Conscience isn't in it with the humiliation of being found out.

In matters of opinion the beaten track is most likely to lead astray.

In marriage a man takes the fatal plunge; a woman simply puts her foot in it.

When a man makes a fool of himself he generally does it to please some woman.

Perhaps truth is stranger than fiction because we don't get so well acquainted with it.

Men believe in the power of Christ because he believes in the possibilities of men.—Henry F. Cope in Chicago Tribune.

When a bachelor woman tells to jolly a married woman he tells her he is sorry he didn't meet her before it was too late.

When we see all the foolish things in show windows we are tempted to grow sarcastic until we reflect that men make those things.

FLORIDA SUNSHINE.

A man can give himself away without meaning to be generous.

Those who look down on their neighbors seldom have far to look.

People who "get in on the ground floor" are apt to slam the door behind them.

If we could see into the future blindness would soon be considered a blessing.

The less a woman has in her purse the more determined she is to carry it in her hand.

It's curious, but the average man feels silly when he hears himself referred to as "good."

Storekeepers, Hotel-men and all householders will be interested in Acetylene Apparatus Mfg. Co. announcement in this paper.

Why the average man thinks it necessary to show his wife more courtesies abroad than at home?

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AGRICULTURE



Muck Lands.

Millions of acres of muck land still make up the aggregate of our farming lands, and in most cases the muck lands are not being utilized. In some swamps the muck graduates slowly into peat, and of course the peat is of little value except for burning. Some of the peat bogs of the United States comprise thousands of acres each. The states known to contain the largest aggregate of muck lands are Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and Florida. In these states the aggregate of muck lands runs from 1,000 to 5,000 square miles. Even in the state where the aggregate is only 1,000 square miles the acreage is thus 640,000. This will give some conception of the magnitude of the factor comprised in the term "muck land."

To-day about 30 of the experiment stations in this country are devoting more or less attention to the management of muck lands. Muck lands have been formed by the partial decay of water plants, but these same plants have been prevented from completely decaying by the water that has covered them. Had the air had a chance to get at them it would long ago have completed the decay, and the manurial elements contained in the plants would have helped to feed new plants. When drainage has been applied to all our muck lands the decay processes of nature will be facilitated, and it is possible that the time will come when muck lands and peat lands will be unknown.—Adolphus Perry, Black Hawk Co., Ia., in Farmers' Review.

Early Blight of Potatoes.

This is a disease that is widely prevalent. It is confined to the leaves and the green stems and begins to appear at about the time the tubers begin to form. It may be suspected



earlier if the plants seem to be growing slowly. It is first noticed on the leaves by the formation of grayish brown spots, which soon become hard and brittle. The disease progresses slowly, the spots gradually becoming larger, especially along the edges of the leaflets. At the end of ten days or two weeks half of the leaf surface may be brown, withered and brittle, while the rest is of a yellowish green color. The tubers stop growing almost as soon as the leaves are attacked.

Spray with Bordeaux mixture as soon as the first signs of the disease are seen. This is made by dissolving 4 pounds of copper sulphate and 4 pounds of fresh lime in 50 gallons of water. The addition of 8 ounces of Paris green will destroy the potato bugs at the same time.

Battle with Weeds.

I have always considered the battle with weeds the principal one for the farmer to fight on his arable land. The more he fights weeds the more is the ground kept stirred and the soil water saved for the crop. In the cultivation necessary for the destruction of weeds he is at the same time gaining a double advantage over the conditions that would grow worthless plants in the place of valuable ones.

An old farmer looked over my fence one day and said to me, "I regard you as a pretty good farmer, but I have noticed that there is one crop that you never seem to be able to grow successfully." I asked him what it was, and he replied, "the weed crop." I was glad to find out that I had won the reputation of being unable to grow a weed crop. I really believe it is easier to keep down all weeds than to keep down most of them. If all of them are kept down there is a feeling that the crop of whatever is being grown has all the possible advantage that can be given to it.—Amos Dibble, Clinton Co., Ill.

Tapping a Swiss Lake.

Swiss engineers are figuring out the process by which Lake Sils is to be tapped, and the water used for driving machinery. It is planned to have the lake idle during the summer season, so that it can fill with water; but in the fall it will be allowed to send its waters down the chute with 50,000 horse power.

The Coming Dry Time.

The dry time in summer may be made one of the most useful times of the year. Then is when the fields may be examined to find out where are the springy places. When the whole land is wet one is likely to be deceived as to what are the wettest places, but not in the dry time of summer. This is the time of digging ditches for drains, and for this work there is no other suitable time except the dry time of summer.

A milk buyer inclined to be sarcastic says, "We don't see much sunshine in some of the cow stables, because the owners are afraid they will see how dirty the stables are and so want to keep dark about it."

HORTICULTURE



Plant More Sugar Trees.

We believe that our readers should be looking around them and seeing if they cannot put in a few sugar maples. Here is a case where the shade tree may be made useful. The number of sugar groves is decreasing, according to reports from Washington, and the national department of agriculture is taking steps to encourage the planting of more sugar maples. The task of stimulating public interest in this matter has been turned over to the department of forestry. In Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, maple trees have been extensively cut for timber, and this has reduced greatly the number that can every spring be tapped for sap. In the meantime the farmers have been planting about their residences other than maple trees, and have nothing to fall back upon for the production of maple sugar. There are, however, notable exceptions, and the writer can tell of places where the country homes have near them great rows of sugar maples that are every spring tapped to furnish syrup and sugar for home use, as well as for sale.

The farmer that has a few maple trees, enough even to supply his own needs for syrup, will in the future think himself happy. It is exceedingly difficult to-day to get pure maple syrup, on account of the general practice of adulteration. A report by the Government says that while the amount of maple syrup produced is on the increase, the amount being sold is on the decrease. This tells the story, which is one of wide-spread adulteration. The farmer that makes his own syrup has at least the satisfaction of knowing that it is pure.

Look about the place for good locations for trees and leave at least fifty feet on either side of any maple tree that is planted, and 75 feet would be better. The more space the more rapidly will the tree grow.—Farmers' Review.

Prepare for the Apple Crop.

Farmers that expect to have a good many apples to sell this fall and who intend to do their own packing will do well to look after their apple packages very early. Every year now the growers of fruit have had to face a large shortage of barrels when the time came to pick their fruit. In some cases they have had to pay exorbitant prices for their barrels, in others they have not been able to get the barrels at any price. The result has been in some instances at least, that the apples were not packed as soon as they should have been. The factories that make the barrels are generally overcrowded with work in mid-summer and early fall, and this is in part due to the fact that more orders are not received earlier in the season. Whether barrels or boxes are to be used or both, the orders for them should be put in at the earliest possible moment. Perhaps if the fruit growers will send in their orders earlier they will have less trouble in getting their barrels. There is one thing that the farmer that grows fruit should remember, and that is that, as he is likely to use only a few barrels, he will receive less attention than the big users, and this is the more reason why he should be looking after his fruit packages at an early date. If the rush in the fall is so great that anyone has to be left out it will be the man that wants the fewest barrels.

Apply Hellebore.

Now is the time to watch the currant bushes for the green worms that are already due to appear. Do not stop to pick them off, but purchase a few ounces of white hellebore, mix it with water at the rate of one ounce to two gallons of water, and spray on the bushes. It is surprising how effective the remedy is. The applications may have to be repeated later on account of new worms hatching out. No fear need be entertained about poisoning the fruit, as the rains wash off the poison from the fruit.

Coal Ashes in the Currant Bushes.

Coal ashes should always be used as a mulch or to lighten up heavy soil. When it is applied thickly between the rows of currant bushes it acts as a mulch and at the same time keeps down weeds. Capillary action does not readily take place in loose ashes, and so the soil moisture below is saved for the currant bushes.

An inch of rainfall means about 113 tons of water to the acre. Unutilized ground does not require many days to evaporate this amount of water during the hottest part of the summer.

If the garden soil is well drained and well enriched and has an abundance of humus, it is in the best condition to withstand drouth.

Score Card for Dairies.

Professor R. A. Person of Cornell University has been one of the most active dairy scientists for years. In addition to the usual work of the dairy professor he has recently invented or studied out a score card for dairies. Some of the farmers' clubs in the state of New York have declared it of great value to the dairy interest in its stimulating effect. The five chief heads of this score card are: (1) Health of the herd and its protection. (2) Cleanliness of the cows and their surroundings. (3) Utensils. (4) Attendants. (5) Handling the milk. Twenty points are counted for each division, the aggregate being 100.

An Artificial Egg.

A Paris chemist has produced a "colorable imitation" of the ordinary egg of commerce. The shell is made with a blowpipe from a moist combination of lime and bismuth. The white of the egg is made of sulphur carbon and beef fat and the yolk is composed of a mixture of beef blood and magnesia, colored with chrome yellow.—St. James Gazette

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

At a man thinketh before breakfast, so is he.

Reverence is the foundation of lasting love.

Life loves best those of her children who laugh.

Righteousness is a lot more than respectability.

A smooth tongue has caused many a man to slip.

Killing time is a sure way of spoiling character.

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He was a cynic until one day he met a little child.

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No words of faith have force until they become flesh.

Ardent lovers don't always make amiable husbands.

It is hard for the leek to see why people prefer the lily.

The only sure thing about a lie is that it will never die.

If you have horse sense you should know when to say neigh.

Women should take their cues— from Cupid—and be blind.

Whoever heard of a man being sorry for what he didn't tell?

There is nothing prouder than ignorance or more ignorant than pride.

Christ's yoke is built for two, and so becomes a bond for him and you.

When his goods are his chief good a man is likely to find little lasting good.

It's easier for a girl to raise a row than it is for a youth to raise a mustache.

Keep your promises even though the doing so causes you inconvenience.

A man may have more money than brains without having an overplus of either.

The saddest people are the only ones who are always fleeing from sorrow.

The happiness that comes from ignorance of the sorrows of this world may be sin.

Why it is impossible for any barber to work on any man's face without working on his own?

There never was an angel who wouldn't take off her wings to cook for the man she loved.

Most single women say they would not marry the best man in the world, and most married women know they didn't.

When Love takes up the harp of life the neighbors still complain because the airs are all sentimental.—New Orleans Picayune.

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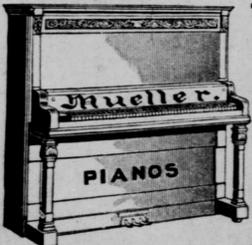
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