

FORCE OF HABIT.



Hodge—Hefty had a strenuous time on his vacation. When he started he tipped the scales at 200 pounds and when he returned he only weighed 140.

Dodge—That was a drop. I suppose his best girl gave him up on the spot.

Hodge—Not at all. She accepted him right off.

Dodge—That's queer.

Hodge—No; you see she is a great bargain hunter and couldn't pass anything that was reduced.

CURED ITCHING HUMOR.

Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal—Suffered 3 Years.

Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Furcyer, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Silk Stockings Indispensable.

Susan B. Anthony was a woman of simple taste in dress, but her close friends knew of one pretty feminine vanity she always held to. She had a weakness for silk stockings. Being pressed on one occasion for an explanation of what most women at one time regarded as an unnecessary extravagance, she laughingly exclaimed: "Oh, I just love 'em. They are an inspiration. If I have my silk stockings on when I rise to make an address, I feel just like I am walking among the clouds. They help me to soar away on flights of eloquence. I wouldn't be without them."

Try This in November.

Thousands upon thousands of families who have not been regular eaters of Quaker Oats will begin on the first of November and eat Quaker Oats once or twice every day for thirty days of this month; the result in good health and more strength and vigor will mean that every other month in the year will find them doing the same thing.

Try It! Serve Quaker Oats plentifully and frequently for the thirty days of November and leave off a corresponding amount of meat and greasy foods. You'll get more health, more vigor and strength than you ever got in thirty days of any other kind of eating.

While you are trying this see that the children get a full share.

Quaker Oats is packed in regular size packages and large size family packages.

The Main Question.

This story is current in the Arkansas hills. A woman was telling some friends what a delicate childhood was hers.

"When I was born I weighed only four pounds. They put me in a cigar box for a cradle."

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed one of the listening women, leaning forward with great interest, "and did you live?"—Kansas City Times.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in cases from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 7c.

Reducing.

Miss Elder—Dick says that this rose in my hair makes me look ten years younger.

Miss Younger—Gee! Why don't you get a couple more?

When a man says he is willing to change his opinion if you can convince him that he is wrong it's a sign you'll never be able to convince him.

If we all had our own way other people would quickly get out of it.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

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Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Original in Tin Foil Smoker Package. Take no substitute.

Great men do not drop out of the sky in evening dress.

FARM AND GARDEN

LABOR SAVING FROM GRANARY

Such a Building Can Be Made, at Moderate Cost, Grain Storage and Water Plant.

The accompanying drawings partly outline a building recently planned by the writer and now being erected in western Minnesota, writes F. L. Marsh in Farm, Stock and Home. It



A Handy Granary.

is small, but contains many things which save labor on the farm, and the capacity is very fully utilized. It is hardly possible to get as much saving of labor and time out of any other structure of the size as the one devoted to the purposes for which this will be used.

A basement half the size of the building has cement floor and is made warm. In this is an air pressure water supply tank filled from a well just outside the building. This carries sufficient pressure to throw water over any farm building. Water flows from the tank to the house, barn, yards, etc. All is made frost proof.

A bucket elevator runs to bottom of basement. This takes grain from the wagon and places it in any bin in the building. Grain flows to it from all bins, and can thus be stored, aired if damp, mixed, cleaned, sacked or ground without hand lifting, spouts connecting all parts.

The second story is used for grain storage and has a convenient stairway and good lighting and ventilation. More grain can be stored than with the common arrangement.

In the first story is a room for cleaning and grinding grain, shelling corn, etc. This has a wood floor. The engine room has space for gasoline engine and any machinery likely to cause dirt or dampness. Cream separator room is plastered and finished with as little woodwork as possible. The floors of these two rooms are of cement and are pitched so they can be washed with a hose. A chimney is provided.

Two lines of shafting carry pulleys for driving elevator, grinder, corn



Ground Floor. Second Floor.

sheller, fanning mill, cream separator, churn, pump, grindstone, emery wheel, washing machine, etc., and power can be conveyed to other buildings. There is room in the basement for a second tank for a soft water supply, tank to be filled from a cistern. Such a building can be made, at moderate cost, a complete grain storage, water supply and power plant for the farm.

Utilize All the Ground.

There is enough land on the farms of this country that is not productive because it has not been properly drained to cause serious consideration. Going about the country at any time during the year one sees on almost every farm low, wet spots that in ordinary years do not produce anything because they are too wet to plant anything in the spring. Such spots are almost without exception the most fertile spots on the farm when drained. It is not uncommon to find two or three acres of such land on the farm so situated that it would not cost more than the value of two or three crops to put in good condition to produce large crops. The time will come when unproductive acres on a farm will be a disgrace to the owner, but in the west it seems just now to be a long way off.

Binding Corn Fodder.

Many farmers have a handy device for binding corn fodder as it is husked from the shock in the field. It consists of a small wooden rack for holding the fodder and a hand lever for pressing it down for tying. A good armful of fodder is placed in this rack, the lever pressed down and caught and the bundle tied with binding twine. These bundles, with all ears of corn removed, are light and easy to handle. They may be placed in the hayrack or other shelter and will keep perfectly for many months, since the absence of corn on them does not attract rats and mice.

Reduce Weeds in Corn.

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BENEFITS OF FALL PLOWING

When Done Before Snow Falls Land Freer from Injurious Insects—Other Advantages.

(By R. H. Rushing.)

As much plowing as possible should be done in the fall. The soil thus turned up is exposed to the frosts of winter and they penetrate it to a considerable depth. Soils that are covered with sod are not penetrated more than half as deep by the frosts as are those soils that are recently plowed in the fall.

It is desirable to loosen the earth below the depth to which the plow goes. This is especially valuable in clay soils. When ground is plowed well before the coming of frost the soil will often be frozen to the depth of 20 inches. This means that every particle to that depth is moved to a certain extent. The expansion of the particles of moisture pushes apart and breaks up the most retentive soils.

Clay soil that has been well drained is in this way made more friable to a great depth and when spring comes and the frost goes out of the soil it will be so loose that air can penetrate to a great depth and chemical action be better.

The manures in the surface soil are disintegrated and some of them are washed down to the depth the frost has gone.

The result following is that the roots of the plants seek the cool, moist earth below if there be in it plenty of plant food and the plants supported by the roots are the more able to resist many droughts that may come in summer.

Where droughts are common it is desirable to have plant roots go as deeply as possible.

Fall-plowed land will also be found freer from cutworms and other injurious insects in the spring. Some of these insects try to get below the frost line or at least to a point where freezing and thawing in the early spring is not possible. The plowing of the land turns up these insects, and, though they may be still covered by the soil, leaves the ground so loose about them that they freeze and in this way they are killed.

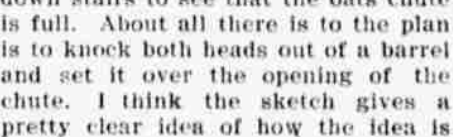
While fall plowing does not entirely wipe out all the cutworms that may be in the ground, it will greatly lessen their number.

This point alone is enough to justify the plowing of land in the fall.

KEEPS THE OAT CHUTE FULL

Common Barrel Comes in Very Handy as Shown in the Accompanying Illustration.

Where a farmer has an oat chute running from the barn floor to the stable below he can very often use a barrel as illustrated in the accompanying sketch. I have found this plan to be very useful, says a writer in Prairie Farmer. I have found that it saves a person a good many steps in running up and down stairs to see that the oats chute is full. About all there is to the plan is to knock both heads out of a barrel and set it over the opening of the chute. I think the sketch gives a pretty clear idea of how the idea is used.



FARM NOTES.

Add a little powdered chalk to common glue to make the glue stronger. A cheap paint is made from a solution of borax and water with linseed oil.

Pull and burn every weed you can reach. Remove all dead stalks and dried leaves from the flower beds.

Pile potting soil in the sun to sweeten, turning often.

Transplant shrubs and vines as soon as the foliage ripens.

For transplanting choose a rainy time and disturb the roots as little as possible.

Keep all flowering plants from maturing seeds, perennials as well as annuals, if you want late blooms.

Give chrysanthemum manure water, not too strong, and quit topping them. Remove many buds if you want large flowers.

Get sand, soil, gravel and manure and store where they can be reached when wanted. Put a boxful away in the cellar.

Sow pansy seeds and transplant those started last month into prepared beds. Have the cold frames ready for them.

Many plants and shrubs must be transplanted this month to insure bloom next season.

Kill Worms and Insects.

Some claim a solution of salt-peter will kill cabbage worms without injuring the cabbages. Use air slaked lime for bugs of any kind that infest cucumbers, squashes, pumpkins or melons.

Have Something to Sell.

If possible try to have something to sell all the time. The person who only disposes of poultry products when ever one else is doing so isn't very smart.

Pure Water is Best.

Pure water beats all kinds of purchased drinks for working in the field. Let the other fellow take the occasional "stick."

Corn is Fattener.

After all, corn is the great fattener for sheep, as for other animals, but fed alone will cause trouble.

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To be Known as the *W. K. Kellogg* National Corn Trophy

To be Awarded at the

National Corn Exposition, Omaha, 6 to 18, 1909.

December

Over one hundred thousand million (100,000,000) ears of corn were grown in the United States last year. Over a billion dollars were paid for them. More than a million and a quarter extra dollars went into the pockets of the farmers for corn this year than they received for the previous year's crop.

The reason for this may be found in the fact that the people of the United States are beginning to learn how delicious corn is and to realize its full food value.

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There will be no restrictions. Any man, woman or child belonging to the Association can enter. It will be open to every state in the Union. Professor Holden will judge the corn on the basis of quality. The growing of more corn per acre is one object of the award, but the main purpose of the founder of the trophy is for

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CALLED TO TIME.



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"You might say something nice to me, once in a while, Bob."

Grading Literary Power.
Dean Shaifer Mathews says that the newspaper "shapes the popular mind more by its headlines than by its editorials." By the same token, authors impress by the title of their books, not by their contents, artists by their themes, rather than by their execution—and lecturers by their platitudes more than by their sense.

Mrs. Smith's Housekeeping.
Growth—Smith's wife must be a poor housekeeper.
Mrs. Growth—Why do you think so?
Growth—He declares he's perfectly comfortable at home every day in the year.—Boston Herald.

The Final Transaction.
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"I know what you mean. He's a man who goes into a hotel and orders chicken hash."—Washington Star.

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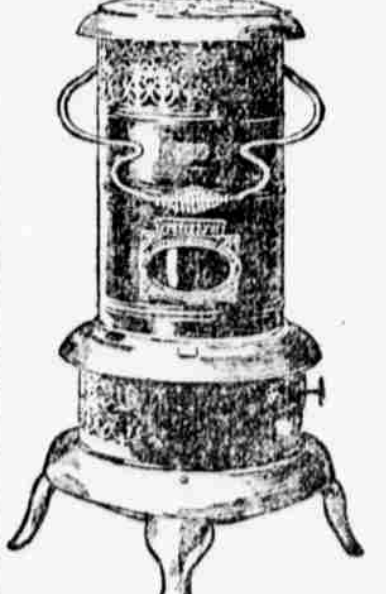
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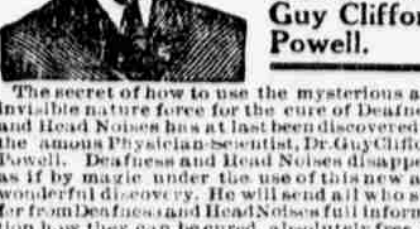


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