

Easy to Cut the Price.
A man went into a butcher's shop and asked how much sausages were a pound.
"Ah," said the butcher, "der price ras gone up. I shall haf to sharge you twenty-five cents."
"Nonsense!" exclaimed the customer, "that is outrageous. I can get them at Schmidt's for twenty cents."
"Vell, vy didn't you?"
"Because he was out of them."
"Oh, vell," replied the butcher, "if I was out of 'em, I'd sell 'em for twenty cents, too."

His Mistake.
Gertie—Angry with him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her.
Rose—Yes, but never read it. She tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. He called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."

Long Service.
"You say you were in one place for ten years. Why did you leave?"
"I was pardoned by the gov'nor, mum."—Judge.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue.

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IRRIGATION IS NEEDED

Where Rainfall Is Less Than One Inch in Fifteen Days.

One of Main Advantages Is That Water Supply Required for Growth of Crops Is Largely Under Control of Grower.

(By MILO B. WILLIAMS, United States Department of Agriculture.)

A climate having an annual rainfall of 20 inches or more is generally regarded as humid, for where this amount of rain is fairly well distributed throughout the year arable land can usually be farmed. This measure of aridity divides the United States into two nearly equal parts, east and west, marked by a belt of semiarid country located near the ninety-ninth meridian. Although this division is based upon the moisture supply of the climate, it is not a true index of the need of irrigation, as many sections having an annual rainfall of more than 20 inches do not during the growing season receive a dependable precipitation sufficient for farming purposes. Rains must come at such times and in such amounts as will properly moisten the soil for the preparation of the seed bed and will furnish a reasonably constant supply of moisture to germinate the seed and develop the plant until it reaches maturity. A check in this supply of soil moisture at any stage of the growth affects the quality and quantity of the yield and may greatly reduce the profits of the grower. The real test of what is a humid section is therefore not the total annual rainfall, but the monthly, and, in the case of many plants, the weekly amount during the growing season. Viewed in this light, irrigation becomes a national need rather than merely a western practice.

There is perhaps no other industry so broad or so varied as farming. No manufacturer encounters so many uncontrolled elements and no factory output is so delicate or perishable or its market so uncertain as that of the farmer. One of the main advantages of farming under irrigation is that the water supply needed for the growth of crops, which is one of the most, if not the most, uncertain factors in other farming, is very largely under the control of the grower. This advantage, however, has hitherto scarcely been grasped by the farmers in the humid section, and few realize that with a small outlay an irrigation plant can be installed which will insure them against complete or partial crop failures during droughts.

Farming conditions, however, have greatly changed in recent years. The soils in many localities no longer produce profitable yields without the application of artificial fertilizers; the value of farm lands has greatly increased; farming methods are more intensive; more valuable crops are being grown; and consumers are demanding a greater variety, a better quality, and a more constant supply of delicate farm products. Thus, the farmer of today is obliged to expend a large amount of money to produce a crop, and if for any cause this crop is a failure his losses are greater than in the past. The wheat grower of Kansas may produce a crop at an average cost of \$10 per acre, while the citrus grower of southern California is obliged to spend \$400 per acre in growing and marketing a crop of navel oranges. To insure the wheat crop against a possible drought might not pay, while to insure the orange crop is an absolute necessity, for if the pumping plants which raise water from the bed of the Santa Ana river for the orange orchards of Riverside, Cal., were to be shut down that region would in time revert to a desert. Although the annual precipitation in the citrus regions of Florida is 55 inches, while that at Riverside is only 10.74 inches, one should not conclude that irrigation is not necessary in the former, as there are periods when less than 1 inch of rain falls in 30 days, and at such times the application of a small amount of water may be followed by as good results as at Riverside.

Under average conditions it is safe to say a drought occurs whenever the precipitation in any 15-day period falls below 1 inch. It has been the writer's observation that crops will usually suffer if they do not receive considerably more than this amount of rain, especially during the spring and early summer months. Later in the season this quantity may not be needed, excepting for late garden truck and some fruits.

Cost of Raising Chicks. According to the New York agricultural experiment station the cost of food, per chick, to weigh one pound, on ground grain, is three cents; on whole grain, three and seven-tenths cents. After making repeated tests in feeding, this station says the ground grain ration proved considerably more profitable than the whole grain ration with the growing chicks, and the same was true of capons of equal weight from these chicks, and from others of equal weight and age fed alike before caponizing.

Best Feed for Hogs. Corn is the best feed there is for hogs, but its full value can only be realized when it is used in conjunction with other feeds.

Raising Squabs. It costs about six cents to raise a squab of five weeks of age.

IRRIGATION FOR THE PASTURE

Where Land Is Heavy Sod Water Should Be Allowed to Run for Day or Two to Soak It.

Pasture land that is in heavy sod does not let the water soak in readily; therefore it is necessary to have the water running for a day or two in the same place. If cattle or horses are allowed on the land while the water is running they will cut the sod up considerably, and by trampling and "puddling" the ground will sometimes kill out some varieties of grass for one season. My practice is to have the pasture divided by a fence, writes J. A. Barkhoff of Cascade county, in the Breeders Gazette. Then one part can be pastured while the other is irrigated. As soon as the ground is dry on top one may turn the stock into it and irrigate the other part. The practice of keeping the stock off part of the field at a time also gives the grass a chance to make a better start.

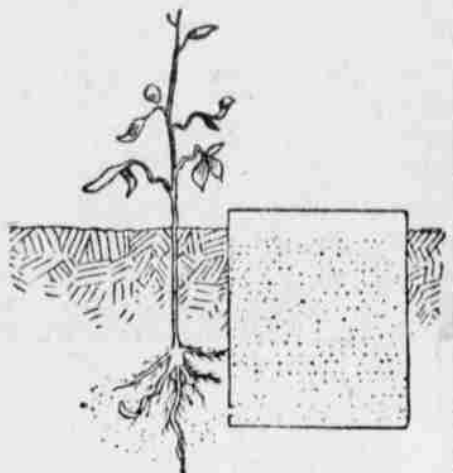
On our clay-loam here, for a pasture that is only to be used for a couple of years, we seed timothy, alsike clover, alfalfa and a sprinkling of perennial rye grass. Where a permanent pasture is wanted we use Austrian brome grass (Bromus inermis) with a sprinkling of alsike and alfalfa. The brome grass has the advantage of being able to withstand close pasturing and much trampling. It also comes earlier in the spring than the others. Brome grass is difficult to eradicate when the pasture is broken up for field crops.

The pastures should never be grazed closely. The grass, and especially the clovers, should get high enough to allow a clipping to be made with the mower once during the season.

IRRIGATE WITH TOMATO CANS

Easy and Effective Way to Start Plants in Dry Weather Is Described and Illustrated.

The following is an easy and effective way to start plants in dry weather: Sink an ordinary tomato can, with a 1/4-inch hole 1/4 inch from the bottom, in the ground so that the hole will be near the roots of the plant, says a writer



Irrigating With Tomato Cans.

in the Popular Mechanic. Tamp the dirt around both plant and can, and fill the latter with water. Keep the can filled until the plant is out of danger.

IRRIGATION PLANT.

Every grower should aim to control all cultural conditions as far as possible. This can often be done by installing an irrigating plant. Losses from frost can be avoided sometimes by covering plants with soil, straw or other mulches. Insects and diseases may be avoided in various ways. It is true that losses are bound to occur, but their frequency can be greatly limited by the application of science and the exercise of good judgment.

DAIRY NOTES

Give cows plenty of salt. Keep it before them at all times.

It is usually a question whether or not it is advisable to feed grain to cows on pasture.

The good dairy cow usually is wide in the forehead, the face dished between the eyes, with a strong under jaw.

Salt the butter only enough to keep it. Salt increases the weight but little and too much spoils the quality of the butter.

Fence breakers are educated by poor fences but having poor feed inside the pasture and good feed just outside is the best educator.

Often the only difference between a gentle cow and a kicker is that the first had a little handling while a heifer, and the other didn't.

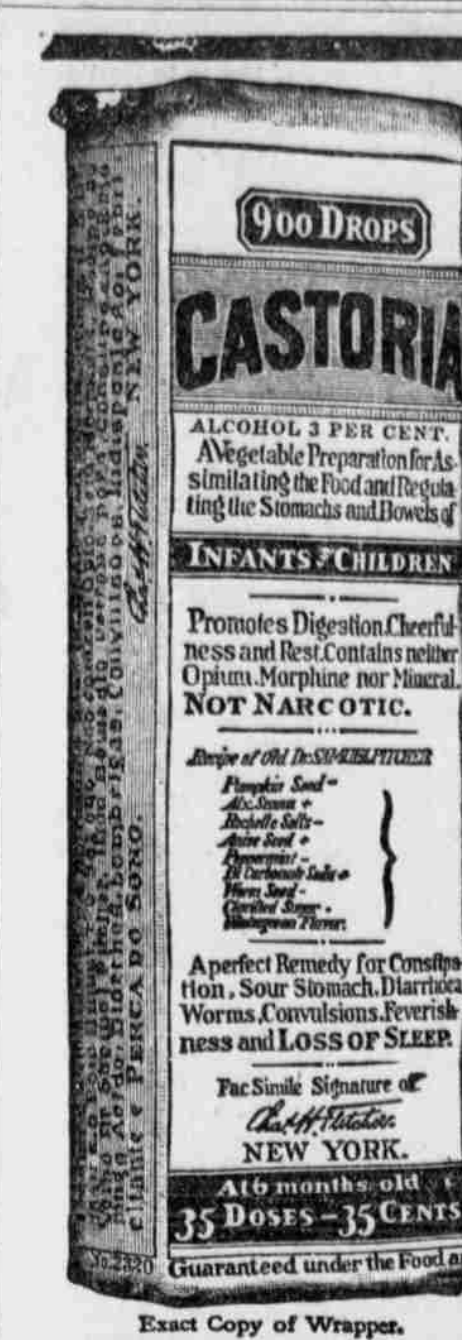
Use the best grade of oil you can buy for the separator. The difference in cost is little but the difference in satisfaction is a great deal.

The men who suffer least during the dry season are the dairy farmers. They always have an income, for there is always some crop that can be fed profitably to the cows.

Wherever you find a well kept farm you will find the grain raised on it is fed to stock right on the place. Farmers are fast finding out that the best paying stock is dairy cows.

Watch the cow that comes in fresh in good pasture. It is just at this time of the year that many of the best milkers are spoiled or partly spoiled. Don't neglect them a single hour.

Many turn the cows out when the first spears of grass come. Better wait until they can get a good bite. When the cows do not get enough grass they will go hungry before eating dry feed.



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Crowning Insult to His Beloved Books Was More Than the Professor Could Stand.

Perhaps the bitterest moment in the life of a lover of books is when he finds that his treasures are valued by no one but himself. The late Prof. Churton Collins once tried to weed out his books, after he had become convinced that either the surplus or their owner would have to move out of the library.

The wedding was a painful process, but at last the second-hand book-dealer was invited to name his price for the unproved "weeds." "They're no good to me," was the disconcerting reply.

"What, none of them?"
"No, not one."
"Some one suggested that as the books had to go, the dealer had better have them for nothing. It was a bitter moment for Mr. Collins, but finally he assented. The man then remarked:

"That'll be half a dollar."
"What do you mean? What for?"
"I explained the victim in a restrained tone of voice.

"To take them away," said the man. "That was too much for Mr. Collins. The dealer was driven forth with oburgations, after which, with a sigh of relief, the owner replaced the books upon his shelves.—Youth's Companion.

Cutting Repartee.

"How," said a lawyer to a witness, "how can you possibly bear such testimony against this man who you say is your friend?"

"Sir," said the man, "he is my friend, and I love him, but I love Truth more."
"You should be ashamed," replied the lawyer, "to turn your back on a friend for one who is a perfect stranger to you."

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