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The farmer who is horrified at the idea of burning his corn, practically does the same thing when he stints his fattening stock, when he feeds it to poorly-bred animals, when he attempts to make it take the place of shelter, and when he is careless in his methods of handling it. To feed a poorly balanced ration is one way of burning it. To waste corn is certainly worse than warming one's self by it on a winter day.—Farmer's Journal.

Nearly all the knowledge in the world has been acquired at the expense of somebody's burnt fingers.

The father of a large family of girls has decorated each of their rooms with the motto, "Learn to say Yes."

One of the most inconsistent things in this world is a keep-off-the-grass sign in the middle of a snow drift.

It never rains between the first and second cataracts of the Nile.

In the British army there are 11,000 men at least five feet and eleven inches in height.

A French paper says that only one academician, Jules Lemaitre, rides a wheel.

Many men who go to war fall in battle and are lost; others fall in love and are lost in the matrimonial shuffle.

The thing that makes pessimism is failure to find in men what angels possess.

The man who is always telling you how much he does for others needs watching.

Japan buys Texas cotton.

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THE FARM AND HOME

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND HOUSEWIFE.

Tables that Will Be Found Handy at Seed Time—Every Farmer Should Do His Own Repairing—Lesson in Farm Economy.

Seed Time Tables.

It is exceedingly difficult for farmers always to remember the amount of seed of the different kinds that is required for one acre. The following list gives all the desired information, and is in such form that to young farmers and new beginners it is of especial value. The article is very well worthy of a place in the farmer's scrap book, and it should be carefully saved.

Quantity of seeds usually sown to the acre:

Barley, broadcast	2 to 3 bushels
Beans, dwarf, in hills	½ bushel.
Beans, pole, in hills	10 to 12 quarts
Beets, in drills	4 to 6 pounds.
Broom corn, in hills	8 to 10 quarts
Buckwheat, broadcast	1 bushel
Carrot, in drills	3 to 4 pounds.
Corn, in hills	8 quarts
Corn, for soiling	2 bushels
Cotton, in drills	9 pounds
Cucumber, not hills	2½ pounds
Grass, white clover	8 to 10 pounds
Flax, sown with other seeds	4 pounds.
Flower, Lobelia, drills	1½ pounds.
Coriander, in hills	1 to 2 pounds.
Grass, blue, sown	4 bushels
Grass, Hungarian	½ bushel
Grass, Italian	2 bushels
Grass, orchard	2 to 3 bushels
Grass, red top	2 bushels
Grass, R. I. Bent	3 bushels
Grass, timothy	½ bushel.
Millet	½ to 1 bushel.
Mustard	12 to 16 quarts
Oats, broadcast	2 to 3 bushels
Onions, in drills	4 to 6 pounds
Parsnips, in drills	4 to 5 pounds
Peas, early, in drills	1½ bushels
Peas, marrowfat, in drills	1½ bushels
Peas, broadcast	3 bushels
Radish, in drills	6 to 8 pounds
Radish, broadcast	10 pounds
Rye, broadcast	1 to 1½ bushels
Salsify	6 to 8 pounds
Sorghum	10 to 12 pounds
Spinach, in drills	25 pounds
Turnip, in drills	½ pound.
Turnip, broadcast	1 pound.
Vetches, broadcast	2 to 3 bushels
Wheat, in drills	¾ bushel.
Wheat, broadcast	1½ to 2 bushels

Do Your Own Repairing.

Too many farmers are given to hiring repair work done which, with the aid of a few tools and a little ingenuity, they could do themselves at one-tenth the cost. An old iron and bolt box should be found in every barn. Having these in place, never pass a piece of old iron or a bolt, however useless it may look, but pick it up and put it into the box and seven times out of ten you will find that apparently worthless piece will answer a useful purpose. Bolts of all sizes and descriptions, especially ¼ and ⅜ and ½ inch are always coming handy. Every farmer should have a bench thirty inches wide by ten to fifteen feet long, with a good vise.

Hanging conveniently over this bench on the wall should be a good rip and crosscut saw, twelve teeth to the inch, a twelve-inch flat bastard file, a six-inch three-cornered saw file, a ten or twelve inch brace with ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, ⅞, and 1-inch bits and a 1½ and 2 inch auger. A good heavy hammer, a claw hammer, should also be found, a box of assorted ⅜ to ¾ copper rivets, a cold chisel, punch, a square, a marking gauge, a screw driver, monkey wrench, twelve-inch stetson pipe wrench for twisting bolts, pliers, ⅜, ½, 1 and 1½ inch chisels, mallet, harness punch, ¼ inch iron drill to use in brace, an assortment of small wire nails, one-half inch to one inch, a smoother and jack plane, a pair of compasses and a key-hole saw.

These tools will of course cost considerable, but if you will use them as much as you ought they will pay for themselves in six months, as you can do almost anything in the way of repair work. An old anvil or block of iron should be added and if you get a cheap drill press and some rainy day build a forge, your blacksmith's bill would indeed be light; with the above tools and a little ingenuity almost any thing can be repaired. Any man who has brains enough to successfully engineer a farm should be able to use tools and do any repair work.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Farm Economy.

Profits on the farm are, consequently, much greater when the average for several years are compared, as each year must bear its proportion of expenses, and a failure to secure a profit this year may not be a loss, because there may be a corresponding reduction of expense next year. Nor must we overlook the advantage of the opportunity offered the farmer of selling his own labor in the form of some product. Where a farmer makes only a small profit, but has derived a fair sum for the labor he personally bestowed, his gain is greater than the actual profit. The farm has increased in value as the labor or manure or other accretion has failed to yield a reasonable cash profit. On the farm the item of labor must be considered according to its actual cost as an expenditure. Though the labor of the farmer himself is an item of cost, and must be paid for, yet he pays it to himself, and it is really profit, because of the employment secured by him on the farm. For that reason a small farm, or a small flock or herd, will always pay more, in proportion to expense incurred, than large areas or an increase of stock.—New England Farmer.

Timothy Meadows.

It is generally a mistake to closely graze timothy in the fall. The aftermath which grows up after the first crop has been cut is worth more as a mulch for the roots than its value as feed. It will not save the soil beneath it from freezing, but it will prevent the alternative of thawing and freezing which is so injurious to timothy roots. There is a bulb on the timothy plant close to the surface of the ground. In these alternations of thawing and freezing the stem which connects this with the root is generally severed and the plant is killed. For a permanent grass either pasture or meadow timothy is a very unreliable grass. At its best it needs frequent top dressings to keep in good condition many years.

Good Dairy Rules.

The Iowa Agricultural College creamery has promulgated the following rules, which should be observed by all patrons of creameries:

Nothing but tin pails should be used in the milk yard, as it is impossible to keep wooden pails sweet.

The cows' udders should be carefully washed before any milk is drawn.

Milk should be aired immediately by pouring or dipping from pail to pail before cooling, and then be cooled as quickly as possible to at least sixty degrees.

Milk should be kept where the surrounding air is pure and free from stable odors or taint of any kind.

Morning's milk should be cooled before mixing with the evening's milk.

Cows should not be permitted to drink stagnant or impure water, but should have abundance of good water.

Cows should be driven quietly to and from pasture.

Cans and pails should be washed carefully with warm water, but not hot, and care should be taken to clean the seams of the receptacles; then they should be scalded thoroughly with hot water and aired.—Coleman's Rural World.

Country Meat Supplies.

There is a great deal of difficulty in country places sometimes in securing supplies of fresh meat during summer as needed. A good refrigerator with a plentiful ice supply will do much to keep meat fresh for several days. But in most cases the mutual exchange of different portions of small animals will enable them to be consumed without loss. In the olden time, when nearly every farmer kept a flock of sheep, to kill one and divide the four quarters among four neighbors, each of whom would reciprocate during the season, gave each enough for the time, and proved a saving to all. All farmers who keep poultry have at nearly all times some specimens that are off duty for laying, and which can be profitably killed in case of emergency. Yet so often when the fowl has been killed a large number of eggs are found in her ovum, makes the farmer think he had better have kept a few small pigs or some sheep for this purpose. In every flock there are, however, many roosters, so that while these last the family need not be without fresh meat in any emergency.

A Valuable Timber Tree.

The catalpa is very handsome, and is especially valuable for large lawns. It would not answer for small areas, as the tree grows to a large size, and its branches extend out quite a distance. It is a vigorous, hardy tree, and a rapid grower; the wood is valuable for timber and for fencing, and the tree makes excellent firewood. The tree grows so fast on deep, rich river bottoms that it can be cut for timber twelve years from the seed. This tree is largely grown in the West for telegraph poles, railroad ties and for barn timber.

The catalpa is a native of the Southern States. The leaves are large, heart-shaped, and the tree makes a beautiful appearance when in full bloom, during the last week in May. The spikes of white and yellow flowers are very beautiful. The tree grows quickly from the seed, and it stands transplanting admirably. It can be had from the nurseries for twenty-five cents each.—Baltimore American.

Fruit for Evaporation.

So much is said about the advantage of fruit evaporation to make a market for otherwise unsalable fruit that many may think it makes little difference what its quality may be. The truth is that only the really good fruit should be used for the evaporator. It may be and often is unsalable because of blemishes which affect its looks, but do not impair quality. But to take green, worm-eaten fruit and put it through the evaporator is a mistake. Its first effect is to discourage the consumer, making him think that evaporated fruit is not so good as he expected. Poor fruit is not worth much for the pigs, but that of other stock is the best market for it.—Exchange.

Lice in Cold Weather.

A lousy hen is always a poor layer. Cold weather does not affect these pests, as they keep nice and warm next to the skin of the fowl. The large gray louse will be found on the skin of the head and neck, while other varieties prey on the body of the fowl or on the feathers. If you cannot get rid of these blood-suckers, better get rid of the fowls.—Exchange.

Bee-Keeping Hints.

The queen is the life of the colony.

Always set beehives close to the ground.

Keep the hives well painted, especially the roofs.

Hives should be set with entrances facing south or east.

Smoke is the only thing that will subdue or control bees.

Thorough ripening of honey is more important than color.

Do not winter bees in a house unless it is frost-proof and dark.

Put a good layer of sawdust around the hive, especially in front.

The air should always circulate between the ground and the hive.

Never smoke bees at any time more than is necessary to quiet them.

Wind breaks on the north and west sides of the apiary are beneficial.

Heavy canvas or duck is a good material to cover the frames in winter.

The proper time for transferring bees is early in the spring, when the bees are gathering their first honey.

Roofs of hives of every kind should have a good coat of paint every fall: leaky roofs are very damaging.

Germany.

It is quite idle to investigate the healthfulness of our horses. The only diseases they have in Germany is their number.

Germany has become pretty much of a bully in the last quarter of a century, and the way to cure a bully is to meet insolence with force.

Perhaps Germany excludes American fruit because she cannot counterfeit them as she does many popular manufactured articles produced in this country.

To Protect Trees From Borers.

Mix cement with skim milk and apply with a stiff brush. Mix only in a small quantity at a time, as it may "set." Apply in somewhat of a thin condition, and then make a second application. First remove the earth from the trunk of the tree and apply the cement mixture 6 inches below the surface of the ground and a foot above. It will also protect against the gnawing of rabbits and mice if put on 2 feet above the surface, as it becomes stone.

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