

A Precautionary Measure.
 "What are you doing now, doctor?" asked the actress.
 "I am taking a snap shot photograph of you, madam," responded the dentist, "so that if any unpleasant consequences follow this operation and you sue me for damages for the loss of your beauty, I can establish something in the nature of an alibi, as it were, I am ready now, madam, to extract the tooth."—Chicago Tribune.

In Pain?

In the Back?
Then probably the kidneys.

In the Chest?
Then probably the lungs.

In the Joints?
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The Old Farm Home.
 An old farm house with meadows wide and sweet with clover on every side—A bright-eyed boy who looks from out The door with woodland wren's throat about, And thinks this self-same thought all day: "Ah, could I go far, far away From this dull spot the world to see, How happy, happy, happy, How happy should I be!"

Amid the city's constant din, A man who round the world has been Amid the tumult of the throng Keeps thinking, thinking all day long: "Oh, could I only tread once more The field path to the farm-house door—The old green meadows could I see, How happy, happy, happy, How happy would I be!"

Managing the Meadow.
 Many meadows and pastures are destroyed by bad management. The farmer is in too great a hurry to realize from his investment and does not give the grass an opportunity to become fully established, cattle being turned in to trample the field at a season when the ground is wet, or graze it closely when the land may be in need of rain. When grass is seeded in the fall it starts off soon in spring and makes rapid growth, offering a strong temptation for the use of stock, but it will be found better to allow the grass to grow and mow it once for hay, so as to induce it to thicken and stool, but to have it trampled or cropped close by cattle and sheep the first year is to do it more injury than can be regained during the life of the meadow or pasture. The first year's management is very important, and the rule to follow is to allow the grass to become firmly rooted and to make as much growth as possible before mowing or pasturing it, care being taken that the grass is cut before it bears seed. As there will be different kinds of grass, it will be well to mow as soon as the early seeding kinds begin to seed. With white clover the seeding is unimportant, as it is a short grass and may not remain unless under favorable circumstances. Before seeding the land an application of wood ashes harrowed in will be found excellent, and lime is also beneficial.—Philadelphia Record.

Leaf Mold from the Woods.
 One of the best foundations for a bed in which to grow flower plants can be easily secured in most country districts by going to the woods and finding in hollows, or on the sides of old trunks of trees, the mold that has accumulated by the rotting of forest leaves that have fallen after blowing over them. Only that which has been well rotted will be worth taking home. Last year's leaves have not decomposed enough yet. That which is found in deep masses, where the soil is wet, should be avoided, as the fact that the land around it is wet shows that it is sour. The very best of all is found in the deep hollows of stumps. Here it has had only the rain and snowfall of winter to wet it, and there is usually an outlet beneath to carry off all surplus water. This leaf mold, though black, is not so rich as it looks. It is besides too light to be used as soil without some heavier soil being mixed with it. If some commercial nitrogenous compound is used in the flower bed made thus it will produce a wonderful growth and bloom.

Locate the Underdrains.
 Wherever an underdrain has been laid, either a map of the ground should be drawn, or such other memorandum as will enable the owner of the land to always know where it may be found. There is nothing more provoking to the buyer of a farm that is only partly underdrained than his inability to decide just where the old drains are located and what size conduit they have. Of course, the drain, if in working order, will show within two or three rods where tile or stone may be found. But to reach it then requires much needless digging, which could all have been avoided if the man who laid the drain had been careful to make a record of its location.

Deep-Eyed Potatoes.
 In selecting varieties of potatoes to plant, especially those whose reputation is not established, care should be taken to avoid those marked with deep eyes. Nearly all potatoes have to be pared before being cooked, and the deep eye is almost always cut out without making a hole in the potato. This is the more wasteful, because the part of the potato which is thrown away with the peeling is more nutritious than that which grows near the center of the potato.

The Kunt Figs.
 In nearly every litter of pigs there will be one and sometimes two pigs that are so much smaller than the rest that unless taken out and fed separately they will be undersized all their lives. We have tried so often to make something out of such, and have always found that all the pork they could be made into cost more than it was worth. So we used to kill the runt pig, believing that the cure and food

the runt would require could be much more profitably given to the thrifty pigs in the same litter.—American Cultivator.

Alsike Clover.
 There was a time some fifteen years ago or more when the common red clover seemed doomed to destruction by a worm which bored in it, and so ate leaves and blossoms that the plant could neither grow vigorously nor produce seed. But we hear little of this clover worm now, as it has generally been destroyed by a parasite that preys upon it. Alsike clover was not injured by this enemy. Therefore for a few years Alsike clover became quite popular. But it dies out entirely after blossoming and seeding in June of the second year after it was sown in early spring. Alsike clover is probably the best accomplishment of timothy. If both are sown together the first year, only the Alsike can be mowed. But after this clover is off the timothy will make a strong growth, and a cutting of a ton of timothy per acre may be got in the fall from land that had already borne an Alsike clover crop earlier in the season.

Value of a Good Garden.
 If you have never had a "rattling good garden," suppose you make an effort to have one. I know from experience that a good garden is a great money saver, as well as a system renovator. You can grow more good "spring medicine" from a dollar's worth of garden seeds than you can get for \$50 from a drug store. Some people like to regard everything they eat in the way of vegetables as a remedy for this or that disease; a liver renovator, a kidney stirrer, a lung balm, or a stomach soother. I much prefer to consider them as real good, palatable food.—Correspondence Rural World.

Early Weeds.
 There are weeds that come earlier than the crops, as the many varieties of them are adapted to cold weather, warm weather, dry seasons, rainy spells, and they spring up readily in soils that contain the elements best suitable for their existence. It requires very little effort to destroy weeds when they are coming up and beginning to grow, but they are very persistent after they become established. If the ground is kept loose the weeds will not secure a hold, as every working of the ground with the harrow or cultivator destroys thousands of weed seeds that may be just beginning to germinate.

To Prevent Rust.
 The best preventive of rust on implements is kerosene. If cleaned and sponged once a week with kerosene all iron and steel implements will be less liable to rust than when oils of any kind are used. When stored away for winter a mixture of one part rosin melted in six parts of lard will be found excellent. Early in spring, if implements and tools are to be cleaned, it may be done with gasoline, and two or three hours after they may be lightly sponged with kerosene.

Improved Dandelions for Gardens.
 The dandelion is so popular an herb for greens that it is well worth while to cultivate it in the garden for that use. There are special varieties which have much larger and thicker leaves, and these are sometimes planted in greenhouses in winter so as to have greens earlier for use in spring. One of the advantages of the dandelion greens is that they have a tonic effect on the stomach, and are very highly regarded by many old-fashioned people as a medicinal food.

Horse Radish for Home Use.
 All of the horse radish should be got out of the ground so soon as the frost is fairly out. That for home use is best preserved by grating finely while fresh, putting the pulp in bottles with wide mouths, and corking closely to keep out air. It is very difficult to keep the roots in warm weather. Those kept dry will become dry and worthless. Those put in sand with any moisture will start to grow, and the root will become acid and of poor flavor.

Beets, Carrots and Parsnips.
 Sow beets, carrots and parsnips as early as possible. The seeds germinate slowly, and the earlier the sowing is done the better the young plants can combat with weeds. Sow in drills and keep the rows clean. If grass and weeds get the start the ground might as well be abandoned, but if the crops get an early growth they will be very easily cultivated.

Large Millet.
 To grow a large crop of millet plow the ground early, manure it and work in the manure with a cultivator. After frost is gone work the land again with a harrow and sow the seed. After it gets a good start it will keep the weeds down by crowding them out. Millet is a summer crop and will give a good yield of hay when some other crops fail.

Radishes.
 Radishes are luxuries when gotten into market early. A cold frame, with well rotted manure under the top soil, and kept at a temperature of from 50 to 70 degrees, will force them ahead rapidly. They should be watered when necessary and sold as soon as of suitable size. Forced in this manner they will be crisp and tender.

Onion Peel for Hen's Nests.
 The outside peel of onions is often burned because it is hard to find a use for it. We used always to put a few of these in hen's nests, using only the driest parts for this purpose. It makes the nest disagreeable if not destructive to the hen lice, and sitting hens thus treated can hatch their little flock in peace.

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 "I hardly met enough of them to form an idea," replied the English traveler, in a manner somewhat cold and distant.
 "You went through the country hastily perhaps. Journeying for pleasure, may I ask?"
 "No, sir, I was lecturing, sir."

One advantage of the modern hive is that the bees can readily be kept in the center of the hive.
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 Why is it that all the rogues manage to get into the other political party?
 Why does a man usually show his wife more courtesies abroad than at home?
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 Peter was probably a married man or he wouldn't have learned to be so quick at denying things.
 If in a hurry you had better go slow.

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Ought to Have Known Better.
 "Hands up!" said the villain with the low brow and the bulldog jaw.
 "All right; I'll put up my hands," replied the man with the tall forehead and a pale countenance. "But you have evidently made a mistake. I am a newspaper man."
 "Here," said the rooftop, tears of pity springing into his eyes, "is a quarter. Don't let this ever become known, or the gang'll put me back in the amateur class."—Boston Journal.

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