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## FARM AND GARDEN

### CARING FOR THE WHEAT CROP.

Now that harvesting is about over, the harvester must mature plans for getting the grain out of the fields. Stacking the wheat before threshing and letting the stacks stand from four to six weeks is the old way of getting the field clear for pasture. The cradle and harvesting machine left considerable grain loose in the field, and the swine herd was made the gleaners. The earlier the stubble could be pastured, the more grain would be saved. There is no better way to grow young stock hogs than to give them the range of a stubble field rich with grain and tender young clover. Stacking early not only gives an opportunity to turn on early but the trouble of keeping the shocks up is saved, and when there is considerable wind and rain, setting the wheat up is no small item of expense. Again, where stacking the grain is practiced there is much labor saved at threshing time. Stack threshing throws the work at a very busy time. At a time when the farmer can not afford to stay away from his corn, his clover or his threshing for any reasonable hire.

Stacks will leak unless the work is well done; the middle must be kept full. Should the bundles incline toward the center they are sure to carry a part of the water into the center of the stack.

If the middle of the stack is not as full as it should be, oftentimes raking the slopes down well, freeing them of all loose straws and bending the butts so as to make the surface slope downward, will throw the rain out. Beating the surface with a board, breaking the butts downward will often save a very faulty stack of wheat. In parts of Ohio and in many other sections of the country large barns are built for sheltering the wheat before it is threshed. The advantages of stacking are obtained by this method and the danger of loss through continuous rains is entirely eliminated. Then the straw is placed near the barn every year, where it can be used for the bedding of live stock in winter. Stacking the grain out of doors or threshing from the shock oftentimes places the straw pile far out into the field, occupying a great deal of space, and is of no value for bedding, because it is too far away.

The company plan of threshing wheat is quite satisfactory. The wheat is taken from the stack, the thresherman furnishing all teams, all hands, does the cooking, the farmer merely takes care of the threshed grain. This plan could be profitably followed in other extensive wheat-growing sections.—W. B. Anderson, in Indianapolis News.

### WHEN HOGS CAN'T WALK.

Men that were raised on New England farms have memories of great fat hogs that for months before slaughter were unable to stand on their hind legs. The writer has seen hogs that weighed almost 600 pounds that before slaughter had to move around on their haunches as on a pivot. They ate and slept in the same place, turning one way to eat and the other to sleep. Their owners thought it nothing unusual, they only said: "The hog has become so fat that he can't stand up." Yet with more light on the situation we know that it was not a case of fatness only, but a case of constant feeding of corn and slop, out of which the animal could not manufacture any bone or muscle that would sustain his weight. In those days the food of such hogs was corn as largely as it is now. Had those animals received a ration composed of ground oats skim milk and such nitrogen-supplying foods they would have had bone and muscle that would have carried about any weight. The same results come from the same causes now, but is not so apparent, as the hogs are marketed at half the weight they were in the days mentioned. No man should feed a corn diet exclusively to his hogs.

### BUILDING STABLE FLOORS.

Horses, when confined, need good floors on which to stand and in order to secure a pitch in them sufficient for all liquids to drain rearward, a good way is to have the planks six inches wide, five inches thick at one end and two inches thick at the other end. These should be laid two layers thick. With the thick end under the manger, the first or lower layer should be put down as closely as the planks can be driven so as to make them water-tight if possible. Assuming the foundation is level, this will give a fall of about five inches to carry water away. The top layer should then be put on with the thick end of the planks at the outer end of the stall, thus bringing the floor up to a perfect level, the only natural position for a horse to stand. The top planks for three feet in the center of the stall should be three-quarters of an inch apart. Owing to the slant of the layer underneath, the urine then has a chance to run away and as a consequence the stall is always dry. Especially is this so if, in cleaning out the stable a small square

hook is used to run down the grooves in the upper layer, insuring a clear passage for the liquids at all times.—The Epitomist.

### CUTTING ALFALFA EARLY.

Those who are having their first experience with alfalfa are likely to make the mistake of waiting until the crop is too far advanced before cutting it; a serious mistake, because it gets woody if allowed to ripen. The usual plan is to cut it when it is from one-fifth to one-tenth in bloom, doing the work in the morning and letting it dry just enough so that the leaves do not fall. It is then raked into small windrows and allowed to dry some before hauling it to the barn. How much it should dry will depend somewhat on the weather, but with a whole day of bright sunshine this is sufficient, the idea being not to let it dry enough so that the leaves fall in handling.

The windrows should be turned at least once so that the alfalfa can dry some on the underside. Should it rain while the crop is drying let it remain out of doors another day, never put it in the barn wet. Each crop may be cured in the manner specified, and when housed will keep in good condition, provided it is not wet when put in the barn.—Indianapolis News.

### HOW TO WATER A HORSE.

Articles written by the English veterinarian, Patey Bridge, are always practical and instructive. In the London Farm and Home he discusses the watering of a horse, about which there is so much conflict of opinion, as follows:

Writing recently concerning a recurrent case of colic in a gelding, "Potter" said, "I think the driver gives him water after his feed." This suggests the common theory that when water is given to a horse after feeding, especially after the consumption of grain, the food becomes washed out of the stomach before it has been properly digested.

Watering horses is a subject of considerable importance in connection with the every day management of the animal, and has a distinct bearing on the digestion of its food and the occurrence of diseases associated with failure to do so. There are horse owners and responsible servants who have got their own ideas as to the best and proper time to water, and while a majority believe that horses should be watered before feeding, and practice it, there are some who are equally certain that feeding should precede watering. Others there are who think it does not matter so that the watering is regular.

### New Source of Starch.

In a bulletin of the Jamaica Department of Agriculture H. H. Cousins, the government chemist, states that the high percentage of starch in the cassava makes the latter more valuable than the potato as a source of this substance. The cassava is also not subject to the fungoid diseases prevalent in the German potato fields, from which a large proportion of the starch now sold in Great Britain is derived. The cassava season is unrestricted, and this gives a further important advantage over the one-crop-a-year potato. Mr. Cousins apparently believes that the manufacture of starch from the cassava can be done so cheaply that the German potato starch will be driven from the English market.

### French or Greek?

If French is taught as carefully as Greek it seems to serve the disciplinary purposes which Greek formerly served. The only difficulty is that there are as yet relatively few teachers who make French a means of mental discipline, and that those who think they teach it best are often the ones who really teach it worst, because they let apparent proficiency in speech conceal the lack of real training in thought. Wherever the old fashioned arguments against Greek are regarded as true it will probably be desirable to study Greek, because very few people will teach anything else properly. But when once the error of those arguments is recognized the special need for the study of Greek will have gone, and other things are likely to be substituted.—President Hadley of Yale in London Outlook.

### Slaughter of the Innocent.

This tale comes from New Caledonia, where a ship was loading up with natives to work in Australia: "There was a man and a girl—a young couple, they seemed. She had a youngster, who began yelling at sight of the boat. 'Can't take that youngster!' the boss shouted. The woman said she wanted to come, too. 'No, we can't ship that squalling little beast. Leave him with his auntie.' There was no auntie in sight. So the Kanaka man, after taking a look around caught the kiddie by the heels, swung her round like a rabbit, and dashed her head agin a tree. 'She was only a girl anyway,' he said, and slung her body into the scrub. Then they both hopped into the boat and were shipped aboard."

### Bad Memories.

Many people complain of having a bad memory, as if it were something they could not help, like a headache, or some similar ailment; yet even that can be helped nowadays by the application of a little common sense. After all, there is no reason why anybody should have a bad memory. It is merely a matter of training and is, moreover, a matter in which it is never too late to attend to its training. For grown-ups many methods are advocated, all of them, no doubt, based on the principle of mental concentration. In a young child the faculty can be cultivated by making the child describe everything it has seen in its morning walk, taking care that no fact is exaggerated, but that strict attention is paid to truth in every detail. In the matter of memorizing it is an excellent plan to let the child learn one line of poetry a day, which it should repeat the following morning, and at the end of a week it will be able to say the seven lines. The young brain should not be overloaded with knowledge, but allowed to assimilate a fragment each day.

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"No," he said, "Nature is only sometimes beautiful—only sometimes—very, very seldom indeed—and to-night she is, as so often, positively ugly!"

"But the stars! Surely they are fine to-night?" urged the other.

Whistler looked up at the sky.

"Yes," he drawled, "they're not bad perhaps, but, my dear fellow, there's too many of them!"

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Wife—Yes, that's right.

Husband—And I always said I did.

Wife—So you did.

Husband—And I do now.

Wife—I'm glad you do.

Husband—And for that reason I think it advisable for you politely to request your mother to terminate her visit and leave us alone.—Chicago News.

### Sign of the Three Balls.

The three balls used by pawnbrokers are the symbol of St. Nicholas. There is a legend to the effect that the saint once offered three purses of gold to three women to enable them to marry. The purses of those days were small bags, which when tied at the top to keep in the coins somewhat resembled balls.

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