

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untold Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until today we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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His Deduction.
"Papa, what is a work of art?"
"Oh, almost anything in the way of a picture or piece of statuary without clothing."—Houston Post.

The Retort Pat.
The statesman scribbled this on a card and sent it out to the waiting reporter:
"I refuse to be interviewed. As to the political situation it suits me well enuf and I believe in letting well enough alone."
The reporter sent him this reply, written on the other side of the card:
"Then why don't you let the English language alone?"

At the Night School.
Teacher (of rhetoric)—What do you suppose the poet means when he speaks of "the stuff that dreams are made of?"
Shaggy Haired Pupil—I guess he means a bit of mince pie at bedtime.

INSOMNIA CURED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Wrecked Nerves to Normal Condition and Good Health Followed.

The sufferer from sleeplessness too often resorts to habit-forming drugs in order to secure the coveted rest. But sleep obtained by the use of opiates is not refreshing and the benefit is but temporary at best.

Mrs. H. A. Fletcher, of 59 Blodgett street, Manchester, N. H., is living evidence of the truth of this statement. She says: "I received a shock of an apoplectic character. It was so severe that the sight of my right eye was affected, causing me to see objects double. I was confined to my bed about four weeks, at one time being told by the doctor that I could not get well. When I could leave my bed I was in such a nervous state that I could not sleep at night. I would get up and sit on a chair until completely tired out and then go back to bed and sleep from exhaustion."

"I had been under the doctor's care for six weeks when my sister, Mrs. Loveland, of Everett, persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I began taking the pills with the result that I soon experienced relief. One night soon after taking them I lay awake only a short time and the next night I rested well. From that time I slept well every night and soon got well and strong. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a number of times, and my niece has taken them for weak nerves and poor blood and found them very beneficial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many severe nervous troubles, headache, neuralgia and sciatica as well as diseases of the blood such as anaemia, rheumatism, pale and sallow complexions and many forms of weakness. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

FARM GARDEN



The milk-fed calf needs water. This is something that should not be neglected.

There is no use talking about making a wet farm contribute its full share unless it is the drained.

The average weight of hogs received on the markets is much less than a few years ago. The demands of the markets are undergoing a change.

Pullets and 2-year-old hens are the most profitable. After a hen is 3 years old she becomes unprofitable for an egg producer, and is rather tough for table use.

Did you ever stop to think that if all men were sharp there would be no sale for gold bricks? If all men could successfully launch some scheme there would be no biters, no schemers and no get-rich-quick schemes.

Red raspberry plants should be taken from a young, healthy bed. Plants from an old bed are vigorous and more liable to be diseased. The proper distance between the rows is seven feet for garden culture and eight feet for field culture.

Orcharding and hog breeding are now the joint order of the day among progressive fruit growers in the southwest. The two industries combine most harmoniously. Cross fences and feed patches are needed, however, to insure absolute control.

A number of small portable poultry houses are handy on a poultry plant, as they can be used to place brooders in in the early spring, and later can be utilized for growing stock, breeding hens or laying hens, and can be moved to different points on the farm.

If the farmer has growing a bearing peach, plum or other fruit tree whose name is not known it should be identified through the committee on nomenclature of the State Horticultural society in order that the owner may purchase other trees like the one now giving satisfaction.

The man who keeps his horses "scared of him" all the time is wondering why they do not come up to him when he is in the far side of the pasture trying to catch them. He is heard to say, "If I ever catch you I'll give you a sound thrashing," and that probably explains why he can't catch them.

An experiment with young pigs at the Connecticut experiment station, showed that they did much better on milk with 3 1/2 per cent fat than on milk having more than 5 per cent. The best results were secured with skim-milk. Many good farmers have raised fine calves on a diet almost exclusively of skim-milk.

Hog cholera is not a phantom to be brushed away with a hope that it will not reach your herd of swine. It is just a question as to whether the germ is introduced or not. When one has done all he can along precautionary lines, he will probably get caught after all, but the careful man generally comes out ahead.

Fertilizers pay better on fruits than on corn or cotton, but they should not contain too much nitrogen else wood growth is too much stimulated. Phosphate and potash are the best fruit fertilizers, but cottonseed meal, nitrate of soda or stable manure may be used if it appears that the tree, itself is not growing fast enough.

Many of the sons of toil of the present generation do not know the first principles of binding grain by hand. They came on the stage of action since the introduction of the self-binder and have never acquired the art. It is amusing to see some of the grow-up-sons trying to bind an occasional bundle that happened to be thrown off unbound.

A bulletin from the department of agriculture relates the habits and life history of the codling-moth and advises spraying with paris green and Scheele's green, one pound; lime, three pounds; 150 gallons of water. The spray kills the young worms before they enter the fruit. They get the poison while feeding on the leaves and on the stem end and sides of the fruit.

Raising tomatoes in large quantities requires large quantities of fertility in the soil. If it is possible to secure barnyard manure in large quantities, it might be spread upon the ground and turned under in the early spring, and it would supply in large part the necessary fertilizing ingredients mentioned above. Some tomato growers use guano, sprinkling about one handful in each hill before the plants are set out.

Denmark, which breeds some of the best horses in the world, last April im-

ported 1,100 horses from Sweden, 1,700 from Russia, besides a large number from Norway. The explanation is that so many horses have been sold to Germany that it is necessary to supply the shortage by importation, but the thrifty Danes find this a very profitable business. The Norwegian fjord horses find much favor in Denmark. They are small, but are strong and active and thrive splendidly.

Pigs Are Naturally Clean.
The pig, by nature, is one of the cleanest of animals, and in internal construction resembles the human being more closely than any other animal. What wonder, then, is it that we hear of so much disease when they are kept under such filthy conditions as we so often see? Give them clean, healthy surroundings and we shall hear very little of disease, and they will be to us the money-making machines they have proved themselves.

Skin Diseases of Sheep.
Sheep are sometimes infested by parasites which cause diseases of the skin other than the scab insect. The so-called Texan mange or itch is caused by a variety of louse known as demodex, which infests the dog and all the canine race, wolves, foxes and all the related animals which range over the west and south, and which cause a watery eruption on the skin, which forms scabs. This special parasite does not affect cattle. Another one infests sheep, cattle and horses, forming scabs on the skin, but they do not burrow under, as the scab mite does. The universal remedy is to dip the sheep for scab, breaking the crusts formed so as to reach the parasites and clean the skin. The common sheep scab dip is the best remedy for this, indeed for all this class of skin diseases. By dipping regularly twice a year, as a preventive of all these diseases complete immunity is secured. Whenever a sheep is seen to be biting itself it is time to use the dip without delay. Much trouble will be saved if this work is done twice a year.—Field and Farm.

Why Build a Silo?
The silo enables us to preserve a greater quantity of the food materials of the original fodder, for the feeding of farm animals than is possible by any other system of preservation now known. The necessary loss of nutrients incurred in the siloing process need not exceed 10 per cent, and by beginning to feed from the silo soon after it has been filled, the loss will be reduced to a minimum which may not be far from 5 per cent. In hay-making or field-curing of coarse fodders, there is an unavoidable loss of leaves and other tender parts, and in curing fodder corn there will be a fermentative loss of nearly 10 per cent under the best of conditions, or about as much as is lost in the silo. The loss of dry matter will approach 25 per cent in ordinary farm practice and will even exceed this figure unless special precautions are taken in the handling of the fodder.

The proper construction of the silo is of the greatest importance. If the sides of the silo are not air-tight, too much air is admitted and the silage will spoil. If the walls are not perfectly rigid the pressure of the silage will cause them to spring out, thus allowing air to enter between the silage and the wall, and, again, the result is decayed silage.

Before building a silo the most careful attention should be given to location, size, form and method of construction. These will differ somewhat according to locality and individual needs.—Farming.

Digestibility of Stock Food.
In all feeding materials there are portions which cannot be digested, and even when digested much is not assimilated. The characteristics of the animals have some influence in digestion, and the consequence is that the farmer can convert but a portion of any kind of food into salable products; but the manure heap recovers that which would otherwise be of no value. A ton of clover, valued at \$10, when used for food, is added to the profit by the farmer, but as much as \$9 may come back to the farmer in the manure; and a ton of cotton-seed meal, costing \$20, may return as much as \$18 to the manure after producing milk, meat and butter, the value depending, however, on the prices of fertilizer materials. The reason of this gain to the farmer is that the larger proportion of these feeding stuffs consist of fat and starch, which create fat on the bodies of the animals and provide warmth, but fat and starch are derived from the atmosphere and not from the soil; hence the real value—the nitrogen and mineral matter (or the larger portion) goes into the manure heap. Both linseed meal and cotton-seed meal may be used on the soil as fertilizers, even at \$20 per ton, but it is better to first feed them to live stock, so as to derive the benefit from the oil and starch, which are of no value to the soil or as plant foods. By feeding all food materials to animals they are passed through the body, after being masticated, which not only reduces the coarsest to a fine condition, but the process of digestion renders the foods more acceptable to plants. In some cases the results may not be immediate, but the farmer finds his soils become more fertile every year and his crops larger.

Have You Noticed?
"I think Dick and Katharine will soon be married."
"Why, dear?"
"Well, I passed by the old porch last night and I heard her calling him pet names."
"Gracious! And was she calling him 'quacky' and 'dearest' and 'angel-face'?"
"Well, I should say not. She was calling him 'dunce,' 'goose' and 'stupid.'"
"You don't mean it!"
"I do, and that is always a sure sign a girl is in love with a man."

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Ballast.
"What's Bill Holdup doing reading all these scientific papers here of late?" asked the champion perch-climber.
"Why, he's interested in ballooning," replied the star safe cracker.
"Ballooning? What on earth put him wise to ballooning, pal?"
"Why, he heard dat a great many balloons carry saubages."

Seems to Be.
"Do you think there is anything in the pretensions of these spiritualistic mediums?"
"Unquestionably. I know several indolent persons who make a good living out of these pretensions."—Chicago Tribune.

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An Angel.
Mrs. Marke—Gracious! I never saw so many soiled faces in my life. Why don't you use some soap and water?
Tommy Tuff—We are waitin' fer de angel, mum.
Mrs. Marke—What angel?
Tommy Tuff—Why, de lady dat come fru here last week and give one of de kids a nickel to wash his face.

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"Johnny, is your sister in?"
"Yes, sir; she's in an old wrapper and her curl papers. You'll have to wait about an hour, Mr. Spoonbill."
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