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 "I canna' leave ye thus, Nancy," a good old Scotchman wailed. "Ye're too auld to work an' ye couldna' live in the almshouse. Gin I die, ye mun marry another man, wha'll keep ye in comfort in yer auld age."  
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 The directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at New York ratified the purchase of a controlling interest in the Colorado and Southern, which had been acquired from Edwin Hawley and associates. The purchase was entirely of common stock to the amount of \$24,500,000, giving the Hill interests a majority of the \$48,000,000 total capital. It gives the Hill system its long-desired outlet to the Gulf of Mexico.  
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 It leaked out in connection with the order of the Pennsylvania railroad for 125,000 tons of rails that after secret negotiations the steel rail makers of the Pittsburgh district had finally consented to supply the rails at \$28 a ton, while permitting the inspectors of the railroads to be present at all times during the process and to determine how much shall be cut off the top of the ingot from which rails are to be cast. The concession came when it was learned that the Pennsylvania had begun negotiations with foreign makers.

**FARM AND GARDEN**

teen years amounts to 559,761,000 barrels or 1,679,283,000 bushels.

**Beef Produced on Grass and Alfalfa.**

Prof. Herbert W. Mumford of the University of Illinois, who has spent half of this year investigating cattle conditions in Argentina, South America, recently showed to a farmer and student audience at the College of Agriculture a very interesting series of photographs which he took in that country, and gave the following, among other items, showing conditions in strong contrast to our own and throwing clear light on the character of Argentinean competition:  
 The past three years Argentina has been exporting considerably more beef to Great Britain than have the United States, and the Argentine beef can be delivered in London as cheaply as that from Chicago.  
 The best sires have been secured without regard to price, \$10,000 and \$15,000 being paid many times, and one animal was found which had cost \$21,000. But the best bull seen on this trip was bred in Argentina. The short-horns are the most numerous. The cattle country is close to the great river system which furnishes much of the transportation, and lies principally immediately west of Buenos Ayres.  
 As fine herds of cattle as you ever saw are produced in Argentina without a mouthful of grain, simply on grass and alfalfa, and these cattle were never in a stable. Breeding cattle in extra fine flesh were seen on alfalfa pasture—one cow in particular showed actual rolls of fat on her rump, and yet she had never tasted anything else than alfalfa from her birth. Grass-fed mutton has gone to London market too fat to sell. One ranch or estancia visited contained 100,000 acres and had on it 18,500 cattle, 10,000 sheep and 2,000 horses. Most of the cattle country is flat and level.

**No Mud for Hogs.**

There are some farmers who are impressed with the belief that hogs do not require mud wallows in summer and then there are others who declare that a hog that does not have access to a mud hole cannot thrive. There is no doubt that a hog is a "hog" in his habits largely because he does not have a chance to be decent.  
 He needs a great deal of water in hot weather, and if he cannot get it he will take mud as the next best thing. A hog rushes to a mud hole to cool off. He comes out and the mud dries on his skin. The next mud bath he takes adds another layer to that already dried on and in a short time the pores of his skin are completely clogged up with mud. Now, a hog cannot thrive with his pores all closed any better than a man. A dirty man is never a perfectly healthy man nor a dirty hog a perfectly healthy animal.  
 If a hog has access to a deep pool of water, as he should in hot weather, he will keep clean and thrive much more than if he lies around in a mud hole made filthy by long continued use. Most farmers who supply a bathing place for their hogs make them so shallow that they are soon converted into mud holes.  
 On our home farm we usually kept from thirty to fifty pigs and they had a pool of water fed by a stream, and it was deep enough for them to swim in. The sides were dug down sharply and were laid with cobblestones for a distance of four or five feet from the water's edge. The pool was always reasonably clean; we never had trouble with mange or lice, and when on two occasions cholera swept through the country our hogs were not affected. The hogs never used the pool unless the weather was extremely hot. We do not believe in the mud idea for hogs or fith of any kind for other animals.—J. B. Miller.

**Success of the Corn Show.**

The Chamber of Commerce, the business men of Springfield, the exhibitors, the newspapers and the people who have patronized the exposition, have all been sewing corn show seed. They have visited the Illinois Corn Exposition which closed last night, seen the glorious exhibits, realized the value of the show as an entertainer and educator, and are sowing the seed of indorsement right and left. Now let's see that the fields are well cultivated, the growing plant of future corn show enterprise properly nurtured and a magnificent crop reaped in the form of still better and greater corn show in 1909 than the brilliant show of the present year, the magnitude and success of which were sufficient to warrant making the Illinois Corn Show a permanent institution in Springfield.—Springfield Register.

**Five Wheat.**

Each wheat has its own life history and romance. Take Five wheats, which were the foundation of many varieties in spring wheats up to the introduction of Durum wheat. Years ago, nearly a century ago, David Fire, a Scotchman of Otonabee, Ont., sent to a friend in Glasgow for a small bag of seed wheat to try in a cleared patch of the backwoods. The friend obtained some seed from a vessel still in from Dantzic. Unfortunately, it was a fall wheat and reached David Fire in the spring. Nevertheless, David Fire sowed it in the spring. One can guess how feverishly the backwoods farmer watched for the growth of his experiment. Only three wheat heads survived till the fall; but those three wheat heads were entirely free of the rust that had ruined his neighbors' crops; and those three heads really represented a new variety of wheat, a fall wheat turned into a spring wheat. David Fire treasured the three heads and planted them in the spring. Such was the beginning of Five wheat in America. It is thought it must have come originally from Russia; for, crossed with Russian Lagoda by Dr. Saunders, of Ottawa, it has produced a wheat splendidly adapted for the cold climate and long summer sunlight of the northwest.

**Decrease in Apple Production.**

To show the decreases in the production of apples in the Union in the last twelve years, these statistics, compiled by the Federal Department of Agriculture, are quoted:  
 Growers produced 60,540,000 barrels in 1895, and 69,070,000 barrels in 1896, the banner year in the history of the country. There was a decrease of nearly 28,000,000 barrels, or more than the entire crop of 1897, when the yield amounted to 41,536,000. Another decrease followed in 1898, the yield being placed at 28,570,000 barrels, but in 1899 and 1900 there were substantial increases, placed at 37,590,000 and 47,960,000 barrels, respectively. There was a drop of 20,890,000 barrels in 1901, while in 1902 there was an increase of 20,653,000 barrels, the crop being estimated at 47,625,000 barrels.  
 Forty-five million barrels of fruit produced in 1903, and in 1904 the yield was 200,000 barrels greater. Then, in 1905, it dropped to 23,500,000 barrels, and in 1906 it increased to 36,130,000 barrels. The crop of 1907 fell off to 25,000,000 barrels, which is the estimated yield for 1908. The total yield for the three-



The United States, it is estimated, has 201,794,624 apple trees and 17,716,184 pear trees.

It is not always the man who gets into the field first in the morning who raises the best crops.

The man who refuses to mix with his neighbor and flocks all by himself has mighty poor company.

Being a good neighbor means a great deal more than merely keeping our share of the line fence.

A steady pull of ten hours counts more than a spurt before breakfast and an afternoon's rest at the old fishin' hole.

You might about as well throw your hen manure into the creek as to mix it with ashes or lime. Peet or muck is the best to use as an absorbent.

Lambs make greater gains in feeding than old sheep. Good second-growth clover is a great feed for the lambs. The heaviest fleeces are generally found on medium-sized sheep.

For a number of years following the introduction of the culture of sugar beets in this country in 1887 the industry was at a standstill. By 1893 the production of beet sugar had reached 22,344 short tons. In 1901 it was 184,000, while last year the total output was 500,000 short tons. The increase noted is due chiefly to the extending of the culture of the sugar beets in the irrigation sections of the West rather than to its adoption in sections where there is sufficient rainfall to produce the ordinary tilled farm crops.

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