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"Why," asked the critic, impatiently, "do you have your orchestra play music during the pathetic scenes? Do you imagine it helps the effect?"  
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## FARM AND GARDEN

Think out your work and the doing of it will prove much easier.

Early hatches do better than those brought off after the heat of the summer has begun.

With hogs especially care should be taken to feed according to age, condition and time of marketing.

In hog growing the chief aim is to secure the greatest amount of pork value with the least cost of feed.

Get the lambs to eating grain as soon as possible. They should have the grain diet ten weeks before weaning.

A mighty three to test out your herd. Start in this spring. Scales, a tally-sheet and a Babcock tester are what you need.

Scientific butchers claim that the less pain or excitement in killing hogs the better the meat, and that when butchering pigs should be shot with a rifle or stunned with a light sledge.

Thick sour skim milk seems to have a greater value for hens than sweet milk. This may be due to the milk sugar not being digested and assimilated by fowls, or, possibly, the lactic acid which is present in sour milk may have an especially beneficial effect.

Let quiet prevail in the stable at milking time. Don't get the cow to stand over by giving her a kick or a jab with your fist. Place your hand on her flanks and tell her to get over in a kindly voice. Unless she is spoiled by brutality she will do it and do it willingly, for she wants to get rid of the milk in her udder as badly as you want to get it.

Millet is good for the laying hens. Beans are equally beneficial. Sorghum and broom corn seeds will do to add variety to the bill of fare. Barley is about the same merit. Popcorn contains more nitrogen and phosphates than does the regular Indian corn. Buckwheat is an egg-producing food, but must be fed sparingly, as it is overfattening.

Every little dairy is a part of an enormous industry whose aggregate in the United States represents an invested capital of \$1,500,000,000, and the commercial value of whose products, including the skim-milk, aggregates another \$1,500,000,000. The figures can best be understood when we know that the latter sum represents over four times the combined value of the annual product in the United States of gold and silver bullion, pig iron and wool.

Best Varieties of Potatoes. Of the 111 varieties of potatoes tested at the Ontario Agricultural College the following varieties are among the best when yield, size, freedom from rot and quality are considered: Late—Empire State, Dempsey Seedling, Rural New Yorker No. 2, Medium—Rose of the North, Burpee's Extra Early, Early—Early Fortune, Early Harvest, Extra Early Eureka and Early Dawn. The results of planting potato sets of different sizes at different distances were in favor of two ounce sets planted the closest together. Planting one set per hill has given the best average results for eight years.

Value of Humus. The mission humus in the soil fulfills is second in importance only to that which is fulfilled by the presence of plant food. Humus is helpful in keeping soil in proper mechanical balance, in binding soils that are much prone to blow, in increasing the power of soils to absorb and hold moisture, and in making more effective the action of fertilizers. When the humus is exhausted in a soil its mechanical condition suffers. It becomes more compact, less easily aerated and less easily penetrated by the roots of plants. Some soils so light as to lift with the wind can be kept from blowing at least in a great measure, by simply keeping them stored with grass, roots or other vegetable matter buried in the soil. The increase in the power of soils to hold moisture is very great when well stored with humus.—Kansas Farmer.

Extirminating Prairie Dogs. In co-operation with the stockmen, the United States Forest Service has begun an active campaign against prairie dogs on the infested ranges within the national forests of Arizona and New Mexico. Successful attempts at poisoning prairie dogs were made last spring and summer by the forest service in other parts of the country, and this year the work will be carried on much more extensively. The poison used to put an end to these little pests of the Western ranges is prepared by coating wheat with a preparation of strychnine, cyanide of potassium, anise oil, and molasses. The stockmen supply horses and men and the poisoned wheat is given out by the government officers for distribution upon ranges within the national forest areas. The action of the poison is almost instantaneous. Most of the prairie dogs are dead within an hour or two after the bait is dropped. Early last month 9,300 pounds of wheat were prepared in Albuquerque and shipped to the various national forests in Arizona and New Mexico to be distributed. This quantity of wheat will make approximately 6,020,000 baits, which will clear up an area of from 65,000 to 80,000 acres, at a cost, exclusive of the labor of distributing it on the ranges, of about 1 to 1½ cents an acre. The poison is used to best advantage in early spring when the dogs first come out of their winter quarters, and before the green grass is plentiful enough to appease their appetites. As all Westerners know, prairie dogs are among the worst enemies with which the stockmen have to contend.—Boston Transcript.

Small Farms. More men, whether working for themselves or others, lose money by trying to do more work than they do properly, says the St. Louis Weekly Star. Work half done or performed in a shiftless manner is never profitable; in fact, it is rather a failure. Particularly is this true in farming. Production can be materially increased where the work is confined to fewer acres with concentrated effort. Small farms pay better dividends than large ones, because better cultivated. On 40 acres of land one man will find all he can attend to the year round. With labor as high as it is, there is little to encourage the farmer who is doing well to buy more land. It is intensive and intelligent farming that pays.

There are many hindrances associated with the operation of large farms. There are increased taxes to pay, the expenses of larger buildings, the uncertainty and perplexity of obtaining efficient help, large expense bills for fences, insurance and fixed operating charges. If wealth brings increased responsibilities, so does a large farm incur enlarged expenses for maintenance when contrasted with the cost of keeping the smaller farm in good repair and under high cultivation.

It is easier for the small farmer to keep up the fertility of his land than it is to maintain the productivity of a large farm. More manure is made, relatively, on a small farm per acre than on a large one. Commercial fertilizers are too expensive for ordinary farm use, and the farmer must depend on the fertilizer made on the farm to keep up the productivity of the land. All branches of agriculture can be exploited on a small farm, and more particularly poultry, fruit and market gardening. High fertility takes the place of broad acres in cultivating the small farm, and increased production gives the small farmer larger net profits for the labor expended than were the same effort spread over a larger area.

To Grow Sweet Potato Plants. Prepare a hotbed by using fresh manure from the horse barns. Add about one-third to one-half straw or bedding material and mix thoroughly. This mixture should be packed in the bed to a depth of 12 to 18 inches. A convenient width for a hotbed is six feet; they can then be made as long as desired. The mixture should then be thoroughly moistened but not made wet; too much water will retard the heating process caused by the fermentation of the manure. Let this mixture stand in the bed for three or four days, by which time it will have reached its highest degree of heat.

At this time the bed should be carefully examined to see that there are no dry spots. The mixture should be kept well moistened. The frames that are to support the covering of the bed should then be placed on top of the bed of manure with the slope of the top to the south. Two or three inches of soil should be spread over the mixture and the sweet potatoes carefully placed on the surface and covered with an additional layer of soil to a depth of two or three inches. Sandy soil is best for this purpose. Keep this soil moist throughout the entire period of plant growth.

The potatoes should be carefully distributed over the bed and no two potatoes should lie against each other, but they need not be more than half an inch apart.

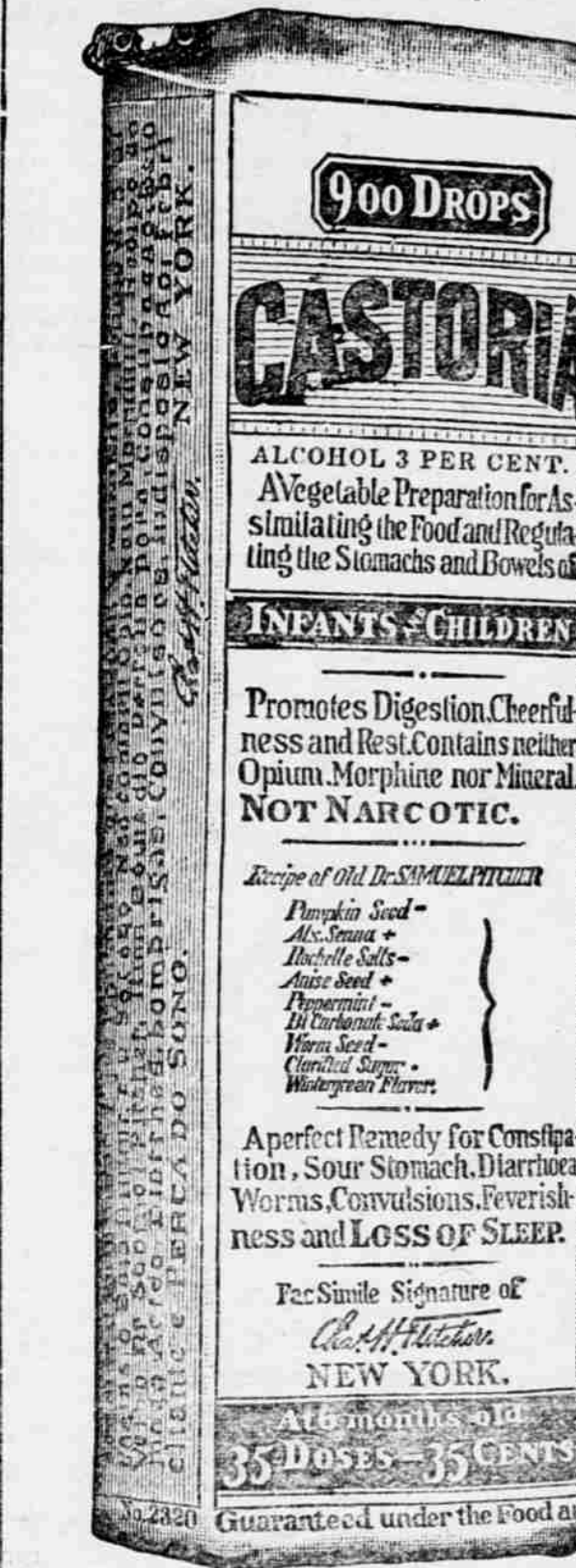
Potatoes that are more than two and a half or three inches in diameter should be split lengthwise, and the cut surface placed down in the bed; smaller potatoes may be placed in the bed whole.

The plants should be placed in the bed about six weeks before the first plants are to be transplanted to the open field. If care is exercised in pulling the plants, a second crop of plants will be produced in about two weeks, and a third and much lighter crop will be produced about two weeks later, during which time a good bed will produce from 100 to 150 plants per square foot.

The plants should not be placed in the open field until the soil is quite warm and all danger of frost is passed. In the central part of Oklahoma transplanting can be done in May, while in the southern part of the state it can frequently be done with safety during the latter part of April. In the northern part of the state transplanting should be done after the middle of May.

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