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The World's Timber.

Prof. Somerville's paper before the British Association on the timber supply shows that the world is steadily approaching a timber famine. Already Britain pays each year 27,000,000 sterling for wood; Germany, with nearly twelve times the area of forest possessed by Britain, annually pays 12,000,000 sterling for imported timber, and although the United States of America exports wood and wood products to the value of 20,000,000 sterling per annum, she has to pay as much for imports. In Europe, Sweden and Russia are, of course, the chief timber exporting countries, but in both cases the vast inroads on supplies is seriously felt, and exports are being appreciably reduced. There are, of course, Canada and Siberia, but in Canada, at all events, wood is being used up at a rapid rate.

Cleaning the Poultry House.

Are you still a back number in allowing the poultry house to get filthy and dirty, foul-smelling nesting material, infested with lice and mites? Or have you become progressive, and by actual trial have found out how well it pays to keep everything neat and clean and in a strictly sanitary condition?

By this time you certainly have the farm work well in hand, and can spare a few hours' time for giving the poultry house and yard a thorough cleaning and overhauling. If the quarters are allowed to become filthy and infested with vermin, as well as the fowls themselves, things will soon go to the bad, and the hens will take on that pale, languid appearance, which will surely terminate in disaster if neglected.

Clean out not only all the droppings, but also all the old straw and litter in the house, cleaning out the nests, spraying them and the roosts with coal oil to kill mites. In fact, the entire aim should be to do everything in as thorough and painstaking manner as possible. Give the inside walls a good coat of whitewash, which both makes the house lighter and kills vermin. If the floor is given a good coating of dry lime, it will serve to give the entire interior a pleasant, healthy odor. This also has a beneficial effect in killing disease germs, and is especially valuable in case of disease, when it should be used around in the yards as well as in the house.—Agricultural Epitomist.

Importance of Irrigation.

Rivers are always the nurses of the earliest civilization, and in this respect the Tigris and Euphrates are rivals of the Nile, for Babylon, like Egypt, was a river's "gift." The Mesopotamian Valley is intersected, gridiron fashion, by huge canals—not dug out, but built upon the earth's surface, crossing the plain from river to river and seeming to the traveler like ranges behind ranges of curiously regulated hills. From these, lesser canals branched in all directions and gave birth in turn to others still smaller, until at last the final threads carried the life-giving water to every grove and garden and individual palm. A system of irrigation so mechanically perfect and on so vast a scale was never elsewhere seen. All the wealth and splendor and power of the ancient Babylonian and Assyrian empires were founded on this system. They issued from and were dependent on it. The prosperity of the country hung on its water supply as absolutely as the existence of a Saharan oasis hangs on its well. A harm done to the irrigation system was felt through all the civilization it nourished.

It was so the Mesopotamian civilization died. The complicated irrigation works which watered the country required for their upkeep the superintending care of multitudes of trained laborers and expert engineers. Only knowledge and skill and large resources could deal with and maintain the immense canals and sluices and dams and locks which distributed the river water over the land which composed a machinery as elaborate as a clock's, though of water works, not metal works. The hand of a steady and strong government was needed to wind that machinery up and keep it going, and there came a time when that hand was withdrawn.—London Review.

Planting Trees for Posts.

The rapid denuding of our forests and the consequent scarcity of timber for all purposes, especially the cheaper kinds in the rough for farm requirements, renders the planting of forest trees of great importance. There are few farms, especially on prairies, that have not several small pieces of land that are not easy of cultivation, which a little time and work will fit for the planting of trees, which should be set in rows about four feet apart, and cultivated as corn. Seedling trees can be purchased from the larger nurseries at from \$3 to \$5 per thousand, which is cheaper than the labor required to dig them in the timber lands if they could be gotten for nothing. It is a

good plan to cut off the entire top of the young tree when setting out. This will give a good, strong, straight growth for the trunk of the future tree. A little pruning during the first and second summers will start the trees with good, clean trunks, and after this but little care will be needed. A small plot of land, if properly handled, will in a few years furnish an abundance of firewood and posts and poles that are necessary for fences. The value of a constant supply of timber on the farm can hardly be overestimated.

Posts can be grown in groves much cheaper than in line hedges. Hedge fences are not to be recommended, except in special cases, for the reason that the labor required to keep a hedge fence in good shape would care for a large grove. A tall hedge may sometimes be of great value for a windbreak, and for such purposes their use should not be discouraged, though a grove will usually furnish better protection to cultivated fields and farm buildings. The varieties best adapted to western prairie countries are black locust, catalpa and cottonwood, succeeded by soft maple, mulberry and white ash, the last named being of somewhat slower growth than the others, but more valuable for many purposes.

Origin of Dog Names.

Spaniels were so called because the original breed of this type came from Spain. The Blenheim spaniel got his name from Blenheim Palace, where this dog first gained popularity in the time of the great Duke of Marlborough. In the same way the King Charles spaniel owes its name to the merry monarch. Fox terriers did not gain their name from a likeness to the fox, but from the fact that formerly they were used in hunting foxes. Many years ago they were sent by their masters down the fox's burrow to draw and kill their quarry. It was in those days a saying that a good fox terrier never came out of a burrow without the fox. He either brought out his prey dead or never came out alive himself.

The bulldog used to drive cattle and was trained to meet the rushes of his enormous charges by gripping them in their tenderest spot—the nose. Thus in time he became known as the bulldog. The dachshund is a German dog, and, as his name indicates when translated, was used for hunting badgers. Hence his name—badger dog. Among hunters in the fatherland this breed is still popular, although as a rule they are now too delicate to face such a ferocious fighter as the badger.

Spitz dogs are so named owing to their sharp nose. This is also a German name, spitz meaning sharp pointed. Another name for this breed is Dalmatian dog, because his native home was in Dalmatia.—Chicago News.

Why Hay is Graded Low.

The rules of the National Hay Association recognize twenty-three grades of hay, which seem to fall into five classes: Timothy, clover, mixed timothy and clover, wild grasses and alfalfa. Choice timothy hay must be sound, properly cured, of bright natural color, not mixed with more than one-twentieth of other grasses, and well baled. Lower grades of timothy are Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and "no grade." Clover hay has two grades, No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1 clover must be medium clover, sound, properly cured, not mixed with more than one-twentieth of other grasses and well baled. Choice alfalfa hay must be reasonably fine leafy alfalfa of bright green color, baled. Other grades of alfalfa are Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and "no grade." These rules are used by most cities that have official inspection.

A large percentage of the timothy on the market is graded below No. 1. The reasons are that many meadows are cut for years, until they become weedy and mixed with other grasses, and that the hay is often cut too late, so that it loses the bright natural color and palatability. If the farmer would send to market nothing but what the feeder considers good he would get a higher price. It might be necessary in some cases to educate the country buyer also.

Timothy has the lead, especially among city feeders, because it is not only nutritious but palatable and non-laxative, and the horse is not likely to overload. Nevertheless, other kinds of hay would often prove better for the feeder. Alfalfa, for instance, has high muscle-building qualities and is especially valuable for draft horses. It is highly relished, however, and the horse may overload.

Meantime the farmer is obliged to include clover and other legumes in his rotation in order to maintain the fertility of his land. In regard to good rotations the United States Department of Agriculture is glad to give advice.

In any case, the farmer who sells hay should seek to produce the highest grade by keeping his meadows pure and by proper methods of cutting, curing and stacking. Further points may be found in Farmers' Bulletin 362, "Conditions Affecting the Value of Market Hay," which may be obtained free from the United States Department of Agriculture.

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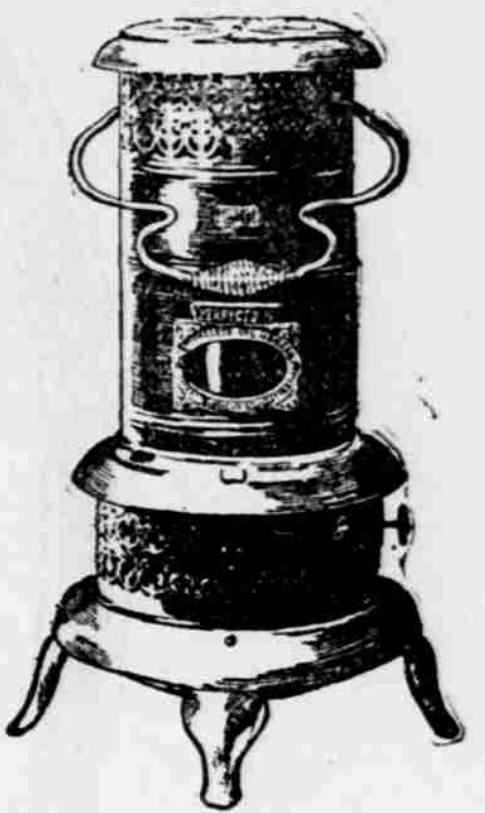
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