

Case of Disappointment.
 "Did you ever know a girl to die for love?"
 "Yes."
 "Did she just fade away and die because some man deserted her?"
 "No, she just took in washing and worked herself to death because the man she loved married her."—Houston Post.

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.
 Will Break Up a Cold in Twenty-four Hours and Cure Any Cough That is Curable.

The following mixture is often prescribed and is highly recommended for coughs, colds and other throat and bronchial trouble. Mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, and eight ounces of pure Whisky. These can be bought in any good drug store and easily mixed together in a large bottle. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, and put up for dispensing in half-ounce vials.

Her System.
 Mr. Compton prepared to have one of his serious talks with his small, vivacious wife—one of the talks which always ended in his being completely routed.

"I want to speak to you about the household money, my dear," he began, in his most calm and judicial tone, although the fact that Mrs. Compton stood behind him, trying to brush his hair the way it did not go, interfered with the effect of his words, he knew. "I don't understand how it is that when I give you an unusual amount you spend it all, and yet when I don't give you so much you seem to get along all right."

Mrs. Compton left her unsatisfactory task and stood before him, wide-eyed. "Why, I should think anybody could understand that," she said. "When you can't give me so much, I just save out the items that come over the amount and pay them up the first week you give me a lot, and put them down then. It's just the simplest kind of thing! But then, I've always thought men didn't understand simple things as well as complicated ones."

Prerogative of Fair Sex.
 Man has no right to question woman's age—to even think about it. A woman, bless her, is as old as she makes out, or makes up, and not a day older. Man is out of his latitude when he begins trying to locate woman's age longitude. It is her privilege to conceal her age in any form or manner she may choose, and it is man's prerogative to assist her as much as possible rather than hinder or question her in any way. Man owes it to himself to see that she is supplied with every means of concealing her age, or any new wrinkle which she chooses to keep from the gaze of the over-curious public.

Man is not supposed to be young or beautiful. He couldn't be if he wanted to be, and he wouldn't be if he could. With woman it is different. She wants to be, and can be, and is, whether she wants to be or not, and it is a whole lot better for her and for her admirer, or admirers, as the case may be, that her age be carefully guarded under that charming veil of mystery which should ever be hers by right of possession. Forget that she has an age, brother, and you will be happier and so will she, but don't, for heaven's sake, forget that she has a birthday.—Boston Herald.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

Digested Jokes.
 The Duke of Cumberland once said to Samuel Foote, the fearless satirist and versatile actor, "Well, here I am, ready as usual, to swallow all your good things," to which Foote replied, "Upon my soul, your royal highness must have a most excellent digestion, for I never hear that you bring any up again."—From "Wits, Beaux and Beauties of the Georgian Era," by John Fyvie.

The next time you have a cold on the lungs try rubbing Wizard Oil on your chest and see how quickly it will draw out the inflammation and break up the cold.

The First Comic Picture.
 Many interesting discoveries are being made by Mr. Macalister on the site of the old Canaanite city of Gezer—the city which was burned by the Pharaoh who was King Solomon's father-in-law, was rebuilt by Solomon, and centuries later became the home of the Jewish patriot, John Maccabeus.

No less than seven cities, one above the other, have been uncovered, and at the bottom of the pile of debris over two hundred caves have been laid bare, in which many crude drawings, representing cows, horses and buffalo, are to be found. In one of them a mighty hunter is shown spearing two animals at one thrust.

A most interesting discovery is what the explorer believes to be the earliest caricature known. The drawing is on stone, and represents an Egyptian king riding a horse in so preposterous an attitude that it is evident the artist was trying to make his majesty ridiculous.

A singular tunnel of eighty-four steps leading directly down into the ground and ending at a spring of water has also been discovered.

DOCTOR YOURSELF
 when you feel a cold coming on by taking a few doses of Perry Davis' Painkiller. It is better than Quinine and safer. The large 50c bottles are the cheapest.

Characteristics.
 "Those plums may be good," said the man with the slouch hat, stopping to argue with the grocer's boy, "but I'm from Missouri."

"Well, I'll take 'em," said the man just behind him, picking up the box; "I'm from Ohio."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Her Idiom Startled Him.
 Fascinating young French woman, residing in this country, complains of the rise in the price of butcher's meat: "How is it, butcher, that you are so much dearer to me now than when you first solicited my favors?"—The Tatler.

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Fame.
 "Senator," said the spokesman of the delegation, "a lot of us think you would be the best and most available man that could be suggested for the vice presidency, and we should like to have your permission to bring your name before the convention."
 "My name has not been suggested yet, has it?"
 "No."
 "Then for heaven's sake, gentlemen," said the eminent statesman, "let this stop right here! I don't want the vice presidency. I'd much rather have the distinction of being the only man in the country who has not been mentioned for that office."

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gas or burn, food breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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Poor Economy.
 A light team for farm work is poor economy. Farm work simply must be done in its proper season, and the man who tries to do it with a team that is too light or too poor for its purpose is badly handicapped. He falls behind with his work, and does it poorly or not at all. His team is overworked and less efficient through the season. These things wear upon the man himself, and the damage done to him is even greater than that to his field or his horses. Put on plenty of horse power and both yourself and your field will profit by it, and your horses will last longer. Make your arrangements to breed your horses so they will be bulging with surplus power.—Kansas Farmer.

Improving Crops.
 This bit of wisdom is from the Twentieth Century Farmer: "The high price of corn and the knowledge of how to make two ears of corn grow where but one grew before is the kind of argument that is convincing with the American farmer. This common sense theory is what has set in motion the present great wave of educational reform in agricultural affairs. It explains the new life that is to-day found in the county fair; it explains why there are corn growers' associations of all degrees, from the township association up to the State and National associations. In short, it bases the beginning of a systematic improvement all along the line of cereals, grasses and farm crops."

Draft Horses in Demand.
 The claim has often been made that the automobile and trolley are steadily displacing the horse, and that the introduction of motor vehicles would so reduce the price of horses as to make them in a short time worthless. This claim is not supported by facts, and at the present time the horse is even in greater demand and more valuable than ever before. It is true that the railroads have banished the stage-coach and the prairie schooner, and numerous mechanical devices on the farm are doing the work once required of the horse, yet, in spite of these inventions and substitutes for horse power, the demand for heavy draft horses is continually growing.

Statistics for the past twenty years show that prices for horses have advanced from 25 to 40 per cent, and that horses have been steadily increasing in number.—Our Dumb Animals.

Do Farmers Read Bulletins?
 I have noticed one thing in particular while traveling in some of our best agricultural States, and that is, when I see a number of well-dressed farmers discussing beef and milk rations, feeding young animals for a healthy development, nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus and their functions in plant growth and protein and carbohydrates and their functions in animal growth, I am invariably in a prosperous and up-to-date community, says the Agricultural Epitomist.

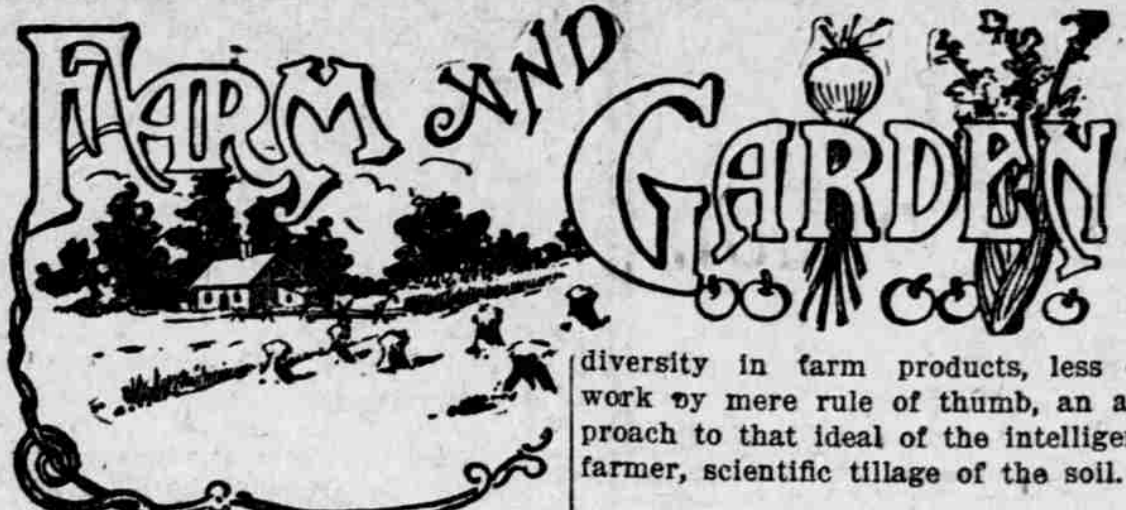
Now, the question is, Do the best and most intelligent farmers read their bulletins and keep in touch with their station workers and read the agricultural press, or does the reading of these bulletins and agricultural papers make more intelligent farmers? It is one or the other, considered from either standpoint, for these bulletins and agricultural papers are not read by the poor and uneducated class of farmers; neither do they circulate as freely among the poorer farmers as they do among the farmers in the better agricultural communities.

Value of American Farm Products.
 It is estimated that the population of this country has gained about 17 per cent since the last census was taken. In that time the value of farm products has increased nearly 80 per cent. Since the census of 1890 the gain in population has been about 40 per cent. The value of farm products in those nineteen years has more than trebled.

Even the farmers themselves do not appear to realize what the rise in the prices means to them and to the wealth of the country. The total value of the products of the farms in 1900 was \$4,717,000,000, having nearly doubled in the course of ten years. Last year the values increased to \$7,800,000,000, and the Department of Agriculture offers the figures \$8,300,000,000 as the value of this year's crop.

Here are represented gains for 1906 of \$380,000,000 over 1905, in 1907 of \$600,000,000 over 1906, in 1908 of \$378,000,000 over 1907, for this year an indicated gain of \$500,000,000. All our farm products in the last five years have an aggregate value of \$27,000,000,000.

These gains are not all due to the opening up of new territory, the planting of a greater acreage by the individual farmer and the rise of prices. The farmer is profiting by the teachings and discoveries of the agricultural stations and the labors of the agricultural specialists. There is more



diversity in farm products, less of work by mere rule of thumb, an approach to that ideal of the intelligent farmer, scientific tillage of the soil.

Warning to Farmers.
 The attractions of the cities have tended to augment the city and business life at the expense of the farm life in the United States, and in consequence there has been ignorance and shiftlessness in the care of the soil, a depletion of the soil's fertility, and lessening yields. This opinion, which sounded a note of warning of the great need for an increased agricultural population, was expressed by M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway, in his address before the Farmers' National Congress in Raleigh, N. C. He also praised the railroads for the part they have taken in giving the United States its present rank in the markets of the world.

Mr. Richards asserted that he was not one of those who feared that the United States would fall behind as an agricultural country. "The day is far off," he said, "when we shall be unable to produce, and at prices which will enable us to compete in the markets of the world, our share of the grains, fruits and meats needed to feed mankind."

"We are steadily advancing to the time when all our soils shall be properly cared for and their fertility retained."

Farm Life Ideal.
 There are attractions associated with rural life that make a home on the farm preferable to living in a city. The dangers incident to raising a family in the city are infinitely greater than in the country. It is dangerous for the child to be on the street alone for fear of being run down by a street car, express wagon or automobile.

The natural health and vigor of children reared in the country are superior to city-raised children. Country cooking, with fresh vegetables, eggs, milk, butter and bread made by the farmer's wife, far surpasses in health-producing attributes the style of living in cities. In the country the atmosphere is clear, while in cities it is hazy with coal smoke and clouds of dust swept up from the macadamized streets by every wind that blows. The country is the ideal place to grow healthful bodies and develop clear, strong minds. The child with a robust body trained to do things has a confidence in himself that cannot be acquired in any other way. The child reared in the country develops the qualities of a leader, and from the farm have come the Hillis, Harrimans and Morgans that are now the world's captains of industry. The contact with nature not only creates vigorous bodies, but also instills the principles of honesty and morality in the mind, without which enduring success is impossible.

Farm life and investment is the most stable of all the industries. One reason why so many city people fail to accumulate a competence for the vicissitudes of old age is the instability of business enterprises in cities. One passes an attractive store with elegant display of merchandise, and he notes that the place is for rent in a few weeks. People with limited capital in cities invest it in enterprises they do not understand and their possessions are soon swallowed up by relentless creditors. Not so is the stability of investments in agricultural lands. The earth is an inexhaustible repository of undeveloped wealth that only awaits the labors of the husbandman to materialize into bountiful harvests to enrich the owner of the soil. A multitude of small and great fortunes took to themselves wings and flew away in the financial panic of 1907, but the stability of agriculture was not affected. No farmer lost his home and fortune because some bank failed or some mercantile house went into liquidation. Panics that affect commercial and financial industries do not depreciate the production of the soil and the farmer finds himself immune from the calamities which wreck the fortunes of other enterprises.—Goodall's Farmer.

Getting Rich.
 "How did you get the money to buy paints to finish your picture?" asked the sympathetic intimate of the struggling artist.
 "Pawnee my coat."
 "Oh! And how much did you get for your picture?"
 "Nearly enough to get my coat out."
 —London Globe.

The Climate Chaser.
 "Who is that man who is afraid to sit in a draft?"
 "I don't know," answered Miss Cayenne. "He is probably one of those people who think nothing of traveling a thousand miles to get where there is a breeze."—Washington Star.

A Gentle Hint.
 Tom—So your uncle has died and left you a fortune? I suppose you have received oceans of congratulations.
 Jack—I should say I have. Why, even my tailor remembered me. He sent me a bunch of forget-me-nots.—Boston Transcript.

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Mistaken Identity.
 A few miles from a certain summer resort stands a glue factory which, when the wind happens to blow from that direction, proves a great annoyance to the villagers. One of the city sojourners, who had armed herself with a bottle of lavender salts, was seated one evening on the inn veranda near an old countryman who was evidently unaware of the proximity of the factory.
 As the breeze veered, the visitor opened her smelling-bottle. The sultry air soon became laden with the odor of the glue. The old farmer moved to the far end of the porch, but found himself no better off. Presently he tiptoed deferentially back to the owner of the green bottle.
 "Ma'am," he ventured, "if you ain't taking that for your health, would you mind putting the cork back till after supper?"
 "I'm going home then."
 During Her Absence.
 Lady of the House (just returned)—Poor Polly, all alone so long!
 Parrot (feverishly)—Give me a stack of whites.—Detroit Tribune.

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