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FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

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CONDENSED WISDOM.

Let the ice house be filled at the first opportunity. You may not have another chance.

Hogs should be slaughtered as soon as possible, in order to insure good curing. See that the animal heat is all out of the carcass before salting, or the meat will never cure well.

See that all live stock is carefully sheltered from the storms and cold night air. The food consumed should be good, and not to keep the animal warm alone. It will be first applied to this latter use, and only the surplus beyond what is necessary for this purpose will go to make profit.

Do not forget to keep a strict account of all income and outgo from the farm. A man who keeps no accounts is rarely a successful man. No merchant can be successful without knowing exactly what he buys and what he sells, and the expenses attendant upon the conduct of his business, and the same rule applies to farmers. It is advisable, also, to keep an account with each crop, so that it may be known exactly what the cost is to make it. When once started, this keeping of accounts will not be found to be a serious task, and will not take up much time.

This is the most convenient season for reviewing the results of the year's work, and for devising plans for the coming year. Do not merely look into the successes of the past, but examine carefully the causes of the failures, and the same rule applies to the farmers. It is advisable, also, to keep an account with each crop, so that it may be known exactly what the cost is to make it. When once started, this keeping of accounts will not be found to be a serious task, and will not take up much time.

Be sure that your cows are perfectly healthy. If any should seem sickly put them by themselves and find out what the trouble is. You cannot make good butter from a sickly cow.

Make the stables comfortable. Comfort goes a long way in making a cow profitable.

If you give your cows careful and gentle treatment you increase their value. If you are rough and brutal you lessen their productiveness.

THE PUMPKIN.

O, fruit long of bodied—the old days recalling
When wood-games were purpling and
When wild, ugly faces were carved in
Their skin.
Gloating out through the dark with a candle
within!
When we laughed round the corn-heap,
With hearts all in tune,
Our chairs around pumpkin-our lantern
in the moon,
Telling tales of the fairy who traveled
in the pumpkin-shell coach, with two rats
for her team!

Al! Thanksgiving day, when from
East and from West
From North and from South come
the pilgrims and guests.
When the gray-haired New Englander
the old broken link of affection restored;
When the care-worn man seeks his
mother once more.

And the worn woman smiles where
What moistens the lip and what brightens
the eye.
What calls back the past, like the rich,
pumpkin pie!
—Whittier.

With the approach of winter we would advise you to get your fowls in out of the trees. In fact, they should never have been permitted to roost in the trees, but as such a thing has been tolerated, it should by all means now be stopped. A hen may put just one too many nights in a limb, and you will have a case of bad cold to handle which, if not properly treated, may soon develop into something worse.

CORN REQUIRED TO FATTEN A STEER.

One of our Minnesota readers raises the following question: "How many bushels of whole corn will it take to fatten a 1,000-pound steer for a period of six months?" He adds, "I have fed enough of them, but like many others, I never kept track of all that I fed."

We think we can furnish data that ought to suffice for an answer. At the outset, however, it should be said that much will depend on the character of the fodder fed, as a steer given first class clover hay or alfalfa will do on considerable less corn than a steer fed timothy hay or corn fodder. Much also depends on the way in which an animal is handled and the food prepared. If the meal is ground, we are satisfied that an average of not more than 11 pounds per day will be ample. If the corn is fed in the cob, a day and increasing very gradually. Multiply 150 days by 11 pounds and the product is the quantity of meal required.

These figures are based upon three or four experiences that we conducted ourselves at the Minnesota and Ontario stations. We found in one instance that steers which averaged not more than 10 pounds per day for 150 days made as much gain as those that were given four pounds more every day.

If whole corn is fed, as it is commonly fed, it would take from 20 to 25 pounds of corn per day, but in that case some would follow. It is common to allow one pig for one steer. The pig and the steer, therefore, would require 25 pounds of corn per day, but in that case it is not likely that it would be necessary to keep the steer on feed for six months. Fed thus, he would probably not make much gain after the end of four months.

THE ORCHARD.

Do not prune until after the leaves fall. Any time after that will do, but March is the best time.

In planning for an orchard do not set apple trees nearer than thirty feet, nor pears nearer than twenty. The orchard must be manured or it will starve; give it a coat every year and a good one. Lots of people who have orchards could make them yield enormous crops if they knew how and acted up to their knowledge.

A correspondent writes, telling how to stake a tree. This is not necessary. We already know. The way to stake a tree is not to stake it at all. A tree that cannot stand alone, that has to be propped up, had better be let go down—had better be dug out. A tree that has a good supply of roots—that is pruned at the top sufficiently—needs no staking; if most of the roots are on one side, or if they are few and small out of proportion to the head, the tree will never do any good, anyway. I repeat, the way to stake a tree that needs staking is to let the wind blow it away. "Good riddance to bad rubbish."

HAVING THINGS HANDY.

The handiest place in the world for the currycomb and brush, for instance, is in a little box close by the side of the horse stalls, so that we shall not have to travel back and forth a long way to get them. Steps count before eight. Save them.

Hang the shovel and the manure fork also near the stalls. Don't stand them around against the side of the barn. They may get knocked down and the times stick into the shins of some boy or some animal.

The handiest place I have found for the lantern is to drive a stake in the girl overhead, attach a piece of old pump chain with a snap at the lower end. Have it high enough so that your head will not strike it when about your work.

Then it pays to have a regular place for the hayfork. You ought to have it where you can put your hands on it any time of day or night.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every male shift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the back ache disappearing gradually until it finally disappeared."

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BAEON'S PROPHECY.

Roger Bacon (1214-94) may have foreseen the possibility of making dynamite and other powerful explosives when he wrote the following: "A small portion of matter, about the size of the thumb, properly disposed, will make a tremendous sound and concussion, by which cities and armies might be destroyed."

AN INVITING PROSPECT.

Will Canada in the next quarter of a century take the place of the United States as the great wheat exporting section of the western hemisphere? Everything points that way.

Some time ago the number of colonies are put into a cellar the temperature will be several degrees higher than it formerly was on account of the warmth of the bees.

The bee apartment should be so situated as not to be subject to constant opening by individuals when going to the cellar proper for fruits, vegetables, etc.

If a person has a great number of colonies to winter indoors it would, no doubt, be an advantage to build a repository in a side hill with the ground so that there would be no necessity for a stairway.

Some time in November, the bees should be prepared for winter and to the cellar. The covers of the hives will, of course, all be sealed down tight and it will not be necessary to disturb them. But the hives should all be covered over and loosened from the bottom board, so that when you come to pick the hives up the bees will be so wrapped up in the wax that they will not come out. Whenever the weather turns cold and the indications are for their continuance the hives can be picked up from the bottom board and carried very gently into the cellar.

Great care should be exercised at this time not to crush the bees, as we do not want them to fill themselves with honey, as it will probably be five months or more before they will have a cleansing flight. This work can best be performed by two persons, one taking the hives in each end and carrying it between their knees, as they lay on the cellar floor two joists or wall strips on their edge, place the hives on them six or eight inches apart. The next tier of hives is placed on top of the first tier, each hive resting on two joists or wall strips. This is followed up in the same manner until you have them as high as the cellar will permit. The reason for this manner of piling is to give the bees ample bottom ventilation and to allow the duty to drop out of the way.

This will also permit the beekeeper to inspect his bees at any time, by looking a dark lantern and holding a long-looking glass under the hive he can see right up into the cluster.

Have a thermometer in the cellar and keep the temperature between 40 and 50 degrees, as the cellar occasionally to ascertain if the bees are quiet. If they seem to be uneasy at times a little more ventilation will probably quiet them. Have as little noise and as little light as possible.

THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED IT.

A French professor has been lighting into the comparative criminality of the professions. He finds that the convictions per 100,000 of each are as follows: Lawyers, 100; artists, 32; doctors, 25; lay teachers, 19; clerical teachers, 7; Catholic clergy, 4.

The December issue of Everybody's Magazine (New York), will certainly attract attention, not only because of the sensational interest of its illustrations, but also because of its editorial content. The December issue contains four of the portraits of the most notable men of the world—the "Frenzied Finance" but through the distinction and excellence of its general contents and the beauty of its illustrations. Some of the best feature writers before the public are represented within its covers. There are stories and good news, too, by Booth Tarkington, O. Henry, Elizabeth Jordan, Lindsay Denison, Inez Haynes Gilmore and Hall Caine. Henry Van Dyke contributes "Is the World Growing Better?" an article especially appropriate to the season of "Peace and Good Will," in which he discusses the development of kindliness into a world virtue and the gradual elimination of cruelty.

FOLLOW TOLESTOI'S TEACHINGS.

Bulgarian newspapers give the names of two doctors of philosophy who have taken the teachings of Tolstoy so much to heart that one of them has become a cobbler and the other a bootblack.

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BEING MORE FLEXIBLE AND LASTING.

Swedish and Norway there are several homes for spinners. One of them, at least, is a factory as well as a home. It is the monument to a unique, it is the monument to a man, who, dying more than 700 years ago, left the major part of his fortune to the old maids among his descendants.

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Myra Kelly's Tales.

"Little Citizens" is the title given by McClure-Phillips to the book in which are collected the stories of school life east of the Bowery, by Myra Kelly, which have been appearing in McClure's Magazine the last year or so. Miss Kelly has certainly discovered a new field and developed admirably the humor that there is in it. Eva Gonorowsky, Morris Mogilewsky, Patrick Brennan, Nathan Spidowitz and their companions make plenty of fun with their antics, and their dialect is certainly the most extraordinary literature yet encountered. As gathered in the volume, the stories give a very interesting peep into the life of the East Side tenement classes and one sees the pathos as well as their humor of it.

Green Visible Afar Off.

In clear weather and by daylight green is visible at the greatest distance of any color, much further, for instance, than scarlet, which is usually imagined to be the most brilliant of colors. Indeed, blue, and even dark gray, are far more visible at a distance than is scarlet.

THE ARENA.

(Boston, Mass.) under its new management is making good the promises of its editor and publisher. Each month new improvements are added and while its distinct character as an authoritative and progressive thought of the time is maintained, it is also being popularized and rendered more attractive to lovers of the artistic and the beautiful. The magnificent frontispieces printed on India-tint paper in deep sepia ink have proved very popular and the November issue of "The Arena" contained two of these art pictures. The December issue contains four, one the portrait of Hon. Edward Tappan, another of Hon. John Quincy Adams, another of Joaquin Miller, a third of Prof. Edwin Mayes, and a fourth of B. O. Flower.

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WHOLESALE TRADE.

It is estimated that this year the United States surplus for export will not be over 100,000,000, which is less than any year since 1875, with two exceptions. Not only is this the case, but a considerable quantity of the best Canadian wheat is being imported into Minnesota and also Chicago.

All this tends to keep the price of wheat near its present level, and it is the lodestone that will attract farmers to the Canadian Northwest, where land is cheap and can be farmed on a wholesale basis, particulars of which may be had from any Canadian Government Agent. The reduction of American exports will have the double influence of increasing Canadian production and keeping up the price. It constitutes a rosy prospect for this country, and needs no exercise of optimistic enthusiasm to foresee the near expansion of the Dominion into the actual position of the "granary of the empire."

STRANGE FEELINGS.

Certain Indians consider earth worms a dainty. They are dried and rolled together into a peculiar form. In Bahama and some of the Florida keys the conch is eaten—by far the toughest food known; more like India rubber than anything else, having to be beaten and pounded before it can be masticated or even cooked.

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