

Farmers' Forum and Monthly Digest

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Another Chance To Make Good

(By The Editor.)

"Every new year is a fresh beginning. Listen, Oh soul, to the glad refrain..."

As they come to us, as they surely will, in this good year of grace. And may we go bravely and happily to the work of the year that lies before us...

YOUNG MAN WITHOUT A BUSINESS

Among the most helpless of human beings is the young man without a business which he thoroughly understands...

A Boy's Winter

Even to the jaded city man, who has been long from the old home, the memory of the happy winter days "back on the farm" has an enchantment which is never forgotten...

The boy is always popularly supposed to have these pleasures in the winter, if he lives on the farm, and often he does...

Father and mother should be big playfellows, as well as parents to the growing boy, if he is to benefit by the beautiful relationship...

Now and then for Tom as well as for Bess, she will be rewarded far beyond her dreams, Tom, to be sure, will not care to wear his best clothes...

There is no reason why the sports which can be so easily procured in the winter days, should not be employed by the older members of the family...

Blessings never seem so bright as when we look back on them; one needs to hear the old man talking of his happy winter days on the farm to know how truly bright these home-pleasures shine in the dullness of after life...

Animal Manure Important

We would not be understood as advocating the use of commercial fertilizers to the exclusion of the home-made manure product. This is far from our intention...

The idea that has gained prevalence in some sections that commercial fertilizers will ruin land is erroneous. To be sure the continued and exclusive use of the commercial product will in time present difficulties...

The general opinion of the geologists and those who think it that when the Rocky Mountains were built it must have made the dishes rattle in China...

If everybody minded their own business as well as they think they could mind others', there would be fewer headaches.

A CALL TO HAULT.

I believe it is high time that those who have the soil of the great South in trust should drop the system of land robbing that has been almost universally practiced for many years...

ANGLO-AMERICAN ARBITRATION TREATY.

London, Jan. 7.—The project of reviving the negotiations for a general Anglo-American arbitration treaty upon this subject of which President Taft is sounding the senate committee on foreign relations...

Sensation Sprung.

Shreveport, La., Jan. 7.—A sensation was developed yesterday in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings here against the Silbernagie Company, limited, wholesale brokers...

COLYER ON RACING

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a couple of those Pensacola fiascos, for from this distance they did not appear to be strictly "legitimate," but the fact remains, nevertheless, that the presence of such races has the effect of increasing the crowd and lending social distinction to the proceedings...

Recent announcements by the Jacksonville management convey the intelligence that it is the intention of "Curley" Brown and his associates to stage a renewal of the old cup race which featured the sport at Moncrief park last winter...

So much for Moncrief park and its forthcoming gentlemen's races. With unconfined joy, however, the gentlemen riders throughout the country have heard of the intention of Manager Wind, of the Juarez track in respect to the staging of a big amateur cup race...

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A WORD TO TENANT FARMER

(Written for the Forum.)

Since cotton milling and kindred industries are failing to reap the once large dividends, the minds of the moneyed men are turned toward land ownership as the safest and most profitable investment...

Now, during the winter months, while you are not busily engaged in the time to look out a home for yourself and family...

No farmer should be satisfied to be a tenant for life. Everyone should strive to own his own farm. Should be "monarch of all he surveys."

If you were to buy a farm and re-

serve the 1-3 or 1-4 (or whatever you pay) just as if you were on rent, I assure you it will more than pay the interest on your place, provided, however, you do not buy much at first...

Intensive Farming

It takes the Italians and the Greeks to show us how wasteful we are about land. A friend of mine down in New Jersey had a farm of about fifty acres...

My friend, the American farmer, has been looking on at all this the most utter astonishment, and of late he has begun to wonder what the trouble is with his own land...

Intensive farming teaches small crops can be grown close together, that it is possible to start very early in the spring and that land, of any kind whatsoever, can go to waste.

How to Build Up Soil

Written for Farmers' Forum.

The farmer who expects to build up his soil so that he can grow large crops, and grow them profitably, should give special attention to the very important part of getting a deep soil on which to grow such crops...

It has been weathered by deep breaking for two or three years. The farmer who waits till spring to do his deep breaking often falls in one or more respects. When the top soil has dried out sufficiently to be in the best condition for plowing...

The time of doing the deep breaking, the manner of breaking and the condition of the soil and subsoil, should all be considered in doing such work. Other things being equal, during fall and early winter is the best time for deep plowing...

Without a deep soil the farmer can not obviate the detrimental effects of the two extremes, wet weather and dry weather. In wet weather his crops are drowned, in dry weather they fail for lack of moisture...

Deep Plowing

This is the season of the year when farmers are very apt to have attacks of the "horse-swapping fever." Colds and La Grippe are frequently prevalent during the winter months but with the return of the balmy breezes and equitable weather of spring they are estopped and their effects soon pass off...

But, says the farmer, "You advocate deep plowing and we can not do it without good stock." This is true; but are you sure that old Beck and old Tom can not pull your plow just as deep as the pair of game, high-strung four-year-olds?

The disease is especially liable to attack the farmer who has just recently gotten out of debt and has a little surplus cash that he can call his own. He jingles it in his pocket by day and counts it occasionally at night...

The average service life of the mule on the farm is probably not over ten years. If this be true you are losing say one-fifth of the service life of the mule by trading him before the end of the period of efficient service...

SELF RELIANCE

There is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better, for worse, as his portion...

The writing of this article has been suggested to me by the fact that in a small town near here, three car loads of mules were sold before the first of December, and one dealer on that he cleared a thousand dollars on one car load that he sold in one week...

Advertisement for Wesson Snowdrift Oil, featuring a can of oil and text describing its benefits for winter use.

Job Dept. Phone 1530

Advertisement for J.D. Stroop, featuring an illustration of a farmer and text describing shoeing services.