

Farm Improvements.

Every farmer should try to get time to make some improvements on his farm every year, and there is no better time to do this than during the autumn months. As soon as the weather becomes a little cool the farm laborers will work with more vigor than they can in the spring or the summer. Among other improvements roads should not be neglected; these are important, and where much used they should be well made, and to make a good road over a wet place it should be well underdrained. On farms where there are plenty of stones the road-bed should be constructed over all wet places by first covering with stones to the depth of eighteen inches; this will ensure a hard, dry road, if the stones be covered with six inches of good gravel. When stones cannot be easily obtained the road-bed should be kept dry by laying in the middle of the road a four-inch tile, covering it with sand or gravel, so that the water can easily get to the drain. A road once well built will keep in good order for many years, but if only half built it requires constant repairs, and is then never satisfactory. In building farm roads it is, as a rule, best to avoid the hills even though it increases the distance, and as a rule it is better to cross a hollow than go over a hill, because it is easier to fill up than to dig a hill down, especially on rocky farms, for there is almost always some old stone wall that it is desirable to get rid of, that is just what is wanted to make a road-bed. The autumn is a good time to clear up new land, especially low land; the springs are usually low, so the work can be done much better than in the spring or in fact any other season of the year. Every farmer who has unreclaimed low land should make it his rule to clear up a portion of it every year until it is reclaimed.

"LENSES of rock crystal taken from the ruins of Nineveh," said a member at the meeting of the microscopists, in Cleveland, the other day, "suggest that microscopes may have been used in those days." No one knows, indeed, who did invent the magnifying glass.

A Wonderful Freak of Nature is sometimes exhibited in our public exhibitions. When we gaze upon some of the peculiar freaks of nature occasionally indulges in, our minds revert back to the creation of man, "who is so fearfully and wonderfully made." The mysteries of his nature, have been unraveled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, and through his knowledge of those mysteries he has been able to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a specific for all blood taints, poisons and humors, such as scrofula, pimples, blotches, eruptions, swellings, tumors, ulcers and kindred affections. By druggists.

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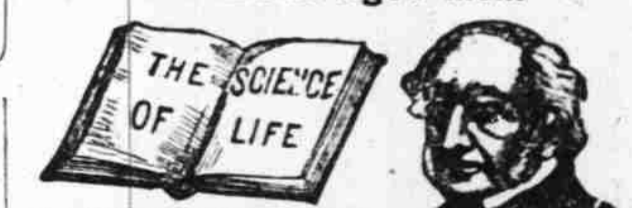
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