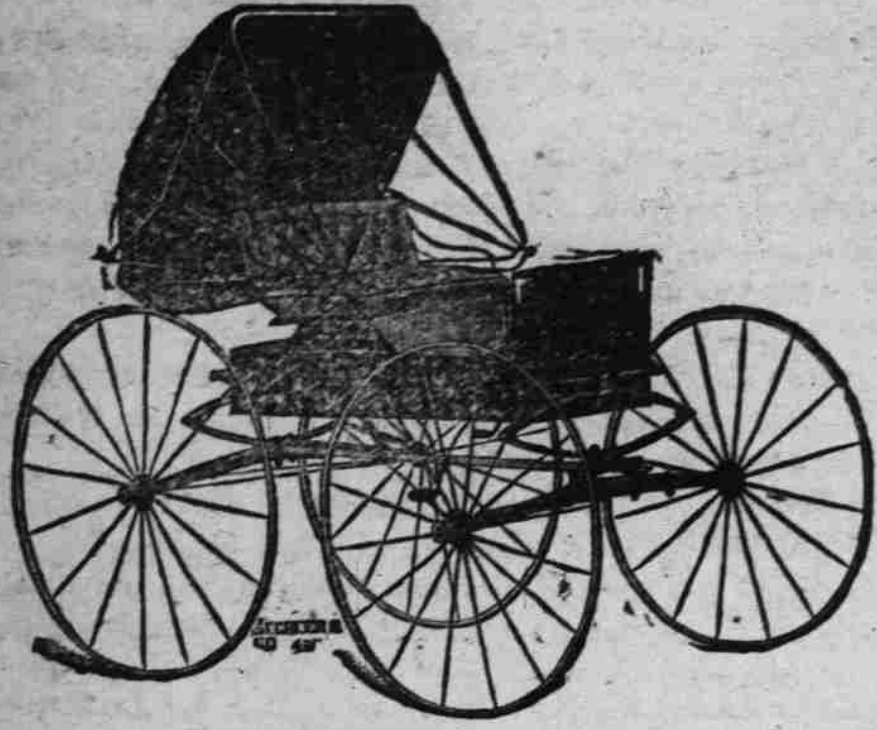


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Marketing the produce is half the battle. A farmer should use as much judgment on this point as any other.

Pull the collars away from the shoulders while resting the horses in the field, so that the air can pass freely between them.

A poor farm tool imposes a tax upon the user every day it is employed, often greater in the year than the whole price of a good tool.

It is not a mistaken plan to give the boys a calf or a pig each to raise. It teaches them at an early age to take an interest in farm stock.

Plant a sunflower seed instead of a pole to each hill of beans. The sturdy stalk answers for a pole, and the seeds supply an excellent feed for poultry.

A grindstone conveniently placed ready for use leaves no excuse for working with a dull ax or other cutting instrument that never does good work.

The delicate fine flavor of the onion is said to be the best when first pulled, and while it still has a green neck. When fully ripened it loses this fine flavor.

Small as is the little bantam fowl it lays a proportionately larger egg than any other breed. It pays, also, as well as the others according to cost, requiring less room for shelter and yard.

It is better to plow deep in the fall and cross-plow again in the spring, if large quantities of fertilizers be used; but the cultivator should be used frequently in order to keep the earth fine and free from weeds.

The best mode of treating a barren spot in the fields is to manure it and then sow some kind of crop (such as buckwheat or millet) to be turned under in a green state. Then scatter lime on it and leave it till spring.

Stagnant water is detrimental to all kinds of crops, and for that reason all fields should be tiled or underdrained in some manner. Under-drainage carries off the surplus water and allows more air and heat to enter the earth.

To avoid the forgetting of the practice of salting stock when it is given at stated periods it is suggested that a lump of rock salt be placed in the manger, so as to have it within easy reach of the animal whenever it may desire salt.

Level culture is better than hilling, as it enables the cultivator and harrow to be used with greater facility, while the rains do not flow off as rapidly, which is a very important matter during dry seasons, when light showers occur only at long intervals.

Copperas is a splendid medicine to keep on hand for poultry. When they have the roup wash their heads with a solution of it, and put some of the solution in the drinking water as a tonic. It provides them with solute iron, which is necessary.

Every time you use the cultivator in order to kill out the grass and weeds you are at the same time stirring the soil, thereby admitting more air to the roots of the plants, providing a greater amount of moisture and converting the insoluble substances into plant food.

A remedy for maggots on sheep is said to be kerosene oil. Saturate the sore (and also the wool around it), and inject the kerosene as deeply as possible with the use of a syringe. It will kill them instantly. As kerosene is very irritating and painful the use of crude petroleum would perhaps be better.

The simultaneous developments of the bone, wool, fat and muscle in the system of the sheep requires a wide diversity of elements in the food. It would be impossible, for instance, to get ewes to thrive well on a diet of corn alone; they would grow too fat and would amount to nothing. Variety is absolutely essential.

If the calves and pigs were compelled to forage for a living, like the hens, they would soon become a nuisance, and fail to pay, yet the hen is sometimes expected to lay under the most adverse conditions. If she is to pay a profit she must receive the attention necessary to enable her to perform all that may be required of her.

It is an easy matter to stunt the growth of the wool of the sheep and the lambs, and a stunted growth is never desirable in anything. The longer we farm the more thoroughly satisfied do we become that it pays to keep stock growing steadily all the time just the same as a crop, and that any failure to do this is a failure to secure as much profit as we could.

Curing Tobacco on and Off The Stalk.

WHICH IS THE PROPER METHOD?

Southern Tobacco Journal.

Recent experiments made by a North Carolina gentleman in curing tobacco both on and off the stalk seem to prove that the latter is the proper method. It is held that the great bulk of nicotine in a tobacco plant lies in the stalk, that in the old process of curing this nicotine is driven to the leaf and hence becomes an injury to it. The gentleman referred to above states that by stripping the leaves as they ripen and curing them off the stalk almost entirely relieves the tobacco of all nicotine and as a consequence improves its quality to a considerable degree. If this can be substantiated as a fact it will greatly revolutionize the tobacco business with reference to curing. A great many planters hold that a leaf of tobacco broken from the stalk before it is cured becomes lifeless and almost worthless. This ground is demonstrated to be false by examining a lot of tobacco cured after being stripped. We have in our office a small sample of smoking tobacco manufactured from leaf stripped in the field and afterwards cured. It has the pleasant aroma of fine smoking tobacco, does not affect the nerves and does not leave a biting, unpleasant taste after smoking as is often the case with most smoking tobacco. Whether these qualities arise from being cured after broken from the stalk we don't know, but it seems most likely that this is the reason. Thorough experiments will be made this summer to test this matter and if there is anything in the claim for non-nicotine tobacco, it will soon get its quota of credit.

His Wife Was With Him. "So you have been out West?" he queried of a citizen who returned from there the other day. "Yes." "Lots of snow out there?" "Millions of acres. I was snow-bound on a train for fifteen hours. There were twenty-two ballet girls in the same car." "And your wife was with you?" "Alas, yes." "Great Scott! But how you must have suffered!"—Arkansas Traveler.

And then He Dusted. Detroit Free Press. A trampish dirty face was hanging about a Woodward avenue grocery store the other day, when a clerk observed: "If you had a bar of soap could you make good use of it?" "You bet!" was the prompt reply. He was handed one and went off. In about an hour he returned, his face as dirty as before, and the clerk exclaimed: "You never used a bit of that soap!" "You asked me to make good use of it. So I did. I traded it off for something to wash over four weeks' dust out of my throat. This dirt on my face isn't three days old yet."

How She Knew. Boston Courier. "You are not as strong as you used to be, John," said a fond wife to her husband; "I think it's about time you were getting some insurance on your life." "Insurance on my life! What are you talking about? I am as healthy as I ever was; insurance, indeed!" "Well my dear, I only mentioned it, you know, out of respect for yourself; I thought you were failing."

"And what in the world put it into your head that I am failing?" "We failing? Why, I am as strong as a horse and can run up three flights of stairs without taking a breath."

"Well, it may be so, but I am afraid you are deceiving yourself." "Deceiving myself! Goodness gracious, woman, what do you mean?" "Don't be so impatient; what makes me think you are failing is this, when you were counting me three you could hold me on your lap three hours; now you cannot hold the baby on your lap three minutes."

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The moon has risen, half-dressed in gray And weary sleep, and casts a wondrous light, Like sunlight, down the vale, and on the hill, In the world that rests, the fair and bright, And spreads its silver gleam, and all the day, Has shown its presence, beautiful and bright, Of all the world's beauty to the eye, And only left the skeleton of day, Who unto him whose heart strings are a lute, And such like notes, the chords he uses, He sounds the strains of misery and woe.—Franklin E. Benson in The Current.

Newspapers at the Hotels. But few persons possess the remotest idea of the importance of the newspaper stand within the precincts of our principal hotels. These who do must admit it is as great an auxiliary as the chief chef. The majority of the habits of hotels are inveterate readers. They would rather have all the tobacco and liquor of the country than submit to the deprivation of their favorite newspapers. As a rule the newspapers are always on file in the reading and smoking rooms of the hotel, but it is seldom that the guests avail themselves of the privilege of reading there. Outsiders do that. They prefer to purchase the papers at the stand and his themselves to their rooms for an uninterrupted perusal.

The keeper of one of the stands informed a reporter that she disposed of 2,000 daily papers in this way. The income each day, he said, amounted to nearly \$75. All this is not realized by the sale of newspapers, however. A well established stand invariably places on sale besides the popular newspapers, novels, and periodicals of the day, copies of all the leading papers of nearby cities. The Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Albany morning press is for sale before noon every day. They are retailed at a few cents in excess of the regulation price. The men who own these stands know them from the proprietors of the hotel. All are wealthy, a few being regular fixtures of Wall street.—New York Mail and Express.

One of the Yellowstone Marvels. At the Cleopatra spring, upon a terrace forty feet in height and covering three-quarters of an acre, the water is unusually rapid, and for this reason the spring is utilized for the purpose of encrusting the various articles that are sold as curios and novelties in the valley. The water has a temperature of 154 degrees at the edge, but in every basin that is fed directly by a hot spring the temperature increases rapidly as one approaches the source, and the streams that flow from the basins retain an agreeable warmth even at a considerable distance from the main terrace. At the Cleopatra spring bottles are sunk or hung under the dripping water between the shallow terraces and in four days (ninety-six hours) they are covered with a calcareous deposit to the depth of one-sixteenth of an inch. Ornaments made of twisted wire after a suitable bath in this marvelous spring emerge like bits of branch coral. The delicate horsehoes in its great demand. A horsehoe that is sown in corruption, ragged, rusty, dusty and with the nails still twisted in it is raised in incrustation, a thing of beauty and a joy forever. It is in very truth the magical wheel of a horsehoe.

If you are making the tour of the park let me advise you to deposit your souvenirs in the Cleopatra spring on the day of your arrival, and when you are ready to depart you will find them whiter than snow.—Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Everything Called a "Band." In California, writes a correspondent, every collection of animals of any sort is called a "band." A herd of cattle, a flock of sheep, a party of Indians—anything and everything that walks—when seen in numbers, is known as a band, and it is regarded as a sure sign of being a "band" to use any other term.—Chicago Herald.

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