

Proverbs and Phrases.
Great results usually arise from great dangers.—Herodotus.
A man who does not sleep has a double reward.—Homer.
It is safer for a servant to do what he is ordered.—Menander.
A father is dear if he treat affectionately his children.—Philemon.
Grief is apt to imagine to itself evils more than double the reality.—Philemon.

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A sack is best tied before it is full.—French.

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Who is righteous overmuch is a morsel for the old one.—Dutch.

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The race of fools is not to be counted.—Plato.
Leave not a sword in the hand of an idiot.—Latin.
Swindling is the perfection of civilization.—Voltaire.
True honor leaves no room for hesitation or doubt.—Plutarch.
Oftentimes slanderers get no good for their pains.—Pindar.
What profits you, only one thorn eradicated out of many?—Horace.

THIS LETTER IS WORTH READING.

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God takes particular care of the good.—Menander.

Eczema on Face.

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Quit ye like men, and be firm in the battle.—Homer.

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Sounding From Balloon.

A remarkable ascent has been recorded recently by one of the small balloons, which for some time have been sent up from different places in order to investigate the condition of the upper atmosphere.

To the balloons are attached self-registering apparatus that give information as to the height attained, the temperature at that height, the hygrometric conditions that obtain, and the velocity of the wind, says the Philadelphia Record. The balloons, which are made of India rubber and filled with hydrogen, attain, as a rule, an altitude of from 10,000 to 15,000 yards, though heights of 25,000 yards have been reached.

The maximum record was obtained during an ascent from Uccle, a suburb of Brussels, to which the Royal Observatory of Belgium has recently been removed. The instruments recorded a height of twenty-nine kilometers, or about eighteen miles, less than three times the height of the highest mountain on the earth's surface.

The thermometer fell to 100 degrees below zero, but this was slightly above the minimum, which had been passed at the moderate altitude of fifteen kilometers.

Point thy tongue on the anvil of truth.—Pindar. So. 31, '09.

SURPRISED HIM

Doctor's Test of Food.

A doctor in Kansas experimented with his boy in a test of food, and gives the particulars. He says: “I naturally watch the effect of different foods on patients. My own little son, a lad of four, had been ill with pneumonia, and during his convalescence did not seem to care for any kind of food.”

“I knew something of Grape-Nuts and its rather fascinating flavour and particularly of its nourishing and nerve-building powers, so I started the boy on Grape-Nuts and found from the first dish that he liked it.”

“His mother gave it to him steadily, and he began to improve at once. In less than a month he had gained about eight pounds and soon became so well and strong we had no further anxiety about him.”

“An old patient of mine, 73 years old, came down with serious stomach trouble, and before I was called had got so weak he could eat almost nothing, and was in a serious condition. He had tried almost every kind of food for the sick without avail.”

“I immediately put him on Grape-Nuts, with good, rich milk and just a little pinch of sugar. He exclaimed when I came next day, ‘Why, doctor, I never ate anything so good or that made me feel so much stronger.’”

“I am pleased to say that he got well on Grape-Nuts, but he had to stick to it for two or three weeks, then he began to branch out a little with rice or an egg or two. He got entirely well in spite of his almost hopeless condition. He gained 23 pounds in two months, which at his age is remarkable.”

“I could quote a list of cases where Grape-Nuts has worked wonders.”

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PRACTICAL ADVICE ABOUT DIVERSIFIED FARMING

Work the Bull.
Exercise the bull must have, for unless he is properly exercised he will not be thrifty and have a vigorous constitution. This question is a serious one, and the picture of Sir Jacob Poesh at work shows how a bull may be made to exercise and also be of great assistance to his owner. He pumps all the water for a large dairy, cuts feed and makes himself very useful to his owner.
His calves all come strong and thrifty since he began work, and, although he weighs a plump ton, he handles himself like a kitten.



Exercise For the Bull.

Don't look upon the bull as an enemy and carry a club or pitchfork every time you go near him, writes W. M. Kelly in Farm and Home. His disposition toward you will be just what you make it yourself. Treat him kindly, but with firmness. He is sure to remember any kindness, and surer to remember any meanness that you may do to him, and will watch his chance to get even with you.

Allow him but one service and then lead him to his stall, and he will soon learn what is wanted of him, and will readily take up with the program. Well managed and properly fed, he will live to be eight or ten years old and get good calves. A well cared for bull instead of being a nuisance and disgrace will be an object of admiration and a credit to your herd and farm.

Winter Tomatoes.

Successful tomato culture under glass depends as much upon the man in charge as upon conditions. Eternal vigilance and the exercise of good judgment on the part of the grower are more essential than strict adherence to set rules. The crop is one which demands constant care and intelligent management, but under suitable conditions the returns are very satisfactory, and the product meets a ready demand at good prices.

The most important conditions for forcing tomatoes are: A warm, light house—one having a two-thirds' span facing the south being preferable—strong bottom heat, rich soil, careful training, uniform temperature, care in watering and pollinating, and, as before suggested, good judgment and constant watchfulness on the part of the grower. Bottom heat is not absolutely essential to success, but the crop matures more quickly if given this condition.

To make the best use of the house two crops should be grown during the season. This will bring each crop on at a season when the expense of heating during a part of the time will be slight. Plants for the first crop should be started as early as the first of August. If two or more houses are available, a second sowing should be made in about three weeks, to give a succession. For the second crop seed should be sown during the latter part of October.

The plants are treated in every way as for outdoor culture (ill handled the last time). For fruiting some prefer benches, with about six inches of soil; but, in the writer's experience, the best results have been obtained from the use of boxes eighteen inches square and twelve inches deep. In the bottom of the boxes is placed a layer of charcoal, broken pots, or “clinkers” from the furnace, after which soil, consisting of three parts good garden loam and one part well-rotted stable manure, is filled in to within two or three inches of the top. Each box will hold four plants and the check caused by the partial confinement of the roots seems to be of value in hastening maturity. If the solid bed is used instead of the boxes, the plants are set about sixteen inches apart each way, thus occupying a little more than one and a half square feet of floor space for each plant.

Best returns usually follow where the plants are trained to a single stem. Flax cords, about the size of wool twine, are fastened to the corners of the boxes or to wires placed parallel to each row, for that purpose, and attached above to wires running lengthwise of the building, on the rafters or sash bars. The plants are secured loosely to this support by means of short pieces of raffia. All side shoots should be pinched out as soon as they appear; and when the plants are about five feet high, or when four clusters of fruit have set,

“Perseverance.”

Every noble work is at first impossible.—Carlyle.

To climb steep hills requires slow pace at first.—Shakespeare.

The virtue lies in the struggle, not the prize.—R. M. Milnes.

If we gave assistance to each other no one would be in want of fortune.—Menander.

When I take the humor of a thing once, I am like your tailor's needle—I go through.—Ben Johnson.

the terminal buds should be pinched off. The vitality of the plant will then be expended in the development of fruit. If the plants are not headed back, other fruit clusters will form, but these scattering later clusters will unduly prolong the fruiting season without giving sufficient financial return to warrant delaying the removal of the old plants.

As the fruit sets the clusters should be supported by means of a small cord or piece of raffia passing around the main stem above a leaf, thus forming a sling. At this time, too, it is well to stir the surface of the soil and work in a quantity of well-rotted manure or to give frequent applications of liquid manure.

The temperature of the house should be as nearly uniform as possible—about sixty degrees F. at night and seventy degrees in dark weather, but eighty degrees, or even higher, on bright sunny days. All cold drafts and sudden changes of temperature should be rigidly avoided.—W. M. Munson, West Virginia Experiment Station.

Selecting a Herd For Beef.

In building up a herd for beef production, select cows with a broad, deep and square body, cows with a good coating of flesh, for these, if bred to the right kind of bull, will produce calves that will prove profitable feeders.

Now for the bull. The bull is half the herd. He stamps his qualities on all the calves, not simply on one calf a year, as with the cow. Get a registered bull of the breed you want, even if you have only grade cows, as then you are sure you are getting a beef bred from beef ancestors. Select a bull that is of good size, with a proud masculine bearing, a good intelligent head, broad and full between the eyes, yet with a quiet expression, as a nervous, excitable animal will never fatten to good advantage. He should be broad and straight across the back, with smooth, even hips. He should have well sprung ribs, heavily covered with flesh.

Spring is the natural season for cows to drop their calves, and the cows should be bred so as to drop their calves in the early spring and then when the cows are turned to pasture in the spring the calves are old enough to go with them and thus have advantages for making rapid growth, and require very little attention during the busy summer months.

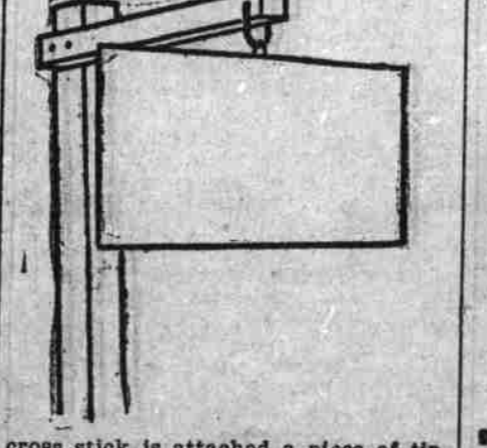
When the calves are a few weeks old they should be castrated and the wound washed with some good germ killer, so it heals rapidly. In the fall the calves should be weaned and fed on good nutritious food.

The age at which steers should be marketed depends largely on the market prices, but as a rule well fed steers sell best at fourteen to sixteen months old.

If you do not wish to dispose of your product as beef, then you must choose one of the dairy instead of beef breeds of cattle.—By Dr. David Roberts, of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

Device Against Crows.

It is very discouraging to have one's crops destroyed every year by that ravenous king of destroyers, the crow, and if every farmer who has tried everything in the scarecrow line without effect will give the device illustrated here a trial, he will find it a godsend and will be convinced of its utility. The upright pole is eight to ten feet high. To the



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Feed For Hogs.

Corn alone does not make a suitable ration for hogs, and is too expensive for profitable pork production. Neither all dry nor all green feed gives best results. The two should be combined; and in the South green feeds may be had 355 days in the year.

Proverbs and Phrases.

He who pays is fairly entitled to speak his mind.—French.

The nearer the inn the longer the road.—German.

Syllables govern the world.—Selden.

Do not make unjust gains; they are equal to a loss.—Herald.

Everywhere one calamity is heaped upon another.—Homer.

The husbandman is always to be rich the next year.—Philemon.

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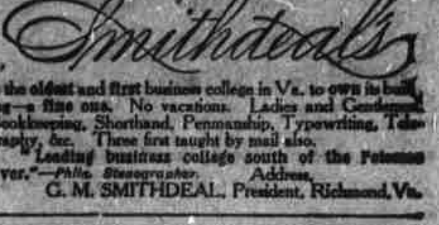
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