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JOSH BILLINGS ON FARMING.

What I kno about pharmin iz kussid little.

Mi buzzum friend, Horrace Greeley, has rit a book with the abuv name, and altho i haven't had time to peroose it, yet i don't hesitate to pronounce it bully.

Pharmin (now daze) is pretty much all theory, and therefore it ain't astonishing that a man kan live in New York and be a good chancery lawyer, and also know about pharming.

A pharm (now daze) ov one hundred akers will produce more buckwheat and pumkins, run on theory, than it would sixty years ago, run on manure and hard knoks.

There is nothing like book larning, and the time will eventually come when a man wont hav to hav only one of "Josh Billings' Farmers' Almanax" to run a pharm, or a kamp meeting with.

Even now it ain't unknown tew see three or four men on a pharm with three or four spans of oxen all standing still while the boss goes into the library and reads himself up for the day's ploughing.

If I was running a pharm (now daze) I suppose I would rather have thirty six bushels ov sum new breed of patateze razed on theory, then tew have eighty-four bushels got in the mean, benighted and underhand way ov our late lamented grandparents.

pharming, after all, is a good deal like the tavern bizzness; enny body thinks they kan keep a hotel (now daze), and they kan, put this is the way that poor hotels cum tew be so plenty, and this is likewise what makes pharming such easy and profitable bizzness.

Just take the theory out ov pharming, and there ain't nothing left but hard work and all fired lite krops.

When I see so much pholks rushing into theory pharming, az there is (now daze), and so menny ov them rushing out agin I think ov that remarkable piece ov skripture which remarks, "menny are called, but few are chosen."

I onst took a pharm on shares miself, and run her on some theorys, and the thing figured up this way: I dun all the work, phurbished all the seed and manure, had the ague for 9 months out of twelve, for mi share ov the profits, and the other phellow paid the taxes on the pharm for his share.

By mutual konsent i quit the pharm at the end ov the year.

What i know about pharming aint wuth braggin about, and i feel it mi duty to state, for the benefit ov mi kreditors, that if they ever expekt me tew pay five cents on a dollar, they musn't start me in the theoretical pharmin employment.

If a man really is anxious tew make munny on a pharm, the less theory he lays in the better, and he must do prety much all the work hiself and support his family on what he kant sell, and go ragged enuff all the time tew hunt bees.

I kno ov menny pharmers who are so afflikted with superstition that they wont plant a single bean only in the last quarter ov the moon, and i know others so pregnant with science that they wont set a gate post until they have had the ground analised bi sum professor of anatomy tew see if the earth haz got the right kind of ingredience for post holes.

This is what i call runing science into the ground.

The fact ov itiz, that theories of all kinds work well except in praktiss;—they are too often designed to do the work of practiss.

They aint no theory about breaking a mule only tew go at him with a klub in your hand and sum blood in yure eye, and brake him just as you would split a log.

What I know apout pharmin aint wuth much enuy how, but I undertook to brake a kicking heifer once.

I read a treatise on the subject and phollowed the direkshuns cluss, and got knokt endwaze in about five minits.

I then sat down and thought the thing over.

I made uy my mind that the phellow who wrote the treatiss was more in the treatiss bizziness than he was in the kicking heifer trade.

I cum to the konklushun that what he knu about milking kiking heifers he had learnt by leanin over a barnyard fence and writing the thing up.

I got up from my reflekshuns strengthened, and went for that hiefer.

I will draw a vail over the language I used, and the things I did, but I went in to win, and won!

The heifer never bekum a cow.

This is one way to break a kicking heifer, and after a man has studyed all the books in kreashun on the subject, and tried them on, he will fall back onto mi plan and make up his mind, as I did, that a kicking heifer is wuth more for beef than she is for theoretic milk.

I have worked on a pharm just long enuff tew know that there iz no prayers so good for poor land as manure, and no theory kan beat twelve hours each day (sundaz excepted) of honest labor applied to the sile.

I am an old phashioned phellow, and heartily hate most nu things bekause I hav bin beat by them so often.

I never knu a pharm that waz worked pretty much bi theory, but what waz for sale or to let in a few years, and I never knu a pharm that waz worked by manure and muscle, on the good old ignorant way ov our ancestors, but what waz handed down from father to son, and alwus waz noted for raising brawny-armed boys and buxom lasses, and fust-rate potatoes.

What I kno about pharming is nothing but experience, and experience now daze ain't worth a kuss.

I had rather hav a good looking theory tew katch flats with than the experience even ov Methusler.

Experience is a good thing to lay down and die with, but yu kant do no bizziness with it (now daze); it aint hot enuff.

Give me a red-hot hunmbug, and I kan make most ov experience in this world ashamed ov itself.

A Glasgow pig raiser has been detected in preparing hams of horseflesh.

A long-nosed, thin-shanked old maid appeared at the door ot a farmer's house in Iowa the other day, and wanted the farmer's wife to sign a petition for woman's suffrage. The wife called out, "Charles, Lucy, Tom, Richard, Susy, Jane!" and was soon surrounded by a crowd of rosy-cheeked children. She turned to her visitor and said, "Have you any of these?" "No!" was the reply. "Then," replied the buxom wife, "go get a few, and afterwards come to me about woman's rights, if you feel like it."

☞ The Supreme Court of Massachusetts decides that women, married or single, have no legal functions to discharge any of the duties pertaining to a Justice of the Peace. Gov. Claflin, of that State, it will be remembered, appointed Julia Ward Howe and Mary E. Stevens Justices of the Peace. The Female Suffragists are not well disposed toward Massachusetts Judges in consequence.

The following scene recently occurred in one of our courts between the Judge and a Dutch witness, all the way from Rotterdam: "What is your native language?" "I be no native." "What is your mother tongue?" "Ich hab no modder, mynheer." "What did you first learn? What language did you speak in the cradle?" "I did not speak no language in cradle; I only cry in Dootch."

☞ The greatest mile time, and the greatest race ever ran on this continent, was made a few days ago at Saratoga. The race was 2¼ miles, twelve entries. Longfellow was the winner, Kingfisher the second.—Longfellow made the first mile in 140! Kingfisher, 1:41. The time of the race was 4:05¾, and the average per mile was a very small fraction below 1:48.

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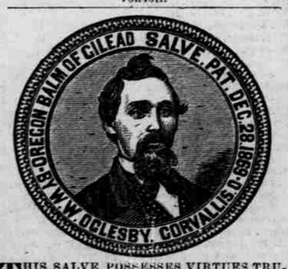

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