

Echo Song.  
Who can say where echo dwells?  
In some mountain cave, methinks;  
Where the white owl sits and blinks;  
Or in deep sequestered dells,  
Where the fog-love hangs its bells,  
Echo dwells.  
Echo!  
Phantom of the crystal Air,  
Daughter of sweet Mystery!  
Here is one has need of thee;  
Lead him to thy secret lair,  
Myrtle brings he for thy hair.  
Hear his prayer,  
Echo!  
Echo, lift thy drowsy head,  
And repeat each charmed word  
Thou must needs have overheard  
Yestern ere, rosy-red,  
Daphne down the valley fled—  
Words unaid,  
Echo!  
Echo!  
Breathe the vows she since denies!  
She hath broken every vow;  
What she would she would not now—  
Thou dost hear her perjuries.  
Whisper, whilst I shut my eyes,  
Those sweet lies,  
Echo!  
—THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH.

FARM NOTES.  
More hay and less grain makes the farm easier to handle.  
With good roads the farmer will have a better choice of markets.  
The cost of keeping a good animal is little more than a poor one.  
Save all of the wood ashes. They make a good fertilizer for small fruits or potatoes.  
Keep the manure hauled out during the winter, applying on the field where it is most needed.  
The more a milk cow will assimilate in excess of what is required for maintenance the better.  
Cleanliness is as essential as shelter and food. Stock will not eat wet fodder to an advantage.  
No matter how good a pedigree an animal may have, individual merit and good conditions are essential.  
The principal advantage in using salt as a fertilizer is that it helps to make plant food in the air available.  
With quite a number of farm products, low prices are caused not so much by overproduction as by poor quality.  
With fattening hogs, allowing food to remain within reach after the appetite is satisfied injures the digesta and decreases thrift—Farmers' Union.  
Subsided and washed less than unsubsided, as it hold water better.  
Potatoes boiled, mashed and mixed with wheat bran make excellent feed for ducks.  
The North Carolina station advises treating stored grain with bisulphite of carbon to kill weevil, rats, mice, etc.  
A good stock farm should be a good grass farm.  
Put every part of the farm to some profitable use.  
A stunted animal will effect the profit of its future feeding.  
An important question for the farmer to study is less cost for production.  
Keep charcoal or wood ashes and salt where the hogs can help themselves. It will help maintain health.  
One serious objection to the feeding of old and young stock together is that the older will crowd away the younger. Do not keep old ewes. It is a better plan to stop breeding them when they get old, fatten them well and sell them for mutton.—Farmers' Union.  
Keeping the boys on the farm is important, as the farm often offers more opportunities than the cities, but the farm should be made attractive for the girls also. Every little girl should be given a flower garden and taught how to grow flowers of all kinds.  
Rotation enables the farmer to get larger crops. At the experiment stations it has been shown that on land upon which corn, roots and oats were grown the yield of wheat per acre was five bushels more than on land upon which wheat had been grown several years successively.

The Holsteins.  
Rural New Yorker: The Holland cow, since the time of Caesar's conquest, at least, has dwelt in the Friesland marshes, in the most luxuriant pastures of the world. She has been developed where water was always close at hand; where, to get her food, she need hardly move a rod; where, when she took a bit of grass, she got a whole mouthful; and so she fitted herself to her environment. Food was abundant; she grew big, with a great stomach to work over the lush, watery grass; she grew light of bone because she had no hills to climb, and she never was a "rustler." So she is to this day, big, easy-going, sleepy; capable, under right conditions, of wonderful results. In a scant pasture she lies down to despair, while the Devon roams the hills and grubs among the rocks, just as her ancestors have done for so many generations in English Devonshire. Yet, for an animal to be the prairie farmer in the corn belt—where he has, to some extent, give Zuyder Zee conditions—the Holstein cow may be a poor choice.

The Gazette, published at Emporia, Kansas, which recently gained prominence because of an editorial entitled: "What's the matter with Kansas," says one of the main troubles with Kansas is that the people have been taught that the law can do something for them, whereas the actual fact is that the social salvation of any community lies in having a large percentage of individual hustlers. This is to the point. Individualism is adapted to building up a great people, with a simple government, while paternalism tends to make the people weak and the government strong.

Moody says that "heaven is a city like New York," and Sam Jones asserts that "hell is within a half-mile from Boston." Isn't there a little danger, brethren, that this revision of our geographies may be too rapid to insure absolute accuracy?—Astorian.

A Western Massachusetts farmer recently displayed this notice: "Notice—know kows is aloud in this medders, any man or women lettin' thar kows run the rode wat kits into my medders afore-said shall have his tail cut by me. Obadiash Rogers."

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