

THE FARM WORKSHOP.

No young man fitting himself for a farmer can call his education complete unless he has to a considerable extent acquired the use of such tools as are required in doing the ordinary repairs of farm implements.

I lived on a farm till past the age of thirty before I ever saw so simple a tool as a monkey-wrench among our farm tools.

With the first mowing machine purchased, (which by the way was one of the first ever brought into town), a good monkey-wrench was thrown in as a matter of convenience.

One who would be successful as a mechanic should learn the trade by serving time under a master, but a mechanic may have a good garden without giving three years' time as an apprentice or taking a course at an agricultural college.

The farmer's workshop ought to have a chimney so that it can be made comfortably warm in winter, for then is the time when it may be made most useful.

A few drawers with compartments for nails and screws and small bolts of assorted sizes will be found of great convenience, and if purchased in packages the cost will be much less than if bought by the dozen as wanted for immediate use.

A box of copper rivets of different lengths, a couple of awls and a ball of linen thread and a few harness needles will enable a farmer to do much of his own harness repairing on a rainy day.

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If a farmer's son has it in him to become a better mechanic than farmer, he ought to have the opportunity for finding it out. There is no doubt of that.

There is much complaint of late about the cost of hired help on the farm, but when mechanics are hired the wages demanded are much above the ordinary rates for farm labor.

REARING GEESSE.

Geese generally commence laying in the latter part of March or first of April in the Northern states, but the laying may be promoted by feeding an egg producing ration, and by removing the eggs from the nests and feeding well a larger number of eggs will be laid.

When set under a common hen five eggs are probably all she can well cover—a good sized goose will cover twelve eggs all right.

When they are about twenty-four hours old or when the hatch is done put them and the mother in a sheltered coop, with a board floor, and give them a feed of stale (but not moldy) breadcrumbs that are moistened with sweet milk, or water if you haven't the milk.

Fine grit or crushed oyster shells should be accessible always. Keep the young goslings out of the water or from being exposed to a hard rain until they have grown a full coat of feathers.

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Kind Sir Please send me a man of fame and buty of sandy complexion blue eyes and fair, fat rosey, and healthy not much past forty one that I can love and will love in return, For oh! how I long to rest in some one's bosom that will give me a heart as well as a home for I am a brunett with blue eyes and dark hair median bight, weighs 145 lbs.

Reports have been current here for some time that a bank was to be established in this city in the very near future. We are now informed by one who "claims to have inside information" that such is the case and that the parties contemplating the move have an abundance of capital for such a purpose.

LOVE'S CARESS.

A road by kiss is a little thing. With your hand on the door to go. Put it to the window out of a string of a thoughtless word or a cruel thing That you made an hour ago.

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MADRAS DISTRICT. First Sunday, morning and evening. Free Methodists—Rev. E. M. Nockum, pastor.

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The Dalles Oregon

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The Dalles, Oregon

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