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An English View of Robert E. Lee.
General Robert E. Lee was indeed fully Washington's equal as a hero and a gentleman and much his superior as a soldier. It is only in the larger political or semipolitical sphere that he stands lower and there perhaps only because his opportunities were so much smaller.—London Times Review of Trevelyan's History.

Graduated from the Bible.
Octave Thonet tells a story of an old dandy in Florida who was anxious to learn to read, so that he could read the Bible. He said that if he could read the Bible he would want nothing else. A friend of the narrator taught him to read. Some time afterward she visited his cabin and asked his wife how his Bible reading was getting on. "Laws, Miss Fanny," said this person, "he jes' suttinly kin read fer. He's done got outen de Bible an' into de newspa per."—Indianapolis News.

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Outside of His Practice.
"All that is the matter with you, sir," said the eminent physician, after a thorough examination, "is lack of nutrition. You don't eat enough."
"I eat all I can hold, doctor," said the attenuated caller.
"Then you need to have your capacity enlarged, and that's a case for a surgeon. Five dollars, please! Good morning."—Chicago Tribune.

Literary Investment.
You buy a book and hope to read a profit quite extensive. The style may be a little cheap, but the paper's right expensive.—Washington Star.

Ugh!
"The 'Great White Plague,' my son," said the Injun chief, in a passion, "is that wicked, thieving race that calls itself the Caucasian!"

Echoes of the Past.
Wagner was writing the music of the future.
"I intend to produce something," he said, "that will go thundering down the ages."
How well he succeeded let the ages bear witness.

Misuse Glory.
The young man was admiring her beautiful and abundant hair.
"What a wealth of it there is!" he exclaimed. "When you loosen it I suppose it drops to the floor."
"Hugh!" broke in the little sister of the young woman. "It drops on the floor!"—Chicago Tribune.

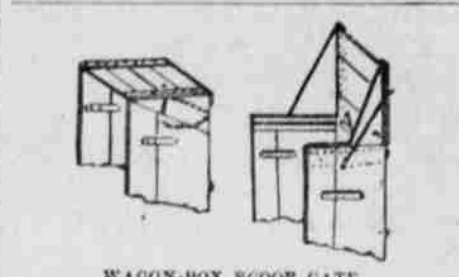
Deplorable Business Error.
"Did you ever make a mistake, doctor?"
"Yes, once I was called in by a patient and diagnosed his case as stomach ache—I only learned the following day that he was rich enough to have appendicitis."—Die Musketeer.



FARMERS' CORNER

Alfalfa for Hogs.
At the Kansas Experiment Station hogs were fed on a ration of alfalfa hay and Kaffir corn meal. The gains were 73 per cent more on this ration than upon a ration of Kaffir corn meal alone. For every bushel of Kaffir corn meal and 7.83 pounds of alfalfa hay, the gain was 10.88 pounds, while upon Kaffir corn meal alone the gain was 7.48 pounds per bushel. It is shown that the hay gave better results when cut early and that the chief nutriment was in the leaves, which should be carefully saved during the process of harvesting. An earlier experiment at the same station was made to determine the value of alfalfa pasture for hogs. The hogs were allowed to run upon the alfalfa during the summer and were fed a light ration of grain. After deducting the probable gain for the corn it was found that during the summer each acre of alfalfa pasture produced 776 pounds of pork.

Scoop Gate for Wagon Box.
The end gate for a wagon box here illustrated, answers the purpose best of anything known for hauling corn or anything which is to be scooped from the wagon box. The left figure shows it closed; being fastened by a hook on each side. When ready to unload, loosen hooks, swing gate down and, as it is supported by a chain on each side, you can stand on it and com-



plete scooping. It is fastened to bottom of the box with strap hinges which should be sunk into box and gate so that it leaves an even surface to scoop over. The gate should be about thirty inches high and wide enough so that side boards of same will fit over outside of box as shown in right hand figure.

Meat for Layers.
One of the best foods for making hens lay is lean meat. When the supply of eggs falls, stop all other feeds and feed lean meat or liver, and cheap meats will answer, and it will be found superior to anything else that can be used. Green bone, containing a large proportion of lean meat, is even better, provided the fat portions are removed from the bone.

It will be found cheaper than grain, because it will make eggs. One reason why the hens fail to lay when they have plenty of grain is that they require a change, and meat supplies the needful. If the hens are fat, give one ounce of lean meat each day, allowing no other food for a week or two, and watch the results.—Colman's Rural World.

Pays to Raise White Beans.
Common white beans are a good crop for the farmer to grow, if they are grown under the best methods. Good-seed should be planted rather than small seed, and the planting should be after the danger of frost is past, as the leaves of beans will not stand frost. The farmer should at least raise enough for his family, which can easily be done on a very small strip of land that has been only moderately manured. This small demand for manure is due to the fact that bean plant roots have on them nodules containing bacteria which gather nitrogen from the air. White beans need food cultivation, so that the soil around the roots can be well treated, which favors the development of the nodules.

Cleaning Drinking Vessels.
Unclean drinking vessels are doubtless the immediate means of spreading some of our contagious diseases, such as roup. Roup is a disease in which slime accumulates in the mouths of the fowls and strings out of their mouths when they open them to drink. Nothing is easier than for such a fowl to leave slime in the drinking water, which is then partaken of by the other fowls. This leads to the fowls all becoming quickly affected. As roup comes on in the fall very often when we get the changes in temperature at night, it is necessary that the drinking vessels be kept clean and every fowl that shows signs of a cold should be taken at once from the house so that it will not be possible for her to spread the disease.

Returned to Use of Oxen.
A Missouri farmer has returned to the use of oxen on his farm. He says he finds them cheaper and better than horses and mules. In addition to having oxen for general farm work, he has trained a bull to run a treadmill that pumps water, churns butter and does all of that kind of work. This animal beats a windmill or gasoline engine "all to pieces," and the work keeps his temper sweet and prevents him from doing damage with his horns. Other farmers are watching the experiment, and "horseless farms" may soon be all the rage.

Good Care of the Saddle.
A manufacturer of saddles is credited with the statement that one of the best of polishes for riding saddles and bridles is new milk. This should not be rubbed in the leather, however, until the latter has been cleaned with slightly warm water and soap. Hard-working stock saddles can be kept in good condition by thoroughly rubbing with three parts of palm oil and one of neatfoot after first washing with soap and water. For the leather lining of saddles that comes next to the horse there is nothing so good as neatfoot oil. The salt which exudes from the animal's skin is very hard on the leather. Vigorous and protracted rubbing of the leather is essential, whatever dressing is used.

Using Commercial Fertilizers.
The pure nitrate of soda, muriate of potash, super-phosphate or ground bone, can be used in the garden, but unless a person has had experience of handling these very carefully, results are apt to be disappointing or disastrous. Plants of which the leaf or stalk are the edible portions must have plenty of nitrogen, which is available in the guano and animal manure. When the roots or fruits are to be eaten, phosphoric acid should be added in the shape of wood ashes or super-phosphate. Ground bone is too slow in becoming available.

Early Layers.
Frequently a pullet starts laying before the others and continues to lay well all the year; such a one should be carefully watched and her eggs saved providing sufficient size was attained before she began laying. Other pullets will lay a few eggs in the autumn and then cease until spring; these should, of course, be discarded. Those that begin laying prematurely are not desirable, as they should attain the size characteristic of their breed before commencing, and then lay continuously during the rest of the fall and winter.

An Acre of Land.
To measure an acre tie a ring 2 1/2 inches of an end of a rope, the distance being just 66 feet between them; tie a piece of colored cloth exactly in the middle of this. One acre of ground will be four times the length and two and one-half times the width, or the equal of 10 rods one way and 10 rods the other, making the full acre 160 square rods. Keep the rope dry, so it will not stretch. A rod is 16 1/2 lineal feet. An acre is 4,840 square yards or 43,560 square feet.

A Good Condition Powder.
Dr. Smead advises the following condition powder for live stock: Two pounds of ground flaxseed as a base, in which mix 5 ounces powdered gentian, 6 ounces of ginger, 4 ounces of powdered sulphate of iron, 4 ounces of powdered nitrate of potash. To this add 2 ounces of powdered charcoal and 1 pound of common salt. Mix all well together. Give at first two tablespoonfuls in feed of grain twice a day. After two weeks give half the quantity.

Purple-Top Ruta-Baga.
Prof. Rane of the New Hampshire station recommends the American purple top ruta-baga for the following reasons: It is a fine market sort, often selling in the markets for double the price of the early white turnip. It is also a splendid keeper and is usually free from all sponginess. While it cannot be planted as late as the early turnips, it can be used as a follow crop after early peas, provided the seed is sown not later than July 10.

Angle Iron for Posts.
Angle iron is being used for making fence posts with great success. One of the valuable features is that a post of this description may be driven in place by a heavy mallet, and digging is, therefore, unnecessary. A non-climbable fence is made by bending the post so that there is an overhang of twelve or eighteen inches, with the wires strung regularly in the very top. The difficulty of climbing such a fence will be apparent at a glance.

Cows Differ.
In their milk producing power cows differ all the way from 3,000 pounds of milk per year to 12,000 pounds a year. That being true, why should farmers be satisfied to keep a cow that will produce but ten pounds of milk (about five quarts) per day for 300 days?

Avoid This Kind of Pail.
The use of the strainer in a pail where the dirt which falls into the opening is likely to be driven through by the succeeding streams of milk is not desirable. Its use tends to increase the germ contents of the milk and injure its keeping quality.

Get Some New Roosters.
The outlay attending the purchase of new breeding males will be well repaid by results. Do not practice in-breeding if you want your stock to do well.

Notes of the Farm.
The feed problem is getting harder. There is no excuse for the filthy hog pen.

The more succulent the feed the better it is for sheep.
Be a good farmer if you are going to be a farmer at all.
Clean and sort your seeds and thus insure larger and better crops.
Water, pure and plenty of it, should be provided for the dairy cows.
Young stock should be thrifty to return a profit. Keep them growing.
Teach the boys to be gentle with the cows. It is better for the cows, and the boys, too.

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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