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WHERE THE PROFIT LIES.

The margin of profit is now so close on all products, either of the farm or of the factory, that the great problem is to make everything cut to the best advantage. A few years ago and a very large proportion of the weight of cattle and hogs was lost or wasted; now nothing is wasted, but every part is made to bear its share of the original cost. Farmers used to be content with getting crops off the plowed fields, earning everything they raised by the severest kind of labor. The American Farmer says that what they had to sell

Now prices are so uncertain that the has been actually sold whether he has farmed to a profit or not. The farming in this country is

they wanted to buy they got cheap.

done on a much more scientific principle than it was a few years ago, and the farmer is learning to make good use of all his opportunities, but still he fal's far short of making the best use of his farm. That is, he does not get so much out of the soil as he ought to. The trouble is, the farmer can see no profit in anything but the grain or the grass he cultivates. The facts are that if the farmer would pay attention to the small things, with a very slight outlay in the beginning and none afterward, except a little labor now and then, he might add materially to his income.

There is hardly a farm in the West that could not be made to earn from \$100 to \$300 each year for the owner. without any outlay, except, perhaps, a few dollars in the beginning. Let us give a few illustrations: There is now a growing demand for persimmons. All the hotels of the country are furnishing them as a table delicacy. Every persimmon tree, when in full bearing, will net the owner, if the fruit is carefully gath ered and prepared for market, from \$2 to \$4 every year. The tree requires but little care in cultivation. The greatest care required is when the fruit is gathered. There is hardly a farm of ten or more acres but could find room for at least fifty of these trees in spcts now unused. Fifty trees would be worth every year at least \$100.

Too little attention is paid to the cultivation of nut trees. In fact, except in a few localities, no care at all is taken of them. If the farm has a few nut trees, well and good. They are left without care, and when the fall comes the fruit is left to the boys. If they feel like gathering them and taking them to market they are permitted to do so and that is all. Pecans can readily be raised, especially in southern Indiana. The tree readily responds to cultivation. The same is true of chestnuts, and the English walnut has been cultivated with great success. Every nut tree, if properly cultivated, is worth from \$3 to \$5 annually. When the farmer has put out his fifty persimmon trees, if he will look around a little he will find room for fifty nut go farther and make more satisfactory trees, and thus in a few years will be purchases by selecting from a line such able to add largely to his income, line of desirable articles, the largest line with but little labor.

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