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### How to Make the Farm Pay.

To make the farm pay, proportionate to investment, requires greater skill than most farmers think necessary, and more than many of them possess. There is more science required in successful farming than almost any other pursuit. Scientific farming is not as necessary in new countries as in old, but even there, method and skill are requisite to success. Agriculture in the South, since the war, is nothing more or less than a gigantic failure, even in *Anti Bellum* times; the secret of apparent success lay in the fact that labor cost nothing and could be made available "*ne plus ultra.*"

Many farmers in the Northern and Northwestern States, are just as unsuccessful.

There must be a cause for this, what is it? It is no deficiency in soil, for our lands are as rich as need be; nor climate, for it is perfectly congenial to the cultivation of the numerous productions to which our country is adapted. The answer I think is in a nut shell, "the want of diversity of products." Unless prices are exhorbitantly high, the exclusive cultivation of one or two products is never renumerated; there are two reasons for this:

First—One hand produces more by being enabled to cultivate a larger area.

Second—Exclusive production causes over production, and consequently low prices, also creates a demand for articles not raised, consequently high prices for the necessaries of life.

Tobacco has almost ruined many portions of Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and some of the Northern States.

Wheat is ruining the Northwestern States and Territories. Cane culture is injuring Louisiana, and Cotton has bankrupted the South. The almost exclusive production of cotton has brought upon us the compound evils of cheap cotton, high provisions, worthless labor and exhausted land.

No farmer is making the farm pay, unless he is keeping up its fertility. There is nothing gained by gathering a succession of crops and wearing out the soil. Crops will decrease from year to year, and the land finally becomes valueless.

To "make the farm pay," first and foremost, keep up its fertility, there are three ways of doing this, rest, rotation and manure the first adapted to all new countries, where natural Summer and Winter range is sufficient, land cheap, and hay valueless, the second and third are adapted to countries where winter food has to be provided for stock. There, instead of rest, it is more economical to rotate with clover, peas, &c., turning under the second crop as a fertilizer, and saving the first for hay; the third is adapted to all countries where land is extremely high in such countries it is cheaper to feed all produce and apply manure, than to turn under green.

To "make the farm pay" every farmer must be governed by the circumstances that surround him, he is compelled to invest in land labor and agricultural implements. Where land is cheap and labor-saving implement high, as much of the former and as little of the two latter should be used as possible, this can be accomplished by devoting the largest portion of the farm, to summer and winter pasturage, requiring little labor, machinery, &c., and giving handsome profit on investment. I think this system well adapted to many portions of the Southern States. Where land and labor are high, labor-saving machinery is cheap, as much of these latter should be substituted for labor as possible, food should be cut and fed to stock, as grazing is too wasteful where land is an object, many of the Northen States furnish examples of such localities where land is extremely high and labor extremely low. Ten hands can be profitably employed on the same area that only one would be required, were the conditions reversed as in the south.

To "make the farm pay" we must deversify products, have a variety to sell instead of raising one or two and having a variety to buy. It is cheaper to raise all the necessaries of life, (to which our country is adapted,) than to raise one or two products and buy them

To "make the farm pay," study farming in all of its various branches, take agricultural periodicals, buy *books* on agriculture, don't be afraid of "Book Farming." Agricltural books are nothing but the writings and experiences of our best farmers. If your circumstances admit of it, buy improved stock, implements, &c., and even improved knowledge.

Learn to farm scientifically, systematically and ecnomically, practice a smooth rotation of crops, save all manure and apply to crops best adapted to it, select good seed, cultivate well what you do cultivate, and my word for it, by practising all the above you will have learned "how to make the farm pay."

OBIDIAH JONES.
*Mineral Springs, Ark.*

### General News Items.

The Montana mines are paying better this year than last.

Telegraphic communication has been established with Japan.

Silk culture in California has been attended with great success up to the present time.

Grant is not coming to the Pacific coast this season, on account, it is said, of John Morrissy having won heavily of him at the Long Branch races.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: "The young man at Hamilton who shot himself in showing how Mr. Vallandigham shot himself, in the attempt to explain how Myers shot himself, is recovering."

The price of wool ruling very high this year; our wool growers have done nobly. The value of wool exports in 1871 will approximate to the handsome sum of ($5,000,000) *Five Millions of Dollars.*

The Boston *Transcript* remarks that the "proposition to make Gen. Butler their candidate for Governor is reuniting the Massachusetts Republicans. They will stand shoulder to shoulder—in opposition to him."

There are twenty-four United States Senators to be elected between this and the first of next March. The character and calibre of the men elected will depend in a great measure upon the amount of interest workingmen take in the elections this fall.

Speaker Blaine charges in a recent speech that the Democrats do not recognize the Constitution. "It is no wonder they do not," says the *Courier-Journal*, "the Constitution has been so frightfully mutilated by the Radical party that even its own father wouldn't recognize it."

The grasshoppers of the great Western deserts have taken wing, and are blasting vegetation from the Minnesota River to the British possesions. The farmers have already suffered severely from the effects of the terrific winds that have recently swept over the greater portion of Minnesota; but this last misfortune has discouraged them so thoroughly that some of those who have lost most, are said to be seriously contemplating a removal to other States.

A RAILWAY TICKET GOOD EITHER WAY.—In the Superior Court in Boston, a case of interest to the traveling public was recently decided. In 1868, John A. Coleman, of Boston, attempted to ride from New York to New Haven on a coupon ticket, which was rejected by the coductor on the ground that although it was good from New Haven to New York, it did not pass the holder over the road in a train going in the opposite direction Mr. Coleman insisted that the company was compelled to receive the ticket as it represented money paid for a passage between those points, and he was put off the train by force, receiving such injury as to affect his health. He sued the New York and New Haven Railroad Company and recovered. The railroad company obtained a new trial and was beaten again. On exception to the ruling of the judge, the defendants obtained a third trial, which terminated in a verdict for Mr. Coleman for $3,200 damages.

TO REMOVE WARTS.—To remove warts, dissolve an ounce of white vitriol in five tablespoonfuls of water, put into a phial, and rub the warts three or four times a day, and oftener if convenient. In two weeks they will be gone, without pain or scar. Other remedies are to moisten the tops of the warts once a day with creosote, or burn a piece of linen or cotton on any piece of steel and rub the moisture left by the burning on the warts, repeating the operation three or four times.

The two Radical factions in the House of Delegates of the Territory of Columbia habitually call one another liars and thieves. The *Courier-Journal* says they are encouraged to do this by the Young Men's Christian Association, which can get them to tell the truth in no other way.

It is stated that Dr. Livingstone has not had any breeches to speak of, in four years, the merchant tailors of Ujiji refusing to credit him. With a little paint, however, and a segment of lion skin around his lions, the Doctor has managed to keep the wolf from his door.

### Death of the Double Baby--One Head Outlives the Other

[From the Boston Post, July 19th.]

We mentioned in our columns yesterday, the presence in Boston of a most remarkable child, the offspring of Joseph and Ann E. Finley. It presented the remarkable as well as unprecedented phenomenon of two heads, four arms, and two legs, and all upon a single body. The girl—for such was its sex—died last evening at No. 6 Bowdoin street. The first half or head breathed its last at 5, and the second shortly after 8 o'clock. The many thousands in the Western or Middle States who have seen this marvellous eccentricity of nature will learn its death with regret. The child—or children as it would almost seem proper to allude to the phenomenon—had enjoyed excellent health from her birth, nine months ago, until within two weeks, at which time one exhibited signs of illness. This, however, was but temporary. It recovered and was bright and playful. Since reaching Boston, a few days since, the other—or the other half—was taken sick and died yesterday afternoon, as already stated. The two portions of the body were so intimately connected that the death of one rendered that of the other inevitable. The spectacle was equally novel, strange and unparalleled. Upon one end of the body reposed the head of the dead infant; upon the other that of the live one with its eyes still bright and curious, and its lungs in full breathing order. All that medical aid could accomplish was done, but it was found unavailing. The children died in the presence of its parents. The corpse presents the appearance of two infants asleep. Apparently they escaped the ordinary suffering incident to death, for the countenances had the expression of repose. The disposition of the body is not determined upon. Several of our phisicians were desirous last evening of having it opened for examination. It is doubtful if the parents consent. They reside in Morrow county, Ohio, and live upon a farm. They have other children, but none have exhibited any unusual developments. Nor can this extraordinary departure from the laws of nature be accounted for. In Philadelphia, where all the medical Solons undertook to solve the problem, nothing whatever was brought to light.

GOOD PLACE FOR CRIMINALS.—Georgia is a good place for criminals. It appears that Gov. Bullock has, during his incumbency, granted 402 out of 463 applications for pardons; among the offences pardoned being fifty-six murders, thirty-one manslaughters, thirty-six assaults with intent to kill, and fifty-two burglaries. Bullock, of Georgia, beats Scott, of South Carolina, as a friend of the lawless. It was thought monstrous of the latter to nullify the actions of the courts in 208 out of 486 convictions in one year, by granting pardons to the former number of convicts, but Bullock's pardons throw Scott into the shade. These carpet-baggers have fine conceptions of public duty. No doubt the criminals pardoned by Bullock and Scott are "trooly loil" and reliable men at the polls.

Some two weeks ago a young man of culture and good taste went to hear a well-known ranter preach. Getting disgusted before the sermon was half through, he left his seat and was going on tiptoe toward the door, when the preacher roared out: "Young man, had you rather go to hell than hear me preach?" Somewhat startled at first, the young man faced about and with a graceful bow responded: "On the whole, parson, I think I would."

In digging a well at Emerson, in Mills county, Iowa, at a depth of twenty-five feet, the digger struck a large oak log, and after cutting through it and going a few feet deeper, he came into a perfect heap of drift-wood, in the midst of which water commenced coming in so that he could go no deeper. He found specimens of at least four different kinds of wood in this drift. The water is unfit for use.

Out West they tell a story of a dog which was greatly interested in music. He attended a singing school, and was subsequently found in the back yard with a music book in front of him, beating time with his tail on a tin pan, and howling "Old Hundred."

A singular but striking instance of the working of the law of compensation is afforded in the undoubted fact that although the Orangemen are all Protestants, a majority of the orange women are good Roman Catholics.

### Miscellaneous.

Jeff Davis swears he didn't do it.

A bad policy—one that is run out.

Strict economy is a great income.

Parental acres—The old man's corns.

A constant gleaner—The tax-gatherer.

New name for tight boots—Corn cribs.

"Long and successful reign"—The deluge.

Truth is the rival of time and the oracle of the future.

How to keep your head clear—Shave every hair off.

"Bolloney Sorseg" is serving at a Philidelphia saloon.

A Schenectady editor wants to die—the mosquitoes are so bad.

The Line of Business some strong-minded ladies take up—The masculine.

Some reckless fellow defines tippling to be holding communion with disembottled spirits.

The reason why the ancient Britons were formidable in battle is that they were Pict men.

Why will folks pay so much for rent when they can get a housemaid for three or four dollars.

Undertakers are said to be a mean set alwaws watching for an opportunity to screw you down.

Twenty-three rattlesnakes already reported from Wisconsin, with seven counties to hear from.

The way to command respect and plenty of room in a crowd—Carry a pot of paint in each hand.

Piano-making at present takes the third rank among the manufacturing interests in the United States.

*Fun*, commenting on the proverb, Peace hath her victories," says: "Just so! more fall in love than in war.

"Isn't it strange," remarked a lady, "the Misses Smith are so gross?" "Not at all," was the reply; their father was a grocer.

Under the head of "Lost Races of America", a gentleman is getting up a list of the most celebrated horses that have been beaten.

A Maine girl whose lover has lost a limb, replied to her companions' banter, "I wouldn't have a man with two legs—they're so common."

An exchange gives an account of a monkey having picked a man's pocket of something over a hundred dollars. Simply another note for Darwin, that's all.

At Louisville, Ky., a few days ago, a man was rendered delirious by the heat from the sun, while lying for four hours on the grave of his wife, who had recently died.

The Jefferson (Iowa) *Bee* is credibly informed that there are three men now temporarily insane in the southern part of that county caused by the excessive use of tobacco.

The female population of Edinburg exceeds the male by nearly 19,000. In Glascow the excess is 16,000. The excess in these two cities is about equal to that of the State of Massachusetts.

A Hoosac tunnel teamster was lately seen on a 3,500 pound load of powder, smoking a pipe, while just behind was the stage coach full of passengers, whose feelings were anything but comfortable.

For fresh wounds in man or beast it is claimed that there is nothing to compare to finely pulverized earth, to be renewed in a couple of hours. It is said to act like a charm on such wounds.

How to kill onion grubs: Water the onions well with lye water, run from ashes. The water should be about half as strong as used for making soap. After a copious shower of this lye they gennerally disappear.

A Clergyman in Pennsylvania has just received his salary for six months services. It consisted of ten feet of stove pipe, two papers of corn starch, three kegs of varnish, one paper collar, four palm leaf fans, and two bundles of bed slats.

A man in Yonkers has discovered a novel and expeditious method of "raising calves." He takes a mouse into the Dorcas Society at his church and lets it loose. All the ladies jump up on the chairs and window-sills. The man himself has been vaccinated, and so of course he isn't afraid.

Charles Lamb's reverie, during an attack of "spring fever":—"Hang work! I wish all the year were holiday; I am sure that indolence—indefeasible indolence—is the true state of man, and business the invention of the old teaser, whose interference doomed Adam to an apron and set him hoeing."

### A River Running up Stream.

The 15th of July will long be remembered as a gala day for the inhabitants of Chicago, who on that day enjoyed the curious and novel spectacle of seeing a river flow backwards, up against its stream, and in the course of a few hours changing forever its course of centuries. Yet it was not the novelty of this sight that gladdened the hearts of all Chicagoians, but the prospects of the benefits to be derived from this novel manipulation of the Chicago river in future. This river, emptying (formerly) into Lake Michigan, has for many years been a great source of annoyance to Chicago, in consequence of intolerable and unhealthy odors, caused by the filth drained into it from the city sewers, and in 1866 work was therefore commenced to excavate the Illinois and Michigan canal to a sufficient depth to permit of opening a passage through it to the head waters of the Illinois river, with which it communicates. About three million dollars were expended in the work, and at noon on July 15th the task was completed, and the workmen commenced cutting through the clay dam which held back the water of the Chicago river, at a height of six feet above the level of the canal. In about three hours the dam had been swept entirerly away, and the water had fallen two feet in the river. The dark yellow water from the clayey bed of the west branch was succeeded by the black and offensive water of the Chicago river proper, and on the following day the blue water from Lake Michigan appeared, resting for a depth of two feet upon the denser water of the river. At last accounts the current of the river could be plainly distinguished running "up" at the rate of a mile an hour, and the precincts of Chicago were being rapidly purified from the offensive odors which had heretofore emanated from the stagnant and filthy Chicago river. After the dam was cut, along the line of the deepened canal the approach of the water was announced by a highly disagreeable smell, as the accumulated filth from Chicago was pushed along, to the intense disgust of all persons living along its porders: but after the pure Lake waters shall have commenced to flow in good earnest, this nuisance will be abated. There is now an unbroken water course between the great lakes of the north and the Gulf of Mexico.

Any number of figures you may wish to multiply by 5, will give the same result if divided by 2—a much quicker operation; but you must recollect to annex a cipher to the answer. Multiply 464 by 5, and the answer will be 2,320; divide the same by 2, and you have 232, and as there is no remainder, you add a cipher. Now take 359—multiply by 5, the answer is 1,795; on dividing this by 2, there is 179 and a remainder; you therefore place a 5 at the end of the line, and the result is again 1,795.

A London watch-maker has constructed a gold hunting watch, which, in addition to being a time-keeper of the utmost precision, with chronometer adjustments, compensation balance, and cylindrical spring, exhibits on the dial plate the following different indications: First, the equation of time; second, the moon's age; third, the month of the year; fourth, the day of the month; in adition to the hours, minutes, and seconds, as in ordinary watches.

Henry Pead is the fastidious editor of the *Martin County Herald.* Upon a late electioneering tour he slept in a farm house, with two others in the same bed, and the next morning the lady of the house inquired how they slept. "First rate," answered one; "I slept behind, Bill slept before, and Henry Pead in the middle." "Did he!" exclaimed the old lady.

A Connecticut countryman strolling through New London recently, hand in hand with the rural Phyllis, impatient to visit the circus, exclaimed, upon seeing a bunch of bananas suspended in front of one of the fruit stores, "I'll be mowed, if them ain't the biggest beans I ever see, Sophrony!"

Mr. Stickerly, a happy parent in Ohio, named his children "One," "Two," "Three," etc., as they arrived, without regard to sex. Gen. Two Stickerly was a successful brigadier during the war between North and South.

The ladies of Brandon, Miss., have ostracised some northern school ma'ams for bathing in the river with colored gentlemen. So the spirit of caste is maintained They always were that way.

### For the Ladies.

Divorces are obtained in Maryland without publicity. They take their wives out fishing and lighten the boat.

In Wyoming the bridegroom does the fainting and takes the kissing at the weddings, while the bride whispers, "Lean on me dearest."

English Ritualistic clergymen want to exclude female voices from the choirs of all churches. They are unwilling to give women any chants.

A Memphis belle challenged a man to marry. He valliantly accepted, and in twenty minutes there was a wedding. In twenty days there was a divorce.

"Won't you take half of this poor apple?" said a pretty damsel. "No, I thank you. I prefer a better half." Eliza blushed, and referred the young man to her papa.

The girls have got a new hobby. This time it is the collection of different patterns of printed calico. One in New Hampshire has gathered together 1,000 different kinds.

"My love," said Mrs. Maydup to her spouse, on returning from her drive, "I have had a hair breadth escape." "Ah," said the brute, "you were well out of danger if it was the same hair that you've got on now."

Just before Capt. C. F. Hall sailed on his expedition to the Arctic regions, he received a small package marked "not to be opened till the ship has reached the Arctic Sea." By some accident the package received a shock and burst open, when it was found to be a can of patent axle grease, accompanied by a letter in which Capt. Hall was requested to lubricate the axle of the world if it was discovered at the North Pole.

A lady writes to a New York paper to know if it is proper—that is, if it is ladylike—to retaliate by squeezing back when a man squeezes her hand. Mr. Editor answers: "Well, you might squeeze easy, just enough to let him know that you are not disposed to be mean about it. But don't turn round and ask him, 'How is that for high?' or he might think you too forward.

An apothecary's boy was lately sent to leave at a house a box of pills, and at another six live fowls. Confused on the way he left the pills where the fowls should have gone, and the fowls at the pill place. The folks who received the fowls were astonished at reading the accompanying directions: "Swallow one every two hours."

There may be something in a name, for the very polite Boston papers call their foundling asylum a "refuge for anonymous infants," while Chicago, with the most finished etiquette, announces a "ranche for babies born on the European plan."

Laurel oil is said to exterminate house flies. Also, that a smoke produced by burning dried pumpkin leaves will clear them out. The latter will also relieve one of any further trouble in taking care of canary birds and pets of that character.

An Australian gentleman, examining a mining claim, was seized, stripped and covered with tar and wool. He went and got himself photographed in this guise, and sued his assistants for $2,000 damages, putting in his picture as evidence.

Dr. Hall has witten a long article to prove that it is unhealthy for man and wife to sleep in the same room, but we know of some wives that would make it unhealthy for their husbands to sleep anywhere else.

Dufferton (who is a good shot)—"Well, I could have sworn I hit the 'bull' that time." Officer in charge (having a look through his glass)—"No; but very near. You have killed the cow in the field to left!"

"Whiskey is your greatest enemy." "But," said Mr. Jones, "don't the Bible say, Mr. Preacher, that we are to love our enemies?" "O, yes, Jones; but it don,t say we are to swallow them."

A San Francisco mineralogist is said to have discovered a method by which a substance harder than steel can be made by amalgamating iron and copper.

More accidents occur in hotels from children sliding on the balusters than from all other causes combined.

There is a printer in Pennsylvania, who has lost his right arm, and now sets type with his left hand.

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