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The clever advertising that draws you to a store, but you won't go again if the promises made are of the pie crust kind.

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however, the store where promises are more than fulfilled—where you buy groceries and crockery better than you expected and at prices lower than you expected to pay. That's the kind of a store this is. The store of Perfection, Promise and Price.

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DU PONT Clear Your Land With DU PONT

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Requires No Thawing— Ready for Use.

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We are pleased to announce to our patrons that we have recently opened a Meat Market on C street, near our former location and will always supply the trade with a choice line of all kinds of meats. Call upon us if you have choice beef, veal, and other meats for the markets.

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INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.

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Merchants who use tungsten electric signs never lose their way by choosing the wrong road to success. You simply can not fail to attract new customers if you use the electric sign. It acts like an irresistible magnet, drawing all the trade within its reach. Tungsten lamps give over twice the volume of light of any other incandescent lamp. That is the reason why they command the attention of buyers.

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OREGON POWER COMPANY

PREPARING FOR SPRING WORK

Only Buy Implements Actually Needed—Sometimes Cheaper to Hire Corn and Oats Seeder.

Have the plows, harrows, cultivators, drills, and rollers in order for spring work. Lay in a few extra plow points and bolts. Have the harrow teeth sharp. Extra whiffletrees and some good hame strings should be provided. The seed oats, corn, clover and grass seed should be bought this month, so no time need be lost when the season opens says a writer.

Buy and haul the fertilizer you need now. If the plow or harrow is worn out, it will pay to buy a good steel plow and a spring-tooth harrow and a two-horse cultivator. A corn planter and a grain drill may be hired for 25 cents per acre. If you only plant ten acres in corn and seed a few acres to oats, it will be cheaper to hire than to buy these implements.

Only buy those implements you really need. It will pay you to buy if you need the implement, but do not buy it because it is cheap, nor because you can buy it on time. The note soon falls due, and it often comes due when you are short of funds.

Do not ask your neighbor to go security. If the bank will not accept the note with your wife as indorser, do not buy. This is sound advice, and if followed will save you a lot of trouble and considerable money. Do not go security for anyone. It is wrong, as you may ruin yourself, and oftentimes your family as well. A good-natured, easy-going farmer had better remain away from farm sales.

EXERCISE AND FEED NEEDED

Bad Results From Overfeeding at Sows Are Indolent and Loath to Run About—Good Rules.

It is beyond reason that a sow can give birth to a strong litter of pigs after having gone through a four months' fast. Bad results are undoubtedly brought about by overfeeding, especially as sows are naturally indolent and loath to exercise; but a counteracting influence will be found in ample exercise, that may be provided by a large pasture, or even by driving slowly a mile or so each day. The necessity of exercise should not under any circumstances be overlooked.

It should be borne in mind in the second place that the main demands upon the sow are those for the building of new tissue. Hence, the kind of feed is important. What are known as the nitrogenous or protein-bearing feeds are needed at this time. These are bran, oilmeal, peas, beans, oats and barley, and, to a moderate extent, wheat. The forage plants that are especially suitable to pregnant brood sows are the clovers and their relatives, alfalfa, peas, beans, vetches etc. The ordinary pasture grasses are also of much value.

GIVE CHICKENS GREEN FOOD

Clippings From Lawn, Which Have Been Properly Dried, Make Excellent Feed for Poultry.

Lawn clippings which have been dried in the shade the previous summer make ideal winter green food says the Farm and Home. The best way to feed them is to roll them up in a strip of two-inch poultry netting

two feet wide and eight feet long, as shown in the cut. Hang it against the wall within easy reach of the hens.

Breaking the Colt. The earlier the colt is made used to the harness the better broken the animal will be when it comes time for him to do some light work. It is easier to keep colts from learning bad tricks than to break them of such habits.

For this reason have every strap and rope used by the colts so strong that there is no danger of a break. Once a colt finds out that he can get away from a halter or other parts of the harness there will be trouble, perhaps for all time.

Air Requirements of Chickens. Fowls are obliged to throw off much of the waste of the body through the lungs. They do not sweat in the sense that do other animals, but instead breathe several times faster than sweating animals when heated. To keep in good health a hen requires nearly seven times the amount of fresh air in proportion to its size as does a horse.

Color of Eggs. The first eggs of the brown-egg layers are generally of a good color, but as the hen increases her laying she decreases the amount of color, owing to the gradual loss of the pigment which colors the eggs.

Exercise for the Boar. The boar will not have that animated appearance that he should have if kept in close confinement. If you would have him lively and a safe and sure sire, provide a pasture for him.

Not many apples selling at a quarter a bushel now. The garden and orchard will look better if it is cleaned up. Butter should always be put up in a dainty and attractive package. An orchard neglected for one year virtually puts it back three years. Look out for those cold rains; put the cows up. This applies to calves as well. Fine corn meal for the skim milk calf is a good substitute for the more expensive oil meal. To double the amount of milk per acre and cut the cost of milk production in two—build a silo. Time and care spent in the orchard is almost sure to pay for itself and a good rate of interest besides. Spanish experiments show that 600 pounds of skim milk equal in feeding value 100 pounds of corn meal. Lighting, ventilation and cleanliness must be practiced before best results can be secured in the dairy. The heifer bred too early always remains stunted in growth and her milk flow is shortened for all time. Young fruit trees that were planted in the autumn of last year, or in the spring, should be examined carefully. No breed of dairy cows can continue as first-class dairy animals if the calves are allowed to run with the cows. Two pounds of mixed shorts and bran per cow per day is sufficient for cows that are expected to give liberal flows of milk. Poultry and fruits are closely allied. Both do well together, and they readily thrive on the same land without hindering each other. At no season of the year should water stand around the trees and vines. Their roots will not stand it. There must be proper drainage. One advantage of succulent feed is the fact that it not only provides the cow with more moisture, but at the same time is more appetizing.

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MORE PROFITS FOR FARMER

Department of Farm Management of Missouri University Makes Study of Needed Changes.

Many small improvements in the system go to make more profits for the farmer. Modern management is necessary to get along with other modern conditions. The department of farm management of the University of Missouri has studied out many of the things which need to be changed on the average farm, and some of them Professor Doane mentions.

"Some think," he says, "that it is necessary for us to turn every practice, and method upside down to change a farm system. This is far from the truth. Usually only small changes are necessary."

"Here is a farmer who is getting very good crop yields, yet he says he is not making money. We find there is little we can do for the crops, but found that his stock is being handled at a loss. He is putting good crops through poor stock. He is running efficient food through poor machinery. In that case we get rid of the poor stock and put in a kind and quality that will make a profit."

"Sell two of the boarder cows and put in one that pays a profit. Sell the old gelding and put on a mare that will raise a colt worth one-half to one-third of her purchase price at weaning time. This is done every day. It is not theoretical."

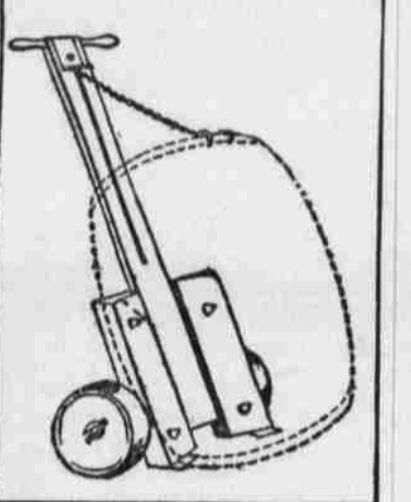
EXCELLENT TYPE OF TRUCK

Designed Especially for Transportation of Barrels and Kegs—Chief Feature is Chain.

Here is a truck that is designed especially for the transportation of barrels and kegs, but can be used, of course, for boxes and other freight. The illustration shows the thick wheels designed for heavy weight, and the short spikes in the upright supports that engage the barrel sufficiently to keep it from rolling off the side. The chief feature, however, is the chain. This chain has one hook or one end and two on the other. From the top of the truck handle to a little

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CAP and BELLS



SIMPLE LESSON IN POLITICS

Woman Doesn't See Necessity of Learning Hard Words When Marching Answers Purpose.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I'm going to be a suffragette and march in a parade."

"You are, eh?"

"Yes. I feel it my duty to show an active interest in politics."

"I see. Well, what are your views on schedule K of the tariff?"

"That's not politics. That's the alphabet."

"Well, how about direct primaries or the initiative and referendum?"

"Oh, I never pretended to know much Latin."

"How about banking and finance?"

"Why—they seem all right, don't they?"

"You see!" he shouted, triumphant. "You don't know a thing about the subjects are being discussed."

"Well, Charley, dear, you mean well, of course. But I must say that it seems very stupid and silly of you to learn all those hard words and puzzle over problems to show your interest in politics when we can do so simply by marching in a parade."—Washington Star.

NATURALLY.



Sunday School Teacher—Tommy, don't you think fighting is wicked?

Tommy—Yes'm; when I get licked.

The Proper Way. "Do you believe what the German army officer says, that tightening one's belt will alleviate the pangs of hunger?"

"Certainly. If the belt is tightened in the proper manner."

"Is there more than one way to tighten a belt?"

"Certainly. One way is to pull it up two or three holes, thus shortening it, and—"

"That was the way I was thinking of."

"But the way to so tighten it as to alleviate the pangs of hunger is to cram the stomach full of food, thus distending the walls of the stomach and tightening the belt automatically."

Took the Tail End. The Lancashire people are fond of dogs—in fact, they're very proud of them, and therefore when a prominent dog fancier came home one night and found his son had bought a nondescript mongrel he was rather riled.

"How much didst thee gie for that dog?" he inquired.

"Five shillings," replied the son.

"Tell thee what A'll do," replied the parent. "A'll go shares w' thee. A'll gie thee half a crown for ma share."

The half crown was duly paid; then the father remarked:

"A'll tak' t' tail end, and A'm goin' to kick my half outen t' door!"—London Tit-Bits.

All In Sight. He had been appointed a smoke inspector in Chicago. Day after day he was seen loafing around the downtown section.

"Why don't you travel around town and inspect the smoke?" demanded his chief one day.

"What's the use?" was the reply. "I can see it all from here."

Where He Stood. "Surely you are not opposed to votes for women?" demanded the horse-faced female who headed the delegation.

"No, indeed," replied the Grouch. "But I am opposed to votes for suffragettes."

Storm Signals. Extravagant Young Wife—George, I wish to go out this afternoon to do a little shopping. What kind of weather is it?

George—Rain, thunder, lightning, freezing—and—and earthquake!—Puck.

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Train No. 65.—Leaves Independence at 11:05 a. m., Monmouth at 11:20 a. m., and arrives at Dallas at 11:45 a. m.

Train No. 70.—Leaves Independence at 6:15 p. m., Monmouth at 6:30 p. m., and arrives at Dallas at 6:55 p. m.

From Independence to Airlie.

Train No. 61.—Leaves Independence at 6:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 6:40 a. m., and arrives at Airlie at 7:15 a. m.

Train No. 73.—Leaves Independence at 3:35 p. m. and Monmouth at 3:45 p. m., and arrives at Airlie at 4:20 p. m.

From Dallas to Independence.

Train No. 73.—Leaves Dallas daily at 3:20 p. m. and Monmouth at 3:35 p. m.

Train No. 65 leaves Dallas daily at 8:30 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:55 a. m., and arrives at Independence at 9:15 a. m.

Train No. 69.—Leaves Dallas daily at 1:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 1:25 p. m., and arrives in Independence at 1:40 p. m.

Train No. 71.—Leaves Dallas at 7:20 p. m. and Monmouth at 7:45 p. m., and arrives at Independence at 8:05 p. m.

From Airlie to Independence.

Train No. 62.—Leaves Airlie daily at 7:25 a. m. and Monmouth at 8:00 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 8:15 a. m.

Train No. 72.—Leaves Airlie daily at 5:00 p. m. and Monmouth at 5:35 p. m., and arrives at Independence at 5:45 p. m.

From Independence to West Salem.

Train No. 124.—Leaves Independence daily at 8:20 a. m. and arrives at West Salem at 9:00 a. m.

Train No. 125.—Leaves Independence at 4:05 p. m. and arrives at West Salem at 4:45 p. m.

From West Salem to Independence. Train No. 123.—Leaves West Salem daily at 9:50 a. m. and arrives at Independence at 10:25 a. m.

Train No. 125.—Leaves West Salem daily at 6:30 p. m. and arrives at Independence at 7:15 p. m.

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