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"George Moore, the author of Esther Waters, likes to talk," said a magazine editor of New York, "about his own obscurity, very obscure. Lunching with me one day at Claridge's, he said he had recently met a young American girl whose warm praise had pleased him much.

"'We think a heap of your writings out Kansas way, Mr. Moore,' the young girl said.

"'How jolly!' cried the novelist. 'And what story of mine do the good people of Kansas like best?'

"'Oh, Lalla Rookh, far and away!' said she."

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Mix in a bottle, one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then take one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age. This will tone up and rid the system of deep-seated coughs every time.

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"There," remarked the dentist, as he took off the rubber dam, "you'll never chew on a piece of beefsteak tough enough to loosen that filling."

"But, doctor," queried the sweet young thing with the tooth equally sweet, "will it stay in when I eat caramels and molasses candy?"

An Epigram.

"Father," said Little Rollo, "what is an epigram?"

"What we customarily call 'an epigram,' my son, is sometimes a selection from the classics incorrectly quoted by a person of current prominence."—Washington Star.

Avoid Your Friends.

"I hear you spent your vacation with friends." "We were friends during the first week."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rudyard Kipling said to Robert Barr once in conversing on the subject of an exchange of ideas, "Why, all I ever knew somebody told me."

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Undoubtedly the following prescription will work wonders for that great class of men who, through dissipation of their natural strength, find themselves in their "second childhood" long before the three score and ten allotted to life's pleasures and enjoyments are reaped.

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First get fifty cents' worth of compound fluid balmwort in a one-ounce package, and three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound; take home, mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cantamon). Mix all in a six or eight ounce bottle, shake well, and take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, followed by a drink of water.

By mixing it at home no man need be the wiser as to another's shortcomings, and expensive fees are avoided.

Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full, bounding health, and all the happiness accompanying it, the above home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

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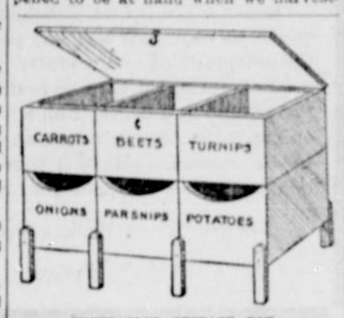
FARMS AND FARMERS

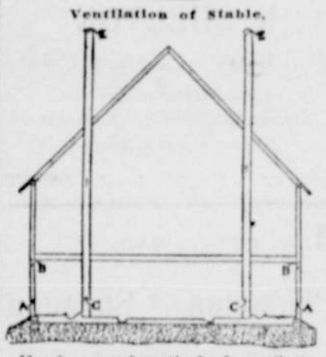
Neat Storage Box for Vegetables.

Instead of keeping the vegetables in barrels or boxes scattered all over the cellar, I have made a set of storage bins. Itook six drygoods boxes and bolted them together as shown in the drawing. I put legs on them to hold them off the floor and a cover on the box. Then I painted on the boxes the names of the vegetables we generally store. This makes a neat and handy storage bin, and is well worth the little time it takes to make it. Before we had this bin we stored the different vegetables in barrels, boxes, washtubs, lard cans, or any receptacle that happened to be at hand when we harvested the crop. These were scattered about the cellar promiscuously, and sometimes we knew where to find what we wanted and sometimes we did not. There is nothing more satisfying to a farmer's wife than to be able to take a friend into a cellar where everything is neat and in order.—A. O. Griner in Farm and Home.

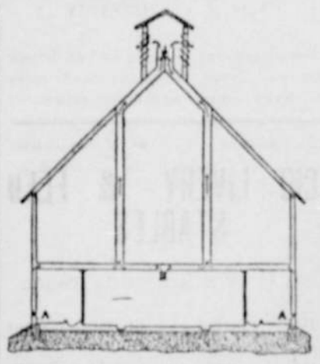


VEGETABLES STORAGE BOX.

Ventilation of Stable.



Here's a good method of ventilating an ordinary stable. Intake flues are constructed in the side walls. The ventilation flues will take up considerable space but are more efficient than a single flue. Openings are at or near the floor level and the tops several feet above the ridge of the roof. Caps or cowls may be placed over them to keep out rain and snow.



Another arrangement of flues which is quite effective in securing ventilation. The opening in the center of B may be provided with a shutter to prevent too rapid movement of air. Separate outlets may be provided or the single cupola as shown.

To Make the Hens Lay.

If the hens don't lay, turn them out and let them dig and hunt in the ground for food, is the advice of T. F. McGrew, in the Country Gentleman. Bury small grain where they will find it when they dig. This will induce them to hunt, and while thus employed they will find bugs and worms that will quicken the production of eggs. It is well to follow this plan as soon as the spade will turn the ground, for it adds vigor and strength to the hens and insures strong, healthy chicks. The lazy, idle hen is of no use but to sit about, eat and grow fat. If she will not work, she will not lay. If she will not lay, her life should end, and her fat carcass grace the table. You can rest assured that the indolent hen is a nonproducer; soon she becomes too fat to lay and too tough to be eaten.

Right Time to Pick Apples.

Apples intended for cold storage should not be allowed to become too ripe on the tree. When an apple is fully grown, highly colored, but still hard, it is in prime condition to be picked and stored. It has then obtained its highest market value because it is most attractive in appearance and best in quality. If picked before entirely ripe apples deteriorate more rapidly, and it is best to allow an apple to become a trifle overripe than to pack it in an immature state. Many people have the erroneous opinion that apples should be picked before fully ripe in order to keep well in cold storage, but this is a mistake.

Raising Chickens.

The greatest drawback to the chicken business is that there is not a day's let-up in the steady routine of work from the time an egg is pipped until the ax closes the hen's history. It is natural after the pullets are feathered out and weaned and the roosters separated from them to let up a little in the care bestowed on them. This is a great mistake if winter eggs are expected. If there is one thing more than another that the average poultryman is liable to err in it is lack of fresh air in the coops at night. Slip out some hot night about 11 o'clock and you will perhaps hear the thump, thump of restless chickens crowding around against each other, fighting in vain for a cool, airy spot to sleep in comfort. Or in the morning take a whiff of the fetid, unwholesome air before letting the chickens out, and you will realize that night spent under such conditions must prevent the steady, healthy growth necessary for best results. This condition of affairs is liable to be worse with incubator chickens, because they are raised in larger flocks and the tendency is to crowd them more after taking them from the brooders.

When Hens Are Moulting.

One of the difficulties in poultry raising is to get the hens to molt early, so that they will be ready to lay in the fall and winter, when eggs are high. Left to themselves, hens will take a long time to molt, and will not finish until cold weather sets in. They will not then lay until early spring and all the profits for the winter months are lost. At the poultry institute held in Denver by the Colorado Agricultural College, W. J. R. Wilson, a poultry man of long experience, gave his method of controlling the molting of hens. As soon as the hens are through laying he turns them on alfalfa, feeding them dry bran only, in addition. Under this treatment they get thin. Then he feeds them a mixed ration of grains and meat, giving a light feed in the morning and all they will eat at noon and night. Under this treatment they finish molting quickly, get new feathers and begin laying in September. By October 1 they are in full laying condition and make a profit through the fall and winter.

Alfalfa for the Diary.

Successful dairy farming depends a great deal on growing the necessary feed on the farm. City milkmen can buy high-priced feeds and make a profit, but farmers who ship longer distances require all the advantage they can get. Alfalfa is getting to be one of the most important dairy feeds. It can be grown in almost any part of the country where there is sufficient moisture within reach of the long tap-root, provided that there is no rock to interfere with its growth. If you never tried alfalfa, commence now by fitting a small piece of ground very carefully and make it very rich on top. The new plants are delicate and require careful feeding until they get started. Most failures are caused by insufficient preparation of the seed bed.

Testing Breeds for Milk.

In testing several breeds of cows the Virginia Experiment Station found that "in profits on milk the Holsteins led with $4.92 per individual per month; the grades were second with $4.27. The most profitable cow was Buckeye DeKol, who milked twenty-one months, gave 12,498.4 pounds of milk and 524.24 pounds of butter. The profit on the milk was $201.05 and on the butter $41.51."

When Hogs Cough.

Hogs not living in dusty houses, that have persistent coughs, are, as a rule, suffering from worms. An excellent remedy is to dissolve one-half pound of copperas in warm water and mixing in the slop for 100 head of pigs. This dose should be given for five mornings; then wait a few days, and repeat if necessary. For a smaller number than 100 head give a good dram to each head.

Dairying Profits.

Profits in dairying do not depend so much upon the number of cows kept, but upon the kind. This fact is being realized more and more as the dairy industry increases. One way to increase the acreage of a farm is to increase the fertility of the soil of a farm; similarly, one way to increase a dairy herd is to increase the cows' producing power.

Grafting on Willow.

A horticultural curiosity is to be seen in the garden of Gloucester Lodge, Portsmouth Road, near London. A gooseberry bush, a currant bush and an elderberry tree are growing high up on a willow tree, to which they have by some means become grafted. All are flourishing and fruit is forming on the gooseberry and currant bushes.

A Cheap Insecticide.

Some gardeners use lime and tobacco water for destroying many insects which prey on plants. A half bushel of lime is emptied into a barrel of water, together with a bucketful of tobacco stems. This is well stirred up, and after it has settled for a day or two the clear water is syringed over bushes, killing all insects that come within its reach.

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Onomatopoetic.

One of the charms of music is that the musically uneducated person does not have to "understand" it. With "imitative" music, however, the case is quite different, and every passage has either an obvious or a thinly concealed meaning. Occasionally it is hard to decipher certain unusual noises, as the following story from Filegende Blaetter indicates:

The composer had just played his last piece to his friend, the critic.

"Very fine, indeed," said the critic. "But what is that passage which makes the cold chills run down the back?"

"Oh," returned the composer, "that is where the wanderer has the hotel bill brought to him."

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A Useful Remedy.

Little Jamie, aged 3, was playing with his little friend, Jack. At the time Jamie chanced to have a rather heavy cold and was sneezing quite often. Jack's mother heard him several times and sympathetically asked: "Why, Jamie, what a cold you have! Doesn't your mother give you anything for it?" "Yes, ma'am," Jamie very respectfully answered, "she gives me a clean handkerchief," whereupon he produced the prescribed "remedy."—The Delineator.

Charley and His Hands.

"You say your husband occasionally consults a palmist?"

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "You see, Charley plays cards a great deal."

"But he isn't so superstitious as to think he can foretell his luck?"

"No. He takes it for granted that his luck will be bad. But he says it's worth the money to have somebody tell him he has a hand worth looking at."—Washington Star.

Something New.

"Yes, he is established in Washington now at the head of a flourishing arrangement bureau."

"What sort of a bureau?"

"Why, it's something entirely new. It takes charge of the cases of dismissed West Pointers and arranges for their reinstatement."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some Satisfaction.

Safe in his mountain retreat, the train robber opened the bag of coin he had secured at the cost of so much trouble and danger.

It contained nothing but Lincoln pennies.

"Well," he said, as he took one of them between his thumb and finger and gazed at the rugged profile on the coin, "I never voted fur 'im, an' I'm durned glad of it now!"

All in Good Time.

"I'm sure I don't know why they call this hotel The Palms. Do you? I've never seen a palm anywhere near the place."

"You'll see them before you go. It's a pleasant little surprise the waiters keep for the guests on the last day of their stay."—Puck.

Revivals of History.

The Greeks were entering Troy on the wooden horse.

"The first joy ride," they chortled.

Then the slaughter commenced.—New York Sun.

Consistent.

"Senator, may I ask what you really think of the new tariff?"

"As to that, young man, I must refer you to my record."

"But you haven't any record, Senator. You voted on both sides of the question."

"Then I should probably talk on both sides of it. Good morning."

Confidence of Genius.

"You say your dirigible balloon is a success?"

"Yes," answered the inventor.

"But it came down to the earth with a terrible bump."

"True. But it hit very close to the spot I was aiming at."

The Best Alarm Clock.

Husband—Why don't you have Bridget shut the kitchen door? One can smell the breakfast cooking all over the house.

Wife—We leave it open on purpose. The smell is all that gets the family up.—Judge.

Had Bought Lightning Rods.

Hotel Clerk—Just sign your name please. The other guests would like to register." "Don't you hurry me young man. I don't sign nothin' that I ain't read carefully."—Life.

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An Anatomical Location.

McMurf met Pleader, the lawyer, not long ago. "Ah," said he, "you're just the man I've been looking for for a week. I went over to your office, but found you'd moved."

"Yes, I'm a block around the corner now," said Pleader. "A dentist has my old place."

"So?" ventured McMurk. "Then after this when we want our teeth pulled we'll have to go where we used to get our legs pulled."—New York Times.

A Real Consolation.

Little Molly's father can't quite see where Molly got her information. One day when her unmarried aunt was visiting at the house Molly became impressed with her aunt's solitary state. "Haven't you any husband, Aunt Molly?" she asked. Aunt Molly's pretended grief over the fact that she was husbandless was so real to Molly that she undertook the task of consolation. "Never mind, dear Aunt Molly, husbands scold."—The Delineator.

Fitted for the Job.

The general consulted the topographical chart. "You understand colonel," he said, "that this charge on the enemy's fortification necessitates the most reckless disregard for human life?" "I understand, general," the colonel replied. "The forlorn hope that leads the movement will be composed exclusively of amateur chauffeurs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat and cold.

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"So you were deeply touched by the poem young Mr. Guffsum wrote to you?"

"Yes," answered Maymie.

"But it was not a good poem."

"I don't care. It was just as much trouble for him to write it as if he had been Shakspeare."—Washington Star.

Persistence of the Habit.

Jack Spratt and his wife were persons of more than ordinarily limited means.

Occasionally they spent 15 cents for one of the illustrated monthly magazines.

Jack loathed the advertisements and his wife detested the reading matter.

So they split it in two, and thus kept clean their literary platter.

Necessity of Beauty.

Schiller in his esthetical and philosophical essays wrote that "Beauty alone confers happiness on all," that under its influence men forget their limitations. Happiness is our being's end and aim. And without beauty ever happiness in its perfect flowering is impossible.

Sellers.

"What do you consider the best of all the so-called 'best sellers?'" inquired the caller.

"Well, I have always liked old Col. Mulberry better than any of the others," answered the information editor, turning again to his work.

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Separate Ideals.

"Why did you never marry, Tom?" inquired the young Benedict of the old bachelor.

"Well, you see," replied the single one, "when I was quite young I resolved that I wouldn't marry until I found an ideal woman. I was difficult to please, but after many years I found her."

"Lucky beggar! And then——"

"She was looking for an ideal man," replied the bachelor, sadly.—Tit-Bits.

He Did.

"We are told," said the Sunday school teacher, "that we should love our neighbor. Now, who is your neighbor, Tommy?"

But Tommy Tucker merely blushed, hung his head, and said nothing. He didn't want to tell the little girl's name.—Chicago Tribune.

Dangerous Odds.

Once when Lionel Brough gave his humorous entertainment at a northern lunatic asylum, he spent the hour he had to wait for his train in playing one of the inmates, a harmless old gentleman, a game of billiards.

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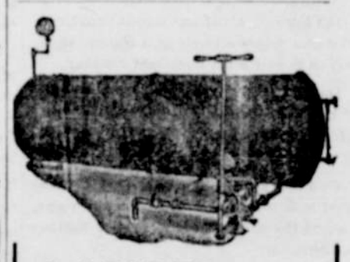

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