



MISS SOPHIA KITTLESON.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PERUNA

Catarrh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittleson, Evanston, Illinois, U. S. A., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years, and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help.

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FARMS AND FARMERS



Farm Labor.

One of the greatest problems confronting agriculture is competent farm help that can be secured at a compensation proportionate to the net earnings for the farmer. Manufacturers, mining and railroads furnish employment to a vast number of workers who are under trained foremen and their wages are graduated according to the amount of product they can turn out. Manufacturers and transportation corporations are capitalized and the investment is required to earn a fixed dividend for the stockholders. The earnings are expected to exceed the dividends, operating expenses and fixed charges to create a surplus fund to conduct affairs in emergencies and during panics without stopping dividends.

The farmer is compelled to compete in the open market for help to conduct his agricultural operations. While the farmer is delighted if his investment returns a reasonable profit, he has no recourse if the season's results are conducted at a loss. The manufacturer in times of financial stringency to protect stockholders discharges a part of his force, reduces their wages or runs his plant on shorter hours. The farmer can only protect himself from exorbitant wages by the purchase of costly labor-saving machinery.

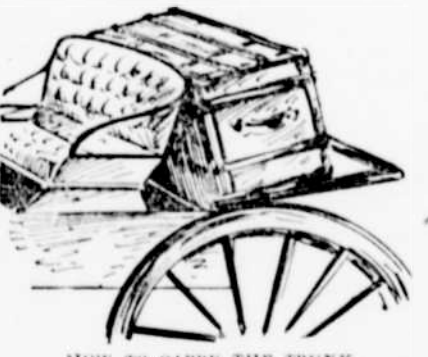
The world moves forward and the highest cost of living, the increase in value of farm lands and the higher prices of agricultural products will not soon revert to old low standards. The farmer will not find cheap labor offered in the market except by inefficient employees.

Agriculture is annually becoming more of a business proposition and the standard of labor advanced on the farm. The farm laborer must understand modern agricultural machinery and how to operate it to obtain employment. Machinery is too expensive to be trusted with inexperienced operators, and the man who can skillfully handle modern farm implements is in demand on the farm at a wage scale that will compare favorably with the employees in industrial enterprises.

Farmers are now practical business men and the majority of them keep books on farm operations and know the amount of their profit and loss annually. Farming as a profession is becoming more attractive and diversified and labor needs to be more skilled to meet new conditions of agriculture. The inducements are potential for young men to qualify as farm laborers and the field offers as brilliant prospects as any other profession. The farmer is not so much in quest of cheap labor as efficient help and is willing to pay a wage scale proportionate to the ability and proficiency of the laborer as an up-to-date farm hand.—Goodall's Farmer.

Carrying a Trunk in Buggy.

To carry a trunk or any bulky article in a small buggy, make a frame out of two pieces of one and one-half by two-inch scantlings eight feet long. Nail a board across the ends as shown.



In A of the accompanying illustration. Place the free ends beneath the seat and under the foot rest in front, letting the frame extend behind the buggy. The trunk or box, explains Prairie Farmer, can then be placed on the end of the frame behind the seat of the buggy. It should be tied on.

Eggs Various Preserved.

Eggs are preserved in many other ways besides cold storage. Often the preservative is effected by excluding the air by coating, covering or immersing the eggs, some material or solution being used which may or may not be a germicide. An old domestic method is to pack the eggs in onion, bran or salt; another consists in covering the eggs with lime water, which may or may not contain salt. In Germany sterilization is effected by placing in boiling water from twelve to fifteen seconds. Sometimes they are treated to a solution of alum or salicylic acid. Other methods consist in varnishing with a solution of permanganate of potash, varnishing with collodion or shellac; packing in peat dust, preserving in wood ashes, treating with a solution of boracic acid and water glass, varnishing with vaseline, preserving in lime water, preserving in a solution of water glass. The last three methods have proved most successful. Infertile eggs will keep much better than fertile eggs by any manner of preservation.

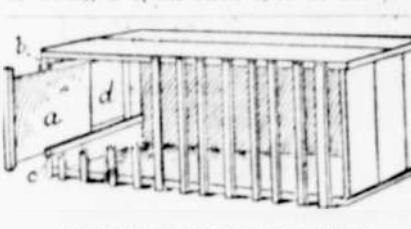
New Farm Products.

Alfalfa was an unknown crop a few years ago. Now it is one of the most reliable and profitable of Texas crops. It has not been long since the onion was produced only in a few short rows for family use. Now the onion crop is one of Texas' best advertisements. The effort to raise for the market medicinal plants began with one enterprising citizen of Grayson County only a few years ago. Now this line is being taken up and will be carried on for all it is worth. The list is growing longer, and the prices of cotton and other farm products are better than they used to be, and the man with the hoe is growing more independent. The sugar beet is now being tested. Colorado holds first place in the production of beet sugar in the United States, with 422,732,530 pounds of sugar from 328,565,293 acres, while Michigan and California are closely matched for second place, producing 165,000,000 and 164,000,000 pounds, respectively. The sugar beet crop in this country last year brought \$1,500,000.

The present year will be an important season for experiments with the sugar beet in Texas. Let the tests be made under as good conditions as possible. There is really no doubt as to the results in localities where the soil is of the right density and quality. Lands that produce fine crops of beets of the ordinary variety or the "biggest turnips in the world" are quite sure to break a few records in sugar beets if given a fair test.—Galveston News.

Improved Chicken Coop.

The diagram shows a convenient way to make a coop for the poultry yard, of which the special feature is its door. Procure a box of the right dimensions and saw a hole, d, in one end. Then strengthen the box with narrow strips of wood, b, c, on each side of the hole.



HINGELESS DOOR FOR A COOP.

b, c. This acts as a groove for the door, a, to slide in. Thus you have a sliding door, which opens and shuts with the greatest ease. The front of the coop is inclosed with lath, or narrow strips, placed 2 1/2 to 3 inches apart. The top should be covered with a good grade of roofing paper to make it waterproof. A coop of this sort should be 2 to 2 1/2 feet long, 16 inches deep and not less than 20 inches high, while 2 feet would be better.—Richard Moncreur, in Farm and Home.

The Judge and 81 Wheat.

Maud Miller, in the summer's heat, Raked the meadow thick with wheat. The judge rode slowly down the lane, Smoothing his horse's chestnut mane.

"With wheat at a dollar per," said he, "This maid is about the size for me."

Then he smiled at her and she blushed at him, And over the meadow fence he climbed.

"Will you marry me, sweet maid?" he said, And she told him "Yes," and they were wed.

Alas for maiden, alas for judge, For old designer and wheat-field drudge.

Lead pity them both and pity us all, For Maud didn't own the wheat at all.

And the judge remarked when he learned the cheat:

"Don't talk to me about dollar wheat!" —San Francisco Argonaut.

How Animals Often Themselves.

Man might often take from the lower animals a lesson as to the cure of himself when ill. All sorts of animals suffering from fever eat little, lie quiet in dark, airy places and drink quantities of water. When a dog loses his appetite he knows where to find chinent—dog grass—which acts as a purgative and emetic. Sheep and cows, when ill, seek certain herbs. Any animal suffering from chronic rheumatism keeps as far as possible in the sun. If a chimpanzee be wounded he has been seen to stop the bleeding by a plaster of chewed up leaves and grass.

Farm Hints.

The horse is man's best friend, therefore he is deserving of a friend's treatment.

Don't forget that the barnyard manure is the best all-round fertilizer you can obtain.

Pasture makes the cheapest hog feed on the farm and clover makes the best hog pasture.

Don't let money act as a padlock on your heart and shut in all the kindness and happiness.

The animal that has a full, bright eye is apt to be healthy. And a moist nose is another indication of health.

The man who keeps his troubles to himself is better thought of than he who burdens his neighbors with them. The neighbors have their own troubles to think about.

Little things on the farm amount to as much in the end as they do in any other business, yet the farmer as a rule does not pay as much attention to details as does the city business man.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

Washington Farmers Ask Information on Various Subjects.

From the Washington State College, Pullman.

The experiment station has received a letter from J. A. B., of Everett, asking how to exterminate the Canadian thistle. Professor W. S. Thornber, horticulturist, replied as follows:

"The Canadian thistle is a hard plant to fight, but by judicious cutting and cultivation you can eradicate it. The plant must be kept from forming a growth above the surface of the ground for at least one year in order that your efforts for its extermination may be successful. The plant spreads by underground stems, or roots, which are thrown up at distances of from three to six feet from the parent plant, so merely destroying the mother plant will not kill the weed. A good cutting during the month of June, followed by other cuttings in the latter part of July and on through August will check the thistle materially, and may destroy it entirely. It is generally quite difficult to eradicate the plant in pastures and fence corners, since a small residue will be left undestroyed, which will grow during the following year. There is no spray that will kill it. Sometimes it is helpful to cut the thistle off about three inches below the surface of the ground, which causes the root to rot by drying out. In cultivated fields it is advisable to rake out the underground stems, and allow them to dry thoroughly before plowing again.

Another letter from W. G. M., of Mabton, made inquiry concerning the culture of English walnuts in that region. Professor Thornber's reply follows:

"The selection of proper varieties is very important, and up to the present time I have found only two varieties that are hardy enough to thrive well under the conditions of your locality. These two are the Fayette and the Mayette. They are not English walnuts, strictly speaking, but are the same species, and are commonly spoken of as 'Persian,' or 'English walnuts.' It will be impossible for you to grow in a commercial way grafted trees of these varieties, simply because the operation of grafting is so difficult that only a few are secured, and the price of grafting stock is very high. A better way is to secure good first or second generation trees from reliable nurseries. These second generation trees are grown from nuts of first generation trees, usually in Oregon and California. From my personal experience, I should judge that you will succeed remarkably well if you secure good varieties. Almost any of our soils, if the seasons are not too severe, will grow English walnuts, providing there is not a shale, or hardpan, nearer than three or four feet to the surface of the ground. I understand that we are obliged to watch these conditions very closely in this section. I do not recommend that English walnuts be sown in your region, yet I believe by careful selection of varieties and of the orchard grounds that they will succeed in many places."

Another inquiry from Seattle relates to the culture of chestnuts. The correspondent was advised as follows:

"The American chestnut (the regular, tall-growing variety) should be pruned the same as any other shade tree, leaving, however, a permanent, or constant leader, through the center of the tree. This is the practice of the Experiment Station, and one that is used upon all forms of the tall, or upright, growing trees. It is also used upon the sweet cherries, but not upon the sour ones.

"The tendency of this chestnut is to produce a thin, open top, and it is advisable to cut back the outer limbs, and occasionally the leader, to thicken the ground. The Dwarf, or Japanese, chestnuts should be pruned to small, compact trees, branching them from a foot to three feet from the ground. They will practically take care of themselves after the first year or two of pruning. This pruning may be done at any time while the tree is dormant, or after the sap has ceased to flow, which will be immediately after it comes into full leaf."

A farmer residing near Centerville, desires to know the best method of raising peas, and the most desirable variety; also, with regard to combining peas with oats. The Station supplied him with the following information:

"The experience of the Experiment Station staff, leads us to believe that almost any of the common field variety of peas will grow well in your region. We advise the Black-Eyed Marrow Fat as the best general variety. Ordinarily we sow the peas at the rate of one to one and one-half bushels per acre, disking or drilling them at least four inches deep. Sow the oats about a week after the peas are sown, as the latter grow so much stronger and, consequently, the oats will be smothered out unless they are given the advantage. We do not consider that oats and peas are as good for horses as for cows. The mixture makes very rich, nutritious hay."

Didn't Need Them.

Neighbor—If your statement is true your clothesline was robbed by tramps. Judson—How do you make that out? Neighbor—Didn't you say they took everything but the towels?—Illustrated Bits.

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A Clench.
"And how can you be sure of going to heaven?" asked the Sunday school teacher.
"I guess," said little Tommy Wise, "the best way would be to get pa to say we couldn't. Then ma would take us there or bust. That's how we got to the seashore last summer."—Philadelphia Press.

The Gentry.
"She's engaged, ain't she?" inquired the haughty blonde at the ribbon counter.
"Yes," replied the lady who sold laces, "she's engaged to that new salesman's brother."
"Where's he employed at?"
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