Agricultural

FOR THE LAND'S SAKE.

If you own a little field,
For the land's sake
Drain it well to make it yield,
For the land's sake.
Drain away excessive water
Which would little seedlings slaughter,
Drain it off, indeed you oughter,
For the land's sake.

If you plant a little crop,
For the land's sake
Don't let cultivation stop,
For the land's sake.
Start the cultivator hoeing
Soon as little plants are showing,
For the land's sake.
And all the season keep it going,

When the harvest well is over,
For the land's sake
Don't forget your crimson clover,
For the land's sake!
You will surely see a wonder,
After winter bursts asunder,
If you plow the clover under,
For the land's sake.

FEEDING PIGS.

We can perhaps gain some experience from the Irish farmers and bacon curers, who produce the high priced bacon, pork and hams in the English markets. A celebrated bacon factory at Limerick gives in the Farmers Gazette, Dublin, the following notes on the feeding of pigs:—

Pigs should be well fed, but not over fed. A good bacon pig of 200 lbs. ought to be produced in seven months from its birth. It should not be crammed, neither should it be half fed, but fed steadily and regularly. Pigs fed steadily and regularly give the most satisfactory results to the feeder when weighed in the farrow. A hog which has been half fed at any period of his life, even though well fed afterwards, will not do as well. Feed three times a day in warm rooms; never leave food in the troughs after the pigs have finished. The flesh of hogs is soft and flabby if fed on brewery or distillery stuff, or on turnips or mangles, and in comparison to their size their weight in the scale is miserable. They may deceive the buyer, no doubt, the buyer who buys by eye-sight, but they will not deceive the scale-weight.

The best classes of foods for pig fattening are: Potatoes, cooked, milk, barley meal, oatmeal, crushed oats, pollard, bran, ground wheat, rye-meal, Indian corn. The latter should only be used sparingly, and in conjunction with other foods, such as pollard, bran or milk, and should always be ground as fine as the mill can make it, and then thoroughly cooked, otherwise the Indian corn passes through the animal unassimilated, and to the loss of the feeder. Barley meal does not necessarily look cooked—scalding it will do. It is certainly the best food, except perhaps potatoes, for producing pork. Never sell barley of moderate quality to buy Indian meal. Bring your barley ground to your hogs, and their welfare when dead will astonish you. The secret of making money by pigs lies in not rushing into them, nor out of them. Never keep too many; never keep too few. The fault in the past has been that feeders ran in to buy when hogs were dear, and stayed at home when they were cheap. You would get well-shaped pigs from a lathy-shoulder bear; neither will you get thrifty pigs from an unthrifty sow. If you do not keep your pigs clean and dry they will not pay you. A pig, any more than a human being, will not thrive on a foul, damp bed. The best thriving pigs we have ever seen were those produced from an ordinary well-shaped country sow and a thoroughbred York Boar. The services of this latter class of animal can easily be had nowadays. A long-legged, ungainly boar will get a leggy, flat-ribbed, cat-hammed, herring-gutted, miserable class of pig, which will pay nobody, and deceive nobody as to their quality, except, perhaps, the man who feeds them. The tall, leggy hog was ignorantly thought to deceive the buyer who purchased by "guess," but does not deceive the factory weigh-master.

No matter how low prices may be, if it does not pay to feed pigs, it certainly does not pay to starve them. One great secret of pig-raising is—When the pigs are high in price don't lose your head and throw your money away; when pigs are low don't lose your head and throw your pigs away.

THE STABLE FLOOR.

The manure from an idle horse during winter contains nearly all the fertility that was used in growing the feed consumed by it, and that supply we have in the stalls if we do not let it escape. Probably not ten per cent of our readers have cement floors in their stables, and the question is, How can all the fertility be saved and returned to the soil without expensive changes in the stable? A clay floor is good for the horses, but hard to keep right. If a board floor is used, instead of having auger-holes bored in it to permit escape of the liquids, the floor should be a double one with joints carefully broken so that no liquid can escape. The stall should be roomy. Now, to save the valuable part of the manure and keep the horse clean the bedding must be abundant. If the fodder has been cut or shredded, the refuse from the manger makes good absorption material. Straw is fairly good. But the usual mistake is to suppose that cleanliness and good treatment of the horse demand that the stall should be made absolutely clean every evening or morning, as the custom may be. The horse will be more comfortable, and the manure will be saved more perfectly, if each evening the litter in the stall is carefully leveled and covered liberally with fresh bedding until a week's accumulations are gotten, when all should be drawn direct to the field. Don't hold up the hand in holy horror until the plan has been tried. It is cleanly—more so than that of daily cleaning. The tramping packs the bedding tightly, and the lower part becomes a sponge to take up the liquids. The surface is always dry. The liberal bedding secures that. There is no heating in a week's time—the tramping excludes the air too much for that. The plan means a clean, comfortable bed for the horse, and the saving of many dollars' worth of fertility during the winter.

WEEDS ON WASTE LAND.

There is an old saw which says that "Satan always finds a task for idle hands." This principle has its counterpart in the vegetable kingdom, and there is no doubt weeds are largely spread through the agency of waste lands. Nature abhors a vacuum, and such patches soon become active breeding places for weeds. Any observer will notice that a large number of these are to be found around most of our towns, along the roadways, and on a good many farms, and the spreading of seed from these patches must be great. The writer has now in his mind a patch of thistles which, despite the request of one or more farmers, has been left almost alone—and this, too, in a district where this plot of thistles is almost, if not the only one.

OUR MODERN FEAR.

Terror Greater Than That Inspired By Death in Bygone Days.

Courage and cowardice change their base as human life goes on. Mankind is not afraid of much which used to terrify, but modern life has terrors of its own. The peculiar feature of our new kind of cowardice is that no one seems ashamed of it.

Men who would face death by lead and steel, by fire and water, and who would be heartily ashamed to be found cacking themselves secure in time of common danger of the old fashioned sort, will fly headlong before the one governing fear of life to-day, and are not in the least ashamed to spend arduous lives in buttressing themselves against it.

Our fear is the fear of want.

It is a very large, loose general term and somewhat difficult to analyze. On first reflection it can mean but death—but we are not afraid of death. On the middle distance it means a varying degree of hardship—but we are not afraid of hardship. In its first easy grades it means simply going without things—denial, restriction—but it would be hard to show why this should so affect us, since all life everywhere meets the same limitations. There are always some things one wants, and does not have, and there always will be.

If eyesight stopped at the lids we might live without wanting, but so long as seeing goes before reaching, so long is the world led and lifted by desire. Unfulfilled desire is the main condition of life, and no more to be feared than the weather. Death we learned to face with calmness many years ago. What, then, are we afraid of in the fear of want? Why is it that a man who would not be a coward on the field of battle is so gross a coward on the field of business? Why will the workman who will any day lose his life to save a comrade commit many a sin rather than lose his job?

The standard of living has been slowly lifted from age to age by men who were not afraid. They were not afraid of the great beasts, and slew them; they were nor afraid of strange seas, and crossed them; they were not afraid of evil governments, and overthrew them; they were not afraid of oppressive religions, and forced them to open and develop, or they made new ones.

Hunter, sailor, soldier, explorer, inventor, discoverer, reformer, those have faced hardship, danger and denial, and made broad the way of progress for us all. And here we stand in new conditions, confronted by new difficulties and dangers, and are most unblushingly afraid. Man to-day has only social conditions to struggle with—he is past master in subduing the earth.

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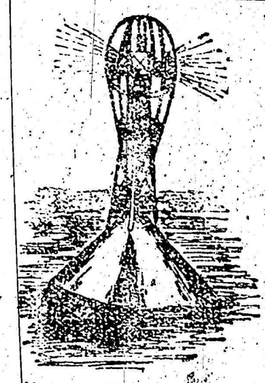

Just as the light buoy is a signal of danger to sailors, and the red light to railway men, so has nature equipped individuals with danger signals of one kind or another when their physical condition is not quite right. It may simply be a tired feeling, a slight cold, weakness of the muscles, fickle appetite or some other sign—slight at first—which indicates that your condition is not a healthy one. If the danger signal is not heeded, serious results will follow and a complete collapse may occur. In nine cases out of ten the direct cause of the trouble is impoverished blood, or weak nerves. You need something to brace you up—to make your blood rich and your nerves strong. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this promptly and effectively. They strengthen from first dose to last.

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In conclusion I would say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all and even more than is claimed for them. If this is of any benefit to the proprietors in any way they are at liberty to make use of it as they may deem advisable.

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A despatch from London says: No ... thing has been heard of Sir Charles Warren's division of South African troops for ten days. The last division is known as the fifth division and joined General Buller at Frere camp several weeks ago.

The complete absence of news concerning Gen. Warren's force, together with several significant incidents, leads to the belief that he is attempting a flank movement to the west, hoping to turn the Boers' right.

The London experts are inclined to believe that a flank movement is undertaken, as the absolute improbability of the Boer position at Thorn makes a frontal attack by Buller most hopeless.

In the last despatch regarding the Boer assault on Ladysmith, Gen. Buller said he had sent his entire available force out to reconnoitre. Now Gen. Warren's troops were not on the list, so the latter must be somewhere else. The Boers, evidently ... of Warren's movements, forces ... fortifying Springfield, on the ... to the westward of Colenso, ... ing that Warren is in the ... tion.

All signs point to an attempt ... a strong force to make a ... march in the hope of relieving ... smith from the west. Leaving ... west) from Estcourt, ... rismith one of the main ... leads into the Orange Free State ... intersects with two roads ... ing into Ladysmith. Such a ... ment would require a march of ... miles, and would necessitate ... to cut loose from his base.

The speculation about Warren ... course, mere conjecture, owing ... complete censorship, but military ... perts agree that Buller cannot ... by and see Ladysmith fall ... taking desperate steps to relieve ... place.

The War Office has received the following despatch from General Redvers Buller, who is in ... of the Ladysmith relieving force:

"Frere, Jan. 10.—A Transvaal telegram gives the enemy's loss at Ladysmith on January 6 as four killed, 15 wounded, and this afternoon ... ted, enduring a withering fire ... six working batteries, and being ... feated at all points.

Natives here assert that one commando alone lost 150 killed and ... gon-loads of wounded.

"The heaviest loss is said to have been sustained by the Free State ... whom the Transvaalers forced into ... most dangerous places."

STILL BOMBARDING.

The London Standard has received the following, dated Monday, ... from its special correspondent ... camp:—

"A heavy gun mounted on ... wana Hill has been firing since ... break. Evidently the siege of ... smith is still maintained.

"It is almost certain that there will quarrel as the result of ... feat at Ladysmith."

A despatch to the Daily ... from Bennet Burleigh, under ... date from Frere camp, says:

"Firing from the Boer ... around Ladysmith began ... It still continues, but the ... ing is light and irregular."

METHUEN PREPARING.

A despatch from Modder River ... —The British pickets are ... kopjes in systematically ... the patches of bush ... their lines.

The work is risky ... when a good opportunity ... Thus far there have been ... ties among the men ... work.

The demolition of the ... between the forces has ... ed.

These preparations ... that Gen. Methuen ... movement shortly.

22 DEAD FROM FEVER.

A despatch from ... dated Jan. 9, states ... at Ladysmith reported ... three officers and ... fever.

IS THIS TRUE?

The London Financial ... is reported that ... are after from South ... be will be succeeded by ... The Morning Leader ... an absurdly ... Buller, apparently ... lished ... of his health.

ARTHUR BALFOUR.

A despatch from ... Arthur J. Balfour, ... speaking ... in East Manchester ... "I know of no war in which Britain has engaged ... subsidising in the independent ... colonies, which ... quickly. Yet ... one which has begun ... True, the war in South Africa ... appointing, but it is not ... Great Britain has suffered ... reverses or great disasters.

"On the other hand ... united together ... English-speaking race ... that they have a great ... tiny, which is their ... plish. These are things which ... to support us in far greater ... any this war may produce.

"Remember that a nation ... cannot bear defeat is a nation ... thy of Empire, and although ...