

## On the Farm

Young Folks

## \$25.00 FOR A LETTER CAN YOU WRITE ONE?

Workmen Need Encouragement

On one farm where I worked last year, in the days of the "castle of sleep," lived a great ad-

mirer who was called Lion.

He was mean, faultfinding and di-

ctorial, and who always thought

he was not accomplishing what

should and also always had on

some work for us to attack before

we were properly through with

what we were then doing. He watched

our every move, rooted us out at

midnight, was 8 or 9 o'clock at

night before we were through.

We were supplied with candles, for

which were usually short enough

to burn out within half an hour, al-

most to our sleeping quarters.

There was no excuse, pay being de-

ducted for time spent on the site

and never while I was there,

was the any sympathy shown

an attempt made to help a man to

cover. Such a boss loses more

consequence through lack of inter-

est and from carelessness in the

performance of the work on the pa-

rt of his help than is compensated by

the extra work done for the satis-

faction, to him, of having goods

done for him, as far as lay in his

power. The men become listless and

sluggish, feeling that no matter how

hard or conscientiously they work,

the boss was never satisfied. To

gain the best united effort of all

the men there must be harmony among

the workers, will soon find

the man who is a good worker

but who tries conscientiously to do

his best.

Poultry-Raising Wisdom.

What is the sense of a woman go-

ing into poultry unless she has a

thing to do? That sort of thing

chicken-raising as a fad is the most

ridiculous business. I ever saw and

I have seen some queer things

done on a farm; writes an old hand:

In the first place, it takes

a person a couple of seasons to learn

the chicken game and there is so

much patience and steady work re-

quired that people will not stick to

it unless they have real passion

for the business.

It's a queer fact that the majority

of people, even farmers, lose money

on poultry, or at least fail to make

anything substantial, whereas a

woman or woman who likes to handle

chickens and sticks to it in a sensible

way can clean up a lot of money.

There is a very great deal

of dexterous poultry keeping it free

from vermin and feeding it wisely.

The faddists can't do those things

and so quit in disgust after a year

or two of failure or poor success.

Water Used on the Farm.

The following gives approximate

quantities of water required per

day on the farm:

Each member of the family for all

purposes will require 25 to 30 gal-

lons; each cow will require twelve

gallons; each horse will require 22

gallons; each dog will require two

gallons; each sheep will require two

gallons. The water consumption

will vary from day to day and with

the seasons. For a family of six

persons a 200-gallon supply should

be sufficient if the water is used in

the house only. On a farm where

water is supplied to a family of six

persons, ten horses, twelve cows, 25

dogs, and fifteen sheep, the daily

storage supply should be at least

100 gallons, with whatever additional

amount, if any, the farmer deems

necessary for fire protection.

Sounding For Bullets.

In a lecture at the Conservatoire des Arts et Métiers in Paris Profes-

sor Viole said that an apparatus

called the Hughes' batman is now

being used to find bullets in

the body. The balance consists of

two bobbins so connected as to

make a balance between primaries

and secondaries. As long as that

balance is undisturbed, the tele-

phone apparatus, which is fixed be-

tween them, makes no sound, but

when one of the bobbins approaches

the metallic body the electrical equi-

librium is disturbed and the tele-

phone sounds. Thus, to find the

bullet situation of an imbedded bul-

let all that anyone has to do is to

wait until the bobbin over the body of the wounded

man begins to whine and was

reached by a hand. I con-

sidered the farmer, he gave me

the gun, and with a sigh of re-

lief I lay him down. Now it

was as I knew English and

French and took me three

days to get clear. One night

after, he did not know

what to do, I began to talk to

him and ventured to ask him in a

way where I was.

"In Holland," he said, "I could have

had my son, my strug-

gle over. I was in free Hol-

land and deserted from a duty

that was imposed on us did not

available."

That was all.

A little lad was found on the

street crying very bitterly because

his east was broken.

A kindly disposed stranger con-

soled him by saying: "Never mind, my

boy, your father can easily mend

that."

"No, he can't," sobbed the boy.

"My father is a preacher and don't

know about anything."

There is talk of building a \$70,-

000 brewery at Fort George, B.C.

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Thirteen Prizes to be Awarded  
in a Letter Writing  
Competition

Some years ago the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of the Province of Ontario for the best letters describing cures wrought by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pals [People]. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter-writing competition is offered. Thousands of entries through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been reported here, yet there is no demand upon the imagination, every letter must deal with facts and only.

### The Prizes.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the 1st of December, 1915, from residents of Ontario, on the subject: "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

The following is an account of what has been done by the University of Toronto:

Many Professors and Students Have  
Enlisted for the War.

Though the military organizations of the Canadian Colleges were in a much more rudimentary condition than those of the British Universities, a large contribution has already been made to the Army for the present war from their graduates and undergraduates.

Mr. Taylor's troubles came from his kidneys. He was a member of the staff of the University of Toronto, and was a student of the medical school.

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