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Tips For the Farmer

BY UNCLE JOSE.

In discussing the subject of model farming by railroads with the view of ultimately increasing their tonnage, T. E. Martin, superintendent of the seventy-acre farm of the New York Central road at West Bergen, New York, says that the weak point in the project is that the methods generally employed are out of reach of the ordinary farmer, who is often handicapped by inadequate help and perhaps a mortgage on his farm. On the Central's farm the endeavor has been to get results by practical methods. The ordinary price per acre was paid, and the land is being gradually under-drained—something which any wide-awake farmer would do. When completed it will represent an additional investment of about \$25 an acre on the fifty-five acres to be drained. About one-third of the acreage will be plowed each year.

The Hired Man.

The Alberta Homestead, of Edmonton, puts up a case for the hired man in the following trite fashion. There are, perhaps, few farmers, even in the west, who would take advantage of the hired man as the Homestead indicates, yet there are some who do not hesitate to get a good deal more than their money's worth out of him, when they get a chance, and for these the Homestead's neat bit of sarcasm may be beneficial. The hired man will soon be with you for the harvest. He can have his sleeping quarters in the hay loft or the caboose, as he ought to want nothing better.

"Should he show unusual readiness for work, this is a quality which should be encouraged, and eighteen hours should be got out of him a day.

"Set him to work right after each meal, as a hired man has no business to loaf indolently, and he can get his rest at night.

"His inexperience at farming, an occasional error when he makes a mistake will brace him up, and prevent him from repeating the blunder.

"Give him as many chores to do as possible, especially on Sundays, or he might get into idle ways.

"Try and prevent him from running off to town on Saturday nights, where habits of dissipation might get hold of him. A couple of hours' relaxation with the bucksaw will soon stop this.

"A policy of this kind will put any man in love with farming and with you, too."

Ice Houses.

The economic value to the farm of a well-lit ice house of clear, pure ice is emphasized by Secretary Wilson in Farmers' Bulletin No. 475, just issued by the United States department of agriculture. The bulletin does not treat of the ice crop as a source of direct revenue, but as a factor in the economics and comforts of the country home.

The secretary calls attention to the readiness with which city residents can secure ice, natural or artificial, for the preservation of perishable supplies, and the maintenance of moderate temperature in their homes during the heated term of the summer, while the remoteness of country homes from the markets often renders it necessary to use canned, corned or smoked meat products because the want of ice prohibits the keeping of fresh meats in an edible condition. He further points out not only is ice appreciated because of its use in the preservation of fresh meats, butter and other table supplies, but that the production of high-grade domestic dairy products is impossible without it, and that many markets to which milk is now shipped demand that it be cooled before shipment to a degree not attainable without the use of ice.

With the Live Stock.

Some wheat bran in the ration is most suitable for the brood sows. It keeps the system cool and the bowels open.

Be sure there are no narrow doors for the ewes to crowd through. One jam may cause the loss of a lamb, or both ewe and lamb.

Do not try to winter the cows without grain. Wheat bran, cornmeal and oil-meal will be found valuable.

The cow your neighbor does not want to sell is the one you want to buy. Get around this dilemma by raising that kind yourself.

Going to the shop over icy roads with smooth shoes, may ruin your best horse.

Wetting the hoofs with a sponge and clean water every day, or simply dipping each foot into a pail of water, will keep the feet from becoming dry.

A horse's teeth get out of condition as readily as do your own. Nowadays when one of our horses goes off feed, we at once look to his teeth before giving any of his treatment.

With the beginning of winter there is less work for the horse, and he stands idle in the stables sometimes for days together. To avoid scratches keep the legs of the horse free from mud, and the stable clean and dry.

A horse is a good deal like a man. If you keep him bundled up in a heavy blanket in the barn he will be almost frozen when you take him out of doors. You would not think of wearing an overcoat in the house, would you? If you blanket your horse at all in the stable let it be with a light stable blanket.

Poultry Difficulties.

"Not all that glitters is gold," is an old maxim. It finds place as a moral in very many paths of life—the chicken problem, not excepted. To many a lover of the feathered tribe it looks like an easy matter to raise chickens, and keep them in the very pink of condition. Especially does it seem a simple problem, to some who visit an up-to-date yard, small or big, and see things looking "spiff"

and all the chicks growing good and healthy. But if a would-be raiser should visit a badly-neglected yard, I feel confident the impression would leave one, probably two, effects; first, the kind of work that has to be done to keep chickens right; and, secondly, well, he may lose the fever he had for keeping chickens, if he had one; and, if he had it, I am sure he will never get it visiting a filthy hen-house and yard.

Now what are some of the difficulties to be met with in rearing chicks. Let us start at the beginning and see those suitable to us. First, look out for lice. They can get these even before they are old enough to eat. The mother hen may have them by the hundreds, even before she is set. If so, she will have them by the thousands with the time she is hatching. They will not prove a very welcome band for the chicks on their arrival. The careful poultryman will see to it that they are extinct long before this. When setting a hen it is well to dust her well with insect powder, and also once or twice during the twenty-one days of incubation. By doing this you will save yourself a lot of trouble when the chicks do come. These little parasites will not have to be fed upon the blood of the chick; that will go to promote its growth. Notwithstanding that all this may be done, it is well that a constant look-out for lice should continue after hatching. Grease the heads of the little chicks when they are a few days old, so that the common head lice will either be extinguished or prevented from coming. It is very common to find big lice an eight of an inch long on the heads of the chicks before they are a couple of days old. I say again, fight the lice, or better still, prevent their appearance, and if established, cause their disappearance as soon as possible, for lousy chicks will never do well. Aside from this, it is not pleasant to handle or work among lousy chickens or chicken houses. The best preventive is to keep the chicken establishment clean.

A second difficulty in rearing chicks is that of bowel trouble. Every year we either see or hear of its inroads upon the flock. But I must say it is chiefly owing to management rather than its being a disease caught or inherited. Let me enumerate some of the things that cause this trouble:

Sloppy food, uncleanness in coops and about food dishes, allowing chicks to run out in bad weather, or when too young to become wet with the dew on the grass. All of these, more or less, tend to bring on bowel trouble. So then, the very best way to keep clear of it is to run clear of the causes enumerated, and I feel sure everything will be all right, at least in this respect. A very important point, often needing clearing up, is how to cure a case or cases of bowel trouble once it has been established. Let me say, it is not an easy thing to do, but I have found the following very helpful: First, give nothing but a grain diet, with scalded milk for drink. Be careful not to constipate by giving too much of the latter. Give plenty of good grit; occasionally feed hard-boiled eggs and some boiled rice. This is for little chicks, of course, because it is when they are quite young that they are bothered with this trouble.

Produce and Prices.

Kingston, Dec. 9.—The market clerk reports prices prevailing as follows:

Carrots, 10c. and 15c. peck; turnips, 10c. peck; potatoes, \$1.25 bag; beans, 5c. qt.; cabbage, 6c. doz; celery, 7c. onions, \$1 bush.; radishes, 5c. bunch; lettuce, 5c. bunch; apples, 25c. peck; J. A. McFarlane, Brock street, reports grain, flour and feed, selling as follows:

Oats, 45c.; local wheat, \$1.05; buckwheat, 80c.; seed rye, \$1; peas, \$1 to \$1.10; yellow feed corn, 90c.; bakers' flour, \$2.75 to \$2.90; farmers', \$2.75 to \$2.90; Hungarian patent, \$2.90; oatmeal and rolled oats, \$3.50 per 100 lbs.; cornmeal, \$1.50 to \$2; bran, \$25 ton; shorts, \$25 ton; baled straw, \$7; loose, \$8; hay, loose, \$13 to \$15; pressed hay, \$16 ton.

Meat—Beef (local), carcass, 6c. to 7c.; prime western beef, 80c. per lb.; by carcass, cuts, 10c. to 15c.

Crows Killed by Storm.

After the terrific windstorm of last Saturday night Mercer county should be rid of crows for some time to come. About 5,000 of them were killed on the farm of William Logie, near Deep Creek, in the west end of the county, according to reports of people from that section. The high wind did much damage in that vicinity, and seems to have struck the farm of Mr. Logie with more force than any other spot. All the shocks of fodder in a large field were torn down and scattered over the place, and rooting in the field and the nearby trees was an unusually large flock of crows. The wind picked the birds up like shistledown and tossed them against the fences and trees, tore them out of their roosts in the branches, twisted their wings and scattered piles of dead and crippled crows in the train of destruction left behind—Harrodsburg, Ky. Herald.

Aid When Choking.

In case of choking, remember that the bit of food or other substance is usually lodged at the root of the tongue by the top of the windpipe. It is not usually down in the windpipe as people often suppose. Lay the patient at once back on a couch, or on the floor, with his head on a pillow. Open the mouth, roll up a handkerchief, and put it between the teeth. Then pass your forefinger and the next one, right to the back of the throat, and sweep the finger like a hook round the root of the tongue and upper part of the windpipe. In this way you will generally be able to hook forward the offending mass. If a little child swallows a coin, which will likely be loose in the mouth, hold him up by the heels for a second or two, and the coin will roll forwards and out of the mouth.

Service Without Reserve.

We need never fear that we will be tempted into giving too much of anything we have to the service of our Master. If we have anything of the passion of our Lord it will not be a great sacrifice for us to give our best and highest, and nothing else or less will be enough. Christian men and women must learn to pour out without stint of their treasures of time, and strength and talent and money, and life-blood itself in order that they may compass the tasks that present themselves to them in their Master's name today. Christianity will never win if it does not have whole-souled and unreserved and abandoned advocacy, and you and I owe it that and ought to be paying our debt every day of our lives.

Dissolution of a Union.

"For a rare case of mysterious disappearance can you beat this?" A young man took his sweetheart to a ball. She wore a party dress. As they began to dance he noticed what he thought was a ravelling sticking out of her sleeve. He tugged at it. It came easily, and during the remainder of the dance, having started to wind up that ravelling, he kept at it. It wasn't until the end of the dance that he had finished winding.

"Next morning the girl said to her mother:

"Maw, an awful funny thing happened last night. You know I went to that dance. Well, when I got home and got ready for bed I found my union suit had disappeared."

—Young's Magazine.

The Blind Picture Maker.

The current number of "Our Bunch Animals" contains a picture of a puppy, St. Bernard, made from a photograph taken by Harry H. Moore, of Muscatine, Iowa. It is one of a collection of photographs which are remarkable because they were made by a man who has been blind since his seventh year. In a description of the remarkable achievements of the photographer, the writer of the article says that the little dog was "curious and restless before the camera," yet the accompanying reproduction shows him well posed and "looking natural," all of which attests the remarkable skill and infinite patience of the blind picture maker.

Bad Eggs.

Washington States leaves the world less gay," the clergyman said, speaking of Charles Battell Loomis. "He was a humorist. He looked at every subject from a humorous point of view.

"I remember once, on the failure of a financier of somewhat doubtful repute, I said to Loomis:

"He was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to think so as long as he had money."

"Naturally," said Loomis, "for like most bad eggs, he was all right till he was broke."

More Becoming.

A Glasgow minister tells the following incident: Having observed that one of his congregation was in the habit of gazing about the church during the prayers, he told him one day that he considered it would be more becoming in a worshipper to keep his eyes decently closed. "Doesn't the scriptural bid us watch as well as pray?" replied the man. "An' hoo can a body watch wi' their een steekit? Na, na; I'll just stae an' glower about as I have aye done!"

Money in Hops.

The information that a Kent man has made over \$300,000 out of the hop industry, leads a contemporary to suggest that Mrs. Pavlova and Miss Maudie Allan have also done well from hops.

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The Best Drug Store, 124 Princess St.
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Allen, F. A. 617 Princess St.
Arnold, Wm. J. Cor. Earl and Alfred Sts.
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