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Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs Scott's Emulsion.

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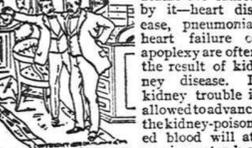
Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children.

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Tough Kid. "That youngster of yours seems to be having his own way lately. You're not so strict with him as you were."

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease.



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I don't want any lead pipe fence in this world. Just give me a hair restorer that will restore, and I'll do the rest! A Wisconsin dentist advertises to extract teeth with great pains. That's the way they have extracted mine, all ways.

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When brooks have burst their fetters off And singing gladly, glide away; When all the world has trod itself From winter and the fleeting day.

Ah, where the dryads hold their sway, Adown the forest's winding way I walk with one whose face is fair, With lips of cherry, eyes of May.

Between us hangs a limpid draught Of nectar slopping to and fro; But ah, the maple never gave Such nectar as her lips, I know! From out the chalice of her lip Intoxicating, still I drink Ambrosia that a king might sip!

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HANDLING HIRED LABOR.

"Farmer" Advocates Paying the Hired Hand \$1.50 and Charging for Extras.

Along with all other sections of the country the south is suffering from the scarcity of farm labor, and more than any other section because such a large percentage of her white rural population, male and female, is unaccustomed to helping themselves in the kitchen or on the farm.

One of the many problems which confronts us is how to make the farm more attractive to the laborer, even though he be a negro, and show him that his interests and comfort both lay more on the plantation than on the public works.

We think farm wages are, say, a third higher than they were a few years ago, because we pay, possibly, one-third more in cash, and, like the laborer himself, fail to take his perquisites into the account and then believe, as he does, that because the railroads, mines and public works generally pay \$1.50 per day that they pay twice as much as we farmers pay.

We forget that while he receives these wages he boards and lodges himself and pays for everything he gets, and that as a matter of fact the farmer, when the perquisites (rent, fuel, garden, etc.), are considered and estimated at fair prices, pays as much as the public works.

Nor do we stop to consider that every man, white or black, likes to handle money, hear it jingle in his own pocket and realize that it is his, if even for a little while. Few men attach value to the perquisites of their business, trade or labor. They count the cash as all they get, and this is most true of people in the humble walks of life.

On railroad work a man receives, say \$1.50 per day, which (for 26 days) is \$39 per month, but experience shows that he loses at least four days per month from bad weather and other causes, which will reduce his time to 22 days and his pay to \$33. Now on the farm, we pay him \$12, where we formerly paid him \$8, and furnish him with rations, a house, fuel, garden, pasturage for his cow and allow him to keep chickens and a pig. Now, suppose we pay this man the same he gets on the railroad, \$33, and furnish him with rations, a house, fuel, garden, pasturage for his cow and allow him to keep chickens and a pig. Now, suppose we pay this man the same he gets on the railroad, \$33, and furnish him with rations, a house, fuel, garden, pasturage for his cow and allow him to keep chickens and a pig.

House rent and garden ..... \$ 6.00 Fuel, two cords of wood at \$2. . . . 4.00 Rations, 20 cents per day . . . . . 6.00 Pasturage for cow . . . . . 1.00 Privilege of keeping chickens . . . . 1.00 Privilege of keeping pig . . . . . .50

Total ..... \$18.50 and in that way we get back \$18.50 of the \$33, leaving a balance of \$15.50. Then do as they do in the north and west, charge him hire for your horse and carry-all or buggy when he uses them, instead of lending them as you do now. When he is sick or out of place pay to the farmer, for what are now perquisites will go on. Pay the man the money and let him feel that it is his. Then collect for what he owes and do not "but" accounts in the monthly settlement.

A man receiving \$20 per month is entitled to \$20 or \$30 credit, and circumstances will arise when he will be obliged to avail himself of his credit. But if this necessity should arise, the landlord, if he deems it advisable, can always secure himself by a bill of sale on the cow, the pig and the chickens, and need not run more than the ordinary business risk in the transaction.

Another matter worthy of consideration is that this plan of employing labor will do a great deal towards the education of the negro and will bring him to a realization of the fact that it costs something to live and that it rests with him and not his employer to support his family. Many successful farmers in the north and west follow the above plan and like it.—Farmer, in Progressive Farmer.

Estimates of the cost of spraying trees are always interesting, because so many farmers are planning to begin the practice, while those who are now spraying are looking for opportunities in the United States department of agriculture finds that the material for spraying one hundred trees with Bordeaux mixture and paris green can be had at \$2 to \$3, and finds that the cost of application is likely to equal the cost of materials. A number of records which he has on hand of the actual expense incurred in spraying orchards shows the cost to vary from 20 to 30 cents per tree for the entire season with three to six sprayings, which does not, however, include the costly and troublesome operation of spraying for the scale pest.

To plow, sow, cultivate, raise and handle the grain from which most of our work and beef is produced calls for an army of laborers, while to attend to, provide and care for a flock of sheep requires the least, and thus seems to fit the prevailing economic ideas of the present time of hiring a little farm help as consistency will permit.

The record for lowest cost of pork production is held by the south.—Prof. John Michels.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA

READY FOR PEACE.

"They Cry 'Peace, Peace,' but There is No Peace."

The farmers, under the leadership of the Farmers' Union, have put up such a fierce fight against the speculative interest for the last four years that they (the speculators) are ready to treat for peace, but boys, they are not willing for us to name the terms. We have fought them until they have decided that we were a power to be reckoned with. At first they laughed at us. They made fun of us. Now they are coming to us and saying, "let us reason together about these things," but it is not yet time to consider peace. We must prepare for the most terrific battle this fall that has ever been known between two great financial interests. The speculators when they find that we will not treat on their terms, will prepare to stake all on that battle, and it is up to us to decide whether we will surrender on their terms or fight as we have never fought.

Shall we surrender? No, never. Then we must prepare for battle. This preparation should begin with the beginning of this year. The farmers should stay out of debt, and should plant plenty of home supplies. Leave off buying the buggy unless you have the cash to pay for it, but above everything plant your home supplies. Remember that trenched behind the breast-works of home supplies, with your guns of co-operative enterprises trained on the enemy, there is absolutely no chance for you to lose in the fight.

Shall we thus prepare and stand together? Yes, every patriot, every home-loving citizen, every man who from the depths of his heart, pledged to support a wife and family will prepare for the battle.—Union City, Ga., Union News.

Help your neighbor to keep away from the mortgage upon them this year.

The proper handling of a farm calls for thought as well as work. It pays to study every field and crop.

Follow the rains with a split log drag and you will help cut down the item of transportation on your stuff.

Don't commence the season without a pig or two in the pen. You will find that you have use for him a little later on.

Your Local is what you make it, and if it is not an interesting place to go, you and your neighbors are to blame for it.

The waste of the farm will pay the interest on a mortgage if handled right. Weeds may be turned into 7c lambs and mutton.

East, Central and South Texas will not plant so much cotton this year, but the Panhandle sections will broaden the area somewhat.

They are going right along in the Northwest consolidating the public schools, getting better teachers, better houses and longer terms of school.

Every sucker on your trees is a tax on you. Let your motto be, "Millions for defense, not a cent for tribute." Get out your pocket knife for this sort of tribute raisers.

The good Union man has no time to "run the whole community," but he has plenty of time to be neighborly and helpful to all around him. Are you a good Union man?

The plan for this year is to till less number of acres of cotton, raise less and get as much money for it; small crop as is usual for the bumper crops.

The biggest thing many farmers can do this year is to use better seed that they have been in the habit of using. Seed is the first step, and let the first step be taken right.

Half the money spent each year for wagons could be saved if better care was taken of the old ones. Make it a rule not to leave the wagon out of doors overnight.

Don't let the summer come on and your cistern remain still unscrubbed. FEVERS are generated in uncovered cisterns by the small and industrious mosquito "while you sleep."

The man who has a good garden, an orchard, a few cows and plenty of hens isn't worrying about the price of cotton, and if he has some, in the warehouse, he isn't in any sort of a hurry about getting it out.

Trim shade trees high, and trim fruit trees low. The shade trees want to be high enough for under-ventilation, while the fruit trees must be low to make the picking easy, and to prevent breaking down in the high winds and under heavy fruitage.

The very best time to do a thing that ought to be done is right now. Get busy getting all the good men in your neighborhood into the Union, where all can work for the general benefit. It is a poor sort of a common pity wherein each bird flocks by itself.

INTELLIGENT FARMING.

Different Treatment is Needed for Different Soils.

One of the first things the farmer must learn is that soils differ greatly as to the kinds and quantities of the plant foods they contain. This seems to be one of the hardest things to impress upon the farmer. Over and over again the mistake is made of buying a fertilizer because it has given good results when applied to certain farms. In fact many of the fertilizer sellers put out literature that has for its base the testimonials of growers showing how many potatoes were grown, or how much of other things were grown, as a result of the use of the fertilizer.

Soils differ so radically that it is impossible to make a fertilizer mixture that will be suited to the production of a certain crop in all places. The supposition that such is possible is a delusion and a snare.

Every farmer should try to read the reports of the investigations of soils, that he may be able to form a true conception of the needs of his soil. To show how enormously soils differ we have but to journey to different parts of the state of Illinois or to any state where a soil survey has been made and experiments undertaken. Go down into the Kankakee marshes that have been drained and brought into cultivation. They have soil so rich in nitrogen that it is a loss of time to put on nitrogenous fertilizers, and \$40 of blood per acre gave no results.

But a little potassium made the soil bring forth ten fold. Just the opposite may be found in another county where the land lacks nitrogen and has enough potassium. There the application of potassium had no effect while a little blood accomplished wonders.

Many soils have both potassium and nitrogen, but lack phosphorus. This has to be supplied before they will give returns of any consequence. As long as men buy fertilizers because they do well in some places, so long will they throw away a large part of their money.

Soils differ in different counties, and they differ sometimes on the same farm, says Farmers' Review. Frequently one part of a farm is of one geological formation and another part of another geological formation. One may have been created a million years before the other was created. One may be product of the grindings of the glaciers, while another may be the result of the slow action of water depositing its silt little by little. One part of a farm may be rich in nitrogen, while another is starving for it. A man must know his land and what is in it.

CARRYING TRUNK IN A BUGGY. Frame Which Will Make the Undertaking Safe.

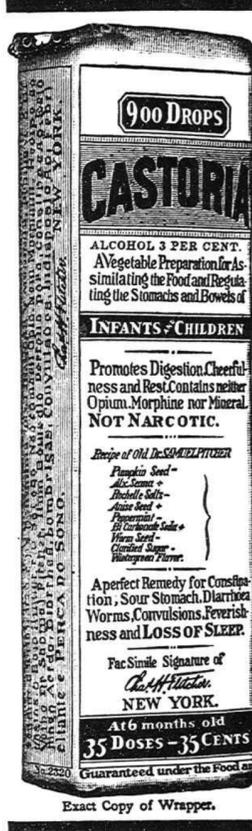
To carry a trunk or any bulky article in a small buggy, make a frame out of two pieces of 1 1/2 x 2 inch scantlings

8 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.

BETTER THAN WHITEWASH. Serviceable Paint Which is Made Out of Sour Milk.

A serviceable paint for farm buildings can be made by thickening sour milk or buttermilk with Portland cement and metallic venetian red, or bright red paint powder to the ordinary paint consistency. I painted the outside of my barn (rough lumber) with this mixture and also painted a few boards with ordinary oil paint as a check, and six years after the milk paint had preserved the wood better than the oil paint. It has kept its color and shows no sign of age, writes a farmer in Indiana Farmer. The paint will not rub or wash off like whitewash. The grease in the milk seems to have the fixing quality, as I tried using water with the cement and found it rubbed off readily. For this reason it is judged that sour milk is better than buttermilk, as it contains more grease. This sort of paint costs but little and can be mixed up instantly. It is very valuable for doing little odd painting jobs around the farm which might not otherwise get done. It is necessary to keep agitating the paint, as the cement settles quickly.

In the rotation a leguminous crop coming first will add nitrogen for the use of subsequent crops.



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The Deeps Are Dumb. The greatest golfers seldom talk about their golf more than the greatest cricketers talk about their cricket. It is the enthusiastic duffer who enjoys conversing about "his game."—London Truth.

Bustily Engaged. "Did you know," said the nervous man, "that Saturn has lost one of its rings?" "My friend," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "I can find enough to worry about right here on this earth. I don't have to get a telescope."

Where Currency is Not Used. In Rhodesia the housewife needs no money for food, if she can call on salt. Native hucksters demand either one or the other, and pocket books and purses are useless.

Deadly Kamchatkan Liquor. In Kamchatka there grows a mushroom called the false orange, from which is made a liquor that produces delirium and convulsions. Nevertheless it is a favorite beverage.

Sensitive Parts of the Body. The tip of the tongue is the most sensitive part of the human body; the tips of the fingers come next, and third the lips.

Poor Fellow. "Dey give him ten years fer stealin' a 'possum," said the colored brother, "an' de worst of it wuz he didn't get ter eat it."

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cure of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astounded the world. 25c. at all drug stores.

Freaks of Clocks. Clocks sometimes stop running for no apparent reason. During an electric storm it is not uncommon for them to stop abruptly, only to resume their regular functions with as much accuracy as ever after a certain interval of time. This interval may be only for a few moments or it may be for years.

Must Please Women. An English periodical says that it is women that make the success of the stage, as they are the great patrons. Where they go the men are bound to follow, and it is necessary, first of all, that a play shall succeed, to make it interesting to the women. The facts prove this to be true in this country as well.

Wise Provision of Nature. The skin of the men and women of some nations is much thicker than that of others, particularly in hot countries. The Central African negro has a skin about half as thick again as that of a European. That of a negro is thickest over the head and back—evidently to form protection from the sun.

Mme. Gould may or may not be in debt; but Paris is unnecessarily alarmed if it thinks anything has happened in this country to make railway securities valueless.

"Dying is a delicious sensation," says a New York physician. But how does he know? Unless, of course, he is a dead one.

A California judge has just decided that a man doesn't have to get out of the way of an automobile; but the man knows better.

A British statesman says that the Balkan troubles menace the peace of Europe. Of course they do. That is their speciality.

Invention of a noiseless firearm is announced. Doubtless it will have the indorsement of the Assassins' union.

The great Oxford dictionary, which has been under way for a generation, has reached "pre."

Pittsburg has ceased to give much attention to floods that do not exceed 25 feet.

Up Before The Bar. N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliiousness or sick Headache they work wonders. 25c at all Drugists.

Uses Either Hand. Justice Philmon is the only judge on the English bench who can boast of being ambidextrous, and it is said to be curious to watch him taking notes in court, using his pen first in one hand and then the other.

Reversing Things. "Aren't you on good terms with your relations, Mr. Rurallite?" "I have been till they all wanted to visit me this summer, but now they are not on good relations with my terms."

Parrot Fond of Music. The parrot appreciates music more than any other of the lower creatures.

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